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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Resolution—dated 28th February 1884, No. 653.

Submitted to Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Order—dated 17th March 1884, No. 384, Revenue.

Orders accordingly will be issued in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 25th March 1884, No. 797 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, who will submit, as early as practicable, an estimate for constructing a new taluk cutcherry at Nandyál on the site indicated by the Collector.

2. No provision was made in the Provincial Budget for 1883-84 for improvements to the taluk cutcherry at Nandikótkur, the work having been entered under Class B without allotment. In the preliminary issue of the budget for 1884-85 provision has, however, been made to the extent of Rs. 10,000. This sum will be withdrawn in the final issue and added to the reserve with Government.

3. The question of an allotment for the Nandyál taluk cutcherry will be considered on receipt of the estimate now called for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th March 1884, No. 797 W.

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Taluk Cutcherry

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BOARD OF REVENUE, 28TH FEBRUARY 1884, No. 653.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Kurnool.

Order thereon, 17th March 1884, No. 384

Orders accordingly will be issued in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

W. Rutherford
Secry. to Govt.

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To the P. W. Department
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings, 28*th February* 1884, *No.* 653.

Submitting to Government, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Kurnool remarking on the general wants of the district in the article of *Buildings*, and recommending that the amount allotted for the Nandikótkur taluk cutcherry may be transferred to Nandyál, where a new *Taluk Cutcherry* is urgently needed.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 173. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th August 1868, No. 169.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Trichinopoly.

2. This District is bounded on the north by South Arcot, on the east by Tanjore and Poodoocottah, on the south by Madura, and on the west by Coimbatore and Salem. It is divided into five Taluqs, with an area of 3,565 square miles, and its revenue from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 16,18,768.

3. TRICHINOPOLY.—This is the head-quarters of the District, and here resides the Collector and Magistrate, a Covenanted Assistant, besides the Tahsildar of the Trichinopoly Taluq, and a Sub-Magistrate for the town.

4. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, forms with a Lunatic Asylum what was the old District Jail. This arrangement is open to serious objection, and the space now occupied by short-sentenced prisoners is urgently required for other purposes.

5. We consider that a large town like Trichinopoly should have a suitable Subsidiary Jail, and we propose, therefore, as shown in yellow in Plan B, to erect a suitable building in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry. Plan C shows the Jail building. It will be perceived that we have provided four wards 16 × 15, and four wards 8 × 15, for the accommodation of prisoners, as well as a suitable room, 20 × 15, for the Police guard.

6. These, as well as the necessary subsidiary buildings, are shown in block in Plan B, in yellow.

7. We have ascertained that there is no public building, or private house, available, which would answer the purposes of a Subsidiary Jail, however temporary, at this large station. It is, therefore, of great importance that the new Jail should be commenced and completed with the utmost despatch.

8. The wards in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan D, should be ventilated as well as possible, to serve for the use of prisoners when under trial before the Town Magistracy.

9. LALGOODY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Trichinopoly Taluq, and distant 11 miles from head-quarters.

10. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is an old and dilapidated building, in which prisoners under trial only are confined. Sentenced prisoners are sent to Trichinopoly.

11. A new Office for the Magistrate has been recommended, and we propose to erect a combined Office and Jail of four wards, on the Standard Plan No. 2, with the usual out-buildings.

12. We are in communication with the Magistrate regarding the site.

13. AREALORE is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate in charge of the Perambalur and Woodiarpolliem Taluqs, and is 33½ miles from Trichinopoly.

14. In the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, a plan and estimate for constructing a Cutcherry for the Deputy Collector at this station was approved, and Rupees 2,940 sanctioned to be entered in the Budget for 1869-70.

Revenue Department, 24th June 1868, No. 1770.
Public Works Department, 9th July 1868, No. 2197.

15. This plan will need revision, as no provision is made for a Jail. It will be necessary to have four wards of the usual dimensions at this station for the accommodation of prisoners.

16. PERAMBALUR.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of the same name, and is 15½ miles from Arealore, and 30½ miles from Trichinopoly.

17. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small but suitable building, of which one side has been taken up as a Jail. This arrangement is not sufficient, and the size of the Cutcherry will not admit of our appropriating more of its space for prisoners without materially inconveniencing the Tahsildar's establishment.

18. We propose, therefore, to give up the room, marked X, on the north-east corner, to the Police, and to divide the remainder of the northern end into two wards for females, with a passage at Y into the compound.

19. A verandah is carried on from the passage to the two new wards, each 16 × 15, which we propose to build at the spot indicated by us in yellow in Plan B.

20. In that will be seen the new wards for males and the necessary subsidiary buildings. A well is unnecessary at this station, as a large well lies right in front of the ground we propose to occupy.

21. JAINKONDASHOLAPURAM is the station of the Tahsildar of the Woodiarpolliem Taluq, and is distant 27 miles from Arealore, and 54 miles from Trichinopoly.

22. The Cutcherry at this station contains three rooms set apart for prisoners, which will hold about six in all. This is not sufficient, and we propose, as shown in Plan A in yellow, to divide the present Record-room (H) into two wards for females, with a passage at X of 8 feet, and to build a couple of wards with a room for the Police in the compound, which will be connected with the main building by a covered passage 30 feet in length.

23. Plan B shows the site and the position of the new Jail with the usual subsidiary buildings.

24. RAJENDRAPATAM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Woodiarpolliem Taluq. It is distant 13 miles from Jainkondasholapuram, 24 from Arealore, and 57½ from Trichinopoly.

25. Here there is no Subsidiary Jail, nor Office for the Sub-Magistrate.
A mud hut with a thatched roof, Plan A, serves both purposes.

26. We recommend the erection of a Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, with the usual out-buildings, on the Standard Plan No. 2.

27. Plan B shows the site. On that we have indicated the extent of land we require, and the position of the new buildings.
We understand that the land is Inam, and will have to be purchased.

28. MUSERY.—Here are located the Head Assistant Magistrate and the Tahsildar of the Musery Taluq. It is distant 23½ miles from Trichinopoly.

29. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, contains three rooms which will hold in all seven persons. This is not sufficient.

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30. Plan B is the Police Station on the opposite side of the road to the Taluq Cutcherry. It is a mud building of two rooms with a thatched roof.

31. Plan C shows the site. On that we propose to erect, in lieu of the existing mud Police Station, a Subsidiary Jail of four wards, with a Police guard-room, to accommodate in all eighteen persons. On Plan C will be seen the new building with the usual adjuncts of latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed.

32. Plan D shows the building we propose.

33. Should a new Police Station be necessary, the Magistrate and District Superintendent of Police should select a site clear of the Jail.

34. TORRIORE is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Musery Taluq, and is distant from Musery 18½ miles, and from Trichinopoly 42 miles.

35. The Sub-Magistrate at present holds his office in a muntapum belonging to the Pagoda; and prisoners are confined in a thatched mud hut a mile off.

36. A new combined Office and Jail, Plan No. 2, is much required here. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions.

37. We shall forward a site plan hereafter.

38. KALUTALI.—This is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Kalutali Taluq, and is 21 miles from Trichinopoly.

39. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small and inferior building, with two Jail wards capable of holding in both about six persons. This is not sufficient, nor is it possible to make any additions on the present site. The space allotted to the Tahsildar is also wholly inadequate, and it is considered necessary that a new Record-room, Office-room, and Registry Office should be built, at an estimated cost of Rupees 3,800.

40. Under these circumstances, we recommend the erection of a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on the Standard Plan No. 1, with the necessary out-buildings.

41. We shall submit a site plan hereafter.

42. MANARPORE is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Kalutali Taluq. It is distant from Kalutali 22 miles, and from Trichinopoly 24½ miles.

43. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is roomy and commodious, and a re-allotment of rooms will give ample accommodation for that number of prisoners for whom the district returns show that provision has to be made. These are all shown in yellow in Plan A.

44. Plan B shows the site. On that we have indicated the position of the subsidiary buildings with a well.

45. We request that the Magistrate may be authorized to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies for prisoners which may agree with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation has been provided at each station, also to employ the services of a sweeper toty at each station where a Magistrate is located.

No. 174. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 24th August 1868, No. 173.

We have the honor to submit the following report on the District of Ganjam, as far as relates to its Subsidiary Jail requirements.

2. The District lies to the extreme north of this Presidency, and is bounded on the north by the Bengal frontier, on the west and south by Hill Tracts, and on the east by the Bay of Bengal.

3. Its area is 4,187 square miles, divided as follows:—

Government Taluqs	1,941
Zemindaries	2,246,

and its revenue from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 27,30,586.

4. The Magistrate and Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam has his head-quarters at Chetterpore, and his Subordinate Officers are located at Chicacole, Russelcondah and Berhampore. The Tahsil Stations are at Berhampore, Chicacole and Russelcondah; and Sub-Magistrates reside at the ten stations marginally noted.

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Purushotapoor.
Ganjam.
Berhampore.
Itchapore.
Sompet.
Tekkali or Raghunadpoor.
Narsannapettah.
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5. We now proceed to notice each station in detail, and state the recommendations we propose.

6. Russelcondah.—This is the head-quarters of the Assistant Agent, and also of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

7. The Office of the former Officer is a suitable building, and is shown in Plan A.

8. Plan B exhibits the Tahsil Cutcherry.

9. Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1,001, dated 22nd June 1868, disposed of the Hill Jail at Russelcondah, but no provision has yet been made for short-sentenced prisoners, or persons under trial and remand.

10. We propose, therefore, to build, as shown in Plan B, a Jail on the standard Plan, of five wards, in the compound of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, and joined to it by a covered way 32 feet in length.

11. It will be advisable, if possible, to take up more land on the east, to find room for the subsidiary buildings which should not be too close to the Jail.

12. Plan C shows the Police Station. We have no remark to make on it, except that the ward for males will only hold four, and that for females only two. When the Jail is completed, the Station-house will only be required for persons apprehended at hours when they cannot be admitted into the Jail. This accommodation will probably be sufficient.

13. From the following remarks of the Magistrate, we gather that the time has not yet arrived for providing any permanent accommodation for the Maliah Sub-Magistrates, or their prisoners. It appears that the number and stations of these Officers has not yet been decided:—

Extract from letter of Magistrate of Ganjam, to Subsidiary Jail Committee; dated Chetterpore, 1st August 1868, No. 770.

Paragragh 7. "The Maliah Sub-Magistrates of Baliguda and Tummidi-
"bondhi have no Cutcherry buildings. There has been no regularity in Hill
"administration as yet, the Sub-Magistrates having, until the present year, left
"the Hills for Russelcondah simultaneously with the Assistant Agent and Assistant
"Superintendent of Police. During the time they have stayed on the Hills, they

"have been in the habit of making long circuits, as their presence was required in
"one part or the other. I have not been able to procure the desired returns;
"indeed, their duties are rather executive than judicial at present. When it is
"settled how many Sub-Magistrates the Hills are to have, and where they shall be
"stationed, attention will be given to the providing Cutcherries, Subsidiary
"Jails, &c."

14. Suradah.—This is the Station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is 20 miles from Russelcondah.

15. The number of prisoners here is small, but the existing building does not admit of the separation of persons under trial from those convicted, and the position of the females' ward is objectionable.

16. We propose, therefore, to add three wards on to the northern end of the building, and, while keeping the existing males' ward, to give up the present females' cell, a room 9 × 7 feet, to the Police.

17. On the west, we understand that pasture and garden land is available to the extent of about 150 yards. It will be necessary to take up about 250 feet of this, in order to locate the subsidiary buildings which we consider necessary.

18. All our alterations and additions are shown on the Plan D in yellow.

19. These arrangements will render it unnecessary under ordinary circumstances to send short-sentenced prisoners to Russelcondah.

20. Aska is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is 18 miles from Suradah, 24 from Russelcondah, and 37 from Chetterpore.

21. The Cutcherry, Police Station, and Subsidiary Jail (Plan E), all lie together, and afford accommodation for only five persons. This is not sufficient, and we recommend the erection of one new ward and a Police guard-room. It will be seen that we take up the present Police room for a ward, and remove the wall between the existing females' ward and the Inspector's room: thus making, with the new ward, a suitable Jail of four cells.

22. The verandah should be carried on on the west, and a new verandah built in front of the ward facing east. The front of the Jail should be changed from west to east.

23. Subsidiary buildings are provided in the compound.

24. All our additions and alterations, with the compound wall we recommend, are colored yellow in Plan E.

25. Purushotapoor.—This is the Station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is 12 miles from Chetterpore.

26. The Cutcherry and Police Station, Plan F, which contains two Jail wards, lie in the same compound close to one another, and at right angles, outside the town, and well clear of other buildings.

27. The accommodation is not sufficient, and we propose, while retaining the existing wards for females, to build two for males at right angles to the south-west corner of the Police Station.

28. We have fixed the size of the wards at 15×12, for sake of symmetry with the building to which they are opposite.

29. The subsidiary buildings are also shown in the plan.

30. The alterations in ventilation which we propose in the existing wards, and the new buildings, are all colored yellow.

31. GANJAM is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is about 5 miles from Chetterpore.

32. The Cutcherry, Plan G, contains two wards for prisoners, which will not accommodate that number for whom the District Returns show that provision has to be made.

33. We propose, as shown in yellow in the Plan, to increase the size of one ward by removing a wall, and to build in the compound two wards, each for six persons, on the standard plan.

34. We have provided verandahs in front of the present building, and also in front of the new Jail, joining the two by a covered way.

35. We are unable to provide a latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed, as the compound is too small to admit of any more buildings being erected in it. The Magistrate should be instructed to hire a house for the purpose, or make some other suitable arrangement.

36. CHETTERPORE.—"This petty hamlet is the head-quarters of the Magistrate of the District!" It is five miles from Ganjam.

37. Here is a tolerably commodious Subsidiary Jail of two wards, one measuring 55·6×13, and the other 18×13.

38. The number of prisoners here during 1866 has on some days been very large. We presume that this was owing in a great measure to the prevailing scarcity.

39. To increase the accommodation we would propose dividing the larger ward into two, and building a ward in continuation of each end of the buiding. This will, we presume, afford ample accommodation under all ordinary circumstances, especially as under our arrangements it will be rarely necessary to receive prisoners at Chetterpore from out-stations.

40. These additions, and some minor alterations in ventilation, &c., are shown in yellow in Plan H.

41. We have divided the cook-house and latrine into two parts, to separate the sexes, and provided a hospital-shed and a well.

42. The wards in the Police Station, Plan I, require additional ventilation as indicated by us in yellow on the Plan.

43. BERHAMPORE.—Here are located the Senior Assistant Magistrate, a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate, and a Sub-Magistrate for the town. It is 13 miles from Chetterpore, and 18 from Ganjam.

44. Plan J shows the Tahsildar's old Cutcherry. This building has been made over to the Town Sub-Magistrate. It contains two wards which will suffice for the location of prisoners during the hours they may be under trial.

45. Plan K shows the site for the new Tahsil Cutcherry which is proposed at this station.

46. The Jail consists of five wards, three 16×15, and two 8×15, on the standard plan.

47. On Plan J, we have indicated the additional ventilation we consider necessary; and on the site, Plan K, will be seen the new set of buildings.

48. ITCHAPORE is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, 29 miles from Chetterpore.

49. The old Sudder Ameen's Jail here, Plan L, is a very respectable building, three-quarters of a mile from the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan M, which is a poor shed requiring repair.

50. Under the circumstances, and as there is far more space in the Jail buildings that can be used, we propose to give up part of it as an office for the Sub-Magistrate, thus saving a double Police guard, and keeping the prisoners under the eye of the Magistrate, which we consider desirable.

51. Our recommendations are shown in yellow in Plan L. They consist in fitting up the large room on the south-east as the Sub-Magistrate's Court, dividing one large ward into two for records and clerks; and, while keeping the present Constables' room, to locate the prisoners on the rooms in the west. These rooms, when divided into four wards, will hold in all eighteen persons. This will be ample for the town of Itchapore.

52. Should more accommodation be required at any time, the range of buildings in rear of the Jail can easily be made available.

53. We have used two of the vacant buildings as cook-houses, and propose to build a latrine and hospital-shed on the spots indicated by us in the Plan.

54. SOMPET.—This is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is distant 42 miles from Chetterpore.

55. The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan N, is a small building with no accommodation for prisoners, and to which, from its position, no addition is practicable.

56. Prisoners are confined in the Police Station, Plan O, which is on the usual second class standard plan with two wards able to hold in all five persons.

57. We propose to erect a new Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry on the standard Plan No. 2. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions, and the necessary subsidiary buildings, with a well, will be required.

58. CHICACOLE.—This is the station of the Principal Assistant, and of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

59. The Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, 12th May 1868, No. 765, have induced us to make a further reference to the Magistrate regarding this station. We are unwilling, however, to delay this report on that account, and shall submit a supplemental report on the Chicacole Subsidiary Jail hereafter.

60. TEKKALI or RAGHUNADPOOR is 32 miles from Chicacole, and is the station of a Sub-Magistrate.

61. The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan P, contains no Jail. Prisoners are confined in the Police Station, Plan Q.

62. On the former we have indicated the Jail we propose. We have provided four wards of the standard dimensions which will hold in all 18 persons, and a guard-room for the Police, and also subsidiary buildings.

63. The Police Station will not be required for the confinement of prisoners after the new Jail is built.

64. NURSANNAPETTAH.—This station is 13 miles from Chicacole, and has a Sub-Magistrate located at it.

65. Plan R shows the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Police Station, which are both in the same block.

66. We propose giving up the smaller ward to the Police, and adding to the northern side of the building three wards, one 9×15-6, and two 16×15-6. This, with the existing larger ward, will give as much accommodation as is required.

67. Plan S shows the site. On that will be seen indicated in yellow the new Jail wards, and the usual subsidiary buildings.

68. PURLA KIMEDY is a Sub-Magistrate's Station, 41 miles from Chicacole.

69. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan T, is a building of two rooms close to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan U. The former building we propose to utilize as a Subsidiary Jail for females, and to build on to its northern side two wards, 16×15, for males, and on its southern side a guard-room for the Police.

70. On Plan U will be seen the new building; and the positions of the latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well are also indicated.

71. About one-fourth of a mile off is a Police Station, Plan V. If this is to be retained, the ventilation should be improved as indicated by us in the plan.

72. We recommend that the floorings of all the Jail wards existing and proposed, as well as of the latrines, should be asphalted.

73. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at each station where there is a Sub-Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail.

74. Coir mats and cumblies should also be supplied for each station.

75. When our recommendations are carried out, it will be no longer necessary, except on very rare occasions (which should be reported to the Magistrate), to march prisoners from one station to another to undergo their confinement.

76. It should be understood that all prisoners under trial and remand, as well as those under sentence, should be confined in the Subsidiary Jail at each station. The wards in the Police Stations should only be used in the case of persons who are apprehended at such hours as render it impossible to place them at once in the Subsidiary Jail.

No. 175. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th September 1868, No. 189.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Tanjore.

2. This District, lying on the Eastern Coast of this Presidency, is bounded on the north by South Arcot and Trichinopoly, on the west by Poodoocottah, on the south by Madura, and on the east by the sea.

3. It comprises an area of 3,735 square miles, and its revenue derived from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 67,59,734.

4. It is divided into nine Taluqs, and has in all eighteen Magisterial stations. The District Magistrate resides at Tanjore and Vallam, and his Subordinate Officers are located at Negapatam, Mayaveram, and Munnargoody.

5. Previous to the year 1862, all prisoners in this District were sent to the Zillah Jail; but, in March of that year, Mr. Ballard, then Acting District Magistrate of Tanjore, represented to Government the inconvenience experienced by such an arrangement, and obtained authority for establishing the ten Subsidiary Jails noted in the margin. The arguments then urged for the proposed change were based on the distance which short-sentenced prisoners had to travel, the contamination and degradation which they underwent in the Zillah Jail, and the probable effect in Jail discipline.

Tanjore.	Tritrapoondy.
Combaconum.	Munnargoody.
Mayaveram.	Pattucottah.
Sheally.	Negapatam.
Nannilam.	Trivalore.

6. It will be observed that, with the exception of the Subsidiary Jail at Trivalore, which is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Negapatam Taluq, the Jails are situated at the Cusbahs of the nine Taluqs of this District. The places of confinement in the remaining Magisterial stations given in the margin are Police Lock-ups, in which are confined all persons in custody of the Police and under trial and remand before the Sub-Magistracy.

Magisterial Station.	Taluq.
Trivady	Tanjore.
Vallam	
Madhiarjunam	Combaconum.
Tranquebar	Mayaveram.
Needamungalum	Munnargoody.
Vedaraniem	Tritrapoondy.
Arandanghi	Pattucottah.
Kodavassal	Nannilam.

7. Mr. Morris now proposes to reduce the number of Subsidiary Jails from ten to six, and writes as follows:—"I am of opinion that the number of Subsidiary Jails "is too great; for the District of Tanjore, though it has eighteen Magisterial stations, "is after all but small in extent, and a few well chosen Central Subsidiary Jails "will, I am convinced, cause little or no hardship. Any ordinary Native can easily "walk twenty miles in one day, and, if a convicted person has only a day's journey "to enable him to reach his destined place of confinement, I do not think that he "has any great cause for complaint. I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that "the number of Subsidiary Jails be reduced from ten to six, since the position of "the existing Magisterial stations allows of the same being done without materially "increasing the distance which the prisoners have even now to travel. A statement "showing the present Subsidiary Jails and the Magisterial stations from which pri-"soners are now being sent to each of them, together with the Subsidiary Jails I "propose to establish, and the stations from which prisoners will hereafter have to "be sent, is herewith appended:—

	Present Sub-Jails.	Distance in miles.	Magisterial stations from which prisoners are now sent.		Proposed Sub-Jails.	Distance in miles.	Magisterial stations from which prisoners will have to be sent.
1	Tanjore... ...	...	Tanjore.	1	Tanjore... ...	...	Tanjore.
		7	Trivady.			7	Trivady.
		7	Vallam.			7	Vallam.
2	Combaconum ...	...	Combaconum.	2	Combaconum ...	...	Combaconum.
		6	Madhiarjunam.			6	Madhiarjunam.
						10	Kodavassal.
3	Negapatam ...	...	Negapatam.	3	Negapatam ...	...	Negapatam.
4	Trivalore... ...	...	Trivalore.			14	Trivalore.
5	Nannilam... ...	...	Nannilam.			30	Vedaraniem.
		9	Kodavassal.			21	Nannilam.
6	Pattucottah ...	...	Pattucottah.	4	Arandanghi ...	...	Arandanghi.
		26	Arandanghi.				
7	Tritrapoondy ...	...	Tritrapoondy.	5	Munnargoody ...	...	Munnargoody.
		20	Vedaraniem.			20	Pattucottah.
8	Munnargoody ...	...	Munnargoody.			18	Tritrapoondy.
		9	Needamungalum.			9	Needamungalum.
9	Sheally... ...	...	Sheally.	6	Mayaveram ...	...	Mayaveram.
10	Mayaveram ...	...	Mayaveram.			13	Sheally.
		18	Tranquebar.			18	Tranquebar.

