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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th January 1868.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 20th December 1867, No. 147.

With reference to the 2nd paragraph of my letter, No. 105, dated 27th September, regarding lines for the Police in the vicinity of the Vellore Central Jail, I have the honor to report that, on the 23rd October, I received a reply from the Inspector General of Police, to the effect that no steps need be taken until a suitable site had been fixed upon, and as that already selected by the officer in charge of the Jail seemed rather too near I requested him to procure another at a further distance, but this not having been done up to the time of my arrival at Vellore on the 8th instant, I went over the ground in company with the Superintendent of the Jail and the Supervisor, Public Works Department, and chose what appeared to be the most eligible spot within a convenient distance. It is in the same direction as that which was originally fixed upon by the officer in charge, in communication with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police, but is about 100 yards further from the Jail. There is more high ground immediately beyond this on the opposite side of a nullah, but it is so rocky that to build thereon would probably be expensive. The ground on the other sides of the Jail begins to fall very soon, and is said to be apt to become flooded during the rains. Part of the high land towards the south-east is used by the Regiment for ball practice, and the rest is too near a rocky hill to be suitable.

2. I enclose a sketch showing the Jail enclosure and the proposed site. The land is dry puttah land, the assessment on which is 3 Rupees per cawny. About four cawnies will be required for the lines of the Police and Warders, and Mr. Gibson, the Assistant Collector, informs me that the Puttahdars are willing to sell their interest at the rate of 20 Rupees per cawny.

3. There is sufficient space on either side of the entrance to the Jail between it and the road for quarters for the Jailer, Deputy Jailer, and also for the Dressers if necessary. I have not fixed the exact spots, as I am given to understand that the channel of a water-course, which runs through the ground, is likely to be altered; but the buildings should be arranged as regularly as possible, consistent with the channel in question and the nature of the ground.

4. The spot apparently best suited for a garden is to the south of the Jail, and is shown on the sketch. It is partly waste and partly cultivated, and the soil is such that a well could easily be sunk. I would recommend the purchase of two cawnies for this purpose. I went over the ground with Mr. Gibson, who can point it out should the purchase be determined upon.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1868, No. 14.

The sites proposed for the Police huts, for the quarters of the Jailer, Deputy Jailer, and Dressers, and for the Jail garden, are approved.

2. The Collector of North Arcot will, in communication with the Inspector General of Jails, take the necessary steps for purchasing the land required for these sites.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot, with the sketch.

" Inspector General of Jails.

" do. of Police.

" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

North Arcot

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Inspector General of Prisons.
(Here enter 20th December 1867. N. 117.)

Order in Council. N^o 114 of 7th Aug 1868

The sites proposed for
the Police Station, for the Quarters
of the Jailor, Deputy Jailor,
and Prisoners, and for the Jail
Garden are approved.

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tion with the Inspector
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necessary steps for purchasing
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To the Collector of North Arcot
" Inspector Genl of Prisons
" Deputy Genl of Police
" North Arcot District } despatched