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

Read the following papers :—

No. 440. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cannanore, 8th December 1865, No. 206.

1. I have the honor to report, with reference to G. O. No. 3,325 of 4th November, that I have found on personal inspection of the site for the new Jail at Cannanore, that sufficient ground has

1 Estimate.
2 Plans.

not been marked out to secure proper isolation. I have, therefore, instructed the Assistant Engineer in charge of Cannanore Range to survey and demarcate an adequate area, well defined by natural or artificial boundaries, and to have it valued by the Revenue authorities. No funds for its purchase will be available before the 1st May 1866, but probably there will be no objection to giving up most if not all the ground at once, in anticipation of payment at that date, as it is for the most part bare and open, and cultivable only in the monsoon, and that not every year.

2. The site is a very beautiful one, but only adapted for a Jail with radial ranges of cells, under the condition that the basements of such ranges are stepped from cell to cell, to which I see no objection. Four large wells may be sunk at the angles of the ground to be taken up, where it is lowest, and water will be found most readily. Convict labor, to the extent of fifty prisoners, might be at once made available for their excavation, and for other work, if the Collector would consent to give up the Taluq Cutcherry temporarily for their occupation. It is a very poor building for its present purpose, and I understand that the Taliparamba Cutcherry in the same Taluq was till lately used instead of it, and might be so again. I inclose a plan of the building, showing the manner in which I should propose to inclose its inner verandah with an open railing, so as to compensate for insufficient cubic capacity by freedom of ventilation, all inner doors and windows being removed, and walls also, if thought necessary. I also submit plan and estimate of Rupees 3,000 for accommodation of 150 convicts and their guards in temporary sheds, if such can be allowed; the alternative being the construction of a range of permanent cells by hired labor, which cannot be undertaken till the plan is settled. An extra subordinate of the Department must be entertained to supervise the work, as it is situated three miles from Cannanore, and if convict labor is availed of the Range Officer must be armed with Magisterial powers to enable him duly to control their operations.

Referred to the Judicial Department for disposal with reference to the under-mentioned papers :—

* Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1,358, dated 21st September 1865.

Endorsement on letter from the Inspector General, dated 3rd November 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th December 1865.

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

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water will be found most readily. Convict labour
to*

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Referred to the Inspector General of Jails for early report on Colonel Walker's proposals. Mr. Rohde will ascertain from the Collector of Malabar whether the Taluq Cutcherry can be made available as proposed.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th December 1865.

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

No. 441. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 19th February 1866, No. 793.

In return to your endorsement of the 26th December last, on Colonel Walker's letter to Colonel Orr, of the 8th idem, relative to the occupation of the Taluq Cutcherry, even Cannanore, as a temporary Jail, with the view to employment of Convicts on the Central Jail, I have the honor to forward the reply of Mr. Ballard, of the 12th instant, from which it will be seen that until other accommodation is provided for the Town Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore, the building in question cannot be given up to the prisoners.

From the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, to the Inspector General of Jails, dated Calicut, 12th February 1866, No. 547.

1. With reference to your endorsement on the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 8th December

No. 206.
last, I have the honor to report, after communication with the Acting Sub-Collector, that the Taluq Cutcherry of Cherrakal cannot be given up for the purposes of the Central Jail at Cannanore, until other accommodation is provided for the Tahsildar and his establishment.

2. The old Cutcherry at Taliperamba is occupied by a Sub-Magistrate appointed since the Tahsildar and his establishment was moved thence to Udayankunnu, and the removal of the Tahsildar to Taliperamba would on other accounts be inconvenient.

3. A new Cutcherry for the present Town Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore was sanctioned some time ago. If this is built at once, I would move the Tahsildar and his establishment to it (as I would then obtain the sanction of Government for a re-organization of the Cherrakal establishments), and the building at Udayankunnu might be made over for such occupation in connection with the Central Jail as you desired.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, for the issue of the necessary orders.

6th March 1866.

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

No. 442. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Coonoor, 10th March 1866, No. 287.