"From this statement the Committee will observe that, in the arrangements pro-
"posed, the prisoners of Vedaraniem only will have to travel more than a day's
"journey, all others being able to reach their destination within one day."

8. We have kept Mr. Morris' proposal in view, and, save at the places which the Collector names as suitable localities for such Jails, we nowhere propose to provide more than four wards, which is the minimum necessary to admit of the prescribed classification of prisoners. It will be seen, however, that when suitable accommodation is provided for prisoners whose sentences are too short to admit of their being sent to these proposed Central Subsidiary Jails, as well as for prisoners under trial, there will seldom be occasion to march prisoners about the District.

9. We would here remark that the Magistrate of Tanjore has apparently overlooked the fact that prisoners often receive their sentences too late in the day to admit of their being sent to the Central Subsidiary Jails on the day of sentence; the consequence being that they are detained at least a night after sentence in the Police Lock-up at their station of sentence, and sometimes longer; as, from the small number that can be spared from the Police guard, it is convenient to take as many prisoners as possible under one escort.

10. We now proceed to state our recommendations regarding this District; premising that after our proposals, if approved, are carried out, it will no longer be necessary to march prisoners from one station to another to undergo their sentences of imprisonment, or to use Police stations as places of confinement, except in cases (which will be rare) of persons being apprehended at such hours as they cannot be conveniently placed in the Subsidiary Jail.

11. TANJORE.—This is the station of the Magistrate of the District, of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq.

12. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, is an upstairs rented house in the town of Tanjore, the out-offices of which, *vide* Plan B, have been converted into a Subsidiary Jail.

13. A hut of mud and thatch, Plan C, has also been added, under Order of Government, Public Works Department, 18th January 1868, No. 163.

14. In addition to the fact of the accommodation for the Taluq Officer being very inferior, and the inconvenience that must necessarily arise from the Taluq establishment being divided in an upstairs house, we consider it to be out of the question for Government to build a Jail attached to a rented building which they may have to vacate at any time.

15. We consider that a town like Tanjore should have a proper Subsidiary Jail, and we propose to build a new Tahsil Cutcherry on the Standard Plan No. 1.

16. The Jail attached to it should consist of seven wards, four 16 by 15 feet, and three 8 by 15 feet, and the necessary subsidiary buildings should be provided.

17. The Magistrate should be authorized to select a suitable site outside the town, but accessible to the people, of ample dimensions—not less in frontage than 300 feet, and in depth than 400 feet—in an airy and free situation, for the new set of buildings.

18. Plan D is the Police station in Tanjore town. The ventilation should be improved, as indicated by us in yellow.

19. Plan E is the Police station at Ilasapet, a suburb of Tanjore. Two wards are there provided. The apertures into the privy should be closed, and additional ventilation afforded, as shown by us in the plan in yellow. The station is roomy, and will answer all purposes.

20. Tanjore is one of the stations at which the Collector wishes to establish a Central Subsidiary Jail. The Jail proposed by us will, we think, be sufficiently large to contain that number of prisoners, under-trial and short-sentenced, that the District returns show to be the average number in confinement. Should additional accommodation, however, be required, it can be added without difficulty at any time by increasing the number of wards on the standard plan.

21. VALLAM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Tanjore District, and is seven miles from Tanjore.

22. Plan A shows the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and Plan B the Police station. These are close to each other, with the gate of a bandy pettah between.

23. Prisoners while under trial and remand are confined in the Police Station, and convicted persons are sent to the Taluq Jail at Tanjore.

24. There is only one ward for prisoners, which is not sufficient. We propose, as shown in yellow in Plan A, to build the minimum complement of four wards, attached by a covered way to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.

25. The Magistrate will select sites for the latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed, with a well, for which ample space is available.

26. TRIVIAUR is also a station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Tanjore Taluq, and is seven miles from Tanjore.

27. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a large building, shared by the Sub-Magistrate, a Moonsiff, and a Sub-Registrar of Assurances.

28. Prisoners are confined in the Police station, Plan B, 41 yards off, when under trial; when under sentence, in the Tanjore Jail.

29. This arrangement is objectionable; and, as there is ample space at our disposal, we propose, as shown in yellow in Plan A, to provide in the Cutcherry four wards, with a passage out to the subsidiary buildings, which we have indicated in the open space on the north side of the building.

30. The ventilation in the Police Station should be improved, as shown by us in yellow in Plan B.

31. PATTUCOTTAH is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 30 miles from Tanjore.

32. Here there are two places of confinement, consisting of one room in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, and three rooms in a separate building, 64 yards off, in the same street, Plan B.

33. The Taluq Cutcherry is said to be in a very bad state of repair, and we have, on referring to the Magistrate, ascertained that it is necessary to build an entirely new Office and Jail.

34. There is an excellent site, Plan C (but hardly large enough for the new Standard Plan No. 1), on which stands a bungalow, formerly used as a Telegraph Office. Besides, the old building is not, in our opinion, sufficiently large for the Revenue and Magisterial requirements of the Taluq.

35. Under the circumstances, we consider that a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards, on the Standard Plan No. 1, should be erected at this station.

36. The Jail of four wards is the minimum that is required.

37. Subsidiary buildings will also be necessary.

38. Meanwhile, the ventilation should be increased in the existing buildings, as indicated by us in yellow in the Plans A and B.

39. ARANDANGHI is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Pattucottah Taluq, and is distant twenty-six miles from Pattucottah, and fifty-six miles from Tanjore.

40. Here the number of prisoners appears to be very small indeed. We proposed to the Magistrate to give up half of the northern, and the whole of the western side of the office to the prisoners, dividing the space into four wards, as shown on Plan A, and asked him if the Sub-Magistrate could spare so much room. He replies that the Sub-Magistrate will not be inconvenienced by the arrangement, but that the Sub-Registrar of Assurances, who appears to be a different person from the Sub-Magistrate, will have to find separate accommodation.

41. We imagine that he will find no difficulty in this; and the Cutcherry, although of mud, is in so good order that we do not feel justified in recommending a new office.

42. It will be observed that we have opened a passage in the northern wall of the Cutcherry to admit of the prisoners passing out to the subsidiary buildings without going through the main entrance.

43. The necessary out-buildings are shown in yellow, with our other recommendations on the plan of the Cutcherry, the compound of which is surrounded by yellow lines.

44. Should the Government think it desirable that the Sub-Registrar of Assurances should have a public office, a building can be erected on the eastern side of the Cutcherry without interfering with our arrangements for the Subsidiary Jail.

45. ARANDANGHI is another of the localities named by the Magistrate for a Central Subsidiary Jail. We are unable to agree with him in this selection, because, independent of the expense entailed, Arandanghi is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar only. When this Officer is absent, as he frequently must be, the Jail would be under the charge of a Writer or Peon. This is out of the question with a Central Jail.

46. NEGAPATAM.—This is the station of the Joint Magistrate, the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq, and also of a Sub-Magistrate for the town. It is forty miles from Tanjore, and is one of the Collector's sites for a Central Jail.

47. Plan A shows the Sub-Collector's Office. This consists of two blocks of buildings opposite and close to each other, situated in a large compound belonging to Government at Kadambadi, a suburb of Negapatam, on the north. The distance between the Sub-Collector's Office and that of the Town Sub-Magistrate is 1 mile, 3 furlongs, and 23 yards, and that between the latter and the Taluq Cutcherry is 1,100 yards.

48. Plan B shows the Taluq Cutcherry, which is an upstairs building, situated in an open space on the river frontage near the sea-shore.

49. The ward colored red on Plan B was built under the authority conveyed in Government Order, Public Works Department, 17th August 1864, No. 2356, to afford separate accommodation for European and East Indian debtors.

50. Plan C shows the site, and on that will be seen the proposals we beg to recommend, colored yellow.

51. We suggest that the whole of the land surrounded by a yellow line by us be taken up to form the Cutcherry compound, and that there be built in it, on the spots indicated by us, a Jail of six wards (three 16 by 15 feet, and three 8 by 15 feet) joined to the Taluq Cutcherry by a covered way 30 feet long, a latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed.

52. A well already exists at this station. If necessary, it should be cleaned, deepened, and repaired.

53. It will be observed that we make over the civil debtors' ward downstairs to the Police, opening a passage into the new verandah, and that we give up the present Jail wards to civil debtors.

54. Plan D shows the Sub-Magistrate's Office in the town; Plan E, the Police station. These buildings are situated in the heart of the town, and adjoin each other. The former office is held in a building attached to a pagoda. We do not consider it necessary to provide any Jail accommodation here, as the distance (1,100 yards) from the new Taluq Jail does not require it. In the Police Station there is one ward. We propose to convert the store-room into another, and improve the ventilation. Our suggestions are colored yellow.

55. We consider that, by the above arrangement, sufficient accommodotion will be provided, as prisoners will be confined in the Police Station only when they are under trial during the day by the Town Sub-Magistrate, whose office adjoins, and when they may be apprehended at such hours as do not admit of their being at once lodged in the Subsidiary Jail.

56. TRIVALORE is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Negapatam Taluq, and is distant 14 miles from Negapatam, and 35 miles from Tanjore.

57. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a large building, apparently in the joint occupation of the Sub-Magistrate and a Moonsiff.

58. We propose to increase the Jail accommodation, as indicated by us in yellow in Plan A, by dividing the eastern side of the building into four airy and good wards, and leaving an existing passage at X for the prisoners.

59. Plan B shows the site. That part surrounded by us with yellow lines should be reserved as the Cutcherry compound, and the subsidiary buildings, with a well, be built on the spots indicated by us in yellow on that plan.

60. NANNILAM is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is twenty-one miles from Negapatam, and thirty-nine from Tanjore.

61. We propose a re-allotment of the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, as shown in yellow. We have marked on the plan the existing and proposed arrangements in parallel columns.

62. The record room, *kk*, is divided into four wards, with a passage; the present Jail wards, *ee*, *ff*, *G*, will supply room for the records; the Police are accommodated in a new room, X, and their station, *dd*, is given to the Sub-Magistrate.

63. We have enclosed all the available ground round the Cutcherry building, and on it have located a cook-house, latrine, and well. We have been unable to find room for a hospital-shed, but the Magistrate can arrange for the removal and housing of sick prisoners as occasion may arise.

64. KODAVASSAL is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Nannilam Taluq, and is distant from Nannilam nine miles, and from Negapatam and from Tanjore thirty miles, respectively.

65. The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan A, is a good brick building, of which one side is apparently out of repair and disused, and the larger portion of the remainder given up to the Police.

66. As the latter Officers appear to us to occupy more room than that to which they are entitled, or can reasonably require, we propose to re-allot the Cutcherry as shown by us in yellow in the plan. The southern side of the Cutcherry should be made available for the Sub-Magistrate; the room marked in red letters, *ddd*, made over to the Police; and the northern side of the Cutcherry should be rebuilt, and converted into two good wards for prisoners, with a passage at X in the centre, to admit of the prisoners passing out without going through the main entrance of the Cutcherry building.

67. We have improved the ventilation in the existing wards, which will still be required for prisoners.

68. We understand that, on the north side of the building, a house site, 100 feet by 80 feet, is available, but that, owing to its being pagoda land, and to the trustees' absence, it is doubtful whether it can be purchased. The Magistrate should be instructed to make further inquiries on the subject—having recourse to Act VI of 1857 if the land cannot otherwise be acquired—and locate on it a latrine, cook-house, and well.

69. Further arrangements will have to be made in the case of sick prisoners as emergencies may arise.

70. COMBACONUM.—This is the station of the Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and also of a Sub-Magistrate for the town. It is forty-six miles from Negapatam, and twenty-three miles from Tanjore, and is one of the Magistrate's sites for a Central Jail.

71. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, is a large building, with a considerable extent of open land attached to it lying just to the west of the Taluq Cutcherry. It contains four wards, marked on the plan respectively, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and a guard-room for the Police.

72. We are of opinion that No. 1 ward is too large, and is objectionable on account of the mixture of classes of prisoners either under trial or sentenced for different shades of crime, also on account of the Police objection of guarding so large a body of men in one room.

73. We propose, therefore, as shown in yellow on the plan, the following arrangement:—To divide No. 1 ward into two parts, each to accommodate six persons. The verandah on the north to be divided into three wards, each to hold two females.

74. The distribution will then be as follows:—No. 1 ward sub-divided to hold twelve males; No. 2 ward to hold nine males; two new wards, as drawn on to the plan, each to hold six males—equal in all to thirty-three males. The verandah divided into three parts, with passages between each, to accommodate six females.

75. The ventilation will thus be increased in the larger wards. This we think desirable.

76. We have indicated in the compound the position of the subsidiary buildings which we consider necessary.

77. The Police Station (Plan B) appears suitable for all the purposes for which it is required. Some slight additional ventilation should be given, as shown by us in yellow on the plan.

78. TRIVADAMARUDUR is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Combaconum. It is distant six miles from Combaconum, and twenty-nine miles from Tanjore.

79. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a rented muntapum, closely surrounded by houses and streets, and itself totally devoid of ventilation. No improvement can be made to it.

80. Plan B shows the Police Station, 32 yards off, on the opposite side of the street. Here are two small rooms. The ventilation is very defective, and should be improved, as shown by us in yellow on the plan.

81. This can only be considered as a temporary arrangement. A new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards, with the usual subsidiary buildings, should be erected here, on the Standard Plan No. 2.

82. MAYAVERAM.—Here are located the Head Assistant Magistrate and the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of Mayaveram.

83. The office of the former Officer, Plan A, is held in a building provided by him at Dharmapuram, a suburb of Mayaveram. It is 2,264 yards from the Taluq Cutcherry. We understand that the Board of Revenue have proposed to provide a public building for the Head Assistant, and that an estimate is under preparation.

84. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan B, is a new building, constructed under an estimate sanctioned in 1864. The Jail portion of it, a bomb-proof building, is however of considerable age. The larger room will hold eleven persons, and the smaller six. This is considerably below the number for whom accommodation has to be provided.

85. We consider that the objections are so great against this Jail that it will be wiser to pull it down and build one on our standard plan. The present building is hot and stifling, and cannot be improved. It is not a suitable place at all for prisoners.

86. We propose to build a Jail of six wards, four 16′ by 15,′ and two 8′ by 15,, on the old site, and attached to the Taluq Cutcherry.

87. The entrance should be altered, and a wall built round, as indicated by us in yellow on the plan.

88. We consider that a *Police Station-house* should not be attached to the Subsidiary Jail, but should be independent of it, and not in the same locality. We have provided a *Police guard-room* of suitable dimensions, but the Police Force itself should be located elsewhere.

89. Mayaveram is another of the places chosen by the Magistrate for a Central Jail.

90. PORIAUR is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Mayaveram Taluq, and is eighteen miles from Mayaveram, and fifty-five miles from Tanjore.

91. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a poor building of three rooms and a pial. One of the former serves as a ward for prisoners under trial. Convicts are sent to Mayaveram.

92. It is impossible for us to do anything with the present Cutcherry, which stands in an angle formed by the junction of two streets, and faces straight down a third, leaving 24 feet only of space available for building purposes.

93. A new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards, on the Standard Plan No. 2, should be built here.

94. The Magistrate will select a suitable site.

95. SHEALLY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is thirteen miles from Mayaveram, and fifty-eight miles from Tanjore.

96. Here are two places of confinement, namely, two parts of a verandah in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, and a rented building, 77 yards off, Plan B.

97. The latter building is reported to be quite unfit for a Subsidiary Jail, being "merely a native bazaar, built in ascending platforms from the street for the "purpose of exhibiting the bazaarman's wares to the best advantage." It has, moreover, "no ventilation, except through the doors, which, when closed at night, "the prisoners (even if only two in number) must be well nigh stifled, and when "these are open, as they always are by day, are exposed to the gaze of the public."

98. We find also that this Jail was condemned in the following language in July 1866:—"The Engineer calls it dark and horribly close, and the worst I have "ever seen. Mr. Burnell characterizes it as totally unfit for the purpose, and "almost entirely without ventilation, and not safe or proper to confine there—a "horrible place."

99. The Magistrate proposes to give it up at once, and to furnish what accommodation may be necessary in the compound of the Taluq Cutcherry by means of huts. This arrangement seems to us judicious, and no time should be lost in carrying it into effect.

100. The Taluq Cutcherry having been thus condemned by the Magistrate and the Superintending Engineer, we recommend the erection of a new set of buildings on the Standard Plan No. 1, with a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions, and the usual subsidiary buildings.

101. The site of the present building is recommended for the new Cutcherry. but as it lies in the bazaar street, and in the heart of the town, we consider that a new site in a more airy and freer situation outside the town should be selected. It should lie on that side of the town which the local Officers may consider most convenient to the people.

102. MUNNARGOODY is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and also of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate. It is twenty-two miles from Tanjore, and is one of the stations selected by the Magistrate for a Central Jail.

103. The Deputy Magistrate's Office, Plan A, appears to be a small house of two distinct parts, joined by a verandah 8′ by 6′ in length, and with a roof thatched with bamboo rafters.

104. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan B, and the Police station, Plan C, lie opposite to one another on either side of a street.

105. Plan D shows the site of both.

106. The arrangements we propose are as follow, and are all shown on Plan D in yellow:—

Three new wards, each 16 by 15 feet, on the Government land now occupied by a thatched hut of one Gopalen. This must be removed and the land re-acquired.

One ward, 25 by 10 feet, marked A, in the Cutcherry.

Two wards, each 22 by 8 feet, marked B and C, in the Cutcherry.

A passage at × (subsidiary buildings as shown on the plan).

107. Should more room for prisoners be required, it can be obtained by taking up some of the east side of the Cutcherry, which is a building of considerable size.

108. NEEDAMUNGALUM is a Sub-Magistrate's station in the Munnargoody Taluq, and is nine miles from Munnargoody, and nineteen from Tanjore.

109. The Cutcherry, Plan A, appears to be a substantial building, with two Jail wards, which will hold three persons in both.

110. Plan B shows the site and its *entourage*.

111. We purpose to re-allot the building, as shown in Plan B in yellow, and build two wards, each 9-2 by 14 feet, adjoining the western side of the Cutcherry building, with a passage six feet wide.

112. Land should be acquired in the immediate vicinity for the out-buildings, viz., latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well—all of which we consider to be necessary.

113. TRITRAPOONDY.—At this station is located the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the above name. It is distant eighteen miles from Munnargoody, and forty miles from Tanjore.

114. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a large building, in a corner of which are two small rooms for prisoners. The accommodation provided is not sufficient. We, therefore, propose to take up the northern side of the building and convert it into four good wards, with a passage at ×.

115. Plan B shows the site. It will be observed that on the north and west are lands belonging to private individuals, and a pagoda. These, we understand, are to be acquired for Rupees 50.

116. We recommend that the whole of the land surrounded by the yellow line drawn by us in Plan B be purchased, and that the subsidiary buildings which are necessary be built on the spots indicated by us on the plan.

117. VEDARANEM is the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate's station in the Tritrapoondy Taluq, and is distant twenty miles from Tritrapoondy, and thirty-eight and sixty miles from Munnargoody and Tanjore, respectively.

118. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a building rented from the Pagoda, and the Magistrate is in favor of constructing a new Office and Jail.

119. We agree with him that this will be the best plan, as the locality of the present building is too cramped to admit of the alterations and enlargement that are required.

120. Plan B shows the site selected, and on that we have indicated the new buildings on the Standard Plan No. 2, with four Jail wards, and the necessary subsidiary buildings.

121. A well already exists on the site. It should be cleaned, deepened, if necessary, and repaired.

122. To sum up, our recommendations for the Tanjore District are as follow:—

Tanjore Pattucottah Shcally	A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 1.
Trivadamarudur Poriaur Vedaraniem	A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No 2.
Vallam Mayaveram Munnargoody Negapatam	New Jail, with subsidiary buildings.
Arandanghi Trivalore Nannilam Kodavassal Combaconum Needamungalum Tritrapoondy	Re-allotment of existing Offices, with subsidiary buildings and minor improvements.

123. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at every station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies that may tally with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is provided.

No. 176. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st September 1868, No. 191.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the Kistna District.

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2. This District lies on the Eastern Coast of this Presidency, and is bounded on the north by the District of Godavery, on the west by the Hyderabad territory, on the south by the Districts of Kurnool and Nellore, and on the east by the Bay of Bengal.

3. Its extent is 7,227 square miles, of which 6,692 square miles are Government Taluqs, and 535 Zemindaries. The revenue derived from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 46,36,859.

4. The Magisterial Staff of the District and their stations are shown in the accompanying table:—

Number.	Taluqs.	Tahsil Stations.	Deputy Tahsildars' Stations and Divisions.	Remarks.
1	Bundur	Masulipatam	Avanigadda	Magistrate's Division.
2	Repally	Repally	Tenally	
3	Gudivada	Gudivada	Kaikalur	
4	Guntoor	Guntoor	Mungalagherry	Joint Magistrate's Division.
5	Bapatla	Bapatla	Ponnur	
6	Krosur	Krosur		
7	Bezwada	Bezwada		Head Assistant Magistrate's Division.
8	Nandigama	Nandigama	Juggiapett	
9			Trivoor	
10			Gunnaveram	
11	Inukonda	Inukonda		Deputy Magistrate's Division.
12	Palnad	Datchapally	Tummericottah	
13	Rajapett	Narsarawpett		

The District is divided into eleven Taluqs, and has also the two Sub-Magisterial Divisions of Trivoor and Gunnaveram.

5. We now proceed to notice each Subsidiary Jail, and state the remedial measures we propose to adopt.

It will be observed that the Subsidiary Jail accommodation in this District is generally of a very inferior description, and that, although much has been done from time to time, under the authority conveyed in Government Order, 18th May 1866, No. 766, to increase the ventilation, and separate the sexes while in confinement, still a considerable outlay will have to be made to put the places of imprisonment for short-sentenced prisoners in a satisfactory condition.

6. We have had the opportunity of consulting Mr. Thornhill, the Magistrate of the District, and he agrees with us in the recommendations we propose.

Magistrate's Division.

7. This comprises the Taluqs of Bundur, Repally, and Gudivada, with the Sub-Magistrate's stations of Avanigadda, Tenally, and Kaikalur.

8. MASULIPATAM.—This is the station of the Magistrate of the District, an Assistant Magistrate, and the Taluq Sub-Magistrate.

9. The Subsidiary Jail, if it can be so called, is one room attached, but not joined, to the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A. Prisoners whose sentences exceed ten days are sent to the District Jail.

10. Plan B is the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry, and, according to our usual principle at head-quarters, we propose, as shown in yellow on the Plan, to build a Jail of six wards, three 16×15, and three 8×15, with a Police guard-room there.

