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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

1st May 1867.

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Waltair, 24th January 1867, No. 245.

Standard plans of Lunatic Asylum having been received with reference to G. O. No. 3732 of 22nd November last, I have the honor to request instructions whether I am to prepare and submit estimates called for in G. O. No. 281 of 3rd February 1863, for the erection of Provincial Lunatic Asylum; if so, I shall be obliged by your informing me how many Asylums should be built in this Division, and at what stations. This information is not obtainable from the G. O. of 3rd February 1863, No. 281.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration, with reference to the following orders in that Department:—

10th November 1862, No. 1839.

24th January 1863, No. 103.

27th March 1866, No. 455.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st February 1867.

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

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1867, No. 699.

The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division should be informed that plans and estimates are required for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam.

2. The Inspector General of the Medical Department will report, after communicating with the Magistrates of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery, and Kistna, for what number of lunatics accommodation should be provided, in order to meet the probable requirements of each of those Districts in the Asylum to be built at Vizagapatam. The result will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, through the Public Works Department.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Magistrates of Ganjam.

„ „ of Vizagapatam.

„ „ of Godavery.

„ „ of Kistna.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Lunatics ..
Government in India
C. A. Orr*

Memorandum

Lunatic Asylum at Vijaya.
: Patnam .

In an order dated the 29th April /62, h. 684, Government informed Magistrate that if Lunatics could not be received into the Madras Asylum provision must be made for their detention & treatment in the Zillah Jail or other place that may be available.

Letter of
27th Sept. /62
h. 489.

The Magistrate of Vijayapur:
: have brought to the notice of
: Govt. that he had in custody in
: Sept. /62. Seven. h. Criminal
: Lunatics. that he had written
: about them to Madras, but that
: the answer invariably was that
: there was no room. Referring
: to sickness amongst the Convicts
: the presence of the Lunatics
: greatly embarrassed the Sur-
: geon. & that a suitable building
: : ury would be required for the
: Lunatics.

Government in this
: order

Order dated the 21st Octr/62
No. 1723, approved of the
foregoing arrangements, and
enjoined upon the Inspector Genl
Medical Department to submit
some general scheme for the
accommodation and care
of lunatics in the Province.
Criminal & non-Criminal -
in buildings specially to be
erected for the purpose. He
was also required to state how
many of such Asylums he
would propose, of what descrip-
tion & in what sites they should
be built.

The Inspector General ac-
cordingly submitted his views
and considered that Asylums
should be established at

Vijayapattanam.

Bellary

Cannanore (or Mangalore)

& Kichinopoly.

The Govt in Order dated
the 10th Novr/62. No. 1839, approved
of the construction of Asylums

at the places named, and requested
the Inspector General to refer to the
plans that were prepared in 1852
and submit his opinion upon them.

His does not appear to have
been done.

He however in
Order dated the 24th January/63,
No. 103, again urged that no time
should be lost in preparing the
necessary plans & estimates for the
erection of Provincial Asylums.

In his letter dated the 26th Augt
1863, the Magistrate of Vijayapattanam
referring to the Order of Govt dated
21st Octr/62. No. 1723., reported that
he had rented a small house in the
town for the confinement of lunatics,
that the average number of luna-
tics was ten - that patients were
sent there from other districts, and
that it had become a lunatic
asylum for the Southern Division.

The Order of Govt in this letter
dated 23rd Sept/63. No. 1540. is as
follows -

"Pending the erection of a
lunatic Asylum at Vijayapattanam,
authorizes the Magistrate to rent
the houses referred to in the foregoing
letter

Letter
No. 200,
No. 28,
Octr/62

On the 7 Dec 64 there were 10 inmates in the Asylum in question, and another was given for the uncertain want of two persons in whom the police found it was dangerous to have.

Letter at Rupees 50 per annum, for the purposes of a Lunatic Asylum, and also as a hospital for the Police making any trifling disbursement that may be required for making the buildings secure, and for separating the Police Hospital from the Lunatic Asylum.

In Order dated 22nd Jan'y/64. h. 95. the Civil & Session Judge, the Magistrate, the District Munsiff, and the Deputy Commr in charge of the Asylum at Vizagapatnam, & the Deputy District General of Hospitals, Northern Division were appointed visitors of the Lunatic Asylum.

Order h. 339 of 2nd March

In March 1865 sanction was granted for the transfer of a Lunatic from Russell Cuddah to Vizagapatnam, and the Magistrate of Ganjam was informed that the Asylum established at Vizagapatnam was intended for all the Northern Districts, including the Agency tracts.

Order h. 702 of 10th May 1865

In May 1865 sanction was accorded for the employment of a waterman at the Asylum at Vizagapatnam on a salary of Rs 4 per m.

Letter h. 519.

In a further order dated 5 June 1865. sanction was given for providing belts for the use of the Peons employed at the Asylum.

The Sanitary Commissioner brought to the notice of Govt in Dec 1865 that the necessity for the erection of suitable Lunatic Asylums, both at the Presidency Town & in the interior of the Country was "urgent". The order passed upon this report is dated the 27th March 1866, h. 455, but no distinction is made therein of the Asylum at Vizagapatnam, but it is to be inferred that the intention of Govt was that plans & estimates should be prepared for the purpose.

The Supy of Rygs 1st Division enquires in his letter, upon which the order has been prepared, whether he is to prepare & submit estimates for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum.

On 18/4/67

Vizagapattam
Lunatic
Asylum

Memorandum
regarding the
Lunatic Asylum
at Vizagapattam

By Mr. H. P.

Mr. Secy.
22nd Nov. / 66 No. 3732 48
3rd Dec. / 63 - 281
J. Secy. 15th Jan. / 1867 No. 107-108.
" 27th March 1868 No. 221 C.
" 24th January 1868 No. 134
" 10th Nov. 1862 - No. 70-71.
" 24th Sept. 1866 No. 200-2000
" 23rd Sept. 1865 No. 180-182

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Agt Superintending
Engineer 1st Division thro' the
Pub. Works Dept.

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thru' the Public Works
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To the Pub. Works Dept.
— Inspr. Genl. M.C. Dept. } despatch
— Magistrates of Ganjam, Vizag-
apatam, G. & S. & N. India

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Off. 13/22.

Dated. 1st May 1854.

23 April 1854