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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th April 1866.*

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master
General with a view to a plan and estimate
for the construction of a Garrison Prison at } (Here enter 28th March 1866, No. 1,173.)
Bellary being submitted, after the site for the
building has been selected.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1866, No. 1,059.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 3rd Division, who
will give his early attention to the
orders in paragraph 1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 16th March 1866, No. 2924 ;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In Order of Government, No. 3749, dated 21st October 1864, Government
was pleased to sanction the use of three rooms in the old Artillery Barracks in the
Fort at Bellary for a Garrison Prison, as a temporary expedient.

2. In conveying that sanction, Go-
vernment adverted to a letter from this
Department, submitting a very unfavor-
able report on the Barracks in question.

3. When the conversion of the three rooms in those Barracks into a Garrison
Prison was recommended by Sir Hope Grant, G. C. B., His Excellency was well
aware of all that could be said against the Barracks. In reply to an urgent repre-
sentation from the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts, he directed that Officer
to enter a new Garrison Prison in the List of Works to be submitted for entry in
the Budget for 1865-66.

4. These instructions General McLeod stated should be attended to, but
again urgently represented the pressing necessity for some immediate provision
being made of a temporary prison, in which the sentences of District Courts Martial
might be carried out.

5. This temporary provision was made, and a new Garrison Prison was en-
tered in the budget of 1865-66. Funds
were not available, and sanction was
not accorded.

6. Fearing a similar result, the Commander-in-Chief recommended, in the
List of Works proposed for 1866-67 at
Bellary, that the prison should be post-
poned.

7. General McLeod has now brought prominently to the Commander-in-
Chief's notice, that "the present place of
"confinement is objectionable in more
"respects than one for a permanent pri-

Vide rough plan enclosed.

"son. The rooms are low and small, and in the hot weather close and heated,
"and not properly ventilated for that season of the year. There is no possibility
"of separating prisoners, should it be found necessary. Though the number of
"prisoners at one time has not exceeded thirteen, yet at a large station like this,
"(Bellary) accommodation for a larger number should be available. The arrange-
"ments as regards bathing-rooms, necessaries, &c., are most defective."

8. On this urgent representation, the Commander-in-Chief has desired me to
submit the question again for the orders of Government, and His Excellency hopes
that, notwithstanding that the measure was postponed in the budget, the work may
be sanctioned from the reserve, so that a beginning may be made.

ORDER, No. 1173, 28th March 1866.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, in view to a plan and esti-
mate being called for and submitted, on a site for the prison in question being
decided on, in communication with the Military Authorities at Bellary.

2. It is observed that the use of the
old Artillery Barracks, as a Garrison Pri-
son, was only sanctioned as a temporary
expedient.

(True Extract.)

William C. C.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
Public Works Department.
Adjutant General, for information.
Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Comms to the
Supreme Council of the
3rd De, who will
give his own attention
to the matter in hand
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W. B.

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