11. The subsidiary buildings and a well are also indicated on the plan.

12. Plan C shows the Police Station at Inuguduru, which is described as "not "a suburb, but a division of Masulipatam." The Station-house is a mile and a half from the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry. This, with the increased ventilation shown by us in yellow in the plan, will have to be retained for night cases only.

13. Plan D is a Lock-up in the Masulipatam Fort, close to the landing place, and three miles from the town. This also requires additional ventilation.

14. When the new Jail is built, it should be clearly understood that it is intended to accommodate all persons under trial and remand before the whole Magisterial Staff at Masulipatam, as well as all persons sentenced by them to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

15. We are of opinion that we have provided sufficient accommodation on the average; but, from the Returns that have reached us not being prepared according to our directions, the numbers may be a little under-rated. Should more rooms be needed, they can always be added on to the standard plan.

16. AVANIGADDA is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Bundur Taluq, and is sixteen miles from Masulipatam.

17. We gather from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3850, of 21st June 1867, which have been referred to us for report, that a new Cutcherry is urgently required here.

18. Plan A shows the site selected, and Plan B is the Office and Jail we recommend on the Standard Plan No. 2.

19. The Jail consists of four wards of the standard dimensions; and subsidiary buildings, with a well, are provided.

20. REPALLY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 23 miles from Masulipatam.

21. The Cutcherry here, Plan A, contains one room for prisoners, 12×12 feet, without any ventilation.

22. We understand that "on the west of the Cutcherry there is about 160 "square yards of land available, bounded on the west by a small irrigation channel," while streets run on the other three sides of the building.

23. Our proposals are colored yellow in the plan. We have changed the entrance from west to south, and have given up the present Jail room to the Tahsildar, and the Hall to the Police.

24. We have also provided a Jail of four wards on the standard plan, joined to the building on the west by a covered passage 30 feet in length.

25. The Magistrate should locate the subsidiary buildings, *i. e.*, latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well, at suitable distances, not less than 150 feet from the Jail, on the open land on the west.

26. TENALLY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Repally Taluq, and is 19 miles from Repally, and 32 miles from Masulipatam.

27. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a neat building standing upon high ground, with two wards for prisoners.

This is not sufficient, and we propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to add one foot to the width of the present smaller ward, and to build two rooms on the northern side for prisoners, one 7×12 feet, and one 12×12 feet.

28. We have also provided a room at the extreme end of the building for the Police Guard, and made a passage through the building to admit of the prisoners getting out.

This will give the Sub-Magistrate more space, which he requires.

29. The land enclosed by us in yellow lines should be taken up and walled round. In it we have located the usual subsidiary buildings.

30. A well of good water already exists at this station.

31. GUDIVADA is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 20 miles from Masulipatam.

32. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building, from which one room has been taken for prisoners. It will only hold three persons, and more accommodation is absolutely necessary.

33. Plan B shows the site, and it is proposed to purchase the land measuring 65×44 yards, and surrounded by us with a yellow line, and build a Subsidiary Jail on it. We think this will be the best plan, and we propose to build the Jail of four wards with a Police Guard-room, and covered way 30 feet long.

34. Subsidiary buildings and a well are also indicated on the plan.

35. KAIKALUR is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Gudivada Taluq, and is 17 miles from Gudivada, and 37 miles from Masulipatam.

36. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building with one room in it, capable of holding four prisoners.

37. We propose as a present arrangement, as the number of prisoners is very small, to add a room at ×, and to divide Y into two. This will be sufficient.

38. In the compound, which is very limited in extent, we have located a cooking-shed and a latrine. A well already exists. The Magistrate should be authorized to make such arrangements as may be necessary for sick prisoners as emergencies arise.

Joint Magistrate's Division.

39. This division comprises the Taluqs of Guntoor and Bapatla, with the Sub-Magistrate's stations of Mungalagherry and Ponnur, as well as the Taluq of Krosur.

40. GUNTOOR is the station of the Joint Magistrate, and of the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of Guntoor.

41. The Subsidiary Jail and Police Station are together in an inferior building in the town, one ward of which the Magistrate reported, as far back as April 1867, to be "not fit for a kennel." This has, however, been improved; and we observe

that ventilators have been added in the walls and roofs, under the authority conveyed in the Orders of Government marginally noted.

G. O., J. D., No. 776, 18th May 1866.
G. O., J. D., No. 1264, 13th August 1868.

42. We have been obliged to make a further reference to the Acting Magistrate regarding this station, and shall forward a supplemental report on it.

43. MANGALAGHERRY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Guntoor Taluq, and is 12½ miles from Guntoor, and 57½ miles from Masulipatam.

44. The Plan A shows the Cutcherry of the Sub-Magistrate, which has two wards, one of which, however, has been recently added by enclosing part of the verandah. This latter room is not fit for the confinement of prisoners, and must be given up.

45. We propose to divide the record room into two wards, and build a room for the records, 18×16 feet, on the vacant space on the east of the building.

46. The subsidiary buildings are located in the compound.

47. BAPATLA.—Here is located the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name. It is about 43 miles from Guntoor.

48. The Cutcherry, Plan A, contains two Jail wards which do not, however, give sufficient accommodation for prisoners.

49. Our recommendations are shown in yellow on the plan. We propose to re-allot the Cutcherry by giving the Goomastahs and the Police the sides opposite to those which they at present occupy, and by locating the Tahsildar in the present Jail wards by removing the partition wall between them, and to build a Jail of four wards on the standard plan on the south side of the Cutcherry, joined to it by a covered passage 24 feet in length.

50. The subsidiary buildings are also indicated on the sketch map in the corner of the plan.

51. We have provided a new well, in lieu of that on which part of the Jail will have to be built.

52. PONNUR.—At this station is located the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Bapatla Taluq. It is distant from Bapatla 24 miles, and from Guntoor 25 miles.

53. The Cutcherry, Plan A, lies close to the Toongabudra river, and is stated "not to be in good order, and recommended for sale."

Here there is only one ward for prisoners.

54. A new Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, with the usual subsidiary buildings and a well, on the Standard Plan No. 2, is urgently required here.

55. The Magistrate should be instructed to lose no time in selecting and reserving a site, the minimum frontage and depth of which should be 200 and 300 feet respectively.

56. KROSUR.—Here is located the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Krosur Taluq. It is 31½ miles from Guntoor.

57. The Cutcherry, Plan A, stands "in an open plain surrounded by a low "two feet earth wall, about 50 or 60 yards from the building."

58. We propose to open a passage on the northern side, and build on that side a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions, and a guard-room for the Police joined to the Cutcherry by a covered way 30 feet in length.

59. The Magistrate should be instructed to take up a considerable extent (if possible not less than 150 feet on all sides of the building) of the open plain, and locate in it on suitable spots a latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well—all of which we consider to be necessary.

Head Assistant Magistrate's Division.

60. This Division consists of the Taluqs of Bezwada and Nandigama with the Sub-Magistrate's Station of Juggiapett, besides the Divisions of Trivoor and Gunnaveram, at which places also Sub-Magistrates are located.

61. BEZWADA.—This is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and also of the Taluq Sub-Magistrate. It is 43 miles from Masulipatam. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building admitting of no extension, low, hot, and ill-ventilated. There is no accommodation for prisoners. They are placed as a temporary measure in a thatched mud hut in the compound.

62. We consider that a new Taluq Cutcherry, as recommended by the local Officers, should be built here. The Jail should consist of four wards of the standard dimensions, and subsidiary buildings will be required.

63. The Magistrate should select and reserve a suitable site: 400 feet in depth, and 300 feet in frontage, is the minimum required.

64. NANDIGAMA is the head-quarters of the Taluq of the same name, and is 28 miles from Bezwada.

65. A new Cutcherry has been proposed here since April 1867, and of its necessity there can be no doubt.

66. The accommodation is totally inadequate to meet the permanent wants of the Taluq. The prisoners take up three rooms, each 14 × 14 feet, of the building.

67. For the present, and until the new building can be erected, we consider that prisoners should be hutted in the compound, and the whole building left to the Tahsildar.

68. The new Cutcherry on the Standard Plan No. 1 should contain four Jail wards of the usual dimensions, and subsidiary buildings should also be provided.

69. JUGGIAPETT is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Nandigama Taluq, and is 16 miles from Nandigama, and 44 miles from Bezwada.

70. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building sufficiently large for the Sub-Magistrate if he had possession of it all. Three rooms have been taken for prisoners.

71. The numbers here are very small: and we propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to build two wards, each 8 × 14 feet, for prisoners, joined to the west side of the building. The wards on the north can then be given up to the Sub-Magistrate.

72. We understand that it is in contemplation to remove some of the houses, especially a large building on the south. We agree with the Magistrate that this is very desirable.

73. The compound should be extended as much as possible, and subsidiary buildings erected in it for the use of the prisoners. Should room not be available, the Magistrate should make other arrangements, either by hiring a house, or by any method which may most commend itself to him, reporting his measures for the confirmation of Government.

74. TRIVOOR is the station of the Sub-Magistrate of the Trivoor Division. It is 47 miles from Bezwada.

75. The two rooms, 1 and 2, for prisoners, will each hold four; and we propose, while keeping them, to divide No. 3 into two parts. The numbers in confinement here are very small, and we are unwilling to incur expense at this station, which lies at the very confines of the District.

76. The Magistrate will find suitable sites for the subsidiary buildings on the open space on the east.

77. GUNNAVERAM.—Here is located the Sub-Magistrate of the Gunnaveram Division. It is 10 miles from Bezwada.

78. We propose the same arrangements as for Trivoor, and our proposals are colored yellow in Plan A.

79. The compound is too small to admit of our erecting subsidiary buildings in it. The Magistrate should make such arrangements as may commend themselves to him.

Deputy Magistrate's Division.

80. The Deputy Magistrate's Division comprises the Taluqs of Inukonda, Palnad, and Rajapett, with the Sub-Magistrate's station of Tummericottah.

81. INUKONDA is the station of the Deputy Magistrate, and also of the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of Inukonda. It is 96 miles from Masulipatam.

82. The Tahsil Cutcherry, Plan A, is a building in good order but small; one room, 13 × 13 feet, and an enclosed verandah, is all the accommodation provided for prisoners.

83. More is required, and we propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to build a Jail of four wards and a Police guard-room joined to the main building by a covered way 30 feet in length.

84. Subsidiary buildings are also required, and should be located at considerable distances in rear of the Jail. On that side we understand that abundant space is available.

85. DATCHAPALLY is the Cusbah of the Palnad Taluq, and is 38 miles from Inukonda.

86. With reference to Government Order, Judicial Department, 9th January 1868, No. 31, we have the honor to report that accommodation should be provided for prisoners in four wards of the standard dimensions at this station.

87. The present office of the Tahsildar is a Travellers' Bungalow, which is totally unfitted for the purpose to which it is applied, and which is to be given up as soon as a new building can be provided.

88. We recommend a new Tahsil Cutcherry on the Standard Plan No. 1.

89. TUMMERICOTTAH is a Sub-Magistrate's station in the Palnad Taluq, and is 12 miles from Datchapally, and 42 from Inukonda.

90. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is apparently a Travellers' Bungalow. We propose to give up the present Jail ward to the Sub-Magistrate, and leaving the existing verandah (the roof to be raised) as a guard-room for the Police, to divide the Police Station into two rooms, and build two new wards adjoining the present verandah on the eastern side.

91. "Fields on the north and east" will supply space for the necessary subsidiary buildings.

92. NARSARAWPETT is the Cusbah of the Rajapett Taluq, and is 24 miles from Inukonda.

93. The Cutcherry building, Plan A, is a bungalow with one room, 11-9 × 11-9 feet, for prisoners, and we understand from the Magistrate that a new Cutcherry is urgently required here.

94. We beg to recommend the erection of the Standard Plan No. 1, with four Jail wards and the usual subsidiary buildings.

95. The Magistrate should select and reserve a suitable site.

96. The wards and latrines existing and proposed should be asphalted.

97. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at each station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies which may tally with the number of persons for whom accommodation is provided at each station.

No. 177. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th September 1868, No. 193.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Kurnool.

2. This District comprises an area of 7,470 square miles, and is bounded on the north by the Toongabudra and Kistna rivers, which separate it from the territory of the Nizam of Hyderabad, on the east by the District of Nellore, on the south by Cuddapah, and on the west by Bellary.

3. The revenue derived from all sources in this District in 1867-68 was Rupees 19,43,301.

4. The distribution of the various Officers of Government with their respective charges, is as follows:—

Taluq.	Taluq Head Quarters.	Deputy Tahsildar's stations.	Head Quarters.
Collector's Division.			
Ramalcottah.	Ramalcottah.	Kurnool.	Kurnool.
Nandicotcoor.	Nandicotcoor.	Atmakoor.	
Head Assistant's Division.			
Cumbum.	Cumbum.		Cumbum.
Markapoor.	Markapoor.	Chapalamadoogoo.	
Deputy Collector's Division.			
Patticondah.	Patticondah.	Peapully.	Peapully.
Coilgoontla.	Coilgoontla.		
Deputy Collector's Division.			
Nundial.	Nundial.	Calwah.	Nundial.
Sirwell.	Chagulmurry to be moved to Pedda kondla.		

5. Most of the buildings in the District are in a very bad state of repair, and very old. We have found it impossible in most cases to recommend any alterations to them. From their confined position in towns, and from their being closely surrounded by houses, no extension is generally practicable.

In most cases, therefore, we recommend entirely new buildings, as we are convinced that that will be found most economical in the end.

6. Pending the construction of the new buildings, the Magistrate should avail himself of the Order of Government, Judicial Department, 18th May 1866, No. 766, and afford such temporary accommodation to prisoners as may be required in his District, the Jails of which are generally overcrowded.

Collector's Division.

7. The Collector's Division comprises the Taluqs of Ramalcottah and Nandicotcoor, with the Deputy Tahsildar's stations of Kurnool and Atmakoor.

8. RAMALCOTTAH.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of the same name, and is ten miles distant from Kurnool.

9. We are unable to provide accommodation in the Cutcherry at this station. It is a small ill-ventilated building. We, therefore, propose to build the smallest complement of accommodation on to the eastern end of the Cutcherry. Accommodation is thus provided for twelve male and six female prisoners in four wards on the standard plan.

10. The whole of the Cutcherry may then be given over to the Tahsildar, and it is by no means too large for the revenue and magisterial requirements of the Taluq.

11. Plan A shows the existing building, and the alterations and additions we recommend are colored yellow.

12. Plan B shows the site, on which we have indicated also, in yellow, in block, the new Jail and necessary subsidiary buildings.

13. The "dilapidated walls" should be removed.

14. KURNOOL is the station of the Magistrate of the District, of an Assistant Magistrate, and of a Sub-Magistrate for the town.

15. The Sub-Magistrate has a small Cutcherry here, and there is one Jail ward in the Police Station, capable of accommodating eight prisoners. These two buildings are opposite to one another with a street between. These both are shown in Plan A.

16. In our letter, No. 20, dated 13th September 1867, and recorded in Proceedings of Government of 24th October 1867, Judicial Department, we have suggested the erection of a new office for the Sub-Magistrate; and the Government, in their Order thereon, No. 1703, have postponed the question, pending a further report from us on the subject.

17. The question of the Police Station having been settled in the Order above quoted, it only remains for us to state what we would recommend at Kurnool for the accommodation of short-sentenced prisoners.

18. We consider that, in a town like Kurnool, there should be a large and suitable Subsidiary Jail; and, although we are aware that by the Jail rules prisoners sentenced to more than fourteen days' imprisonment can be confined in the District

Jail, we are of opinion that it is not desirable that short-sentenced prisoners, for whom Subsidiary Jails are designed, that is to say, persons whose sentences do not exceed one month, should be mixed with those whose offences have required more lengthened terms of imprisonment.

19. We propose, therefore, to retain the present building, Plan A (a Government building, formerly a Native Hall of reception), as an Office merely for the Sub-Magistrate, and to build a Jail of not less than seven wards, four 16×15, and three 8×15, in which all prisoners sentenced to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month by the whole of the Magisterial Staff at Kurnool, as well as all persons under trial before the Magistracy, may be confined.

20. This should be located in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry if space is available, and a Police guard-room be added to it as shown by us in the plan, marked B.

21. NANDICOTCOOR.—This is the Cusbah of the Taluq, and is 15 miles from Kurnool.

22. The space available in the Cutcherry for prisoners is not sufficient. We, therefore, propose to build a Jail, with accommodation for twelve males and six females, on the standard plan, on the eastern side of the Cutchery, and joined to it by a covered passage 40 feet in length, with a gaurd-room for the Police.

23. Plan A shows the existing building and the Jail. On Plan B we have indicated the position of the necessary subsidiary buildings.

24. ATMAKOOR.—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Nandicotcoor Taluq, from which it is distant 21 miles, and from Kurnool 36 miles.

25. Plan A shows the present Cutcherry of the Sub-Magistrate, which is too small to afford accommodation for that number of persons for whom provision has to be made.

26. We have, therefore, indicated on the plan a new Jail of four wards, of the standard dimensions, which we propose to build connected with the main building by a covered passage 40 feet in length.

27. We have also provided a room for the Police guard, and propose to give up the whole of the Cutcherry to the Sub-Magistrate as by no means too large for revenue and magisterial purposes.

28. Plan B shows the site, and on that we have indicated the position of the subsidiary buildings and a well, all of which are necessary.

29. We observe that the sum of 210 Rupees has been sanctioned for certain improvements to the Lock-up at this station under Government Order, Public Works Department, 2nd September 1868, No. 2804.

Head Assistant Collector's Division.

30. This division consists of the Taluqs of Cumbum and Markapoor, with the Deputy Tahsildar's station of Chapalamadoogoo.

31. CUMBUM is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and also of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

32. Plan A shows the Office of the Head Assistant, and is suitable enough. Plan B shows the Taluq Cutcherry, which is condemned as wholly unfit for further use.

33. A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 1 is urgently required here.

The Jail should consist of three wards of the larger, and two of the smaller size. Subsidiary buildings should also be provided and a well.

34. The Magistrate should select and reserve a suitable and airy site.

35. MARKAPOOR is the Cusbah of the Markapoor Taluq, and is 15 miles from Cumbum.

36. The Cutcherry is condemned as unfit for further use, and the Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, is two long mud-walled huts built up against a pagoda wall. The height is only 8′-10″.

37. There is no room for extension; nor, if any existed, would it be advisable to add to the present arrangements.

38. A new Tahsil Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, and subsidiary buildings, on the Standard Plan No. 1, must be built here.

39. CHAPALAMADOOGOO is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Markapoor, from which station it is distant 30 miles, and 45 miles from Cumbum.

40. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, is a detached building of one ward, 15 yards from the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, totally inadequate to the requirements of the place, and which has, with the Sub-Magistrate's Office, been long ago condemned.

41. A new Office and Jail on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 2, with the usual complement of four wards should be erected here. Subsidiary buildings and a well are also required.

Deputy Collector's Division.

42. This Division comprises the Taluqs of Patticondah and Coilgoontla, with the Sub-Magistrate's station of Peapully.

43. PATTICONDAH.—This is a Cusbah station, and the residence of the Taluq Magistrate. It is distant from Peapully 20 miles, and from Kurnool 49 miles.

44. The Cutcherry, Plan A, has been condemned since 1866, as totally unfit for the purposes for which it is required. There are three wards which will hold in all nine persons. From its position in the town (vide Plan B), we are unable to recommend any addition, even if the building were itself substantial and in good order.

45. Under the circumstances, we recommend the erection of a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, on the standard Plan No. 1, of four wards, with accommodation for 18 persons.

The usual subsidiary buildings and a well should also be provided.

46. PEAPULLY.—This is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and also of a Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate. It is distant 50 miles from Kurnool.

47. "The former Officer has a very nice Office near the Travellers' Bungalow." The Cutcherry of the Subordinate Magistrate, Plan A, is situated in the centre of the town. It is a low dilapidated building in the form of a square.

48. The urgency of a new building at this station having been reported on so fully in the letters of the Magistrate of Kurnool and the Inspector General of Jails, incorporated in Proceedings of Government, 18th April 1867, Judicial Department, it is unnecessary for us to add anything here.

49. The Standard Plan No. 2 should be adopted, and the Jail consist of four wards of the usual dimensions.

Subsidiary buildings and a well are also required.

50. COILGOONTLA.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of the same name, and is distant 40 miles from Peapully, and 50 from Kurnool.

51. The Cutcherry at this station has been condemned, and a new Taluq Office and Subsidiary Jail sanctioned, with a provision in this year's Budget. We would suggest that the combined Cutcherry and Jail on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1, should be commenced forthwith.

52. Plan A shows the site selected, and on that will be seen the new buildings with Jail accommodation for eighteen males and six females in five wards, with the usual adjuncts of latrine, hospital-shed, cook-house, and well.

53. Plan B exhibits the existing building, in the compound of which temporary accommodation should be provided for prisoners.

Deputy Collector's Division.

54. The second division of the Kurnool District in charge of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate consists of the Taluqs of Nundial and Sirwell, with the Sub-Magistrate's station of Calwah.

55. NUNDIAL is the station of the Deputy Magistrate, and also of the Taluq Magistrate. It is 45 miles distant from Kurnool.

56. We understand that the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, is a rented house, and quite unfit for the use to which it is applied. It appears that there is really but one ward for prisoners, but that other portions of the building have been railed off to give the increased accommodation that was found to be necessary.

57. A new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail is absolutely necessary at this station, and should be one of the first undertaken. The Jail should be of five wards, three 16 × 15, and two 8 × 15, and the usual subsidiary buildings with a well should also be provided.

58. CALWAH is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Nundial Taluq, and is distant from Nundial 25, and from Kurnool 20 miles.

59. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a very small building, with two rooms only, and affords no accommodation for prisoners. They are confined in a building, Plan B, which is a 2nd Class Police Station.

60. As it is impossible for us to make any addition to the present Office, we recommend the erection of a new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 2, with the usual subsidiary buildings and a well.

61. CHAGULMURRY is at present the Cusbah of the Taluq of Sirwell, and is 39 miles from Nundial.

62. Government Order, Revenue Department, 3rd July 1868, No. 1859, has fixed the Cusbah of the Sirwell Taluq at Peddakondla, which is about 28 miles from Nundial, and there a new combined Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 1 must be erected.

63. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions, and subsidiary buildings with a well will be necessary on the new site.

64. Plan A, enclosed, exhibits the existing inferior building at Chagulmurry.

65. The following abstract shows our proposals :—

I. New Cutcherries on the Standard Plan No. 1, with five wards, at Cumbum, Coilgoontla, and Nundial; with four wards at Markapoor, Patticondah, and Peddakondla.

II. New Cutcherries on the Standard Plan No. 2, with four wards, at Chapalamadoogoo, Peapully, and Calwah.

III. New Jails of four wards at Ramalcottah and Nandicotcoor; of seven wards and Police guard-room at Kurnool; of four wards and Police guard-room at Atmakoor.

