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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th November 1867.

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 24th October 1867, No. 3299.

Passing orders regarding the new District Jail at Calicut. Dis- { (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 24th October 1867, Nos. 506—508).

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1867, No. 1750.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th October 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 506. ✓ From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government; Department Public Works, dated Calicut, 25th September 1867, No. 110.

1. I have the honor, herewith, to submit revised plans and estimates for the
1 Plan of Latrine proposed to be constructed at Calicut Jail.
1 Sketch of do. do.
1 Estimate, No. 22 of 1867-68, for Rupees 2,600.
1 Plan of a Guard Room to be constructed in the Jail at Calicut.
1 Estimate, No. 23 of 1867-68, of do. do., Rupees 950.
2. The cost of the former with its enclosure wall will be Rupees 2,600, less Rupees 2,522 the cost of separate privies

in the original estimate; twenty-four men will be accommodated at a time, which is in a proportion of about one to six male adults. Its site and those of two gates are shown in the accompanying sketch plan. The Watch Tower will cost only Rupees 950. But the working rates, being under those of the estimate, I do not propose any alteration of the amount of the existing sanction.

3. The Dresser's quarters, alluded to in paragraph 5 of the Order above quoted, have already been provided in the sanctioned estimate. The cost of those to be dispensed with on account of Warders will show a saving of Rupees 1,770 on the sanction, but this again will be more than counterbalanced by the cost of Police huts, if it be considered necessary to provide any, the regular Police lines being within three-quarters of a mile of the Jail.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 53 of the 15th February 1867, and to the Orders in this Department, No. 596, dated 27th idem.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

1st October 1867.

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails for his remarks.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th October 1867.

No. 507. Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

(Here enter 16th October 1867, No. 312.)

From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 7th October 1867, No. 107.

1. I have the honor to return the plans and estimates for the construction of a Latrine, Watch Tower, and Guard room at the new District Jail, Calicut, together with the letter of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, No. 110, referred to me for remark on the 4th instant.

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24th October 1867.*

2. LATRINE.—The plan of this building is similar to that of the standard plan of latrine for Central Jails, with some slight requisite modifications, and it appears well suited for the purpose. It is designed to accommodate twenty-four persons at one time. There are four water cisterns, and the four corners are to be used as stores for dry earth. The only points which seem to call for any remark are the following:—I do not observe any section or elevation of the semi-circular fronts to the earth stores, and am therefore in doubt as to what they represent. I recommend that these fronts should be closed by a low wall about two feet high, with the exception of a sufficient space for an entrance to each. If they are left entirely open the earth will be liable to slip down on the floor of the latrine. The gate or door in the Jail wall need not be more than four feet wide, but it is essential that it should be strong and of good workmanship, and that it be fitted with bolts of good iron work. The gate in the latrine wall must be sufficiently wide to admit of the free passage of a cart, as the night-soil will probably be removed through it in that manner.

3. It does not appear how the water is to be conveyed to and from the latrine cisterns. It is desirable that the question of drainage and water-supply to the whole Jail should be considered before the buildings are completed, and I venture to suggest that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to prepare a plan for the same.

4. WARDER TOWER.—The room on the ground floor will accommodate six men, and the upper-room is built with a low wall, so that the sentry can see over it while he is at the same time well protected.

5. The strip of ground to the west of the latrine yard, and adjoining the Jail wall, is about 300 feet long and 125 feet broad, which is not more than will be required for the garden. Moreover, I am of opinion that it would be very objectionable to locate the Police and their families so near the Jail, and that the advantages expected to be derived from the selection of a spacious and airy site would be injuriously affected thereby. It would seem from Colonel Walker's letter that the regular Police lines are within three-quarters of a mile of the Jail, and I do not think it can be considered a hardship for the men to march that distance. This, however, is a question beyond my province, but I submit that in the event of Government being satisfied of the necessity for building new lines for the Jail guard, that the site should not be within 600 yards of the outer wall of the Jail at the very least.

No. 508. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1867, No. 3,290.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 51.

1. The letter from the Inspector General of Jails above read will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

2. Colonel Walker will be guided by the suggestions in paragraph 2, and he will furnish a plan showing the arrangements for drainage and water-supply to the Jail at Calicut.

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3. The Government agree with Colonel Wilson, in considering that the strip of ground to the west of the Latrine yard should be reserved for the garden, and that should the construction of new lines for the Jail guard be considered necessary, a point on which the Superintending Engineer will state distinctly his opinion, the site should be at some distance from the outer wall of the Jail.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R. E.

Secretary to Government.

1. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Calicut.
Judicial Department.
Inspector General of Jails.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Accountant General.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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