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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th May 1864.

No. 459. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Requesting that certain alteration be made in the Plan and Estimate for converting the Commandant's house in the Fort at Arnee, North Arcot District, into a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, with a Subsidiary Jail and a Police Station.

(Here enter 11th May 1864, No. 683.)

No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1864, No. 1,467.

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.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 11th May 1864.

No. 93. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Puthalpat, 27th April 1864, No. 18.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, to solicit their re-consideration of so much of the arrangement therein sanctioned as relates to the removal of the Police station from the town and its location in one of the Fort buildings.

Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th April 1864.

2. Since this project first came under consideration, the proposed transfer has in its Police aspect been practically tested, and the result has been a marked increase of crime, and two dacoities *within* the town.

3. It is easy to understand how the project came to recommend itself at first sight to all who were consulted about it; but as subsequent results have belied the expectations upon which an opinion was then formed, I have thought it my duty to intervene before further action can be taken in the matter, so far at least as it relates to Police accommodation.

4. I may mention that both the Deputy Inspector General and Superintendent of Police now deprecate the transfer: and the former in a note just received admits that he had his mis-givings from the first, and regrets that he did not allow them more weight, when giving his opinion.

5. With this explanation, I beg to recommend that the Police continue to be located within the town, and that the Superintending Engineer be requested to adapt the plan to this change of arrangement.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1864, No. 683.

No. 94. Under the circumstances represented by the Magistrate of North Arcot, the Governor in Council directs that the plan and estimate for converting the Commandant's house in the Fort at Arnee into a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, with a Subsidiary Jail and a Police station, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government in the Department of Public Works, under date the 14th ultimo, No. 1066, be so far modified as to admit of the Police station being located in the town.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot.
„ Department of Public Works.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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the Fort at Elmina, Mr Ares a
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Cutcherry, with a Subsidiary
Jail and a Police Station.

With an Order.

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W.B.

Colonial Office
20th May 1864

To The Surveyor Engineer
4th Div
" Controller Inspector
of Public Works Accts

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Dated 21st May