IV. Subsidiary buildings, *i. e.*, latrines, cook-houses, hospital-sheds, with wells, at all stations.

V. Asphalte for the floors of all Jail wards existing and proposed, and also of latrines.

66. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at every station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies that may tally with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is provided.

No. 178. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 29th September 1868, No. 194.

We have the honor to submit the following report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Tinnevelly.

2. This District lies at the southern extremity of this Presidency, and is bounded on the north by the District of Madura, on the west by the Native State of Travancore, and on the south and east by the sea.

3. It is divided into nine Taluqs, comprising an area of 3,810 square miles, and also contains an extent of 1,336 square miles held on Zemindary tenure, making in all 5,146 square miles.

4. The Magistrate of the District resides at Palamcottah, and his Subordinate Officers are located at Shermadevy, Tuticorin, and Covilputty.

5. The following table shows the Magisterial stations of this District :—

Number of Taluqs.	Taluqs.	Tahsil stations.	Deputy Tahsildars' stations.	Remarks.
1	Sattoor.	Sattoor.	Virdupathy.	Covilputty is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate.
2	Streevaliputtur.	Streevaliputtur.	Wattrap.	
3	Sunkeranainar covil.	Sunkeranainar covil.		
4	Ottapedaram.	Ottapedaram.	Velathicolum. Kytar. Tuticorin.	Tuticorin is also the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate.
5	Tenkasy.	Tenkasy.		
6	Ambasamudrum.	Ambasamudrum.		Shermadevy is the station of the Joint Magistrate.
7	Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly.	Palamcottah.	Pallamcottah is also the station of the Magistrate of the District.
8	Tenkarai.	Streevygoondum.	Colasegarapatnam.	
9	Nangoonary.	Nangoonary.	Radapuram.	

6. The revenue derived from all sources in this District in 1867-68 was Rupees 42,74,340.

7. We now proceed to notice in detail each station at which there is a Subsidiary Jail, and to state the measures which we propose for the amelioration of the condition of short-sentenced prisoners, observing that there is a provision in the current Budget of 19,000 Rupees, which should be spent, if possible, within the year.

8. PALAMCOTTAH is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, three miles from Tinnevelly.

9. The Sub-Magistrate has no Cutcherry, and the Magistrate hoped to have been able to have provided him with accommodation in the guard-room at the north gate of the Fort. This, we now understand, has been pulled down; and a new Cutcherry must be built. It should be on the Standard Plan No. 2, but no Jail will be required.

10. It seems to us that as the new Jail we propose at Tinnevelly is only 1½ miles distant, all that is necessary at Palamcottah is accommodation for prisoners under trial before, and remanded by, the Sub-Magistrate. Convicted prisoners can easily be sent to Tinnevelly, as well as under-trial and remanded prisoners in excess of that number which can be properly accommodated at Palamcottah.

11. The six wards in the Police Station, Plan A, will accommodate ten prisoners altogether, viz., three in each of the large wards, and one in each of the smaller.

There is this objection to this building, that the wards open into the main room, but this can be remedied by increasing the outward ventilation as indicated by us in the plan in yellow.

12. Plan B is the site selected by the local Officer for the new Office for the Sub-Magistrate.

13. TINNEVELLY is the head-quarter station of the Magistrate of the District, and Assistant Magistrate, and a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

14. Plan A shows the Huzzoor Cutcherry, which lies midway between Palamcottah and Tinnevelly. We propose to build here eight wards, five 16 × 15, and three 8 × 15 for prisoners, and a guard-room for the Police. This Jail is intended to contain all prisoners who may be under trial before the whole of the Magisterial Staff at Tinnevelly and Palamcottah, as well as those sentenced by them to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

15. Considering its position and accessibility to both the Magistrates of Palamcottah on one side and Tinnevelly on the other, we think no hardship will be imposed on the prisoners.

16. The Magistrate should select suitable sites for a latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed, all of which we consider necessary.

17. Plan B is the Tahsil Cutcherry at Tinnevelly, which is one and a half mile from the Office of the District Magistrate.

18. In this we have provided three wards for prisoners during the day, while they may be awaiting their trial before the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

19. No prisoners should be kept either at Palamcottah or Tinnevelly during the night. They should all be placed in the Subsidiary Jail in the Collector's Cutcherry compound.

20. SUNKERANAINAR COVIL is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is 34 miles from Tinnevelly.

21. The Cutcherry, Plan A, has but one ward in it, and another has been made by building up part of the verandah as a make-shift.

22. A new Jail is necessary; and, as adjacent land is available, we propose to build a Police guard-room, and a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions, on the east side of the building, joined to it by a covered way 34 feet in length.

23. The compound is indicated by us with yellow lines, and in it are located the subsidiary buildings and a well, all of which we consider to be necessary.

24. AMBASAMUDRUM is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is nine miles from Shermadevy, and 20 miles from Tinnevelly.

25. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small and very inferior building in the town.

26. The Subsidiary Jail, also shown on Plan A, is a stone muntapum which has been converted into two miserable wards for under-trial prisoners. Sentenced prisoners are sent to Shermadevy, nine miles distant.

27. The existing arrangements at this station are very bad, and we are unable to improve them with the present buildings on our hands. We, therefore, propose to build a new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on the Standard Plan No. 1.

28. The usual out-buildings will also be required.

29. Plan B exhibits the site selected by the Magistrate. It seems to us suitable, and we have indicated on it the positions of the new buildings.

30. SHERMADEVY is the station of the Sub-Collector Joint Magistrate. It is situated in the Ambasamudrum Taluq, from the Cusbah of which it is distant nine miles, and eleven miles from Tinnevelly.

31. The Sub-Magistrte of Wattrap is at present located here.

32. The Subsidiary Jail is a disused Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, which has apparently been sub-divided into several small rooms, and a large railed-off portion—all totally devoid of ventilation. This building can no longer be used as a Subsidiary Jail. It is totally unsuited to its purpose.

33. A Cutcherry for the Sub-Collector at this station is urgently required. At present, his office is held in his own house. We will submit a plan at an early date, which will include the new Jail.

34. NANGOONARY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 20 miles from Tinnevelly.

35. The Cutcherry, Plan A, contains two wretched rooms for prisoners, and no more space can, in our opinion, be spared from it without materially inconveniencing the Taluq Officer.

36. We propose, therefore, as shown in yellow on the site, Plan B, to build on the western side a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions with a suitable room for the Police, joined to the Cutcherry by a covered passage 34 feet in length. Subsidiary buildings are also indicated on the plan.

37. The extent of land surrounded with yellow lines by us should be taken up to form the Cutcherry compound.

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38. RADAPURAM is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Nangoonary Taluq, and is distant 20 miles from Nangoonary, and 40 from Tinnevelly.

39. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small but suitable building for the Magistrate, but can afford no space for a Jail.

40. We, therefore, propose, as shown on Plan B, to build a Jail of four wards joined to the Cutcherry by a covered passage 30 feet long on its eastern side.

41. We have indicated the extent of the compound, and located in suitable spots in it the usual subsidiary buildings and a well.

42. TENKASY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 28 miles from Shermadevy, and 31 from Tinnevelly.

43. There is only one Jail ward in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A; but a part of the outside verandah has been enclosed to make a second. Still, however, the accommodation is totally insufficient.

44. New wards must be built; and, as owing to the residence of one or more of the European Magistracy at Courtallum during several months of the year, the number of under-trial prisoners is often large, we propose, as shown in Plan A in yellow, to build two wards, each 16 × 15, and three wards 8 × 15, on the standard plan. It will be observed that we join the new Jail on to the eastern side of the present building, giving up to the Police the existing male prisoners' room.

45. The compound is ample, and in it we have indicated the position of a latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well.

46. We have also marked a wooden palisading, which we think it would be well to run from the entrance of the compound up to the Jail verandah, to keep the prisoners by themselves.

47. OTTAPEDARAM is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 12 miles from Tuticorin, and 30 miles from Tinnevelly.

48. The Cutcherry, Plan A, shows two wards for prisoners at opposite ends of the Cutcherry building, which is small, and can spare no space for Jail purposes.

49. We propose to open a passage in the north side, and build, as shown in Plan B, in yellow, a Jail of four wards on the standard plan, with a passage 34 feet in length.

50. We have also indicated the position of subsidiary buildings and a well, all of which are necessary.

51. The compound should consist of that portion of land enclosed by us with yellow lines.

52. TUTICORIN.—This is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and also of a Sub-Magistrate.

53. The Cutcherries of these Officers are opposite to each other in the town, but attached to the Office of the latter is a compound of large dimensions.

54. Plan A shows the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, which has three small wards in it. The accommodation is not sufficient for that number of prisoners for whom the District Returns show that provision has to be made.

55. We, therefore, propose, as shown in Plan B, in yellow, to build a Jail of five wards, two 16 × 15, and three 8 × 15, with a covered passage 34 feet long.

56. The compound should be taken up as marked in yellow lines by us, and subsidiary buildings and a well be provided.

57. VELATHICOLUM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Ottapedaram, and is distant 20 miles from the Cusbah, 30 miles from Tuticorin, and 48 miles from Palamcottah.

58. A new Office was sanctioned for this station in 1863, and a provision of 2,750 Rupees made in the Budget of 1867-68. Of that sum, however, the greater part has been transferred to the head of the new Jail at Madura, under Government Order, Public Works Department, 28th November 1867, No. 3711.

59. We recommend the erection of the new Standard Plan No. 2, for a Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, with the usual subsidiary buildings, and a well.

60. Plan A shows the site selected, and on that we have indicated the positions which the various buildings should occupy.

61. KYTAR.—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Ottapedaram Taluq, and is distant 18 miles from Ottapedaram, 30 miles from Tuticorin, and 20 miles from Palamcottah.

62. Here there is neither Cutcherry nor Subsidiary Jail. The Office of the Sub-Magistrate is held in a pagoda; and prisoners, before sentence, are kept in a Police Lock-up, formerly a Soldiers' Shed attached to the Travellers' Bungalow, and after sentence are sent to Ottapedaram.

63. A new combined Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 2 is absolutely necessary at this station.

64. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions.

65. Plan A shows the site selected, and on that we have indicated the position of the new buildings with a well.

66. STREEVYGOONDUM is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Tenkarai Taluq, and is 18 miles from Tinnevelly.

67. Plan A exhibits the Taluq Cutcherry, which is situated in the town, and from its position incapable of any extension.

68. The accommodation is quite insufficient.

69. We understand that a new Cutcherry has been sanctioned for the Tenkarai Taluq. It should be on the Standard Plan No. 1, and the Jail should consist of four wards of the usual dimensions.

70. Subsidiary buildings and a well will also be required on a site, in a free and airy situation, to be selected outside the town by the local Officers.

71. COLASEGARAPATNAM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Tenkarai Taluq, and is 27 miles from Streevygoondum, and 45 miles from Tinnevelly.

72. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a neat little building, but too small to admit of any part being given up as a Jail.

73. The two small wards, which are parts of the verandah walled in, should be given up to the Police, and a Jail of four wards be built in rear, joined to the Cutcherry by a covered passage 30 feet long.

74. We have indicated in the sketch, in the corner of the plan, the extent of land that should be taken up, and we have placed on it the new Jail, subsidiary buildings, and well, all of which are required.

75. SATTOOR.—Here is located the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name. It is distant 13 miles from Covilputty, and 49 from Tinnevelly.

76. The Cutcherry, Plan A, contains three rooms for prisoners, which, however, do not give the necessary accommodation.

77. We propose to build the minimum complement of wards on the standard plan in the compound on the north, as shown in yellow in the site Plan B, with a Police Guard-room.

78. We have provided a passage, 34 feet long, and subsidiary buildings for the prisoners.

79. A well already exists at this station. It should be cleaned, deepened if necessary, and repaired.

80. COVILPUTTY is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and is 13 miles from Sattoor, in which Taluq it stands, and 37 miles from Tinnevelly.

81. Here there are no Public Offices, and the Deputy Collector holds his office in a chuttrum.

82. A new Office must be built for this Officer here. We will submit a plan hereafter.

83. VIRDUPATHY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Sattoor. It is distant 17 miles from Sattoor, 30 miles from Covilputty, and 66 miles from Tinnevelly.

84. A new Cutcherry was sanctioned at this station in 1863, and 2,750 Rupees were entered in the Budget of 1867-68 as an allotment for the new building. Part of this, however, has, under Government Order, Public Works Department, 28th November 1867, No. 3711, been transferred to the new Jail at Madura.

85. Plan A shows the site selected for the new Office, which should be on the new standard plan, in supersession of that which accompanied your Memorandum of the 30th April 1867.

86. The Jail should consist of four wards on the standard plan, and subsidiary buildings, with a well, should be located in the places indicated by us in yellow on the plan.

87. STREEVALIPUTTUR is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 37 miles from Covilputty, and 60 miles from Tinnevelly.

88. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is Tiroomal Naick's old Palace, in joint occupation of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate and a Moonsiff.

89. It is situated in the town, and is closely surrounded on all sides by houses and streets, so that no additional space is to be had.

90. The Jail accommodation is very poor and insufficient.

91. We recommend a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at this station on the Standard Plan No. 1, with four Jail wards of the usual dimensions, subsidiary buildings, &c.

92. The Magistrate should select an airy site outside the town, but accessible to the people.

93. WATTRAP is the station of the Deputy Tahsildar of the Streevaliputtur Taluq, and is distant 12 miles from Streevaliputtur, and 49 and 72 miles from Covilputty and Tinnevelly, respectively.

94. The Sub-Magistrate has been moved to Shermadevy temporarily during the new settlement, and during his absence his division is merged in that of Streevaliputtur.

95. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building, with one Jail ward in it only, ventilated into a verandah, and so totally surrounded by houses and streets that ventilation is impeded.

96. It is absolutely necessary to build new wards for prisoners. We propose, therefore, as shown in Plan A, in yellow, to occupy the existing ward on the north as a Jail, and build in continuation of it, on that side, three wards, one 16 × 15, and two 8 × 15, for the further accommodation of prisoners, carrying on the verandah in front.

97. The subsidiary buildings are shown in yellow in the waste ground on the north. The Magistrate must select a suitable place for the hospital-shed, or make such arrangements as may be necessary on an emergency.

98. Mr. Puckle advocates Central Subsidiary Jails. It will be observed that, with the exception of Palamcottah and Tuticorin, at both of which stations he himself proposes Central Subsidiary Jails, we have nowhere provided more than four wards, which, to ensure the separation of males from females, and of convicted from under-trial prisoners, are absolutely necessary at every station, whether Central Subsidiary Jails are built or not.

99. When our recommendations, if approved, shall have been carried out, it will no longer be necessary to march prisoners from one station to another to undergo their sentences of imprisonment, save when any Jail is over-crowded.

100. All the existing and proposed Jail wards and latrines should be asphalted

101. We beg that the Magistrate may be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at every station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies which may agree with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is provided.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1868, No. 1635.

In the several reports above recorded, the Committee on Subsidiary Jails describe very fully and carefully the requirements of the Districts of Trichinopoly, Ganjam, Tanjore, Kistna, Kurnool, and Tinnevelly, in respect of Subsidiary Jail accommodation for prisoners under trial before, and sentenced by, the Magistracy to imprisonment for periods not exceeding thirty days.

2. TRICHINOPOLY.—In the District of Trichinopoly, the Committee propose that new Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails on standard plans should be built at—

Lalgoody,
Rajendrapatam,
Torriore, and
Kalutali;

A new Subsidiary Jail at Trichinopoly;

New wards at

Arealore,
Perambalur,
Jainkondasholapuram, and
Musery; and

Alterations and additions at Manarpore.

3. GANJAM.—In the Ganjam District, new Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails are recommended to be built at—

Sompet, and
Berhampore.

A new Jail at Russelcondah;

New wards at—

Suradah,
Aska,
Purushotapoor,
Tekkali or Raghundapoor,
Nursannapettah, and
Purla Kimedy.

Alterations and additions to be made in the Cutcherries at—

Ganjam,
Chetterpore, and
Itchapore,

to give increased accommodation for prisoners.

The ventilation in the old Taluq Cutcherry at Berhampore, and in the Police Station at Purla Kimedy, to be improved.

The floorings of existing and proposed Jail wards, as well as of the latrines, to be asphalted.

4. The number of Sub-Magistrates in the Maliah Hills having been determined since the report submitted by the Subsidiary Jail Committee, they will be requested to prepare a supplementary report on the Jail requirements of these Hills.

5. In the TANJORE DISTRICT there are at present ten Subsidiary Jails and eight Police Lock-ups. In the latter are confined all persons in charge of the Police, and those under trial and remand before the Sub-Magistracy. The Magistrate, however, proposes to reduce the number of Subsidiary Jails, from ten to six, as he considers that a few well chosen Central Subsidiary Jails are sufficient. The Committee state that they have kept the Magistrate's proposal in view, and, save at the places which he names as suitable localities for such Jails, they no where propose to provide more than four wards, which is the minimum necessary to admit of the prescribed classification of prisoners; and they remark that, if their recommendations are approved, it will not be necessary to march prisoners from one station to another to undergo their sentences of imprisonment, or to use Police stations, except in rare instances, as places of confinement.

6. The Committee's recommendations, as summarized in paragraph 122 of their report, are as follow:—

A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 1 at—

Tanjore,
Pattucottah, and
Sheally.

A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 2 at—

Trivadamarudur,
Poriaur, and
Vedaraniem.

New Jail, with subsidiary buildings, at—

Vallam,
Mayaveram,
Munnargoody, and
Negapatam.

Re-allotment of existing offices, with subsidiary buildings and minor improvements, at—

Arandanghi,
Trivalore,
Nannilam,
Kodavassal,
Combaconum,
Needamungalum, and
Tritrapoondy.

7. The Committee also recommend that a suitable site should be selected outside the town of Tanjore for the proposed new Cutcherry, and that land should be obtained for the out-offices connected with the Subsidiary Jails at Kodavassal, Needamungalum, and Tritrapoondy.

8. Regarding the KISTNA DISTRICT, the Committee observe that the Subsidiary Jail accommodation is generally of a very inferior description, and that, although much has been done under the authority conveyed in G. O., dated the 18th May 1866, No. 766, to increase the ventilation and separate the sexes while in confinement, still a considerable outlay is necessary to put the places of imprisonment in a satisfactory condition.

9. The recommendations which the Committee propose for the *Magistrate's Division* are—

A new Cutcherry, on Standard Plan No. 2, at Avanigadda.
New Jails at Masulipatam and Gudivada.

Alterations and additions at —

Repally,
Tenally, and
Kaikalur.

In the *Joint Magistrate's Division*—

A new Cutcherry, on Standard Plan No. 2, at Ponnur.
A new Jail with sundry modifications in the existing Cutcherry at Bapatla.
A new Jail and Guard-room for Police at Krosur.
Alterations and additions at Mangalagherry.

Regarding the Subsidiary Jail at Guntoor, the Committee promise to forward a supplemental report.

In the *Head Assistant's Division* it is proposed to build—

New Taluq Cutcherries at Bezwada and Nandigama.
New wards at Juggiapett.

Alterations and improvements at Trivoor and Gunnaveram.

In the *Deputy Magistrate's Division*—

New Cutcherries, on Standard Plan No. 1, at Datchapally and Narsarawpett.
A new Jail and Police Guard-room at Inukonda.
Alterations and additions at Tummericottah.
At Narsarawpett, it is suggested that a suitable site should be selected.
The floors of the wards and latrines, existing and proposed, to be asphalted.

10. KURNOOL.—In the Kurnool District, the Committee remark that most of the Subsidiary Jail buildings are in a very bad state of repair and very old, and they, therefore, recommend, in most cases, entirely new buildings, as being the most economical arrangement. Pending the construction of these, the Committee suggest that the Magistrate should avail himself of the Order of Government, Judicial Department, dated the 18th May 1866, No. 766, and afford such temporary accommodation to prisoners as may be required, the Jails in the District being generally overcrowded.

11. The Committee's proposals are—

I. That new Cutcherries, onStandard Plan No. 1, with five wards, should be built at—

Cumbum,
Coilgoontla, and
Nundial;

with four wards at—

Markapoor,
Putticondah, and
Peddakondla,

II. New Cutcherries, on Standard Plan No. 2, with four wards, at :—

Chapalamadoogoo,
Peapully, and
Calwah.

III. New Jails of four wards at :—

Ramalcottah, and
Nandicotcoor;

of seven wards, and Police guard-room, at—

Kurnool;

and of four wards and Police guard-room at—

Atmakoor.

IV. Subsidiary buildings, *i. e.*, latrines, cook-houses, hospital sheds, with wells, at all stations.

V. Asphalte for the floor of all Jail wards existing and proposed, and also of latrines.

12. Since the receipt of this report, however, the Collector of Kurnool has brought to the notice of Government that, as it is proposed to change the Tahsildar of Markapoor Taluq, and abolish the Deputy Tahsildar at Chapalamadoogoo, no decision should be arrived at respecting the Subsidiary Jails at those stations. The proposed new Cutcherries, &c., at Markapoor and Chapalamadoogoo will, therefore, be excluded from the Committee's recommendations.

13. TINNEVELLY.—In the Tinnevelly District it is proposed to build new Cutcherries with the requisite Jail accommodation at—

Palamcottah,
Ambasamudrum,
Shermadevy,
Velathicolum,
Kytar,
Streevygoondum,
Covilputty,
Virdupathy,
Streevaliputtur;

New Jails with Police guard-rooms near the Huzzoor Cutcherry at—

Tinnevelly, and at
Sunkeranainar Covil;

New wards, with the requisite subsidiary buildings, at—

Tinnevelly,
Nangoonary,
Radapuram,
Tenkasy,
Tuticorin,
Colasegarapatnam.
Sattoor, and
Wattrap;

Alterations and additions at Ottapedaram.

The floors of the existing and proposed Jail wards and latrines to be asphalted.

14. The Committee state that they will submit at an early date plans of the offices of the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Magistrate proposed at Shermadevy and Covilputty. They understand that a new Taluq Cutcherry has been sanctioned for the Tenkarai Taluq, and suggest that it should be on the standard plan No. 1, with a Jail of four wards of the usual dimensions.

15. The Committee notice that Mr. Puckle, the Collector and Magistrate of the District, advocates Central Subsidiary Jails, and they observe that, with the exception of Palamcottah and Tuticorin, at both of which stations Mr. Puckle proposes Central Subsidiary Jails, they have no where provided more than four wards, which are absolutely necessary at every station, whether Central Subsidiary Jails are built or not.

16. In all the districts above named, the Committee propose the employment of a Jail sweeper toty at every station where there is a Magistrate, and suggest that the Magistrates be authorized to procure the required number of coir mats and cumblies for the prisoners in custody.

17. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the several recommendations made by the Committee, and directs that copies of their reports, together with the plans received with them, be forwarded to the Public Works Department, in order that no time may be lost in carrying into execution, to the extent of the funds available, the recommendations of the Committee.

