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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th March 1864.*

No. 544. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating to the Judicial Department letters from the
Commissary General and the Quarter Master General,
stating that, on certain conditions, there is no objection to
the quadrangular range of buildings, close to the Jail in
Vellore Fort, North Arcot District, being given up to the
Police for a Jail. } (Here enter 19th March 1864, No. 963.)

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1864, No. 877.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, Madras 2nd February 1864, No. 226; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

In returning the Plan and Estimate for a Subsidiary Jail at Vellore, forwarded on 7th January 1864, to me for report, on the requirements of the Police, I have the honor to submit a copy of a memorandum by Captain Hearn, Deputy Inspector General, whom I had desired to examine the sites available for the purpose, and I strongly recommend the course he suggests being adopted, as it utilizes Public Buildings already in existence at a very trifling outlay.

Memorandum from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Vellore, 30th January 1864.

There is a large quadrangular range of Buildings, close to the Jail in Vellore Fort, called the Commissariat Godowns. Only a small portion of the range is required for storage use—I inspected the Buildings this morning in company with Mr. Howard, the Executive Officer, Department Public Works, and ascertained that a section of the range can be completely isolated from the rest of the Building and converted into a very excellent Subsidiary Jail, (with a frontage towards the General Jail by inserting grated doors into the present dead wall) at a total cost of about Rupees 150. This Building is situated at a distance of about 200 yards from the Sub-

Magistrate's Cutcherry in the Fort. It is close to the Jail Guard.* Conservancy duties could be conveniently performed by the Convicts. It thus possesses great advantages of situation.

There is no site for a new Subsidiary Jail close to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry in the Fort. It is mere waste to spend Rupees 2,000, when a spacious Building already exists and can be adapted at a trifling cost. Mr. Howard agrees with me in thinking the Building well suited to the purpose. On receipt of orders from the Superintending Engineer, he will send a Plan of the entire Building shewing the section proposed to be appropriated, and will frame an Estimate of cost of alteration. It will then be necessary to apply to the Military Authorities for this section of the Godowns, and also for one of six Solitary Cells close by to be used as a Privy. If the Solitary Cell cannot be given, a Privy can be constructed at trifling cost. These Solitary Cells are in an unfrequented corner of the Fort close to one angle of the Commissariat Godowns.

Referred to the Military Department, in view to its being ascertained whether the Building referred to, is available.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

15th February 1864.

Referred to the Commissary General.

17th February 1864.

From the Commissary General, Madras, 3rd March 1864, No. 33; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, 17th February 1864, with its two enclosures, herewith returned.

2. This Department can, without much inconvenience, dispense with the Buildings required by the Police, but it will be necessary to construct a wall as a partition between the Convicts and the Godowns of the Commissariat, as otherwise the temptation to steal Arrack and other Stores will be great, and the responsibility for their safe custody will fall heavily on the executives of this Department.

3. The accompanying rough Plan will shew by a black line where the wall should be built, and the present Gate can serve as entrances to both, each however being furnished with a door half the size of the present one.

Referred, with letter No. 226, to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)

4th March 1864.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 12th March 1861, No. 3007; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Adverting to the application from the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, referred for report on the 4th instant, I have the honor, by order of No. 226, dated 2nd February 1864. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state that there is no objection to the portion of the Commissariat Godowns in the Fort at Vellore, referred to in the correspondence, being given up to the Police for a Jail, provided it is isolated as proposed by the Commissary General. The Solitary Cell can also be made over as proposed.

2. The Plan which accompanied the reference is returned.

ORDER, No. 963, 19th March 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letters from the Commissary General and Quarter Master General above recorded, be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

- „ Commissary General.
- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Public Works Department.

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Com. of Fort St. George
No. 3007
12th March 1861
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*Communicating the
Subj. Disps. letters from the
Commissary Genl. & the Quarter
Master Genl. stating that, on certain con-
ditions, there is no objection to
the transfer of the range of build-
ings, close to the jail, in Vellore
Fort, at Arcot, to the Police for a jail
up to the Police for a jail*

*1077 1564. 2. Dept
19th March 1864*

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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