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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th October 1866.

No. 572. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Approving, with certain remarks, of the revised plan of the Jail proposed to be erected at Calicut, Malabar District. } (Here enter 15th October 1866, No. 1,626.)

No. 573. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1866, No. 396.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 107.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division who will report whether any provision has been made in the estimate which accompanied his letter No. 133, dated the 3rd October 1866, for preventing access to the Watch Towers by the steps leading into them from the Prisoners' yards.

2. The construction of the Jail should be at once proceeded with, and an allotment of funds will be made for the work on the receipt from the Superintending Engineer of the Statement which was called for in Memorandum No. 37, dated the 16th October 1866.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 177. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Coonoor, 3rd October 1866, No. 133.

Enclosures.
One Plan and one Estimate, No. 42 of 1866-67.

In forwarding a plan of the proposed New Jail at Calicut, revised according to the suggestions of the Inspector General of Jails, forwarded with G. O., No. 1536, of 14th May, together with estimate of the same, I have the honor to observe that the amount of the latter, which is Rupees 67,913, will have to be increased as follows, for separate worksheds and Cookrooms, if necessary, and for the purchase money of the site, viz :—

6 Separate Worksheds, at	Rupees 700	=	Rupees 4,200
6 „ Cookrooms, at	„ 350	=	„ 2,100
Cost of site, with stamps, &c...			„ 5,787
Total Rupees.....	80,000,		

of which Rupees 20,000 will be the probable sum spent in the current year, and Rupees 40,000 my entry in next year's Budget.

2. The site has not yet been made over to this Department, and when it is, it will be unnecessary to locate Convicts and their Guards on it, as these may be marched from the Old Jail and back daily; in fact, they would be in the way on the site, until blocks of the puckah buildings were built for them, a course which I have also advocated as necessary at Cannanore. Report as to probable savings from the use of Convict labor will be made hereafter.

3. The Solitary Cells could not be altered to the dimensions laid down by Colonel Wilson, a building difficulty standing in the way. Standard Plans of Privies not yet having been adopted, those estimated for may have to be altered. Watch-houses in the walls have been shown as in the Coimbatore Plan, with addition of barred gates to them, but they can be dispensed with if objected to.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9*th October* 1866.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1866, No. 1626.

The Governor in Council observes that the Superintending Engineer has revised the plan of the Calicut Jail, in accordance, as far as practicable, with the suggestions of the Inspector General of Jails. One point, however, he has left unnoticed, viz., the accessibility of the bastions from the Prisoners' yards, to which Lieutenant Colonel Wilson objected. The Inspector General, on the other hand, has not yet stated his views regarding the quarters for the Dresser and Warders. Except as regards these two points, the revised plan submitted with the foregoing letter is approved.

2. The prisoners need not be hutted on the site of the projected Jail, unless the present Jail is so over-crowded as to render that expedient necessary on sani-

tary grounds. The Inspector General of Jails will exercise his discretion on this point.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cumbleton

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Public Works Department, with plan and estimate. ✓

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the Supt Engr 7th Division
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. Public Works

Dated 24th October.

Progs. Sub Dept.

approving of the revised plan of
Sail at Calicut in the Madras
District, communicated with
certain instructions to the Supt
Engineer of the 1st Dn.