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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1877. No. 729.*

No. 65. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd February 1877, No. 465 :—

Read the following papers :—

From J. TRAILL, Esq., Assistant Engineer in charge, Madanapally Range, Cuddapah District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Madanapally, 9th February 1877, No. 2,228.

In accordance with the wishes of the Collector of Cuddapah I have the honor to forward plan and estimate for a sub-jail to be constructed at Peelair.

No. 337.

REFERRED to the District Magistrate of Cuddapah for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th February 1877.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Camp, Srirangarazupalayem, 16th February 1877, Extra No. 180.

In returning the papers forwarded to me with your endorsement No. 337, dated 12th instant, I have the honor to refer you to my letter, extra No. 53, dated 8th instant.

2. I have been moving about so much of late, and the postal arrangements of the sub-division are so exceedingly defective, that Mr. Traill's letter arrived before mine.

P.S.—The revised estimate, I observe, has been increased from Rupees 280 to Rupees 290.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Camp, Gollapalle, 8th February 1877, Extra No. 53.

I HAVE the honor to report that when at Peelair I inspected the lock-up there, and found that it contained twenty-seven prisoners who were confined in two dens, which I ascertained upon measuring them were calculated to contain seven persons. One man had died of cholera the day before I reached Peelair, and two more were attacked by the disease.

2. I cannot describe the heat and stench of the lock-up. I went to the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry to see whether there was no place in which to confine some of these unfortunates, some of whom had been in custody for nearly a month, but I found this as disgraceful a building as a public office as any that I have ever seen. It consisted of an open verandah-kind of building in which the Deputy Tahsildar and his Gumastahs worked, with a little black hole at either end in which records, &c., were kept. There was no jail there. The place was totally unfit for the detention of a lot of sturdy pariahs accused of dacoity. I could find nothing in the town which would answer the purpose, so I had to disinfect the lock-up myself, as no one knew how to do it, and direct the Police, who were short-handed, to keep the prisoners in an old ruined house, which was done. I was informed that ten more men were expected in a day or so. The Sub-Magistrate, whose excuse for the delay in disposing of the case was that he had been for the last fifteen days moving about on famine duty, was directed to clear it off at once.

3. I consider that something, if even only of a temporary character, should be immediately done at this station in order to afford accommodation for the increase in the numbers of

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prisoners to which the famine is giving rise. Both the Cutcherry and the Police Station have, so I personally learn from the Acting Joint Magistrate and Assistant Superintendent of Police, been repeatedly condemned. I have therefore had a plan and estimate for a building, which is as inexpensive as is compatible with safety, prepared, and I would strongly recommend that Government should sanction its being put in hand at once.

4. The amount of the estimate is Rupees 290. The Range Officer here has been good enough to have it and the plan sent into Madanapalli for examination and revision, and I have requested him to instruct the Manager of his office to send it on to you direct.

APPROVED and transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 729.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13.

SANCTIONED; and Rupees 290 provided by the following transfer from Convict Labor Funds in anticipation of the approval of the Financial Department:—

From
Kistna.—Improvements to the Jail at
Guntoor. Estimate, Rupees 15,293,
sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,239 of
24th July 1867 290

To
Cuddapah.—Constructing Subsidiary
Jail at Peelair 290

(a) Heads of Service.—Special.
Fund.—Convict Labor.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—E. Prisons Department.
Section.—iii. Lockups.
Name of Work.—Constructing a Subsidiary Jail at
Peelair.
Amount.—Rupees 290.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

2. The plan and estimate should have been submitted to the Collector through the District Engineer.

3. This sanction has been registered as special No. 65—W of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Kistna.
„ District Engineer, Cuddapah.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Financial Department.

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Print in the margin of G.O. No. 729 of 3/3/77

Exd. S T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No. 2223 of 17/77. Madras Presidency Range Office
Dated 9th February 1877.

From: John Trill Esquire
Assistant Engineer in charge
Madras Presidency Range
Cuddalore District

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Madras.

Sir,
In accordance with the
wishes of the Collector of Cuddalore,
I have the honor to forward please
Enclosure 2. Estimate for a sub jail to be con-
structed at Peltai.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt servant

(By order) W. Ramaswamy Mudaliar

Head Accountant for
John Trill Esquire
In charge of Madras Presidency
Cuddalore District

Cuddapah Magistrate's Office

Extra No 58. Camp Gollapalle
8th February 1877

From J. Price Esquire
Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah
To The Honorable W. R. Cusleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort-Saint-George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that, when
at Pella, I inspected the Lock up there
and found that it contained 27 prisoners,
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For the Honorable W. R. Cusleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
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P. D. March 77. S. B. S.

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Your Most Obedient

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Ag. Magistrate

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Cuddapah Magistrate's Office
 Extra No 180.
 Camp Sirangarazupalayam
 16th February 1877.

From J. Price Esquire
 Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah
 To The Honorable Mr. Rudleston
 Chief Secretary to Government
 Judicial Department
 Fort Saint George.

Sir,
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I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant

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Ag Magistrate

P.S. The revised estimate of Revenue has been increased from Rs. 280 to Rs. 290.

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16th 1877. Deponent
 Magistrate's Department
 Sirangarazupalayam
 To the Chief Secretary to Government
 Judicial Department
 Fort Saint George
 Dated 8th February 1877
 Remains N. M.

Extra No 53.

Always to notice the most
 important state of the building
 at Cuddapah in which persons
 are now confined, and that
 a great deal of work is
 being done in connection
 with the same, and that
 the purpose is absolutely
 necessary and reasonable
 that immediate sanction
 may be granted for Rs 250.

P. 3rd March 1877 J.B.L. 65

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To

The S. C. District

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