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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1883, No. 203:—

I have the honor to enclose a plan and a valuation statement of ground adjacent to the District Jail at Calicut, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for its purchase.

2. The uncolored portion of the survey sketch shows the land already in possession of the Jail Department; that to be acquired is the colored portion of the sketch contained in the figures A, B, C, D, and E, F, G, H.

3. The ground now applied for is valued at Rs. 2,700-6-8; this amount includes compensation for huts at present standing on the land.

4. It is recommended that the land be purchased, as it is desirable that the ground in the immediate vicinity of the jail should not be in the holding of private individuals and be liable to be built on. The District Magistrate of Malabar considers it very desirable that the land should be acquired, for, in addition to the reasons given by Surgeon-Major Cook, the purchase of the land will render the jail property compact.

5. Letters from the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of the Jail are herewith forwarded for information.

ENCLOSURES.

From Surgeon-Major H. D. COOK, M.B., Superintendent of Jail, Calicut, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated Calicut, 2nd June 1883, No. 22.

You will remember at your last inspection of this jail I brought to your notice the incongruity of having private lands and dwellings close to the jail walls and on each side of the garden where the convicts work daily. You fully concurred with me that the lands in question should be taken up by the Jail Department, and you verbally directed that an estimate of its

* For Rs. 2,700-6-8.

value be submitted. I have the honor to enclose a plan and estimate* of the valuation of the ground, carefully prepared by the Revenue Department, and I would now strongly recommend the lands be taken up by the Jail Department for the following reasons:—

- 1st.—That it would provide labor for convicts throughout the year, and obviate their employment on public roads.
- 2nd.—It would eventually supply the jail with vegetable, the present garden being much too small in extent to yield the requisite quantity.
- 3rd.—It would provide dry earth for conservancy purposes, and receptacles (trenches) for jail excreta during the monsoon, when the reclamation ground is swamped.
- 4th.—The well and tank in the above ground if repaired will prevent any scarcity of water in the hot months.
- 5th.—In the event of any epidemic diseases in jail, sick prisoners can be isolated on the ground proposed to be taken up.
- 6th.—It would remove a source of nuisance caused at present by the owners using these parambas as latrines, which is difficult to altogether stop.

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7th.—It would prevent convicts working in the garden from having interviews with, and receiving forbidden articles from, the occupants of these parambas.

8th.—Finally, it is my opinion that the small piece of ground originally taken up (present lower jail garden) for a burial-ground, conservancy trenches, and dry earth is insufficient for the purposes for which it was originally intended.

The reclamation ground will make a good cocoanut tope in course of time. When the trees are bearing the land can be leased; the rent will be a permanent source of income to the jail. At present very little vegetable can be grown on this land, owing to the soil being saltish. It will take some years to raise this land to the level required as well as to improve the soil, but eventually the reclamation ground and the land now proposed to be bought will repay Government for all outlay.

From C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting District Magistrate Malabar, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated Calicut, 27th July 1883, No. 2999.

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, No. 3132, regarding acquisition of some private land for the jail, I have the honor to state that I consider the improvement very desirable for the reasons given by Dr. Cook. The fifth reason especially seems a forcible ground for extending the jail premises, which are at present somewhat contracted. The enclosures are herewith returned.

No. 1515, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
9th August 1883.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1883, No. 2267 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, will, in communication with the Collector, arrange for the acquisition of the land in question.

(True Extract.)

Majer, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with Plan and Estimate.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Aug. 1883, No. 2267 W.

AUGUST.

Land

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle,
to arrange, in communication with the Collector,
for the acquisition of the — adjoining the
Calicut Jail, required by the Jail Depart-
ment.

No 200.

Potacamund, 20th August 1883.

From

Colonel J.E. Tennant,
Inspector General of Jails.

To

The Honble E.F. Webster,
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government.
Potacamund.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. M. M.

Inspector General of Jails.

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Calicut 2nd June 1883.

From

The Superintendent of Jail
Calicut

To,

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I have the honor to be
Your most ^{obedient} servant

J. H. M. S.

Superintendent of Jail

Encl. hereto letter No 2999 of 2 August 1883
 Malabar Dist. Magistrate's Court
 Dated 27 July 1883

No. 2999.
 From,

The District Magistrate,
 Malabar.

To,

The Inspector General of Jails,
 Cochin.

Sir,

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 10th Instant, No 3432, regarding acquisition
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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

[Signature]
 District Magistrate.

[Initials]

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From

The District Magistrate

To

The Inspector General of Jails

Cochin

Dated 20th July
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Magistrate's Court

at Cochin

for the Jail purposes.

Cochin

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To, District Court of India, Ceylon.

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Jail (1883) Department.
(Jails)

From
THE INSPR.-GENERAL OF JAILS,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
Fort Saint George,
Orissamund.

Dated 2nd August 1883
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No. 203

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4 ENCLOSURES (1 plan)

Subject.

Towards plan and
Validation Statement of
land adjoining the
jail at Calicut, recommended
for purchase by the Jail
Department.



With an order

No. W. No. 2267 W. P.W. Deptt
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 14th Aug 1883

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Letter from the Inspector General
of jails (H.E. No. 203 of 2nd Sept/83)

Endorsement in judicial Deptt (.. " 1515 of 9th ..)

The Suptg Engineer
Fourth Circle will, in commun-
ication with the Collector,
arrange for the acquisition
of the land in question.

S.E. Fourth Circle with plan
and estimate.

Collr of Malabar
Examiner M. M. M.
Judicial Deptt

Att
14/8/83

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 11th Sept 1883 No. 2267

Nos.

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jail dept.

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