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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

4th February 1868.

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1868, No. 285.

Passing orders on a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, respecting the conversion of the old European Barracks in the Vellore Fort into a Jail. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 28th January 1868, Nos. 554 & 555).

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1868, No. 185.
To be recorded.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1868.

No. 554. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th January 1868, No. 160:—

Judicial Department, 10th December 1867, No. 2,038.

1. In reply to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that I regret the plans and estimate should not have been returned to Colonel Bean. I had gone over the Jail in company with the Executive Engineer on the 14th June, being eight days before the date of Colonel Bean's letter, by which time the cook-room was nearly finished, and most of the other buildings in a forward state. The only remark made by Colonel Bean regarding the cook-room was to the effect that Lieutenant Brockman appeared to intend to build a cook-room round the well, which he, Colonel Bean, thought unnecessary, and an unusual design for such buildings. It seemed to me as convenient an arrangement as the space would admit of, and, as I have already mentioned, it was almost finished at the time of my visit.

2. The buildings are now nearly complete, with the exception of the latrine, but there are one or two matters still to be attended to, viz., drainage. Arrangements should be made for carrying the rain-fall out of the Jail at some point where it will not pass under the wards or the hospital.

Guard-room.—This requires trifling repairs, and also to be thoroughly cleaned and white-washed.

Store-room.—A new door is required with lock and bolt. It ought also to be fitted with shelves, and to be cleaned and white-washed.

Ward for contagious diseases.—Shutters are required for the windows.

Gates.—A solid wooden gate is required, and should be put up where the present gate now is. The old gate should be repaired and put up on a line with the inner walls of the guard and store-rooms.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to G. O., Judicial Department, dated 10th December 1867, No. 2,038.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th January 1868.

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

No. 555. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1868, No. 285.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 74.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division in continuation of Proceedings of the 18th December 1867, No. 3,903, with a request that the suggestions in paragraph 2 of the letter above recorded may be attended to.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
Ed. S. T. Augustin.

