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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1866.

No. 142. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Intimating that the plan of the Hospital for the Central Jail at Rajahmundry must be adhered to, and requesting that the work may be rapidly proceeded with. } (Here enter 3rd December 1866, No. 1,892.)

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1866, No. 3,891.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division for information and guidance.

2. Colonel Moberly will see that the construction of the Hospital is pushed on with the utmost possible expedition.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Berhampore, 14th November 1863, No. 177.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a remark made by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, as to the site of the Hospital of the Central Jail at Rajahmundry.

Enclosure 1.

2. I know not how far the Government will approve of the proposal to turn the basement story of the Hospital into a Store-room. If this be not allowed, it is clear that we shall be put to a large expense in raising the basement 10 feet.

3. The site of the whole Jail is very high and open, and I am personally of opinion that Dr. Mayer's objection is not good; but I submit the subject for instructions from Government. I have requested Captain Makgill to go on with the foundation, &c.; but if Government wish the basement raised as proposed by Dr. Mayer, I shall be obliged by their telegraphing to me to that effect.

Extract from Inspection Report on Central Jail, Rajahmundry.

"Of the Hospital to be built, and for which I see that the plan has been laid down, I have to state that I perceive no site or sufficient space, except in the northern part of the enclosure, which, as before stated, is the lowest part of the ground.

The Hospital will run probably not at a greater distance than from 15 to 20 feet from the surrounding wall, which it must be remembered is 18 feet high; thus, unless the basement of the building is raised 12 feet or more, it will have no proper ventilation. If I may be allowed to offer a suggestion as to the means of attaining the object sought, I should say that it might be effected by converting the proposed basement into Godowns and Store-rooms, which, according to the plan, must be built on separate sites; and if this suggestion be accepted, there will be a considerable saving both of space and money—in fact, the cost of the basement story will be reduced to a minimum."

(Signed) J. MAYER,
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern Division.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
5th November 1866.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

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

ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1866, No. 1892.

No. 4. The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction any departure from the plan of the Hospital for the Central Jail at Rajahmundry, which was sanctioned on full and deliberate consideration.

2. Orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works, directing that the work be proceeded with, with the utmost possible rapidity.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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No 3891

1. Commd to the Surg Genl of the 1st Div for information and guidance

2. Ld Inspecting Staff will see that the construction of the Hospital is pushed on with the utmost possible expedition -

By Order

Genl & Chief of Staff

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