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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1868.*

No. 568. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Approving of the plan of the bungalow pro-
posed for the Superintendent of the Central
Jail at Coimbatore, and calling for an } (Here enter 21st January 1868, No. 99.)
estimate of the cost of the building.

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1868, No. 292.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 79.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

21st January 1868.

No. 156. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th January 1868, No. 166.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Coimbatore, enclosing a plan of Superintendent's house, prepared in accordance with the Order of Government noted in the margin.

Judicial Department, 2nd December 1867, No. 1964.

2. Mr. Grimes takes exception to the arrangement of the bed-rooms for two reasons, viz., the want of privacy which will result if all the rooms communicate one with another, and the shutting out of the inner bed-rooms from the breeze. He has, therefore, submitted for approval another plan of a house, containing the same number of rooms differently arranged, and the two central rooms of which are somewhat larger.

3. The original plan and estimates are also enclosed.

From H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Superintendent of Central Jail, Coimbatore, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Coimbatore, 14th January 1868, No. 5.

As directed in your letter, No. 1560, dated 12th December 1867, and according to the Order of Government, dated 2nd December, No. 1964, I have the honor to forward the plan for the Superintendent's house revised according to the pencil marks indicated on the original plan, which was returned with your letter and the Proceedings of Government.

2. I would respectfully beg to observe that the plan of house revised according to the Order of Government has two objections to it, which are:—

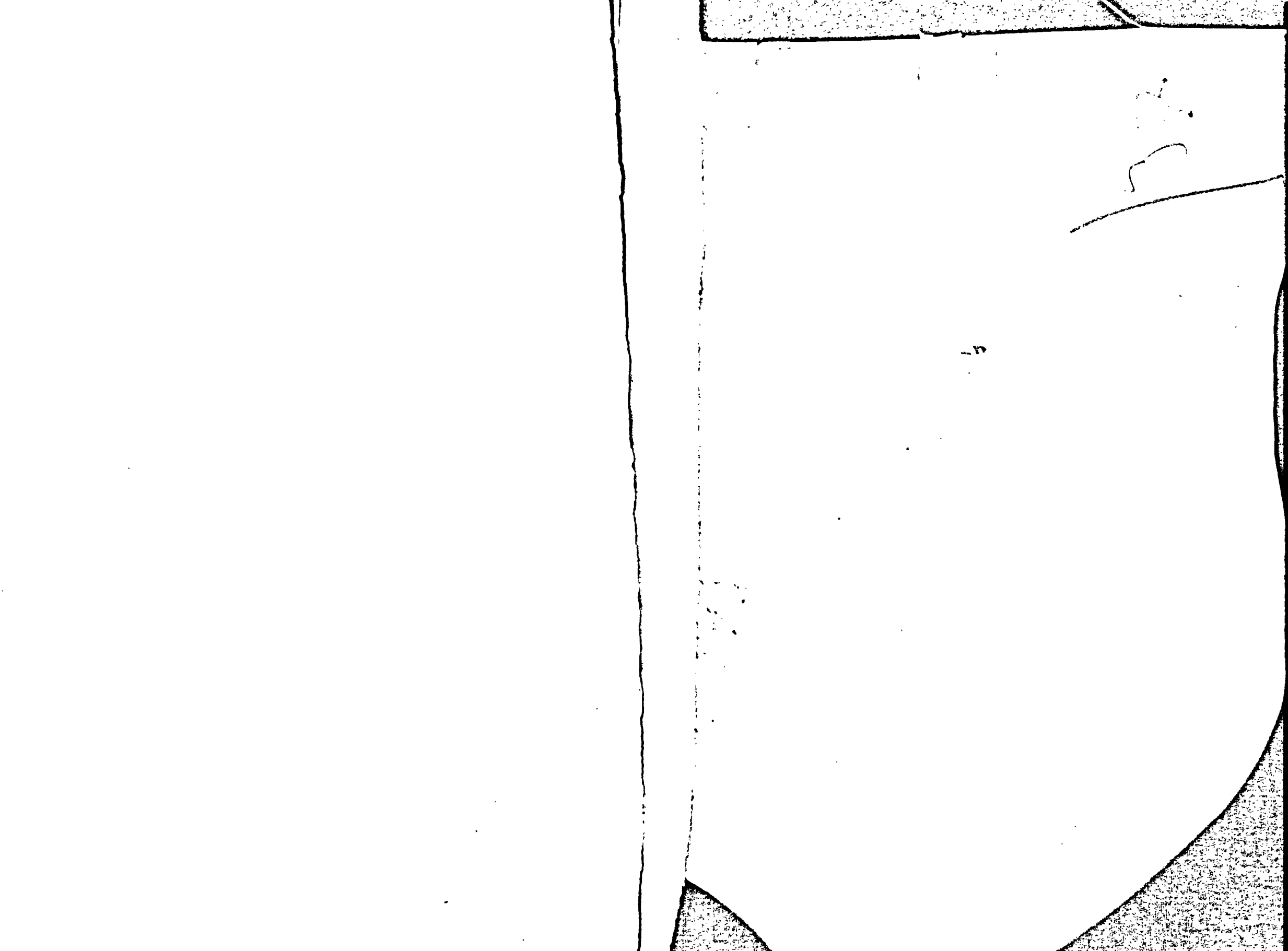
1st.—The bed-rooms, communicating one with another, completely does away with any privacy—the two inner bed-rooms will be always more or less used as passage rooms to the outer bed-rooms; and though it is possible to get to the outer rooms along the verandah in front, it will be unpleasant doing so on windy nights.

2nd.—As the house will face the west, the bed-rooms at each end, facing north and south, will only get the benefit of the prevailing winds; the two inner bed-rooms will be very hot and completely shut out from the wind, and, during the hot months, will be almost uninhabitable. I speak from experience, as I lived at Waltair in a house on the same plan, and found the two inner bed-rooms useless, or nearly so, for the above reasons.

3. I have, therefore, taken the liberty of forwarding another plan containing the same number of rooms, allowing a separate entrance to each bed-room, without going through any of the others, and by which plan two bed-rooms will always get the benefit of the prevailing winds.

4. I trust it will not be considered presumptuous on my part forwarding an additional plan to the one ordered to be revised. I also trust that my remarks as to the disadvantages of the revised plan may be taken into consideration, and that the plan proposed by myself may receive the approval of the Government.

5. I have not forwarded revised estimates, as I am unable myself to make them out, and I did not feel justified in incurring further expense, having already paid sixty Rupees for the plans and estimates forwarded originally. I am, however, informed by those who are competent to give an opinion that the cost of building on either of the plans now sent will come within Rupees (6000) six thousand, exclusive of labor. I believe, however, the difference in the estimates on the present plans and those originally forwarded will not be diminished by more than five hundred Rupees.



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