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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 44. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 1st September 1857, No. 1124.

Read the following letter from the Inspector of Prisons.

Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the District Engineer of Bellary, together with a copy of a plan for the Central Prison at that station. } (Here enter 13th August 1857, No. 336.)

The Inspector of Prisons forwards a plan for the second of the five Central Jails, which is to be erected at *Bellary*. The plan is the same as that for *Vizagapatam*; *vide* Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 719, dated 24th June last. It is approved, and the Inspector will call upon the District Engineer for an estimate of the cost, which, it is observed, will be partly met by Convict labour.

2. *Trichinopoly* is another of the stations selected for the site of a Central Jail. *Mr. Rohde* is of opinion that the present Prison there can be turned into a Central Jail on the plan now approved at a less expense than would attend the erection of an entirely new structure. The District Engineer will furnish estimates accordingly for both schemes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 1739; dated 12th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will instruct the District Engineers of Bellary and Trichinopoly to prepare and submit estimates, in communication with the Inspector of Prisons, for the Central Jails proposed to be erected at those stations.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.