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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 21st September 1866.

No. 556. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1866, No. 78 :—

With reference to the annexed copy of a paragraph from the Joint Magistrate of Vellore, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a sketch plan of the Barracks in question, showing the dimensions thereof, and that the Executive Engineer on the spot may be instructed to report whether the buildings can be converted into a Jail, at a moderate cost, as is supposed by the Magistrate.

Extract from a letter from the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Inspector General of Jails, dated 15th September 1866, No. 27.

Paragraph 3. I am aware of the great difficulty there is in finding sufficient accommodation for Convicts throughout the Presidency, and therefore while advocating the condemnation in toto of the present Goal (which no amount of improvement can make a well ventilated one), I propose a substitute. The Barracks in the Fort, last permanently occupied by Her Majesty's 69th, are vacant, and the Commanding Officer at Vellore sees no objection to their being handed over to the Civil authorities, these at a small outlay would make a very fairly convenient and airy Goal, and would accommodate more prisoners than the present one.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Jails.

No. 557. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1866, No. 3,040.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 105.

The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will furnish the Inspector General of Jails with a sketch plan of the Barracks in the Fort at Vellore, and he will instruct the Executive Officer in charge of the Vellore Range to inform Colonel Wilson what the probable cost of converting those buildings into a Jail will be.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 78.

From

Lieutt: Coll: W. J. Wilson.
Inspector General of Jails

To Colonel C. A. Arr.
Secretary to Government Pt. W. Co.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the annexed copy of a paragraph from the Joint Magistrate of Vellore, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a sketch plan of the Barracks in question, shewing the dimensions thereof, and that the Executive Engineer on the spot may be instructed to report whether the Buildings can be converted into a Jail at a moderate cost as is supposed by the Magistrate -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Inspector General of Jails.

Extract from a letter from R. W. Barlow Esquire
Magistrate of North Arcot to the Inspector
General of Jails dated 15th September 1866 No 27

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the present one.

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Public Works Department.

No. 3040

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 21st Sept. 1866.

Read the following

From

The Secretary to Government of India

—(Here enter No. 79 dated 17th Sept. 1866)

The Superintending Engineer in the Nilgiris to the Government of the Nilgiris and Dependencies

No. 79

Dated Ootacamund 17th September 1866.

Subject Proposed conversion of the old Infantry Barracks in the Fort of Dodabetta into a Jail.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Estimate for the conversion of the old Infantry Barracks in the Fort of Dodabetta into a Jail.

2. The Estimate has been framed by the Executive Engineer Nilgiris and Dependencies, and I have carefully revised it.

3. The Estimate amounts to Rupees Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight only.

4. The Estimate is submitted for the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Superintending Engineer

Nilgiris and Dependencies

From Lieut. Col. Dixon

Offg. Secy. to Govt. Madras

To Lieut. Col. Hill C.E. of Jail

&

The Secy. to Govt. Madras

For Fort St. George

Dated 17th

Read 19th Sept. 1866.

Answer No. 78

Regarding the Conversion of the old Infantry Barracks in the Fort of Dodabetta into a Jail.

No. 556.

No. 3040 - 21st Sept. 66.

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No. 3040

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. Sept 1865

Dated 26th September 65.

Mr Chief Engr of the Ho. Bn. instructed to furnish the Inspector General of Jails with a Plan of Barracks in the Fort & Pollam and requested to direct the Range Officer to inform Colonel Wilson of the probable cost of converting the buildings into a Jail.

N° 556-557.