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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 36. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 8th April 1859, No. 481.

Referring to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police the
Chief Engineer's Standard Plans designed to serve as places
of Refuge at Nellore, with a request to revise them and re-
commend models to be adopted wherever it may be deter-
mined to build new Station Houses, or to reform old ones. } (Vide Judicial Consultation, 12th April 1859,
Nos. 35@37.)

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 947; dated 21st April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Colonel Faber's letter dated 15th March 1859, No. 8622.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 481.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th April 1859.

Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Referring for consideration, copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting two standard plans of Tannahs designed to serve as places of refuge, and to admit of offensive and defensive operations being carried on by Peons during a sudden out-break, and soliciting the sanction of Government for the plans to be lithographed, and circulated for general adoption in the Provinces. (Here enter 23rd March 1859, No. 685.)

Order.—The Chief Engineer submits for approval two standard plans of Tannahs designed to serve as places of refuge, and to admit of offensive and defensive operations being carried on by Peons during a sudden out-break.

2. These plans have been prepared by the Chief Engineer under orders of Government, arising apparently from the opinion expressed by the District Engineer of Nellore, that such places ought always to be so constructed as to be defensible.

3. The Estimate for the Peons' Tannah is Rupees 2,860, that for the Jemadars, Rupees 4,000.

4. The Board of Revenue, to whom the plans have been submitted, consider the places well adapted for the purpose in view, *i. e.*, that of making a stand in time of need. They remark, however, that the Tannahs do not afford much accommodation in the interior. Colonel Faber has altered the plans slightly, so as to increase the available space, but cannot do more within the present expense.

5. The largest *Prison* room in the Jemadars' Tannah is $26\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ feet—that in the Peons' Tannah is $16\frac{1}{2} \times 10$, with a Peons' room $18\frac{1}{2} \times 10$.

6. The Tannahs at Nellore, which led to this correspondence, built according to the standard plan for the town, cost it will be seen Rupees 220 each. These it appears were each a small square room with a low verandah on one side and a door-way.

7. Government are of opinion that the "Station Houses" under the new Police system ought to be arranged on a carefully considered plan, which would include means of temporary defence as in Ireland. The Chief Engineer's plans will, therefore, be referred to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police, who will, after he has revised them, recommend models to be adopted wherever it may be determined to build new Station Houses, or to reform old ones.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police,
with E. M. C. in the P. W. D. and 2 Plans.
Public Works Department.

Mr. F. Cartledge.

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