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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1864*

No. 581. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Requesting that the Superintending Engineer may be directed to inspect the present Jailor's house at Guindy, Madras District, and ascertain whether it cannot be put into an efficient repair at a cost considerably below the estimated expense of a new one. } (Here enter 18th January 1864, No. 68.)

No. 582. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1864, No. 288.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for early attention.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel CHARLES A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th November 1863, No. 3485.

In April 1861 Government desired that they should be furnished with a report on the state of the Jailor's house at Guindy, and the District Engineer of Madras was in due course called upon by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to supply the necessary information, which was afforded by Captain Moberly in September following; when he also submitted a plan and estimate for repairs to the quarters in question.

2. These papers were sent to the Inspector General of Jails on the 14th October 1861, and that Officer in returning them gave it as his opinion that it would be preferable to construct new quarters on a better site rather than to repair the old building. Subsequently the quarters were inspected by the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, who considered that it would be simply a waste of money to make any repairs to the house, and he accordingly instructed the District Engineer to prepare an estimate for a new building on another site as suggested by the Inspector General of Jails.

3. With reference to these instructions the District Engineer reported that the Inspector General had so modified a plan which he had prepared of the proposed new building as to render it impossible to use in its construction any of the materials of the old quarters, and in reply he was desired to bring the circumstance to the notice of the Inspector General, and ascertain whether he wished the modified plan to be submitted to Government. These instructions Captain Moberly did not comply with in consequence of his finding from the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th June 1862, that the Inspector General had been called

upon to report whether he considered that the Guindy Jail should be abandoned as a prison.

4. In July last the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Mount Range forwarded the accompanying plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2040, for re-building the Jailor's quarters above adverted to. The plan bears the signature of the Inspector General of Prisons, and as the estimate has been approved of by the Session Judge at Chingleput, who is apparently anxious for its being carried out, I beg to recommend that sanction be given for the entry of the work in the Budget of 1864-65, and that the subject may be removed from the list of unanswered references.

5. As respects the site for the proposed building, I have written to the Inspector General of Jails to let me know what spot has been selected for the purpose.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department, No. 553, dated 24th April 1861.

CHEPAUK,
22nd November 1863.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1864, No. 68.

The Governor in Council doubts the necessity of pulling down and re-building the Jailor's house at Guindy. The house should be inspected by the Superintending Engineer, with the view of ascertaining whether the present building cannot be put into sufficient repair at a cost considerably below the estimated expense of a new one.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department.
(with three enclosures.)
,, Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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