18. The Magistrates of the Districts of Trichinopoly, Ganjam, Tanjore, Kistna, Kurnool, and Tinnevelly are authorized to employ a sweeper toty as suggested by the Committee, and to provide the necessary number of mats and cumblies for the use of the prisoners.

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(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department with plans.
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" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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JUDICIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

&c. &c. &c.

Dated October, 1869.

Read

Ord.

G. O., 26th October 1868 No. 1655.

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Nos. 173–179.

Passing orders on the reports on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the Districts of Trichinopoly, Ganjam, Tanjore, Kistna Kurnool and Tinnevelly.

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No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1868, No. 2,848.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1,635.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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REVENUE.
BOARD OF REVENUE.
NOVEMBER
Nos. 230-231.

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(*Note.*—The Deputy-Collector seems to have told the Collector at once or very soon afterwards.)

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8. The Tahsildar has served sixteen years, and Mr. Chase states has, previous to this, invariably pleased him. He submits very favourable testimonials from competent judges.

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pany suggests suspicions with regard to the Shroff. His conduct should be carefully watched.

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No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1870, No. 121.

Miscellaneous.

THE orders of the Board of Revenue as issued in the foregoing Proceedings are approved.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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,, the Accountant-General.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated January 24th.

Recd.

G. O., 24th January 1870, No. 111.

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JANUARY.

Nos. 246-247.

Talook Cutcherries in Bellary District—Collector's remarks on the urgent want of new buildings, to be considered in the Public Works Department.

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4. The Collector further reports that on a recent occasion, 20,000 rupees were handed over to an employé of the Irrigation Company, who removed them without counting the money, and that when it was counted the next day at Vellapanur, 200 rupees were found to be missing.

5. In connection with these and other circumstances, the Collector reports that his belief in the veracity and trustworthiness of the Tahsildar has been shaken. It appears that the Deputy-Collector mentioned to Mr. Chase that the Tahsildar had told him (apparently after the theft was discovered) that Rupees 270 had been recently missing, and had been quietly made good by the Sheristadar and others. The Tahsildar denies ever having made such a statement to the Deputy-Collector, and in his Arzi to the Board gives reasons to show the improbability of his having indulged in such confidences. The fact of the defalcation having ever occurred is denied, and there is no evidence whatever of their having been ground in fact for the alleged information. It seems probable that some misapprehension has taken place.

(*Note.*—The Deputy-Collector seems to have told the Collector at once or very soon afterwards.)

6. An unimportant adjustment of money in a remittance is noticed in paragraph 9 of the Collector's first letter. It appears further that the Tahsildar signed at the end of August the usual certificate of having examined the treasure and found it correct, when, as a matter of fact, the full bags were only counted, and that the broken sums in small bags were the only ones actually examined by the Sheristadar. The money and accounts are, however, correct.

7. The Collector proposes to reduce the Tahsildar, and remove him to an inferior talook.

8. The Tahsildar has served sixteen years, and Mr. Chase states has, previous to this, invariably pleased him. He submits very favourable testimonials from competent judges.

9. The Board having carefully considered the whole case, see no reason for adopting the Collector's recommendation in respect to the Tahsildar, but they consider that both he and the Sheristadar are deserving of severe censure for the lax manner in which the examination of their treasury has been conducted by them. The loss of Rupees 200 on the money paid to the employé of the Irrigation Com-

pany suggests suspicions with regard to the Shroff. His conduct should be carefully watched.

10. The Board resolve to lay the Collector's remarks on the urgent want of the new buildings for the Nundial Talook Cutcherry, which has been already commenced before Government.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1870, No. 121.

Miscellaneous.

THE orders of the Board of Revenue as issued in the foregoing Proceedings are approved.

2. The concluding paragraph of the Collector's letter, which is adverted to in the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd February 1870.

No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Talook Cutcherries in Bellary District.—Collector's remarks on the urgent want of new buildings, to be considered in the Public Works Department. } (Here enter 24th January 1870, No. 121.)

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1870, No. 393.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2, the Government regret that, owing to the very inadequate grant which has been made for "Civil Buildings" during the current and ensuing official years, they see no immediate prospect of being able to make an assignment of funds for completing the Nundial Talook Cutcherry buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Revenue Department.

Encd. E. C. Shunker.

Copy of 11870 Proceedings of the Madras Government, REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 24th, 1870.

Encd.

G. O., 24th January 1870, No. 121.

JANUARY.
Nos. 246-247.

Talook Cutcherries in Bellary District.—Collector's remarks on the urgent want of new buildings, to be considered in the Public Works Department.

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Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

Sep Division.

&c, &c, &c.

Dated February 2nd

Recd.

Encl

G. O., 2nd February 1870, No. 393.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 34-35

Nundial Talook Cutcherry buildings.—Intimation given that there is no immediate prospect of funds being allotted for completing the Nundial Talook Cutcherry buildings in the Kurnool District.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th October 1870.

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GROUNDS OF PROPOSITION.

A RANGE Office at Negapatam being found to be urgently needed, this Government have sanctioned the erection of a suitable building, but owing to the smallness of the allotment available for New Works Civil Buildings they are unable to provide the requisite funds under that head. Hence the grant against Item I.

2. As there is little probability of the whole amount of Rupees 2,080 provided in Part II. of the Budget for carrying out improvements to the Guntoor Jail in the Kistna District being required during the current official year, the transfers against Items 2 and 4 to cover the charge for compensation for land taken up for the new Cutcherry and Jail at Nundial in the Kurnool District, and for the road from Ootacamund to the Koondahs in the Neilgherry District are submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

3. The grant against Item 3 was sanctioned in Proceedings of this Government of the 29th April 1870, No. 1,136, to cover the cost of work performed but not paid for in 1869-70, and for which no provision is made in the current year's Budget, but as under subsequent orders in the Judicial Department, the estimate for the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Porayaur was raised to an amount in excess of Rupees 10,000, the transfer previously made requires the approval of the Government of India, under the ruling contained in Chapter XX., Section I., paragraph 22 of the Public Works Code.

4. The grant against Item 5 is much needed to allow of the work of erecting parapet walls along the most dangerous portions of the Coonoor Ghaut being at once proceeded with. The new ghaut is now opened for fast wheeled traffic, but is at many points unprotected and very unsafe.

5. Item 6 is to pay for the cost of establishments on the works noted which are not provided with an allotment in the current official year.

No. 284.

Read the following:—

ACCOUNT, No. 40.

No. 2,506.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Application to the Government of India for a re-appropriation of the Budget Grant, dated 19th October 1870.

Proposed new Grant.					Proposed Reduction.		
No.	Head of Service.	Particulars.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of proposed Grant.	Head of Service.	Item of Budget Estimate.	Amount.
			RS.	RS.			RS.
1	Civil Buildings.	Range Office at Negapatam in the Tanjore District.	1,530	1,530	Repairs, Civil Buildings.	.....	1,530
2	Do. ...	Compensation for land taken up for the new Cutcherry and Jail at Nundial in the Kurnool District.	Estimate awaited.	404	Civil Buildings... ...	Item No. 43	404
3	Do. ...	Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Porayaur with two large and small Jail wards and out-houses in the Tanjore District.	12,670	606	Do.	Minor Works Grant ...	606
4	Communications.	Compensation for land taken up for the road from Ootacamund to the Koondahs in the Neilgherry District.	35,000	500	Do.	Item No. 43	500
5	Do. ...	Erecting parapet walls along the dangerous parts of the new Coonoor Ghaut do.	16,350	5,686	Repairs, Civil Buildings.	.....	4,100
					Do., Communications.	.....	1,586
6	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	Reclamation Works at Ootacamund ...	23,000	1,204	Communications ...	Item No. 232	1,204

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th October 1870.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated October 19th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 19th October 1870, No. 2,606.

OCTOBER.

No. 284

APPLICATION for a re-appropriation of the Budget grant for 1870-71.

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walls of the building being almost complete, the revised plan cannot be adopted so for as dimensions, etc., are concerned.

From the Sub-Engineer in charge of No. 3 Range, Russelcondah, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Russelcondah, 26th May 1871, No. 31.

ADVERTING to your No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, endorsed at the foot of G. O., No. 779-A. of 15th March 1871, I have the honour to inform you that there are no Talook Cutcherries of any class now in progress in this range but Subsidiary Jail wards at Russelcondah, Aska, and Gooradah, the first two of which are completed with the exception of out-houses; and, although the Gooradah building is not yet commenced, the new designs, received with the G. O. above referred, to, cannot be adapted to it, as only one males' ward and two females' wards are proposed to be connected to the present Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vattapolliem, 30th March 1870, No. 184.

REFERRING to G. O., No. 779-A., 15th instant, I have the honour to report that nothing has been done to the new Cutcherries or Sub-jails in this division except the collection of certain materials in some cases.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 14th July 1871, No. 696.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March last, I have the honour to inform you that the revised designs can be adapted to the whole of the Cutcherry buildings enumerated in the statement, dated 15th September 1870, submitted from this office in disposal of the call made in G. O., No. 144, dated 30th June 1870, with the exception of those buildings at Sidhout and Cumbum, which were far advanced when the order for stopping further progress was received.

2. I am having estimates prepared in this office for the Cutcherries, etc., on the revised designs, with a view to sending them to the several ranges for adoption so as to ensure uniformity and correctness in the preparation of those they have now to submit.

3. Skeleton estimates for Cutcherries according to the designs of 1869 were prepared, and as these will now only be useful for the buildings at Sidhout and Cumbum, early measures will be taken to submit the estimates to Government for sanction. I, however, beg to inform Government that the present building used as a Cutcherry at Sidhout is in a state of great disrepair, and I have now before me an estimate for Rupees 445 for making the building water-tight, etc., but I am not disposed to pass on the estimate to the countersigning authorities, if Government will permit of the work on the Sidhout new Talook Cutcherry to be re-commenced and completed, instead of allowing money to be spent unprofitably on an old building.

4. A reference to the statement alluded to will show that an expenditure of Rupees 17,741 was incurred on the work, and a further outlay of Rupees 6,000 or 8,000 (approximate) would be well laid out in finishing off the building.

5. There is no emergency for the new Cutcherry at Cumbum; I shall, therefore, await the orders of Government when I submit the estimate; but I trust that

early orders may be passed for re-commencing work on the Sidhout Cutcherry, pending sanction to the estimate to be submitted.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 26th July 1871, No. 793.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March last, I have the honour to request you will inform me if it is intended to provide an iron cage for securing the cash-chest in the position it is shown to occupy in the revised standard plan for Talook Cutcherry.

2. I ask the question, as I am of opinion that if it is not intended to carry the railings up to the roof, it does not seem quite safe to have the cash-chest movable.

3. If Government do not approve of the arrangement, I request that a section of this portion of the building, showing these details, may be sent for guidance.

4. I would further observe that I have provided for the door behind the cash-chest being iron-barred fixed in the frame with shutters, as in case of other ordinary doors.

5. In the old standard design, the record-room is provided with fittings, while in the present one there are none; this, I presume, was done under the recent orders that every public office will have to provide its own furniture; but as such can only consist of almirahs, etc., I request to know if two plank shelves on brackets can be provided for stowing away records not in immediate use, at about eight or nine feet from the ground.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1871, No. 2,086.

From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1871, No. 102.

In reply to Proceedings of the Board, No. 1,278, dated 24th March 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the revised plan of Talook Cutcherries might be adopted in every talook where Cutcherries were recommended by the Committee for erection, except at Cumbum, where the Cutcherry, according to the former plan, is almost completed.

2. At Koilkuntla the entire foundation, according to the former plan, has been laid, but that of itself will not prevent a Cutcherry on the revised plan being built.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, 16th February 1871, No. 172, Judicial Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

Fort St. George,
11*th July* 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 6th September 1871, No. 1,246.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th July 1871, No. 1,345.

Adverting to G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the orders of Government, copies of letters as per margin, received from the Range Officers in my division, giving their opinions in connection with the altered designs for Talook Cutcherries.

Godavery District.

No. 1 Range, letter No. 158, dated 17th July 1871.
,, 3 ,, ,, ,, 50, ,, 13th May ,,
,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 48, ,, 27th April ,,
,, 6 ,, ,, ,, 48, ,, 8th May ,,

Vizagapatam District.

No. 1 Range, letter No. 68, dated 3rd May 1871.
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 80, ,, 5th ,, ,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ,, 51, ,, 17th ,, ,,

Ganjam District.

No. 1 Range, letter No. 36, dated 28th May 1871.
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 19, ,, 4th ,, ,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ,, 31, ,, 27th ,, ,,

2. It will be observed from these letters that most of the Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails have so far advanced in construction as not to admit of their being altered according to the revised designs.

From the Executive Engineer No. 1 Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Godavery, 17th July 1871, No. 158.

With reference to your No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, forwarding G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to report that there are no Talook Cutcherries, etc., in course of construction in this range, which require revision according to the new designs.

From the Officer in charge of No. 3 or Western Delta Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Nursapoor, 13th May 1871, No. 50.

Subject.—Superintending Engineer's No. 158.

Neither of the Talook Cutcherries sanctioned for this range (see G. O., No. 1,037, 21st June 1869) were commenced.

From the Officer in charge of No. 4 Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Potoonoor, 29th April 1871, No. 48.

Your endorsement No. 158, dated 24th April 1871.

Subject.—States that no new Talook Cutcherries have been commenced in this range, so that the revised designs can be carried out when funds are forthcoming.

From the Officer in charge of No. 6 or Rajahmundry Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Samulcottah, 8th May 1871, No. 48.

Subject.—Your endorsement on G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March 1871.

Begs to report that the new design for Talook Cutcherries which accompanied the above G. O. cannot be applied to the building of Talook Cutcherry at Peddapoor which was built after the first design, dated November 1867, and raised two feet above ground level.

2. No other Talook Cutcherry buildings have been commenced in this range.

From the Officer in charge of No. 1 or Golgonda Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Yellamanchelly, 3rd May 1871, No. 68.

With reference to G. O., No 779-A., dated 15th March 1871, I beg leave respectfully to report that the Talook Cutcherry in construction at Yellamanchelly is a first-class building according to drawing No. 1, circulated in September 1868 with the alterations explained in my letter, No. 84, dated 21st March 1869. From this letter you will observe that the walls of this building were all raised to their full height long before this date, and did not then permit alterations being made according to plan that was circulated with G. O., No. 1,511, dated 10th May 1869; altering this building according to the plan now circulated will consequently I beg leave to say present no advantages; the walls were completed before the rains of 1869, and are now quite firm and well settled; they have been exposed to test a strong cyclone and three rainy seasons; some of the walls of the out-offices built with brick-in-mud fell during the heavy rains and cyclone last year. These buildings, I presume, will never prove of much use to the Subsidiary Jail, and if they are not considered very necessary, they may advantageously, I think, be left out from being rebuilt, and their design appears to me to be of a doubtful nature for bearing a tiled roof.

From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 5th May 1871, No. 80.

Referring to your endorsement, No 158, dated 24th April 1871, on G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March 1871, in which I am requested to report on what Talook Cutcherries now in course of construction the new design can be applied, I have the honour to inform you that only two Cutcherries are being built in this range on the standard designs, namely, those at Chodaveram and at Bimlipatam. The Chodaveram building has been roofed in and partly floored, and the Bimlipatam building has had its walls raised to a height of from six to seven feet, the verandah posts, streets, etc., have all been made up and paid for, and so have the doors and windows, so that it would not be economical to alter the plans now.

From the Overseer in charge of Vizianagrum Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Vizagapatam, 17th May 1871, No. 51.

In reply to your memorandum No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, I beg respectfully to state that the new design cannot be applied to any of the Talook Cutcherries in course of construction in this range.

From the Supervisor in charge of No. 1 Range, Ganjam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Gaurah, 28th May 1871, No. 36.

With reference to your endorsement No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, written on G. O., No. 779-A., 15th March 1871, I beg to state, for your information, that it is impossible to apply the new design to any of the Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails now in course of construction in this range, with the exception to one at Ragoonadpoor, for which a small quantity of material costing 400 Rupees only collected.

2. Nursumpett Subsidiary Jail is completed with the exception of asphalting-floor, and Chicacole building, which is only a conversion of old Jail into Talook Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, is also almost completed, and can, therefore, by no means be easily altered to new design.

From the Executive Engineer No. 2 Range, Ganjam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Berhampore, 4th May 1871, No. 19.

In reply to your No. 158, dated 24th ultimo, forwarding revised plan of Talook Cutcherries, I beg to inform you that for the first-class Cutcherry at this station, Berhampore, the revised plan may be adopted, but for the building proposed at Sompetta, a second-class Cutcherry, the main

2. It is not very clear how the revised design is to be adopted to buildings not more than 3 feet above the plinth level, inasmuch as in the revised design the existence of the "open space railed" between the cashier's room or treasury is ignored.

12 feet.

3. The original design appears to provide the minimum of accommodation with the maximum length of wall, and there is only one good room in the whole building, namely, the court-house; the only alteration I would, however, now propose in all the buildings, whether commenced or not, is the doing away with the tower, which would be neither useful nor ornamental, and which would be an expensive portion of the building where stone has to be brought from a distance for the steps.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 15th May 1871, No. 36.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to report that the under-mentioned Talook Cutcherries under construction in the 7th Division are too far advanced to allow of the new design being adopted:—

1. Talook Cutcherry at Pollachy.
2. Do. at Odumalpettah.
3. Do. at Erode.
4. Do. at Dharapoorum.
5. Do. at Munjerry.
6. Do. at Tellicherry.

2. The Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherries, sanctioned to be built at Annamalay and Kotiem in G. O., No. 391, of 6th February 1869, and G. O., No. 2,030, of 22nd June 1869, respectively, and those proposed to be built at Talavady, Aravacoorchy, and Konghiem, not having been yet begun, the new design can be made applicable to them; except that at Kotiem the projection of the roof in the new third-class plan would not afford sufficient protection from the monsoon on the Western Coast where a verandah of at least six feet wide is required.

From the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Wynaad, 8th July 1871, No. 348.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to report that in this district there are no buildings in progress that the new design of Talook Cutcherries can be applied.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 19th June 1871, No. 908.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A., dated 13th March 1871, I have the honour to report that in this division there are two first-class Talook Cutcherries which have been commenced, and for which the altered designs can be adopted, namely, the Talook Cutcherry at Periacolum, Madura District, and that at Ambasamudrum, Tinnevelly District.

Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

From the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division offering his opinion in connection with the altered designs for Talook Cutcherries. (H. E., No. 1,345, dated 24th July 1871.)

From the Suptg. Engineer of the 2nd Division, (,, ,, 184, ,, 30th March 1871.)
Do. 3rd do. (,, Nos. 696 and 793, dated 14th and 26th July 1871.)
Do. 4th do. (,, No. 1,588, dated 12th July 1871.)
Do. 5th do. (,, ,, 48, ,, 31st May ,,)
Do. 6th do. (,, ,, 92, ,, 28th April ,,)
Do. 7th do. (,, ,, 36, ,, 15th May ,,)
Do. 8th do. (,, ,, 908, ,, 19th June ,,)
Major Kennedy, (,, ,, 348, ,, 8th July ,,)
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, (,, ,, 2,086, ,, 20th May ,,)

Order, 11th August 1871, No. 46.

TRANSFERRED to the Judicial Department, with reference to the orders in that department, dated 16th February 1871, No. 172.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

IT appears from the letters above recorded that in the 1st Division the new Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails which were commenced have made so much progress as to preclude their being altered in accordance with the revised designs of Cutcherries approved of in G. O., dated the 16th February last, No. 172. The old designs must, therefore, be maintained.

2. In the 2nd Division nothing having been done beyond the collection of materials in some cases, the Government direct that the new and cheaper designs be adopted.

3. In the 3rd Division, with the exception of the buildings under construction at Sidhout and Cumbum, the revised designs will be adopted at all the other stations where Cutcherries have been sanctioned to be built. The Superintending Engineer will be instructed to submit the estimate, amounting to Rupees 445, for the repair of the existing Cutcherry at Sidhout, and take such measures as may be required to protect the unfinished new building at the station, till funds can be allotted for its completion. The Government do not consider an iron cage necessary for securing the cash-chest in the position which it would occupy in the revised design, but they approve the provision of plank-shelves on brackets in the record-room.

4. Of the twelve stations at which new Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails have been sanctioned in the 4th Division, the new designs will be adopted at eight, namely,—

Calastry,
Pootoor,
Tripaty,
Tritany,
Coopum,
Vencatagherrycottah,
Wandewash, and
Arnee.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
21*st September* 1871.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th July 1871, No. 1,588.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 779, dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to subjoin a statement showing the Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails which have been partly erected in this division, and the extent to which the modified designs can be substituted in each case:—

Name of Buildings.	Remarks showing the extent to which the revised designs can be substituted.
Chendragherry Range.	
Second-class Sub-Jail at Calastry	These buildings have not been commenced, but materials have been collected. The revised plans could be adopted in these stations.
Do. do. at Pootoor	
Third-class do. at Tripatty	
Wallajah Range.	
Second-class Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Tritany.	
Chittoor Range.	
First-class Talook Cutcherry at Gudiattum ...	The Range Officer states that, for the larger part of the building, there will be no difficulty in substituting the new plan; the portion, however, which include the Treasury and Police guard will be very much changed.
Subsidiary Jail at Chittoor	The only difference in the new plan is the absence of a verandah, but as the building is now almost completed, I think it will be advisable not to attempt to change its design.
Second-class Sub-Jail at Coopum	These buildings have not been commenced, so that for them the new plans may be adopted without difficulty.
Do. do. at Venketagherry Cottah.	
Vellore Range.	
Talook Cutcherry at Arcot	The foundations have been laid, but it could easily be rectified and adapted for the new design of Talook Cutcherry. The additional expenditure would be very trifling.
Polur Range.	
Talook Cutcherry, Polur	The walls are raised to their full height, but with a little additional expense the revised new plan can be substituted.
Second-class Sub-Jail at Wandewash	Work not commenced; the revised plans can be adopted.
Third-class Sub-Jail at Arnee	

2. I have instructed Range Officers to submit revised plans and estimates which will be laid before Government in due course.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tindivanum, 31st May 1871, No. 48.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 779-A., of the 15th March 1871, I have the honour to state that the only first-class Talook Cutcherries that have been commenced in this division on the standard design

One letter No. 107, of 8th May 1871, from the Executive Engineer, Salem Range.

No. 1, circulated with G. O. of the 10th May 1869, No. 1,511, are those at Ahtoor and Namkal in the Salem District, and that the revised design can, without difficulty, be adopted only in the case of the Namkal Cutcherry.

2. It may be observed from the accompanying letter of the Executive Engineer, Salem Range, that the building at Ahtoor is too far advanced to admit of any alteration in the verandah round the block comprising the Court-room, Post Office and Clerk's rooms; but that the ornamental tower may be omitted, and that the block of the Treasury Police, Place-of-arms, and Inspector's room may be modified to form a Police guard and Inspector's room, agreeably to the revised design, giving it a tiled roof.

