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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 17th December 1859, No. 1681.

Defer passing orders on the site for the European prison on the Nilgiris until the Honorable the Governor inspects the locality referred to. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings from 11th to 20th December 1859, Nos. 45 @ 47.)

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 2984.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, (Public.)

Communicating the 5th paragraph of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, in view to the necessary orders being issued in the Judicial Department to the Inspector General of Prisons, for hastening the final selection of the site for the general Penitentiary for Europeans on the Nilgiri Hills. } (Here enter 1st December 1859, No. 2805.)

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Utakámund, 12th December 1859, No. 516.

In obedience to instructions contained in the Order of Government, 6th October 1859, No. 1370, I have the honor to state that 3 months ago Mr. Fraser the District Engineer and myself selected a very fine site for the European prison about 1 mile in a direct line from Jackatalla on the way to Utakámund, that Dr. Stewart afterwards accompanied me to the site and approved the selection. Dr. Leslie and Dr. Mackay were prevented by professional duties from attending. I have requested their written opinions regarding it.

2. Mr. Fraser was unable to obtain a survey of the ground in Contour not having any Surveyor available; the design necessarily depends on the Contour lines. I am expecting Mr. Fraser and hope to be able to arrange with him.

3. I did not think it desirable to include Rupees 20,000 proposed by Mr. Fraser for clearing the site in this year's budget, as the demand for labor already exceeds the supply and existing works would be delayed by any fresh demand, prices have already risen 25 per cent and I do not think the aggregate of labor has been much increased.

4. I should remark that on the completion of the barracks every thing will be available for the prison.

5. I am preparing a detailed statement of my work and expense at the small prison.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1859, No. 1681.

The Government will defer passing Orders on the site for the European prison on the Nilgiris, until the Honorable the Governor has had an opportunity of inspecting the locality referred to in the above letter, in the course of his approaching tour.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with Proceedings,
No. 2806, Public Works Department.

„ Public Works Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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