1. In continuation of my letter No. 206 of 8th December 1865, and with reference to G. O. No. 3,325 of 4th November 1865, I have the honor to submit a survey, which I have had prepared of the enlarged area which, in my opinion, it is absolutely necessary to take up for the new Jail at Cannanore that it may be properly isolated, and that room may be

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obtained for the subsidiary accommodation required by Jail and Police subordinates, &c. The additional cost of the 32 odd acres which I propose to include will be no less than Rupees 2,440, or Rupees 1,972 excluding the Cherakul Rajah's share, which he will not accept. This may appear a large addition to the Rupees 998 originally stated as the value of the ground that would be actually included within the Jail walls; but I am perfectly certain that a more than proportionate gain will result from the command obtained of both sides of the public road, and the use of the houses and wells comprised in the enlarged area.

2. I propose, should funds be available, that the entire sum of Rupees 2,970 should be placed at my disposal for payment to the Collector at once, so that the ground may be made over to us by the 1st May for commencement of operations within the current official year; and if funds be made available at once for the construction of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Cannanore, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,829 of 21st December 1865, I understand that the Collector will not object to give up the Cherakul Taluq Cutcherry, adjoining the new Jail site, for accommodation of convicts, of whom fifty men, picked for stone cutting, would do much towards provision of the most necessary material by the time the building season of 1866-67 commenced. The plans and estimates of the Jail are well in hand now, and will be submitted within the current year.

No. 443. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 910.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 48.

G. O. 4th November 1865, No. 3,325.

1. In a letter dated 28th October 1865, No. 445, the Collector of Malabar requested that a sum of Rs. 997-6-0 might be placed at his disposal for the purchase of the ground selected for the Central Jail to be erected at Cannanore. The Superintending Engineer having been called upon to report whether he could spare the requisite funds, replies in the negative; but states at the same time that as the extent of ground which was marked out did not secure sufficient isolation, he instructed the Range Officer to define and survey an adequate area in the same locality for the purpose, and to have it valued by the Revenue authorities. From the last of the letters read above, it appears that the cost of this additional ground will be Rupees 1,972, exclusive of the Cherrakal Rajah's share, which he declines to accept, or Rupees 2,970 for the entire plot of ground required for the Jail. The Government will endeavour to provide the necessary funds during the present official year as recommended by the Superintending Engineer.

2. Colonel Walker proposes to sink four wells at the angles of the proposed site of the Jail, and in order to commence the work immediately with the aid of Convict labor, he suggests that the Cherrakal Taluq Cutcherry should be made available for the accommodation of the prisoners, the Tahsildar and his establishment being located in the building at Taliparamba. From the Collector's report above recorded it appears that this is not now feasible, and that the Cherrakal Cutcherry can only be given up on the erection of the building sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,043, dated 16th December 1865, Revenue Department. Funds for this work are not now forthcoming.

ground to be taken up, where it is lowest, and water will be found most readily. Convict labour to

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3. The Government approve of the estimate of Rupees 3,000 for providing accommodation in temporary sheds for the 150 Convicts who may be advantageously employed on the construction of the new Jail, and if, in reply to the application which has been made to the Government of India for a special grant for the erection of Jail, funds are allotted, His Excellency in Council will be prepared to sanction the outlay.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Account
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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4th November 1865.*

No. 88. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1865, No. 445 :—

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Collector of Malabar, requesting that the sum of Rupees 997-6-0 may be placed at his disposal for the purchase of the ground selected for the Jail near Cannanore.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works for the issue of the necessary order.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.
3rd November 1865.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1865, No. 3,325.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division is requested to report, at an early date, whether he can provide the amount required, and if so, from what source.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

A large well may be sunk in the angles of the ground to be taken up, where it is lowest, and water will be found most readily. Convict labour to

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Enclosures.
1 Estimate
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Superintending Engineer's Office
Cannanore 8th December 1852

From

Lieut Colonel G. M. Walker R.E.

Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to G.O. N^o 3225 of 4th November that I have found on personal inspection of the site for the new Jail at Cannanore that sufficient ground has not been marked out to secure proper isolation. I have therefore instructed the Assistant Engineer in charge of Cannanore Range to survey and demarkate an adequate area well defined by natural or artificial boundaries, and to have it valued by the Revenue authorities. No funds for its purchase will be available before the 1st May 1856, but probably there will be no objection to giving up most if not all the ground at once in anticipation of payment at that date, as it is for the most part bare and open, and cultivable only in the monsoon, and that not every year.