3. The Deputy Tahsildars' Cutcherries that have been commenced are those at Vaniembady and Pennagaram in the Salem, and at Vanoor in the South Arcot Districts. The first has been nearly completed, and the other two (which are under suspension) cannot with advantage admit any alteration according to the revised design, as woodwork has been already prepared and as foundations and walls have been constructed, to some extent, according to the original design.

From the Executive Engineer, Salem, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Salem, 8th May 1871, No. 107.

Adverting to your Circular No. 15, dated 13th April 1871, requesting to be informed whether modification can be made in the Talook Cutcherries of Ahtoor and Namkal now in progress, I have the honour to report from the reply of the Talook Overseer of Ahtoor, and from the statement of the Draughtsman Murugasa Moodelliar formerly in charge, that it is not advisable to alter the original design in the case of the Ahtoor Cutcherry by doing away with the verandah round the block comprising Court-room, Post Office Clerk's rooms as proposed in the revised estimate, the materials for the roofing having been brought and prepared to the requisite length.

2. The ornamental tower may be omitted, and the walls of Treasury Police, Place-of-arms and Inspector's room of original design being only two feet high; this block may be modified to form a Police guard and Inspector's room, as proposed in the revised estimate, giving it a tiled roof.

3. The Jail wards are already fully completed except tiling, and are, therefore, incapable of alteration.

4. At Namkal the modification can be made, as at present only the retaining walls of verandah is completed, and it is, therefore, possible to leave as it is, and to construct the roof supported by struteals as shown in revised design.

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 28th April 1871, No. 92.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A., dated 15th ultimo, I have the honour to call your attention to the statement of the progress made in the construction of the Talook Cutcherries, etc., in this division, and from it it will be observed that the only Cutcherries in which the new design could be adopted are those noted in the margin. I would, however, deprecate the adoption of the new design at any of these stations, for the projection of the roof for a distance of 3 feet beyond the main walls will afford no shelter, and persons passing from one room to another must leave the building and expose themselves to the weather.

No. 576, 8th October 1870.

Tanjore.	At Poriyaur, second class.
	,, Vedarniem, do.
	,, Puttucottah, first class.
Trichinopoly.	,, Torriore, second class.
	,, Rajendrapatam, do.

The necessary alterations will be made, in accordance with the new design, in the building in progress at Polur, and in the foundations laid for a new Cutcherry at Arcot. The Cutcherries at Gudiattum and Chittoor will be finished according to the old design.

5. Only two first-class Cutcherries have been commenced in the 5th Division, namely, at Ahtoor and Namkul. The old design will be maintained at Ahtoor, with the omission of the tower and the modification of the Police block. The new design will be adopted at Namkul. The three Deputy Tahsildar Cutcherries at Vaniembady, Pennagarum, and Vanoor will be completed on the old design.

6. The revised designs will be adopted at

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in the 6th Division. The Superintending Engineer will be informed that the Government have, after due consideration, decided on adopting Mr. Chisholm's (revised) plans.

7. In the 7th Division the buildings in progress at

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will be completed on the old design. That design with the omission of the tower, will, for the reasons assigned by the Superintending Engineer, be also adopted at Kotiem on the Western Coast. The Cutcherry to be constructed at Annamalay, Talavady, Aravacoorchy, and Konghiem, will be on the new design.

8. The two first-class Cutcherries which have been commenced in the 8th Division will be altered according to the new design.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

No. Order thereon, 21st September 1871, No. 186.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 6th September 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 10. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th July 1871, No. 1345.

Adverting to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the orders of Government, copies of letters as per margin, received from the Range Officers in my Division, giving their opinions in connexion with the altered designs for Taluq Cutcherries.

2. It will be observed from these letters that most of the Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails have so far advanced in construction, as not to admit of their being altered according to the revised designs.

ENCLOSURES 10.

Godavery District.

No. 1 Range, letter No. 158, dated 17th July 1871.
,, 3 ,, ,, ,, 50, ,, 13th May ,,
,, 4 ,, ,, ,, 48, ,, 27th April ,,
,, 6 ,, ,, ,, 48, ,, 8th May ,,

Vizagapatam District.

No. 1 Range, letter No. 68, dated 3rd May 1871.
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 80, ,, 5th ,, ,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ,, 51, ,, 17th ,, ,,

Ganjam District.

No. 1 Range, letter No. 35, dated 28th May 1871.
,, 2 ,, ,, ,, 19, ,, 4th ,, ,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ,, 31, ,, 27th ,, ,,

From the Executive Engineer, No. 1 Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Godavery, 17th July 1871, No. 158.

With reference to your No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, forwarding G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to report that there are no Taluq Cutcherries, &c., in course of construction in this Range, which require revision according to the new designs.

From the Officer in charge No. 3 or Western Delta Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Nursapoor, 13th May 1871, No. 50.

SUBJECT.—Superintending Engineer's No. 158.

Neither of the Taluq Cutcherries sanctioned for this Range (see G. O., No. 1037, 21st June 1869) were commenced.

From the Officer in charge of No. 4 Range, Godavery District, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Potoonoor, 29th April 1871, No. 48.

Your endorsement, No. 158, dated 24th April 1871.

SUBJECT.—States that no new Taluq Cutcherries have been commenced in this Range, so that the revised designs can be carried out when funds are forthcoming.

From the Officer in charge No. 6 or Rajahmundry Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Samulcottah, 8th May 1871, No. 48.

SUBJECT.—Your endorsement on G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871.

Begs to report that the new design for Taluq Cutcherries which accompanied the above G. O. cannot be applied to the building of Taluq Cutcherry at Peddapoor which was built after the first design dated November 1867, and raised two feet above ground level.

2. No other Taluq Cutcherry buildings have been commenced in this Range.

From the Officer in charge of No. 1 or Golgonda Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Yellamanchelly, 3rd May 1871, No. 68.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871, I beg leave respectfully to report that the Taluq Cutcherry in construction at Yellamanchelly is a first-class building according to Drawing No. 1, circulated in September 1863 with the alterations explained in my letter,

No. 84, dated 21st March 1869. From this letter you will observe that the walls of this building were all raised to their full height long before this date, and did not then permit alterations being made according to plan that was circulated with G. O., No. 1511, dated 10th May 1869; altering this building according to the plan now circulated will, consequently, I beg leave to say present no advantages; the walls were completed before the rains of 1869 and are now quite firm and well settled; they have been exposed to test of a strong cyclone and three rainy seasons; some of the walls of the out-offices built with brick-in-mud fell during the heavy rains and cyclone last year; these buildings, I presume, will never prove of much use to the Subsidiary Jail, and if they are not considered very necessary, they may advantageously, I think, be left out from being rebuilt, and their design appears to me to be of a doubtful nature for bearing a tiled roof.

From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 5th May 1871, No. 80.

Referring to your endorsement, No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, on G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871, in which I am requested to report on what Taluq Cutcherries, now in course of construction, the new design can be applied, I have the honour to inform you that only two Cutcherries are being built in this range on the standard designs, viz., those at Chodaverum and at Bimlipatam. The Chodaverum building has been roofed in, and partly floored, and the Bimlipatam building has had its walls raised to a height of from six to seven feet, the veranda posts, streets, &c., have all been made up and paid for, and so have the doors and windows, so that it would not be economical to alter the plans now.

From the Overseer in charge of Vizianagram Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Vizagapatam, 17th May 1871, No. 51.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, I beg respectfully to state that the new design cannot be applied to any of the Taluq Cutcherries in course of construction in this Range.

From the Supervisor in charge No. 1 Range, Ganjam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Gaurah, 28th May 1871, No. 36.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, written on G. O., No. 779-A, 15th March 1871, I beg to state, for your information, that it is impposible to apply the new design to any of the Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails now in course of construction in this Range, with the exception to one at Ragoonaipoor, for which a small quantity of material costing 400 Rupees only collected.

2. Nursumpett Subsidiary Jail is completed with the exception of asphalting-floor, and Chicacole building, which is only a conversion of old Jail into Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, is also almost completed, and can, therefore, by no means be easily altered to new design.

From the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Range, Ganjam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Berhampore, 4th May 1871, No. 19.

In reply to your's, No. 158, dated 24th ultimo, forwarding revised plan of Taluq Cutcherries, I beg to inform you that for the first-class Cutcherry at this station, Berhampore, the revised plan may be adopted, but for the building proposed at Sompetta, a second-class Cutcherry, the main walls of the building being almost complete, the revised plan cannot be adopted so far as dimensions, &c., are concerned.

From the Sub-Engineer in charge No. 3 Range, Russelcondah, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Russelcondah, 26th May 1871, No. 31.

Adverting to your's, No. 158, dated 24th April 1871, endorsed at the foot of G. O., No. 779-A, of 15th March 1871, I have the honour to inform you that there are no Taluq Cutcherries of any class now in progress in this Range but Subsidiary Jail wards at Russelcondah, Aska, and Gooradah, the first two of which are completed with the exception of out-houses; and, although the Gooradah building is not yet commenced, the new designs, received with the G. O. above referred two, cannot be adapted to it, as only one males' ward and two females' wards are proposed to be connected to the present Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.

No. 11. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Vattapolliem, 30th March 1870, No. 184.

Referring to G. O., No. 779-A, 15th instant, I have the honour to report that nothing has been done to the new Cutcherries or Sub-jails in this Division except the collection of certain materials in some cases.

No. 12. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 14th July 1871, No. 696.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March last, I have the honour to inform you that the revised designs can be adapted to the whole of the Cutcherry buildings enumerated in the statement, dated 15th September 1870, submitted from this office in disposal of the call made in G. O., No. 144, dated 30th June 1870, with the exception of those buildings at Sidhout and Cumbum, which were far advanced when the order for stopping further progress was received.

2. I am having estimates prepared in this office for the Cutcherries, &c., on the revised designs, with a view to sending them to the several ranges for adoption so as to ensure uniformity and correctness in the preparation of those they have now to submit.

3. Skeleton estimates for Cutcherries according to the designs of 1869 were prepared, and as these will now only be useful for the bulldings at Sidhout and Cumbum, early measures will be taken to submit the estimates to Government for sanction. I, however, beg to inform Government that the present building used as a Cutcherry at Sidhout is in a state of great disrepair, and I have now before me an estimate for Rupees 445 for making the building water-tight, &c., but I am not disposed to pass on the estimate to the countersigning authorities, if Government will permit of the work on the Sidhout new Taluq Cutcherry to be re-commenced and completed, instead of allowing money to be spent unprofitably on an old building.

4. A reference to the statement alluded to will show that an expenditure of Rupees 17,741 was incurred on the work, and a further outlay of Rupees 6,000 or 8,000 (approximate) would be well laid out in finishing off the building.

5. There is no emergency for the new Cutcherry at Cumbum; I shall, therefore, await the orders of Government when I submit the estimate; but I trust that early orders may be passed for re-commencing work on the Sidhout Cutcherry, pending sanction to the estimate to be submitted.

No. 13. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 26th July 1871, No. 793.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March last, I have the honour to request you will inform me if it is intended to provide an iron cage for securing the cash-chest in the position it is shown to occupy in the revised standard plan for Taluq Cutcherry.

2. I ask the question, as I am of opinion that if it is not intended to carry the railings up to the roof, it does not seem quite safe to have the cash-chest moveable.

3. If Government do not approve of the arrangement, I request that a section of this portion of the building, showing these details, may be sent for guidance.

4. I would further observe that I have provided for the door behind the cash-chest being iron-barred fixed in the frame with shutters, as in case of other ordinary doors.

5. In the old standard design, the record-room is provided with fittings, while in the present one there are none; this I presume was done under the recent orders that every public office will have to provide its own furniture, but as such can only consist of almirahs, &c., I request to know if two plank shelves on brackets can be provided for stowing away records not in immediate use, at about eight or nine feet from the ground.

No. 14. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1871, No. 2086.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1871, No. 102:—

In reply to Proceedings of the Board, No. 1278, dated 24th March 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the revised plan of Taluq Cutcherries might be adopted in every taluq where Cutcherries were recommended by the Committee for erection, except at Cumbum, where the Cutcherry according to the former plan is almost completed.

2. At Koilkuntla the entire foundation according to the former plan has been laid, but that of itself will not prevent a Cutcherry on the revised plan being built.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, 16th February 1871, No. 172, Judicial Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. CROSE,
Acting Secretary.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th July 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 15. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 12th July 1871, No. 1588.

With reference to G. O., No. 779, dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to subjoin a statement showing the Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails which have been partly erected in this Division, and the extent to which the modified designs can be substituted in each case.

Name of Buildings.	Remarks showing the extent to which the revised designs can be substituted.
Chendragherry Range.	
2nd Class Sub-Jail at Calastry Do. do. at Poottoor 3rd Do. do. at Tripatty	These buildings have not been commenced, but materials have been collected. The revised plans could be adopted in these stations.
Wallajah Range.	
2nd Class Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Tritany.	
Chittoor Range.	
1st Class Taluq Cutcherry at Guddiattum	The Range Officer states that, for the larger part of the building, there will be no difficulty in substituting the new plan; the portion, however, which include the Treasury and Police guard will be very much changed.
Subsidiary Jail at Chittoor	The only difference in the new plan is the absence of a veranda, but as the building is now almost completed, I think it will be advisable not to attempt to change its design.
2nd Class Sub-Jail at Coopum Do. do. at Venketagherry Cottah.	These buildings have not been commenced, so that for them the new plans may be adopted without difficulty.
Vellore Range.	
Taluq Cutcherry at Arcot	The foundations have been laid, but it could easily be rectified and adopt it for the new design of Taluq Cutcherry. The additional expenditure would be very trifling.
Polur Range.	
Taluq Cutcherry, Polur	The walls are raised to their full height, but with a little additional expense the revised new plan can be substituted.
2nd Class Sub-Jail at Wandewash 3rd Class Sub-Jail at Arnee	Work not commenced, the revised plans can be adopted.

2. I have instructed Range Officers to submit revised plans and estimates which will be laid before Government in due course.

No. 16. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Tindivanum, 31st May 1871, No. 48.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, of the 15th March 1871, I have the honour to state that the only first-class Taluq Cutcherries that have been commenced in this Division on the Standard Design No. 1, circulated with G. O. of the 10th May 1869, No. 1511, are those at

One letter, No. 107, of 8th May 1871, from the Executive Engineer, Salem Range.

Ahtoor and Namakal in the Salem District, and that the revised design can, without difficulty, be adopted only in the case of the Namakal Cutcherry.

2. It may be observed from the accompanying letter of the Executive Engineer, Salem Range, that the building at Ahtoor is too far advanced to admit of any alteration in the veranda round the block comprising the Court-room, Post Office and Clerks' rooms; but that the ornamental tower may be omitted, and that the block of the Treasury Police, place of arms and Inspector's room may be modified to form a Police guard and Inspector's room, agreeably to the revised design, giving it a tiled roof.

3. The Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherries that have been commenced are those at Vaniembady and Pennagaram in the Salem, and at Vanoor in the South Arcot Districts. The first has been nearly completed, and the other two (which are under suspension) cannot with advantage admit any alteration according to the revised design, as woodwork has been already prepared and as foundations and walls have been constructed, to some extent, according to the original design.

From the Executive Engineer, Salem, to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Salem, 8th May 1871, No. 107.

Adverting to your Circular, No. 15, dated 13th April 1871, requesting to be informed whether modification can be made in the Taluq Cutcherries of Ahtoor and Namakal now in progress, I have the honour to report from the reply of the Taluq Overseer of Ahtoor, and from the statement of the Draughtsman Murugasa Moodeliar formerly in charge, that it is not advisable to alter the original design in the case of the Ahtoor Cutcherry by doing away with the veranda round the block comprising Court room, Post Office Clerks' rooms, as proposed in the revised estimate, the materials for the roofing having been brought and prepared to the requisite length.

2. The ornamental tower may be omitted, and the walls of Treasury Police, place of arms and Inspector's room of original design being only two feet high this block may be modified to form a Police guard and Inspector's room, as proposed in the revised estimate, giving it a tiled roof.

3. The jail wards are already fully completed except tiling, and are, therefore, incapable of alteration.

4. At Namakal the modification can be made, as at present only the retaining walls of veranda is completed, and it is, therefore, possible to leave as it is, and to construct the roof supported by struteals as shown in revised design.

No. 17. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, No. 576, 8th October 1870.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th ultimo, I have the honour to call your attention to the statement of the progress made in the construction of the Taluq Cutcherries, &c., in this Division, and from it, it will be observed that the only Cutcherries in which the new design could be adopted are those noted in the margin. I would, however, deprecate the adoption of the new design at any of these stations, for the projection of the roof for a distance of 3' beyond the main walls will afford no shelter, and persons passing from one room to another must leave the building and expose themselves to the weather.

Tanjore.	At Poriyaur, second class.
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2. It is not very clear how the revised design is to be adopted to buildings not more than 3' above the plinth level, inasmuch as in the revised design the existence of the "open space railed" between the Cashier's room or Treasury is ignored.

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3. The original design appears to provide the minimum of accommodation with the maximum length of wall, and there is only one good room in the whole building, viz., the Court-house; the only alteration I would, however, now propose in all the buildings, whether commenced or not, is the doing away with the tower, which would be neither useful nor ornamental, and which would be an expensive portion of the building where stone has to be brought from a distance for the steps.

No. 18. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 15th May 1871, No. 36.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to report that the under-mentioned Taluq Cutcherries under construction in the 7th Division are too far advanced to allow of the new design being adopted:—

1	Taluq Cutcherry at Pollachy.		
2	Do.	do.	at Odumulpettah.
3	Do.	do.	at Errode.
4	Do.	do.	at Dharupoorum.
5	Do.	do.	at Munjerry.
6	Do.	do.	at Tellicherry.

2. The Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherries, sanctioned to be built at Annamalay and Kotiem in G. O., No. 391, of 6th February 1869, and G. O., No. 2030, of 22nd June 1869, respectively, and those proposed to be built at Talavady, Aravacoorchy, and Konghiem, not having been yet begun, the new design can be made applicable to them; except that at Kotiem the projection of the roof in the new third-class plan would not afford sufficient protection from the monsoon on the Western Coast where a veranda of at least six feet wide is required.

No. 19. From the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Wynaad, 8th July 1871, No. 348.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871, I have the honour to report that in this district there are no buildings in progress that the new design of Taluq Cutcherries can be applied.

No. 20. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 19th June 1871, No. 908.

With reference to G. O., No. 779-A, dated 13th March 1871, I have the honour to report that in this Division their are two first-class Taluq Cutcherries which have been commenced, and for which the altered designs can be adopted, viz., the

Taluq Cutcherry at Periacolum, Madura District, and that at Ambasamdurum, Tinnevelly District.

No. 21. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

Read the following—

From the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division offering his opinion in connexion with the altered designs for Taluq Cutcherries.		(H. E., No. 1345, dated 24th July 1871.)
From the Suptg. Engineer of the 2nd Division,		(,, ,, 184, ,, 30th March 1871.)
Do.	3rd ,,	(,, Nos. 696 and 793, dated 14th and 26th July 1871.)
Do.	4th ,,	(,, ,, 1588, dated 12th July 1871.)
Do.	5th ,,	(,, ,, 48, ,, 31st May 1871.)
Do.	6th ,,	(,, ,, 92, ,, 28th April 1871.)
Do.	7th ,,	(,, ,, 36, ,, 15th May 1871.)
Do.	8th ,,	(,, ,, 908, ,, 19th June 1871.)
Major Kennedy,		(,, ,, 348, ,, 8th July 1871.)
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,		(,, ,, 2086, ,, 20th May 1871.)

Order, 11*th August* 1871, *No.* 46.

Transferred to the Judicial Department with reference to the orders in that Department, dated 16th February 1871, No. 172.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1871, No. 1246.

It appears from the letters above recorded, that in the 1st Division the new Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails which were commenced have made so much progress as to preclude their being altered in accordance with the revised designs of Cutcherries approved of in G. O., dated the 16th February last, No. 172. The old designs must, therefore, be maintained.

2. In the 2nd Division nothing having been done beyond the collection of materials, in some cases, the Government direct that the new and cheaper designs be adopted.

3. In the 3rd Division, with the exception of the buildings under construction at Sidhout and Cumbum, the revised designs will be adopted at all the other stations where Cutcherries have been sanctioned to be built. The Superintending Engineer will be instructed to submit the estimate, amounting to Rupees 445, for the repair of the existing Cutcherry at Sidhout, and take such measures as may be required to protect the unfinished new building at the station, till funds can be allotted for its completion. The Government do not consider an iron cage necessary for securing the cash-chest in the position which it would occupy in the revised design, but they approve the provision of plank-shelves on brackets in the record-room

4. Of the twelve stations at which new Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails have been sanctioned in the 4th Division, the new designs will be adopted at eight, viz.:—

Calastry,
Pootoor,
Tripaty,
Tritany,
Coopum,
Venkatagherrycottah,
Wandewash, and
Arnee.

The necessary alterations will be made, in accordance with the new design, in the building in progress at Polur, and in the foundations laid for a new Cutcherry at Arcot. The Cutcherries at Gudiattum and Chittoor will be finished according to the old design.

5. Only two first-class Cutcherries have been commenced in the 5th Division, viz., at Ahtoor and Namkul. The old design will be maintained at Ahtoor, with the omission of the tower and the modification of the Police block. The new design will be adopted at Namkul. The three Deputy Tahsildar Cutcherries at Vaniembady, Pennagarum, and Vanoor will be completed on the old design.

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in the 6th Division. The Superintending Engineer will be informed that the Government have, after due consideration, decided on adopting Mr. Chisholm's (revised) plans.

7. In the 7th Division the buildings in progress at

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will be completed on the old design. That design with the omission of the tower, will, for the reasons assigned by the Superintending Engineer, be also adopted at Kotiem on the Western Coast. The Cutcherry to be constructed at Annamalay, Talavady, Aravacoorchy, and Konghiem, will be on the new design.

8. The two first-class Cutcherries which have been commenced in the 8th Division will be altered according to the new design.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Magistrate of
,, Acting Accountant General.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 68. Petition from SANJEEVA IYAH, the Curnam of Govindapulli, and others, dated 26th August 1872, No. 1796.

ABSTRACT.—State that, when the old taluqs were amalgamated, the Taluq Cutcherry was located at Sirwell under the orders of the Board; that Sirwell occupies a central position; that about seven years ago the Taluq Cutcherry was temporarily removed to Chagalmurry for the purpose of repairing the building at Sirwell; that, as no steps were taken towards the repair of the building, they sent petitions to the Collector and to the Government on the 19th July 1866; that an endorsement, No. 2611, was granted to them, intimating that the subject of transferring the Cutcherry to Sirwell was under consideration.

Bringing to notice that they are put to great inconvenience; and prays for orders to transfer the Taluq Cutcherry to Sirwell.

No. 1796.

Transferred to the Collector for report, with reference to G. O., dated 3rd July 1868, No. 1859, sanctioning the selection of Pedda Kondla as the Cusbah Station of the Sirwell Taluq.

