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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th December 1865.*

No. 242. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 8th December 1865, No. 1,757.

Read the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 6th November 1865, No. 1,574.

In reply to Memorandum, No. 218, 31st ultimo, I have the honor to observe that no Committees have been convened at either Madura or Palamcottah. The Jails are so bad that it is impossible to improve the existing buildings, except at a great cost.

2. If the Government think it necessary that any further proceedings should be taken, I would further point out that the Medical Officer both at Madura and Palamcottah is in charge of the Jail. There will, therefore, be only one member besides myself.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 877, dated 16th June 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th November 1865.

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

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails, for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th November 1865.

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

MEMORANDUM.

I fully agree in the opinion expressed. To spend money on the Jails of Madura or Palamcottah is to waste it. The Madura Jail has been repeatedly condemned, and a new Jail decided on by Government. The Palamcottah Jail is an old choultry, in a confined spot, with an upper story on it.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
16th November 1865. Inspector General of Jails.

It was not intended that the Committees appointed in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 16th June last, should report on the existing Jails at Madura and Tinnevely. It was shown in the report of Messrs. Ellis and Rohde that a new Jail had been planned for Madura, and it was suggested that one block might be omitted from the plan. The duty, therefore, which the Committee at this station have to do is to examine the plan of the projected new Jail, and suggest any alterations in it that they may deem requisite. For Tinnevely also Messrs. Ellis and Rohde recommended the erection of a new Jail. For this Jail no plan has yet been prepared. The Committee, which will consist of the Superintending Engineer, or an Officer of the Public Works Department specially deputed by him, and the Zillah Surgeon, who has been appointed Superintendent of the Jail, should prepare a plan, in communication with the Inspector General of Jails, and submit it, through the Superintending Engineer, for the orders of Government. No time must be lost in carrying out these orders.

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2. It is observed that reports, called for in the Order in question, on the District Jails at the stations noted in the margin, have not yet been received. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, calling upon the several Superintending Engineers to report what has been done in the matter.

Bellary. Mangalore.
Cuddapah. Nellore.
Chittoor. Rajahmundry.
Cuddalore. Tanjore.
Chingleput. Tranquebar.
Kurnool. Tellicherry.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 243.

ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1865, No. 3,754.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 38.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

2. The particular attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division will be drawn to the orders which are contained in paragraph 1. The other Superintending Engineers will be requested to furnish the information required in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

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S E. Frank St. George
12 Dec 1865

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Furnishing the
Supp. Engr. 8th with cer-
tain instructions relative
to the proposed jails in the
Madura & Tinianelly p^{ts} &
Assembling that the reports
called for in Pro. No. 877 of
the 16 June last relative to
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