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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th December 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 144. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Tanjore, 5th November 1867, No. 1194.

With reference to Government Order, No. 3842, of the 3rd December 1866, I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, a plan and estimate of Rupees 610, prepared at the request of the Collector, for constructing a hut for

ENCLOSURES.
1 Plan.
1 Plan of locality.
1 Estimate.

a Lock-up in the back yard of the Taluq Cutcherry at Tanjore. The present Lock-up attached to this Cutcherry is far too small for the confinement of the maximum number of prisoners, and as no suitable house for a Lock-up can be had on hire in the neighbourhood of the Cutcherry, the construction of the temporary building provided for in the enclosed estimate has become necessary. The building is calculated to accommodate the maximum number (30) of prisoners, and an area of 36 superficial feet, and a cubical space of 648 cubic feet, is allowed therein for each prisoner.

2. The plan and estimate have been countersigned by the Collector.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th November 1867.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 145. From the District Magistrate of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vallam, 30th November 1867, No. 267.

With reference to the Under Secretary Mr. Brandt's Official Memorandum, dated 14th November 1867, No. 348, I have the honor to state that the Lock-up proposed to be constructed in the back yard of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Tanjore is divided into two wards only, by a wall (a) running up to the roof. The closet is separated by a wall, six and half feet high, as appears from the section. Each of these two wards forms one room only. The portions marked 22' 0"—22' 0" on each side of *CD*, the Superintending Engineer explains, are to be raised one and half feet for the prisoners beds. The portions marked 9' 9"—9' 9" in the female ward are also to be raised for the like purpose. These two wards are intended for the confinement of convicted prisoners only, as there is ample room for under-trial prisoners in the building where the former are now being kept.

2. With regard to the suggestion of substituting windows for air-holes, Captain Oakes does not consider the change either safe or necessary. He writes as follows:—"The roof of the building is of thatch, and the walls of laterite in mud. In such a building iron barred windows would appear to be out of place; they would make a show of security which would be unreal."

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"The form of air-hole was adopted from those placed in the walls of the temporary sleeping sheds in the Jail enclosure, the ventilation in which is very good."

3. I agree with Captain Oakes, and think that air-holes will be safer than windows.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1867, No. 2040.

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(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plans and estimate.
,, Magistrate of Tanjore.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

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thru P. W. Dept -
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Order thereon 11 Decr 1867 No 2040.

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Dated at "Secunderabad"

M. G. N. S.