(By order.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th September 1872.

No. 69. From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 8th November 1872, No. 299.

I have the honour to return Government Petition, No. 1796 of 1872, which was sent to me for report under date the 26th September 1872, and to state as follows.

2. After a very long correspondence, and careful consideration by the Collector, Superintending Engineer, and the Superintendent of Police, the village of Pedda Kondla was selected as the Cusbah Station of the Sirwell Taluq, and it was sanctioned by Government (*vide* G. O., No. 1859, dated 3rd July 1868), but the construction of a new Taluq Cutcherry at that station was indefinitely postponed for want of funds, consequently the Taluq Cutcherry is still kept up at Chagalmurry temporarily.

3. I would strongly recommend to Government that early steps be taken for the erection of a new Cutcherry at Pedda Kondla to remove the several inconveniences brought to notice in the petition under report.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department dated 13th August 1869, No. 1331.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th November 1872.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th November 1872.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1872, No. 1517.

The petitioners will be informed that the Government selected Pedda Kondla as the Cusbah Station of the Sirwell Taluq after careful consideration, and that they are not now prepared to direct the removal of the Cutcherry from Chagalmurry to Sirwell.

2. Provision will be made in the Public Works Budget for 1873-74 for the construction of the new Cutcherry at Pedda Kondla.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Collector of Kurnool, for communication to petitioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 301. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 23rd November 1872, No. 1,961:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that in the Provincial and Local Budget Estimate of 1872-73 the Civil Buildings as per margin with the allotments opposite to them are sanctioned for execution, aggregating Rupees 87,000.

			Rs.
Cuddapah.			
Jummalmadagoo	Taluq Cutcherry,	Subsidiary Jail	15,000
Sidhout	do.	do.	12,000
Kadri	do.	do.	15,000
Kurnool.			
Koilguntla	do.	do.	15,000
Cumbum	do.	do.	15,000
Bellary.			
Raidroog	do.	do.	15,000
Pennacondah	do.	do.	15,000
			87,000

2. The plans and estimates were prepared in this office according to standard designs; but, owing to these designs having been twice altered, much delay has occurred. The last revised and approved one was ordered to be lithographed in G. O., No. 232, dated 23rd April 1872. This plan was received early in May, and shortly after my assuming charge of the division in October, I found that revised estimates were being prepared. I have since sent skeleton estimates to the Range Officers to check them with the plans, and to fill in the rates prevailing in their districts. There has certainly been somewhat unnecessary delay in their preparation, but I hope they may be returned to District Engineers before the close of the year; and I would now beg Government to permit materials to be prepared and collected in order that utilization of the grants in this division may take place.

3. As regards two of these Cutcherries at Sidhout and Cumbum in the Cuddapah and Kurnool Districts, I find that Major Vertue, in September last, ordered the work to be proceeded with, owing to the forward state, I presume, of these buildings which were constructed on the original plan and the large expenditure* which had been incurred on them. As the authority given for the prosecution of the work, however, was in contravention of the orders of Government, I have countermanded it pending this reference.

* Computed expenditure to 31st March 1872, Rupees 17,740 and Rupees 13,908.

4. The other Cutcherries, excepting that at Kadri, have the greater part of their foundations laid up to the close of last official year.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1872, No. 2,967.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 15.

His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets to receive so unsatisfactory a report of the progress made in the construction of Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails in the districts of Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool. For seven such buildings commenced in 1868-69 and stopped in 1869-70, allotments were made in the current year's Budget amounting to Rupees 87,000, none of which has yet been utilized.

2. The reason assigned that estimates are not yet ready, although it is admitted that the revised plans sanctioned by Government were received seven

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months, is totally inadmissible, and the Government regret to observe that the attempt at vigorous action made, however tardily, by Major Vertue has been checked by Colonel Bean.

3. That Officer will be instructed by telegraph to order immediate resumption of works at the Sidhout and Cumbum Cutcherries. It is true that their estimates, the early submission of which was promised by Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly in his letter No. 696 of 14th July 1871, have not yet been received in the Government Office; but Major Vertue is held justified in ordering the resumption of work on them, under G. O. No. 46 of 11th August 1871, communicated with No. 186 of 21st September 1871, which authorized their completion on the original plan.

4. The plan on which the remaining five Cutcherries are to be built having long since been settled, there is no hindrance, not only to the collection of materials for them, but to their actual construction being proceeded with, but that the formality of submission and sanction of their estimates has not been gone through. His Excellency the Governor in Council dispenses with this for the present, but conditionally only on immediate submission of all the estimates.

5. Early report of the sums likely to be spent in the current official year under these orders will be made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineers, Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS, BELLARY

&c. &c. &c.

Dated December 14th.

Read.

Ans.

G. O., 14th December 1872, No. 2[illegible]

DECEMBER.

Nos. 301-302

Taluq Cutcherries—The [illegible]
Demolition of work on the Subor[illegible]
Cumbum Cutcherries in the Cuddap[illegible]
Kurnool Districts respectively, and [illegible]
and conditional sanction accorded [illegible]
commencement of other Cutcherries

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31*st May* 1873.

No. 237. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1873, No. 698 :—

Read the following Memorandum of G. THORNHILL, Esq., Third Member of the Board of Revenue :—

ALTHOUGH my attention during my late tour in Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool was chiefly directed to the question of the manufacture of earth-salt, I took the opportunity of inspecting the public buildings in the stations which I passed through and beg to record a few notes made at the time for the information of the Board.

2. CUDDAPAH.—The Collector's office is the worst in the country, so far as I have seen ; but, as the question of removing the head-quarters to some other place is under consideration, it is perhaps unnecessary to dwell on its imperfections. The Taluq Cutcherry is in an old native building, consisting of a large open serai, surrounded by a wall forming a large courtyard. The Treasury is formed by a portion of the main building being separated by bars.

3. The Subsidiary Jail consists of wards within the Cutcherry yard with iron barred doors and windows. The building answers its purpose fairly well.

4. The Jail is utterly insecure ; the walls are of mud and the wards are mostly secured by *wooden* bars, in places decaying from the ravages of white-ants. It ought to be replaced by a new building so soon as the site of head-quarters is settled.

5. The District Court-house is the only good public building in the place.

6. *Proddatur.*—I inspected this Taluq Cutcherry, which was under repair. It is in the heart of the town and of the same pattern as Cuddapah, an old serai-like building surrounded by a courtyard with the Sub-Jail buildings within the enclosure. A new building should be erected in the outskirts of the town as the present site is much circumscribed. Property in Proddatur is so valuable that the site will no doubt realize a good price.

7. BELLARY DISTRICT—*Royalchervoo.*—The Deputy Tahsildar of Tadpatri has his office here. He occupies one-half of the old Travellers' Bungalow, the other half is the Police Office. The building answers the purpose well enough for the present although the accommodation is small ; but I understood from the Collector that it was a cause of complaint that the Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar had not been located at Yadaki, an important town, and the old head-quarters of a taluq distant some six miles.

8. When the time comes to construct a new office the question of the locality should be reconsidered. Royalchervoo is a small place, the only advantage being that it is on the railway.

9. *Ghooty.*—The Sub-Collector at present holds his office in the old Travellers' Bungalow, which has been adapted for the purpose ; it is near his house and very suitable, but at some former time, when this accommodation was not available, a new Sub-Collector's office was sanctioned. This is now under construction on the north of the town—a very good site. The building is of the fine blue stone of the country and will be a good one, but the verandahs are only six feet

wide. This in a climate like Ghooty will necessitate a *paadil* to make it tenable in hot weather.

10. The Monro Dispensary is just finished, but the Sub-Collector declines to take charge of it until it is supplied with out-houses, which appear to have been forgotten!! It is well built in stone with a tiled roof, and near the Sub-Collector's office. The Monro Chuttrum is in good order and well maintained; it is considerably frequented by travellers, and is a good memorial of the great man in whose memory it was built. It is a most substantial building and a good specimen of the manner in which public buildings were constructed in those days.

11. The Taluq Cutcherry is in a quadrangular enclosed space. The Tahsildar's office occupies two sides of the square, the Police and Lock-up the other two.

12. There is an open space in front with fine spreading trees overshadowing it. The building is substantial and in good order, and quite suitable for all wants. It has but one drawback, viz., its only approach is by a narrow back street.

13. The old Native Infantry Place of Arms has been converted into an airy and excellent Sub-Jail. The Burial Ground at the foot of the rock is well kept—in better order, indeed, than most cemeteries, and it is right that the temporary resting place of Sir Thomas Monro's remains and the grave of Mr. Robertson, who is scarcely second to Sir Thomas in the affections of the people of Bellary, should be well preserved.

14. *Bellary.*—The Collector's Cutcherry has been condemned and a new one sanctioned, but on scarcely sufficient grounds. It consists of two buildings—the old Cutcherry, in which are accommodated the Press, the records, and a portion of the serviceable desks. This part is old, but the rooms are large and commodious. It is said the building is much decayed and incapable of substantial repair, but to the eye it looks as if it will last many years. The new building—an upper-storied house with three rooms upstairs, in which are located the Collector, his Assistant, and the Deputy Collector; below, the Accountants, the Sheristadar, and the Stamps. There is want of a good Court-room and the departments below are a little crowded, but there are many worse offices. The Taluq Cutcherry is an old quadrangular building like all the rest in the Ceded Districts—by no means bad of its kind. If the Sub-Jail were accommodated outside there would be nothing to complain of at present; the wards of the Sub-Jail face the Tahsildar as he sits in office.

15. The Municipal office in the Fort is a suitable building.

16. The Court-house is a new and very imposing building with a fine Court-room on the upper floor. It appears to possess ample accommodation for the establishment, but the Judge's private room is very small and hot.

17. Kurnool District—*Peeapully.*—The Deputy Collector's station was the only place visited.

18. The Deputy Collector has a new office not long built; it is a nice two-roomed bungalow, in all respects suitable, although the room is said to be too small when heavy magisterial cases have to be tried.

19. The Deputy Tahsildar's office in the village is an old quadrangle with Sub-Jail enclosed within the walls,

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31st May 1873.

20. The wards are airy, and there is no urgent need for fresh accommodation. It is, however, I think the worst office I have encountered during this tour.

This Memorandum, in which the Third Member records the result of his inspection of certain public buildings in Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool during his recent tour in those districts, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector of Bellary will report whether the Deputy Tahsildar of Tadpatri should be at Yadaki or Royalchervoo, and whether it is too late to widen the verandahs of the new Sub-Collector's office.

No. 238. Order thereon, 31st May 1873, No. 557.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 31st.

Read.

G. O., 31st May 1873, No. 557.

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Nos. 237-238.

Public Buildings in Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool Districts.—Board's Proceedings submitting to Government Memorandum of Board's Third Member, recording result of his inspection of some of them, recorded.

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No. 18. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C.E., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Chief Engineer, dated Cumbum, 2nd April 1873, No. 8:—

I have the honour to forward a statement regarding new Taluq Cutcherries and Sub-Jails, prepared in accordance with your Memorandum, No. 66-A, dated 17th February 1873.

The Collector was consulted, and the works of each kind are placed in the order in which he considers they should be undertaken.

2. I take it for granted that the incomplete works should be first attended to; revised estimates must be prepared for these; and for the Sub-Jails at Nandikotkur and Atmakur additional works must be provided. With the intended arrangements at Nandikotkur it would be nearly impossible to guard the prison.

Portions of the new Cutcherries at Cumbum, of the Sub-Jail at Atmakur, and probably of that at Nandikotkur must be taken down and rebuilt to prevent such portions from falling.

3. The precise site for the Markapur Taluq Cutcherry has not yet been fixed; but the Collector considers that it should be at Dupad, which is more central and more healthy than Markapur. If the Head Assistant Collector returns to this range before I leave, I shall have the site marked.

For Ravalakotta Taluq there is now a Cutcherry at Ravalakotta, which is about five miles north-east of Veldurti.

When Ravalakotta was made the Cusbah station it was a large and flourishing town in consequence of the extensive and profitable trade then carried on in diamonds. Diamonds are still found and the trade still exists, but in a very small way, and the fort and most of the old town are in ruins. Ravalakotta is in amongst the hills, out of the way, and in many respects inconvenient to the people who have business with the Tahsildar; it is also said to be very feverish; and for these reasons the Collector thinks that the present Cutcherry should be abandoned and one built in the neighbourhood of Veldurti, on the high road between Gooty and Kurnool—the exact site has not yet been determined.

4. It will be seen that Pattikonda is not in the list. When I was in this district before, it was proposed to build a new Cutcherry there, and a small quantity of stone was collected. I was then opposed to the project, and I still think it quite unnecessary. The present Cutcherry is a good substantial building and is conveniently situated inside the new fort, and it affords nearly as much accommodation as is required.

The principal improvements necessary are—

I. The present jail to be improved or a new one built.
II. Treasury to be improved.
III. Latrines to be constructed.
IV. Private dwellings which are close up to one side of the Cutcherry to be removed.

These would cost a comparatively small amount, and would accomplish every thing required.

Before he left Kurnool, I talked this matter over with Mr. Chase, the Collector, and we agreed in opinion.

If you approve of this arrangement I shall prepare plans and estimate when I go to Pattikonda.

5. I have entered such amounts as I think can be expended during the current official year if all things go on fairly, and if the Range Officers will exert themselves in the early part of the official year. If the whole amount cannot be granted, the unfinished works should, I think, be completed, and the new Cutcherries taken up in the order in which they are placed.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

2. The Cumbum and Koilguntla Cutcherries are the only works included in the list submitted with this letter for which it has been found practicable to provide funds to the extent of Rupees 7,500 each.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

9th April 1873.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1873, No. 887.

Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool and the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool, with two enclosures.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.

Extd. J. H. Burns.

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No. 269. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 16th February 1874, No. 256:—

I HAVE the honour to forward a copy of a letter* just received from the District Engineer of Kurnool in which he states that, in consequence of a fresh site for the Cumbum Cutcherry having been unexpectedly proposed by the Collector, he will not be able to proceed with the reconstruction this year, and surrenders the balance of the allotment.

* No. 1,067, dated 9th February 1874.

2. My letter to the Collector regarding the site was dated 19th November. His reply was written on the 24th January, and a copy was afterwards sent to the District Engineer in reply to a letter from him. Until now the District Engineer has been led to suppose that the Revenue Authorities wished the Cutcherry to be built in the old fort. In his letter to me of the 31st December he states:—"The old fort at Cumbum is so decidedly preferred by the Revenue Authorities that there is no use in waiting for further discussion about the site there."

From W. FRASER, Esq., C.E., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chagalamarri, 9th February 1874, No. 1,067.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that, in reply to a letter from me, the Collector has sent me a copy of his letter to your address, No. 70, dated the 24th ultimo, on the subject of a site for the Taluq Cutcherry at Cumbum.

This is the first I have heard of the site now proposed, although when I was at Cumbum I talked the matter over with the Head Assistant Collector and the Tahsildar.

It certainly never occurred to me that any one would select the site now mentioned in the middle of the native town and surrounded by native huts.

2. This new idea regarding the site renders it quite impossible for any further expenditure this year, so I must give up finally Rupees 7,050 out of the sum sanctioned.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1874, No. 657.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

RECORDED, and communicated to the Judicial and Revenue Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
,, District Engineer, Kurnool.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER for

CIVIL AND MILY BUILDINGS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 12th.

Read.

Read

G. O., 12th March 1874, No. 457

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Nos. 269-270

Taluq Cutcherry at Cumbum, Kurnool District.—Report of the surrender of the balance of the allotment for the Taluq Cutcherry at Cumbum, Kurnool District, communicated to the Judicial and Revenue Departments.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 239. From the Inspg. Engr. for Buildings, dated 24th Nov. 1873, No. 1,559.
No. 240. Do. do. ,, 9th Jan. 1874, ,, 31.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 1,025.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 28.

NEW Cutcherries at Koilguntla and Cumbum in the Kurnool District were authorized to be undertaken in the year 1868-69, but their progress was suddenly stopped in 1869 under the restrictive orders of the Government of India, up to which time the following sums had been spent:—

Koilguntla Cutcherry	... ...	Rs. 9,449
Cumbum do.	... ...	,, 13,482

and on the 1st April 1872 a sum of Rupees 15,000 for each Cutcherry was made available for prosecution of work.

2. In G. O., No. 2,967, dated 14th December 1872, the Government expressed their dissatisfaction at the little progress made with Cutcherries in the 3rd Division, and directed the immediate submission of the necessary estimates for the buildings, including the two Cutcherries under review, work being meanwhile proceeded with on the standard plans. Mr. Fraser was subsequently referred to these orders on his application for instructions, on the 29th December 1872, in regard to the Koilguntla Cutcherry.

3. The expenditure incurred on the Koilguntla and Cumbum Cutcherries in 1872-73, under Mr. Fraser's administration of the Kurnool District, was Rs. 3,806 on the former and Rupees 371 on the latter building.

4. The faulty construction of these works was for the first time brought under the notice of Government in Mr. Fraser's letter of the 17th July 1873, in which that officer announced his intention of submitting a full report in a few days on the Cumbum Cutcherry, where he had spent a considerable time, and of reporting on the Koilguntla building after he had examined the work, to the neighbourhood of which he was then travelling. He does not appear, however, to have visited the work till November 1873.

5. From the information at last received, imperfect though it is as regards the former building, it is evident that both Cutcherries must be rebuilt from the foundations, probably on other sites, at an aggregate loss of little less than Rupees 20,000. But that such information should not have been forthcoming till this late date, and then in the shape of Reports from Range Officers rather than the District Engineer himself, requires to be satisfactorily accounted for, if possible.

6. The condition of these buildings came under Mr. Fraser's notice at the very commencement of his career as District Engineer of Kurnool. No less than Rupees 30,000 were at his disposal for carrying on the works in 1872-73, and Rupees 15,000 were made available in 1873-74, nearly all of which remains unutilized. It does not seem even yet to be settled on what sites the condemned buildings are to be rebuilt, and no revised estimates are yet forthcoming.

7. Mr. Fraser will now be required to explain his conduct in connection with these incomplete Cutcherries, as well as in respect to the restoration of Sir Thomas Munro's Choultry at Patticondah, for which an estimate of Rupees 5,100 was sanctioned in February 1869, and funds allotted in 1872-73.

8. At the request of the District Engineer, Kurnool, His Excellency the

Governor in Council consented in G. O., No. 623, dated 27th February 1873, to allow the work of restoring this memorial to stand over until the locality had been examined and the estimate revised, but it was on the distinct understanding that the revised papers should be furnished at an early date so as to ensure work being carried out in 1873-74, in which year Rupees 5,000 had been allotted for the purpose.

9. Mr. Fraser now reports that he proposes to spend Rupees 830 only on the work, in addition to an outlay of Rupees 100 incurred in 1872-73, presumedly in collecting materials; but no orders can be passed on the subject as no papers are submitted on which to form an opinion as to the nature of the District Engineer's proposals, which are apparently intended to supersede those previously sanctioned.

10. His Excellency the Governor in Council has carefully considered Captain Taylor's defence of his proceedings in connection with the Cumbum Cutcherry, but cannot accept the explanations submitted in the face of the numerous sketches supplied by Mr. Bell illustrative of the manner in which the work was actually carried out. It appears, moreover, that his own Overseer in charge of the work entered a protest against its execution, and the manner in which its accounts were kept. The attention of Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly, who was Superintending Engineer, will be called to the subject, and he will be asked to explain what would appear to have been an absence of due action of his part. Captain Taylor's defence also discloses so decided a want of practical and technical knowledge as, coupled with the mismanagement of road work referred to in G. O., No. 456, dated 24th February 1874, to make it evident that he does not possess the qualifications necessary for the duties of the Public Works Department, and it appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that Captain Taylor's own interests and those of the public service will benefit by his services being re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief after he shall have closed the work of the present season.

11. To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings it is intimated that, in the opinion of the Government, the fact that the allotments for these buildings remained unavailed of month after month, long after it had been reported to him that their foundations had given way, should have led him to take more active measures for eliciting a decision as to what was to be done; such active measures in fact involving his personal investigation of the subject on the ground; and His Excellency the Governor in Council must request that Colonel Foord will lose no time in personally investigating all cases of incomplete works which may be at a standstill from any causes whatever. The question of new sites of the buildings more especially in review is one on which he should have been able to advise the Government authoritatively. They also desire clear statements of the losses to be anticipated in abandoning these works and recommencing *de novo*. The expenditure of 1872-73 may turn out, it is hoped, to have been incurred chiefly on materials capable of utilization.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
" Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
To Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Moberly.
To the Military Department.

Ed. S T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, KURNOOL

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 21st.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 21st April 1874, No. 1,

APRIL

Nos. 239-241

Koilguntla and Cumbum Cutcherry ... other incomplete works.—Passing ord... the subject—and the proceedings ... Fraser, Colonel Moberly, and ... Taylor in connection therewith.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd July 1874.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 44. Kurnool Administration Report for 1873-74.

No. 45. Chief Engineer's Memorandum on the above, dated 11th May, No. 333.

No. 46. Acting District Engineer's letter, dated 2nd May, No. 15.

No. 47. Do. do. do. 21st May, No. 29.

No. 48. Do. do. do. 20th May, No. 30.

No. 49. Do. do. do. 21st May, No. 31.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1874, No. 1,786.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2A.

THE above papers give some details of a lamentable state of affairs as regards the management of Public Works in Kurnool under the late District Engineer.

2. The third on the list will be transferred to the Judicial Department for report by the Inspector-General of Jails of the action taken by him on Judicial Department Order, No. 1,441 of 31st August 1869, wherein Government declined to incur any further expense on the old jail, ordered a new one to be designed, and instructed the Collector to secure the proposed site for a new jail. It would appear that designs for a new jail were prepared by a former Range Officer; but that nothing further was done either by the then Superintending Engineer or by his successor in sole charge of the district; and that the Range Officer commenced in June 1873 the emergent renovation of two condemned wards of the old jail, but was stopped by the District Engineer, who made a reference to the Inspecting Engineer, which was transferred through the Government office to the Inspector-General of Jails, since which nothing has been done, though an unauthorized outlay of Rupees 302 is reported to have been incurred.

3. The fourth paper will be transferred to the Revenue Department in view to the site being definitely fixed by the Collector for the new Taluq Cutcherry at Cumbum as soon as possible, and communicated by him to the District Engineer, who will then lose no time in submitting revised estimates with site plan for its construction on the original plan; the modifications proposed in it for Koilguntla, to admit of the use of the fine building stone there available, not being applicable to Cumbum.

4. Captain Taylor will expedite submission of the report called for by the Chief Engineer regarding details of the large expenditure incurred by the late Mr. Fraser, and will inform the Government as to the present state of affairs with reference to the work, *i. e.*, whether it is progressing under orders laid down by the late District Engineer, or has come to a stand-still owing to his death.

