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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st May 1869.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Sanctioning the erection of a new Cutcherry and Jail at Puthur, instead of at Narrainavanum, North Arcot District. } (Here enter 19th April 1869, No. 642.)

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1869, No. 1,435.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division with reference to G. O. No. 3,879 of the 12th December 1868.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 19th April 1869.

No. 235. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1869, No. 1991.

Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 1st March 1869, No. 292.

We have the honor to submit an extract from a letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot, and to request that the Board of Revenue will have the question, whether the Sub-Magistrate is to be located at Puthur or Narrainavanum, definitely settled.

From the Magistrate of North Arcot, to the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras; dated Vandamoor, 23rd February 1869, No. 21.

I have the honor, in reply to your letter of the 14th instant, to inform you that, knowing both Narrainavanum and Puthur well, I have no hesitation in saying that the location of the new building at the former place would be an egregious blunder. Narrainavanum is some 3½ miles distant from the line of Railway, and beyond the fact that it has been the cusbah of the division, and is the centre of a small cloth trade, has nothing else to commend it as the official head-quarters of that part of the country. On the other hand, Puthur is situated on the line of Railway and the so-called Trunk Road No. XIII., and through it stream the large throngs of pilgrims who visit on foot, or in cart, the Tirutani and Tirupathi temples. It is within six or seven miles of Nagarum, the seat of the Zemindar, and will, I hope, shortly be connected with it by a road which has already been sanctioned for execution.

2. Then, again, by selecting Puthur, we more easily and effectually coerce the most criminal tract in the district, as the section of No. XII. road running north to Poody (the next Railway station) passes over the Vadapuala Ghaut, now almost the sole remaining stronghold of dacoity.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to paragraphs 5 and 6 of their Proceedings, dated 27th November 1868, No. 1801.

2. The Board entirely concur with the Collector in considering Puthur far preferable to Narrainavanum as the station of the Sub-Magistrate.

3. Even before the Railway was opened the latter place was found to be inconveniently situated, and now there can be no question, in the Board's opinion, of the superior convenience of Puthur, which is a central and otherwise suitable place for the Sub-Magistrate's Office.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1869, No. 642.

Under the circumstances represented by the Magistrate of North Arcot in his letter, dated the 23rd February last, No. 21, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the erection of a new Cutcherry and Jail at Puthur, instead of at Narrainavanum.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
" Magistrate of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD of REVENUE.

Sir, Sirs,

Dated April, 1881.

Yours, &c.

Sir C. C. 1874 Act of 1880, No. 612.

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