2 The site is a very beautiful one, but only adapted for a jail with Radial Ranges of Cells under the condition that the Basements of such Ranges are stepped from Cell to Cell, to which I see no objection. 4 Large wells may be sunk at the angles of the ground to be taken up, where it is lowest, and water will be found most readily. Convict labour

I have the honor to be

Yours most obt. servant.

Columbus Leitch, Jr.
 Superintendent Engineering "Co."

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Calicut 12th February 1866.

From, J. A. Ballard Esq^r

To,
J. Rhode Esq^r
Inspector General of Jails
Madras.

With reference to your endorsement on the letter from the Superintending Engineer 7th Division to the Secretary to Government D. P. W. dated 8th December last. I have the honor to report, after communication with the Acting Sub Collector, that the Taluk Catcherry of Chorrakal cannot be given up for the purposes of the Central Jail at Cannanore until other accommodation is provided for the Tahsildar and his Establishment.

2. The old Cutcherry at Taliparamba is occupied by a sub Magistrate appointed since the Tahsildar and his Establishment was moved thence to Udayankunnu. & the removal of the Tahsildar to Taliparamba would on other accounts be inconvenient.

3. A new Cutcherry for the present Town
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dated 16th December, 1865.

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of facts for early report on Federal Nations' ^{Hydrothermal}. Mr. Prudden will ascertain from
the Collector of Alaska whether the
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as proposed.

Wm. L. Garrison
Friend Secretary

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in connection with the Central Jail as you desired.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obed^t Serv^t

S. S. S. S.
Collector & Magistrate.

J. P.

N^o 793.

From.

J. Rohde Esquire
Inspector General of Prisons
Ootacamund.

To.

The Honorable A. S. R. Subramanian
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

In return to your endorsement
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letter to Colonel Carr. of the 8th idem relative
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to employment of convicts on the Central Jail
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provided for the town sub Magistrate's Cannanore
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to the Prisoners.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obed^t Servant

Inspector General of Prisons

Ootacamund
Off of Insp. Genl. of Prisons
19th February 1866

From

The Collector of Prisons

At Ootacamund

Dated 12th 3rd February 1866

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Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm. L. L. R.

Superintendent Engineer

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The Superintending Engineer
Seventh Division

The Secretary to Government
Depart^t Pub. Works.
Madras.

No 287
Dated 10 March 1866
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to be taken up for the
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NO. 910 21st March 1866.

Public Works Department

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Under date the 21st March 1866
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
Here-into 8th Decr/66 No 2001

From the Insp. Genl. of Jails
do 19th Feb/66 - 793
do 12 March 207

From the Secy of the Govt
H. O. 4 Nos 3325

In a letter of 20th Oct
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& value of the ground which
will have to be purchased under
the arrangements, & they will endeavor
to provide the necessary funds during the present official year as recommended by the~~

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From the last of the letters
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as recommended by the
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Collector's report above recorded
it appears that this is ^{now} not feasible,
& that the Cherrakal Cutcherry
can only be given up on the
erection of the building sanc-
tioned in G. O. No 2043 of
16 Decr/65. Rev. Depts. Funds
for this work are not now
forthcoming.

The Govt. approve of
the estimate of Rs 3000 for
providing accommodation in
temporary sheds for the 150
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ously employed on the con-
struction of the new Jail,
& if, in reply to the applica-
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to the Govt. of India for a
special grant for the erection
of jails, funds are allotted,
the Council will be pre-
pared to sanction the outlay.

The Dy. Secy
J. K. Datta
Controller
Rev. Depts.
Decr 22 1965

[Signature]

To W Webb Esq
Prs of Govt for March

Rs 910.

Prs of the Madras Govt
Of 21st March 1867

The estimate of
Rupees 3000 for the provision
of Siders (temporary) for the
Convicts to be employed on
the Central Jail at Coor-
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Dist, sanctioned with cer-
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