

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th June 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 205. From Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 25th May 1867, No. 41.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the plan and estimate of a Lunatic Asylum to be built at Calicut, called for

ENCLOSURES 3.
1 Plan and 1 Estimate, No. 11 of 1867-68.
1 Survey.

in G. O., No. 281, of 3rd February 1863,
and No. 590, of 29th February 1864.

It is modified from the standard plan

supplied with G. O., No. 3732, of 22nd November 1866, to suit the smaller number for which accommodation has to be provided, as follows, viz. :—

1st.	Set of three cottages to hold	18 Males.
2nd.	Do. do.	18 do.
3rd.	Do. do.	18 Females.
4th.	Do. do.	6 Criminals.
Total....		60 Lunatics.

5th.—Set of three cottages to hold... { 4 Males
2 Females } Sick.

6th.—Set of three padded rooms, with central upper story commanding a view into them and into the grounds.

- 1 Superintendent's quarters, with out-offices complete.
- 1 Office and Store.
- 1 Dresser's quarters.
- 10 Attendants' quarters.
- 4 Cooks' quarters.
- 4 Sweepers' quarters.

The whole comprised in a walled space, 250 yards long by 200 yards deep, or 10½ acres, around which must be reserved a space of at least 10 yards clear, making the total area to be taken up about 12¼ acres.

2. The materials used are laterite stone for the walls, and single tiles with jungle-wood rafters and reepers for the roofs, such as are commonly adopted in the construction of decent bazaars and houses in Malabar. By the use of chunam, I have economized the thickness and cost of the walls to the utmost. Fixed beds, of rough stone plastered with mud, are provided in each hut, none of which is to hold more than six patients. Two small corner verandahs are attached to each hut, which may be useful for lying in, according to Native custom. Cook-rooms and privies of the simplest kind are attached. The height of the enclosing walls is six feet, except round the criminal yard, where it is double. A small Dispensary is attached to the female ward of the Hospital, cutting it off from the other wards. Each group of three cottages is connected together by the prolongation of their fronts into porches, which, united, form a large covered shed for sitting and working in.

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Abstract of the estimate is as follows, viz. :—

	Rs.
3. Groups of large cottages.....	6270
1 Criminal group.....	1035
1 Hospital group.....	1100
1 Group of padded rooms.....	1060
Superintendants' quarters.....	1460
Office and store.....	880
Dresser's quarters.....	390
Attendants' quarters.....	2080
Servants' houses, &c.....	2260
Enclosure wall and palisading, including wells, &c.....	6200
Cost of land (say).....	1500
Laying out and planting do.	1565
Grand total of estimate...	25,800

3. Accompanying is a survey of the ground selected by the Collector and Dr. Macpherson as the site for the Asylum; but I understand that the Zillah Surgeon objects to it on local grounds, as I do on professional and sanitary grounds, which a glance at the area available, and its section, will enable Government to appreciate.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

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

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st June 1867.

No. 206. From Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 6th June 1867, No. 51.

I have the honor, herewith, to submit, for the orders of Government, a block plan, showing another arrangement of the accommodation proposed for convicts in the plan forwarded with my letter,

ENCLOSURE.
1 Plan.

No. 41, of 25th May; the whole to be comprised within a square of 360 feet each way, at a probable saving of Rupees 4000.

Referred to the Judicial Department, in continuation of endorsement of the 1st instant.

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

Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

12th June 1867.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1867, No. 997.

These papers will be referred to the Collector of Malabar for his remarks, and for report as to other sites which may be available at Calicut for the proposed Lunatic Asylum.

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2. Mr. Ballard is requested to obtain from the Superintending Engineer, and from the Zillah Surgeon, a statement of the objections raised by them to the site on professional and sanitary grounds, to which allusion is made in paragraph 3 of Colonel Walker's letter, dated 25th May 1867.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar, with two plans, one survey, and one estimate.
Public Works Department.
Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 25th May, 1867. No 41. & 57.

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[Signature]

To the Collector of Pinakurany
with 3 plans & Returns
A. W. Reparte
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. }
Dated 24/6

Site for the proposed
Sanitary Engineering Station

list of 28 July

London 1867. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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1896/1897

Dated 20 June 1897.

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