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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

21st June 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 203. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Waltair, 30th April 1866, No. 3339.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Northern Range, has forwarded to me the accompanying plan and estimates for constructing Sub-Magistrates' Offices, with accommodation for Police, at Bimilipatam and Sringavarapukota,

Enclosures 2.
1 Plan.
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with a request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the work being commenced at an early date.

2. I have the honor to observe that these estimates were superseded by those submitted, on the 29th June 1864, with my Predecessor's letter, No. 499. I therefore request that early sanction may be accorded to the revised estimates, dated 29th June 1864.

3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police informs me that the sum of Rupees 1500, entered in the Budget 1866-67, under the head "Vizagapatam Station-houses," is available for the construction of the buildings in question, and I request that the balance of the estimates may be placed at my disposal, so that the work may be commenced and completed without delay. I have, in anticipation, directed the Executive Engineer to expend the 1500 Rupees already available, on the preparation of materials.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the undermentioned Orders in that Department.

No. 1090, dated 20th July 1864.

" 470, " 29th March 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

9th May 1866.

Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 176.

No. 203A.

MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments is directed to request that the Magistrate of Vizagapatam will be so good as to state whether the plan and estimate submitted with the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, provide, as far as the Subsidiary Jails are concerned, for all that is necessary, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 29th March last, No. 470.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

29th May 1866.

To the Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

(Signed) H. LINTON,

Acting Under Secretary.

No. 204. From the Magistrate of Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 4th June 1866, No. 111.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 176, Judicial Department, dated 29th ultimo, the enclosures to which are herewith returned.

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2. These enclosures comprize a plan and estimate for Sub-Magistrate's offices, with accommodation for Police, at Bimlipatam and Sringavarapukota in this District, and I am desired to state whether, as far as the Subsidiary Jails are concerned, provision has been made for all that is necessary, with reference to G. O., Judicial, No. 470, of 29th March ultimo.

3. I find, from the date at which my countersignature was affixed to the plan, that upwards of three and a half years has elapsed since the estimates were laid before me. There have been numerous changes in the interval, and I beg now to propose—

I.—That, for *Bimlipatam*, the plan and estimate be abandoned. We have succeeded in hiring commodious premises under one roof for Sub-Magistrate and Police, which will answer our purpose till we can build a suitable set of offices, next year, with the aid of funds derived from the 'Towns Improvement Act.' Special accommodation must be provided at this port for European sailors and loafers.

II.—That, for *Sringavarapukota*, the plan and estimate be accepted, with these provisos:—

(a).—That, in consideration of there now being a very good Subsidiary Jail at Vizianagram, whither short sentenced prisoners are forwarded from Sringavarapukota (which is only 20 miles off) the two rooms (red paint) labelled *Taluq Jail*, Female Ward, and Male Ward, be handed over to the Police, as detention cells for accused persons under inquiry. The Female Ward (lock-up) also to remain with the Police, who, with three rooms at their disposal, can divide off males and females, and will have a third room to spare, which is always useful.

(b).—The Male Ward (lock-up) to be turned into the Registration office. At present, the Sub-Magistrates, who are every where Sub-Registrars, stow away the ponderous books of Registration in their Magisterial Record-room, a space often smaller than that given in the plan, or 9 feet by 7 feet. Nothing, of course, can be more inconvenient.

(c).—That a sloping shed, for witnesses and parties in waiting, be provided in the compound, on the other side of the gate to the "cooking shed."

(d).—That the partition walls at either side of the entrance to the Sub-Magistrate's room or office be removed, and pillars be placed there instead, to secure a proper ventilation.

4. The Deputy Inspector General of Police authorizes me to say that he concurs in these proposals.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1866, No. 978.

The Magistrate's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Docket from that Department, dated the 9th of May last.

2. The Governor in Council approves of the proposals submitted in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with one Plan, two Estimates, and one Specification.

" Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Recd. Ltr. from Mr. Magistrate - 20th June 1866.
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The Magistrate's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to the Docket from that Department dated the 9th of May last.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposals submitted in the foregoing letter.

*To the P. W. Department - with Plan & Estimates
& Docket from Magt. of Vizag
& Docket from Inspector General of Police*