5. Paragraph 4 of the sixth paper will be communicated to the Financial Department, in order that concerted action may be taken between the President of the Local Fund Board and the District Engineer with reference to the com-

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munications of the district, all work on which, beyond mere maintenance, appears to have been stopped by the late Mr. Fraser, with a view to the introduction of some better system of laying out and making roads than that in actual practice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool
,, Judicial Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Financial do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, KURNOOL

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 3rd.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 3rd July 1874, No. 1,786.

JULY

Nos. 44-50

Coimbatore and Kottagutta Cutcherries and Jail, Kurnool District.—Passing orders on papers relating to the construction of the Cutcherries and Jail and with reference to the management of Public Works by Mr. Fraser, late District Engineer.

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No. 553. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 25th August 1874, No. 4,578:—

Report on the Annual Appropriation and Outlay Accounts "Provincial" for the year 1873-74.

By additional grants, aggregating Rupees 2,57,553, the original Budget grant of Rupees 12,00,000 was increased to Rupees 14,57,553, and against this last mentioned sum the debits have amounted to Rupees 14,66,570, or, in other words, an outlay of Rupees 9,017 has been incurred in excess of the final grant. Excepting under *Establishment*, for which the Budget provision was insufficient, as represented in submitting the Regular Estimate printed with G. O., No. 120, of the 17th January 1874, the total outlay under the main heads (Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant) has in each case fallen short of the final grant, and, therefore, it must be said that but for the necessity of laying in stock materials for future use, there would have been no excess over the final grant, but a lapse of funds to the extent of Rupees 40,056. The debits on account of fluctuation in balance of stock amounted to Rupees 48,798, which represents the value of stock materials in store on the 31st March 1874 in excess of the value in store on the same day of the previous year. It may be mentioned that the bulk (Rupees 33,860) of the increase in stock balance was in the Public Works Store Department, which at the close of 1873-74 held available for future issue to Provincial works, stock valued at Rupees 41,840. It is probable that there will be large issues from this stock during 1874-75 without a corresponding receipt of fresh stock, and if so, the benefit in 1874-75 will be a saving on the Budget grant of that year, or, in other words, a reduced charge for Public Works against Provincial Funds.

2. The abovementioned outlay of Rupees 14,66,570 does not include the grant-in-aid of Rupees 12,00,000 from Provincial to Local Funds. The grant, however, has been added to Part I., (agreeably to the orders contained in G. O., No. 1,960, of the 7th August 1873,) in which the total outlay from Provincial Funds is shown to have been Rupees 26,66,570.

3. On the whole the grants have been fairly utilized. Under *Original Works* the following table shows differences between grant and outlay:—

	Grant.	Outlay.	Difference.	
			More.	Less.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings	7,13,498	6,75,138	.....	38,360
Communication	1,88,708	1,96,143	7,435	.....
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	99,622	94,043	.....	5,579
Total...	10,01,828	*9,65,324	7,435	43,939
		Short Outlay	36,504.	

* Includes Rupees 82,438, outlay by Civil Officers.

This compares favorably with the results of the previous year, when out of a grant of Rupees 9,28,434 under the same heads the Public Works Department was not able to utilize more than Rupees 7,20,790, and there was therefore a lapse of funds in that year to the extent of Rupees 2,07,644.

It does not seem necessary to notice here in detail the differences making up the lump saving of Rupees 36,504 above mentioned, but it may be found useful to compare the grant with the outlay in each district, and, therefore, the following table is given :—

Districts.	Civil Buildings.		Communications.		Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	
	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	20,230	21,873	5,665	5,658	883	327
Vizagapatam ...	43,247	40,739	12,500	22,951	600	.....
Godavery	33,896	33,948	.....	.....	1,000	.....
Kistna	32,971	32,240	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nellore	35,998	33,404	67,000	67,000	.....	140
Cuddapah	33,965	23,985	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kurnool	9,061	17,312	5,000	4,500	.....	.....
Bellary	43,230	39,404	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presidency	67,553	67,846	144	780	30,732	26,946
Chingleput	18,330	17,104	.....	.....	192	.....
North Arcot ...	59,203	62,160	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Arcot... ...	26,192	23,019	2,327	2,599	.....	.....
Salem	37,557	40,305	437	437	.....	.....
Bangalore	1,528	1,632	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tanjore	44,832	43,209	1,265	.....	1,351	1,286
Trichinopoly ...	42,270	40,815	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neilgherries... ...	7,811	5,328	46,170	46,468	3,395	7,207
Coimbatore	26,975	30,307	4,500	4,500	.....	.....
Malabar	14,448	15,495	8,700	6,464	53,409	50,894
Wynaad	14,532	10,620	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Canara ...	11,430	11,317	.....	.....	3,000	4,889
Madura	51,714	46,688	35,000	34,786	2,000	2,354
Tinnevelly	17,364	16,388	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unallotted portion of grant	10,161	.....	.....	.....	3,150	.....
Total as per Part I. of Budget	7,13,498	6,75,138	1,88,708	1,96,143	99,622	94,043

4. The excess outlay under "Communications," in the Vizagapatam Range, is not to be regretted, since it occurred on the new Potinghy ghaut, and was not more than the sum (Rupees 20,000) originally allotted, *vide* Item 112 of the Budget. The outlay on the ghaut during the year was Rupees 12,986. The entire of the amount Rupees 67,000 entered under "Communications" in the Nellore District was spent on the extension of the East Coast Canal, Item 113 of the Budget.

5. It will be seen from a tabular statement accompanying the Appropriation Accounts that during the year 1873-74 forty-five works (Provincial) were completed, and that the total outlay on these works from their commencement was Rupees 7,33,373.

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6. Under *Repairs* the difference between grant and outlay are shown in the following table :—

——	Grant.	Outlay.	Difference.	
			More.	Less.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings	1,62,677	1,46,711	.....	15,966
Communications...	39,190	29,679	.....	9,511
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	17,708	18,463	755	.....
Total...	2,19,575	*1,94,853	755	25,477
Short Outlay			24,722	

*Includes Rupees 18,518, outlay by Civil Officers.

A saving on the allotment for Repairs is not to be regretted if the saving be due to carefulness in not undertaking other than actually necessary repairs. The following table may be useful as comparing the grant with the outlay in each district :—

Districts.	Civil Buildings.		Communication.		Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	
	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	4,060	3,458	5,200	5,200	.....	99
Vizagapatam ...	4,262	4,182	3,000	2,968	.....	212
Godavery	6,250	5,645	.....	.....	9,000	7,423
Kistna	3,433	2,437	.....	.....	200	2,024
Nellore	3,837	3,794	.....	.....	200	124
Cuddapah	5,760	6,090	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kurnool	3,573	2,484	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellary	4,227	4,219	3,790	765	.....	.....
Presidency	50,759	49,843	20,450	20,448	1,000	410
Chingleput	9,692	8,911	.....	.....	200	105
North Arcot ...	18,031	13,888	.....	.....	200	.....
South Arcot... ...	5,816	5,490	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	3,951	3,297	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangalore	1,500	629	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tanjore	7,148	5,120	.....	298	.....	.....
Trichinopoly ...	2,223	2,234	6,750	.....	.....	.....
Neilgherries ...	2,891	2,992	.....	.....	400	410
Coimbatore	3,496	3,456	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malabar	7,327	6,710	.....	.....	383	3,101
Wynaad	595	201	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Canara ...	3,200	3,220	.....	.....	25	24
Madura	3,884	3,720	.....	.....	6,100	4,531
Tinnevelly	5,067	4,691	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unallotted portion of Grant	1,695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total as per Part I. of Budget	1,62,677	1,46,711	39,190	29,679	17,708	18,463

Judging from the above table the grants have been fairly utilized, and the only item calling for remark is that of Rupees 6,750 under "Communications" in the Trichinopoly District. No outlay has been charged against the grant, and this at first sight would lead to the conclusion that no work was done, and that probably the traffic suffered by neglect to repair a road. This, however, was not the case, the grant was for repairing the road between Trichinopoly and Madura, and expenditure to the extent of Rupees 4,025 was incurred, but in the last month of the year the debit was transferred from Provincial to Local Funds in the Range Accounts, apparently under the orders of the Board of Revenue. By an oversight two items, one amounting to Rupees 1,957 for repairs to a school, and the other amounting to Rupees 212 for repairs to a lighthouse, have been classed and charged as *Provincial*, instead of the former to "Local" and the other to "Civil Department" direct. The necessary write-backs will be made in the Accounts of 1874-75.

7. *Establishment.*—The Budget provision of Rupees 2,04,000 was made at the rate of 20 per cent., which was reported as insufficient in sending up the Regular Estimate as mentioned in the 1st paragraph. The actual charge has been Rupees 2,51,577, which is 21·7 per cent.* on the outlay on Works and Repairs. The mode of distributing establishment charges having been referred to in the reports of expenditure on other services,† the remarks need not be repeated here.

* Or 23·7 per cent. excluding outlay by Civil Officers.

† *Vide* report on Local Funds Outlay.

8. *Tools and Plant.*—The charge (Rupees 4,973) appears very small against the provision of Rupees 32,150. But this is due to an adjustment entry, and the actual outlay was Rupees 26,775. Of this sum Rupees 21,802 was charged to Local Funds to adjust the excess debit to Provincial in the previous year; an arrangement which was carried out in communication with the Board of Revenue under the authority of G. O., No. 2,975, of the 9th December 1873.

9. *Profit and Loss.*—Charges aggregating Rupees 770 were adjusted under this head with the sanction of the Government of Madras. There were three items of loss: 1*st*, Rupees 454, the value of Provincial stores lost in the steamer *Dhoolia*; 2*nd*, Rupees 266, cash stolen by the Draughtsman of the Consulting Architect's Office; 3*rd*, Rupees 50, loss in the stock accounts of the Nellore District.

10. *Receipts or Revenue.*—No estimate was prepared of the probable receipts of the year. The actual receipts have amounted to Rupees 1,13,045 against Rupees 60,954 of the previous year. The great difference may be said to be entirely due to adjustments on account of, and the profitable working of the Public Works Workshop at the Presidency, the result being included in the tabular statement in the item Sales of Buildings, Old Materials, and Tools and Plant, Rupees 78,107. During the year the shops realized a net profit of Rupees 10,137, paid interest on capital to the extent of Rupees 11,795, while it effected a decrease of capital to the extent of Rupees 16,417. An adjustment was also made of the sum of Rupees 29,298 which was standing to the credit of "Deposits" in connection with the Accounts of 1871-72.

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11. The following items are still held as "objectionable" for want of estimates, etc.:—

		Rs.
	Expenditure without Estimate.	
1.	Taluq Cutcherry at Koilguntla, Nundial, in the Kurnool District	26,854
2.	Road from Koilguntla to Owk, do.	4,500
3.	New Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Cumbum, Kurnool District	14,401
4.	Constructing third storey to the General Hospital for Nurses' quarters, Madras...	3,000
5.	Scraping and painting the Cooum bar Bridge, Madras	1,140
6.	Excavating site for Police Huts, Ootacamund	700
7.	Repairing the Palliport Lazaretto, Cochin	308
	Expenditure without Grant.	
8.	Constructing five Police Huts at Ramandroog in the Bellary District	855
9.	Sky-light ventilator to the kitchen at Guindy	249
10.	Constructing cask bridge on the lake at Ootacamund	536
11.	Repairing the Palliport Lazaretto, Cochin	308
12.	Lighthouse at Cape Comorin	2,261
	Expenditure in excess of Estimate beyond prescribed limitation.	
13.	Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Rajahmundry in the Godavery District	2,682
14.	Constructing Salt Cutcherry at Korumputty in the Nellore District	252
15.	Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Laulgudy in the Trichinopoly District	1,388
16.	Enclosing the burial-ground at Mangalore with masonry walls.	720
	Expenditure in excess of grant beyond prescribed limitation.	
17.	New Potinghy Ghaut, Vizagapatam District	10,486
18.	Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Rajahmundry in the Godavery District	1,224
19.	Constructing Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Ongole in the Nellore District	707
20.	Do. a Taluq Cutcherry at Koilguntla in the Kurnool District.	8,099
21.	Supplying Guindy House with water	523
22.	Constructing Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Laulgudy in the Trichinopoly District	1,383

Range Officers appear to have been authorized to commence the works for which estimates are still due. Items 2 and 4 were commenced in previous year, and Item 3 was undertaken during the year as a relief work.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for the information of Government.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts.

No. 554. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1874, No. 2,730.

ACCOUNT, No. 37.

THE final grant on account of Provincial Public Works for the year 1873-74 amounted to Rupees 14,57,553 against which the outlay shown in the Controller's books is Rupees 14,66,570, the excess being due to variations of stock balances at the close of the year. In addition to this outlay a grant-in-aid of Rupees 12,00,000 was made from Provincial to Local Funds, so that the total expenditure from Provincial Funds is shown to have been Rupees 26,66,570.

2. The outlay as compared with the grant under each head is shown below :—

—	Grant.	Outlay.	Difference.	
			More.	Less.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original.				
Civil Buildings	7,13,498	6,75,138	.....	38,360
Communication	1,88,708	1,96,143	7,435	.....
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	99,622	94,043	.....	5,579
Total...	10,01,828	*9,65,324	7,435	43,939
Repairs.				
Civil Buildings	1,62,677	1,46,711	.....	15,966
Communications	39,190	29,679	.....	9,511
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	17,708	18,463	755	.....
	2,19,575	†1,94,853	755	25,477
Establishment	2,04,000	2,51,577	.....	.....
Tools and Plant	32,150	4,973	.....	.....
Add outlay for stock materials	.....	‡49,073	.....	.....
Profit and Loss	.....	770	.....	.....
Total...	14,57,553	14,66,570	.....	.....

* Includes Rupees 82,438, outlay by Civil Officers.
† Includes Rupees 18,518, do.
‡ This includes Rupees 275, the increase in London Invoices.

3. This statement exhibits a very favorable result of the operations of the Public Works Department during the year under notice, and shows a considerable advance on the working of the previous year, when a large portion of the Provincial assignment was suffered to lapse. The statement given at the end of paragraph 3 of the Controller's report shows the grant and outlay under all heads in each district of the Presidency. A number of works long in hand were completed during the year.

4. Under Repairs there is a saving of Rupees 24,722 against a grant of Rupees 2,19,575, the outlay having been Rupees 1,94,863. This saving has no doubt been due to economical administration of the repair funds made available.

From the detailed statement given in paragraph 6 of the Controller's Report, it appears that the grants under Repairs generally have been fairly utilized.

5. The outlay under Establishment and Tools and Plant calls for no particular remark. The per-centage on the former worked out to 21·7, and the apparently short outlay on the latter is explained to be due to adjustment entries.

6. Under Profit and Loss the debit of Rupees 770 calls for no notice here.

7. The receipts realized by the Public Works Department amounted to Rupees 1,13,045 against Rupees 60,954 in the previous year, the excess being principally due to adjustment entries and profitable working of the Chepauk Factory during 1873-74.

8. The circumstances of most of the works brought forward by the Controller as objectionable under the rules of the Account Department have come under the notice of Government on various occasions during the year, and do not seem to call for further special notice here. The large expenditure, however, on the Koilguntla Cutcherry in the Kurnool District is highly objectionable, and the District Engineer will expedite the full report already called for accompanied by finally revised estimates.

G. O., No. 2,030, dated 31st July 1874.

9. *Item* 3.—Revised estimates for this work should be expedited.

10. *Items* 5, 7, 11.—The circumstances connected with this expenditure should be reported.

11. *Item* 12.—The subject of transferring this outlay to Imperial has been referred to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 555. (DOCKET No. 2,731, dated 28th September 1874.)
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.
(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS.
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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
Dated September 1874.
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G. O. No. September 1874.
SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 553-555
FORWARDING copy of orders passed on the report submitted by the Comptroller of Public Works Accounts on the Appropriation and Outlay Accounts "Civil" for the year 1873-74.

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19th December 1874.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 431. From District Engineer, Kurnool, dated 18th Aug. 1874, No. 77.
No. 432. Do. do. do. „ 13th Nov. „ „ 125.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1874, No. 3,590.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30.

THESE papers will be transferred to the Revenue Department with a view to the definite and final selection by the Revenue Authorities of one of the several sites which have been discussed, exclusive of that in the old fort which for structural reasons is condemned.

2. The amount of space required around the building should also be decided on in order that the needful provision may be made in the estimate.

3. Referring to paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 1,786, of the 3rd July 1874, it is not understood why the question of site has not already been disposed of by the Collector.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
„ Revenue Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, KURNOOL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 1874.

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G. O., 19th December 1874. No. 3,590.

DECEMBER.

Nos 431-433

Taluq Cutcherry at Cumbum.—Letters from the District Engineer, Kurnool, relative to the selection of a site for the new Cutcherry, transferred to the Revenue Department with remarks.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1875.

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No. 365. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th March 1875:—

Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Fort St. George, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th March 1875, No. 135.

THE Proceedings of Government of 27th August 1874 contained a letter from the Vice-President of the Cumbum Municipal Commission addressed to the President.

2. In paragraph 4 of the letter, the Vice-President describes the state of the public health at Cumbum to be such as to render a change in the head-quarters of the division advisable; he mentions instances occurring there of illness and death, and he attributes the feverish character of the locality to the proximity of the Cumbum tank, which, he says, makes it almost impossible that it should be otherwise than one of the most unhealthy, if not the most unhealthy, town in the Presidency.

3. I directed the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Mysore and Ceded Districts to visit Cumbum during his annual inspection, which he did on the 4th February. In his report on the place, he says: "I would solicit the attention of the Surgeon-General to the many records in his office bearing upon the insalubrity of Cumbum, as well as to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 27th August 1874, and to his report on Cumbum by the Sanitary Commissioner for 1873, in order that, should he agree with me, Government may be moved to inquire into the whole case, and, having inquired, to decide finally whether this town is to be retained as the head-quarters of the taluq and of the division cutcherries. The subject is entirely new to me; but I think that, considering the proposal afloat to erect new cutcherry buildings in Cumbum, the time has come when, before expending large sums of money on buildings, a thorough inquiry should be made by the Sanitary Commissioner into the present and past health state of the town, with the view of advising Government touching the propriety of retaining Cumbum as the taluq and division head-quarters on the one hand, or, on the other, of abandoning it altogether as *irremediably insalubrious*. The decision on this point will not affect the adoption of means for improving the salubrity of the town itself, but will only determine whether the large group of public officials is to be continued in this pestilential atmosphere, or be removed to more healthy localities, where, without undue and unfair risk to life, they may carry on their public duties. I am aware that the question has been advanced by Mr. Farmer, and that Government has decided that 'the proposal to change the head-quarters of the division is out of place in a Municipal report;' but this very decision seems to me to throw the responsibility upon the higher officers of the Civil Service, upon the Sanitary Commissioner, and upon the head of the Medical Department, and realising this, I have resolved upon making this special note upon the question as a whole."

4. On receipt of the Deputy Surgeon-General's report, I asked the President of the Cumbum Municipal Commission to send me any documents necessary to enable me to report on the health state of that town, and the Vice-President has sent me copies of the marginally indicated letters* addressed by him to the President.

27th June	1874,	No.	84, (extract).
23rd Oct.	,,	,,	428.
13th Nov.	,,	,,	456.
15th Dec.	,,	,,	493.
31st Jan.	1875,	,,	10.
23rd Feb.	,,	,,	57.
24th ,,	,,	,,	60.

* To be kindly returned when no longer required.

5. I beg to enclose these documents which show that in 1872 the deaths were 39 per thousand of the population. He

further gives the births and deaths in 1873 and 1874 as per margin, showing the death-rate in the past three years to have been 38, 39, and 43 per thousand of the population, the deaths during each of the bye-gone two years having exceeded the births. The ailment from which the people suffer is fever. The great prevalence of fever in that locality is shown by the records of the Civil Dispensary. In the year 1874 the out-patients were 4,486 in number, of which 1,451 were cases of ague. The Vice-President reports that natives dread the villages in the Cumbum Taluq more than Cumbum itself, though he doubts whether the dread is well founded in the case of all villages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1872	..	284
1873	286	292
1874	274	318

6. The Vice-President is of opinion that Aravid in the Markapur Taluq, with a population of 1,649, is a more healthy village; and he recommends it on the ground of a more salubrious site and more centrical in position, that it be made the head-quarters.

Years.	Population.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000.
1871	....	4	2·4
1872	1,649	12	7
1873	....	19	11·8
1874	....	16	9·7

7. If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deem it advisable to have the country examined and a favorable site reported on, I could detach an officer for that duty.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department in which the question of the site of the Cumbum Taluq Cutcherry is already under consideration. The largest question may be consi dered at the same time.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1875, No. 499.

Miscellaneous.

THE Surgeon-General is requested to depute an officer accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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15th April 1875.

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No. 397A. Read the following letter from W. A. GOODCHAP, Esq., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 30th March 1875, No. 19 :—

As reported in my letter, No. 17, dated 6th instant, Mr. Overseer Bond and the Cumbum Range Establishment came to Kurnool on the 9th March 1875 at my request, on account of their bad state of health. While I was out in the district with the Collector, Mr. Bond finding that his health had somewhat improved started off for Cumbum on the 24th instant, to measure up certain works and close accounts for the current year, leaving the Range Establishment at Kurnool, where he proposed to return on the 14th April 1875. I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter received from Mr. Overseer Bond this day, giving a description of his own health as also of the subordinates at present in the Cumbum Range.

2. As soon as I am able to make arrangements to relieve the sick subordinates in the Cumbum Range a further report will be forwarded.

From Mr. H. M. BOND, Overseer in charge of Cumbum Range, to W. A. GOODCHAP, Esq., District Engineer, Kurnool, dated Cumbum, 28th March 1875, No. 784.

I AM again compelled to bring the following facts to your notice.

2. I am sorry to inform you that fever is still raging very badly in the range.

3. As soon as I came on the Nandicanama Ghaut I was attacked, and am still suffering from the weakening effects of the attack.

4. Mr. Nipps* and his writer had left the ghaut with severe fever, and the state I saw them in at Kristnachettipully was pitiful.

* Local Fund Overseer.

5. The work-people on the ghaut are suffering a great deal, and I myself counted thirteen men prostrated with fever. Two deaths from fever have occurred. A great many fever cases have been sent to their respective villages, and it is feared that a good number have succumbed to the malaria.

6. The extra Overseer whom I placed in temporary charge of the taluq has been, and is now, very bad with fever. In my opinion an immediate change is necessary for the safety of his life.

7. The Contractor and his work-people who undertook the execution of our irrigation works have been very bad. Two of his men were sent to Madras in a dying state, and the Contractor himself, who was a strong and hale man, is now almost a shadow of his former self.

8. The Markapoor Taluq Overseer has been very bad with fever all this month, and he is now in a very weak state.

9. It is with great regret that I have to report to you the death of Ramanjooloo Naidoo, the draughtsman you lately sent to this range and whose resignation you lately accepted, after a severe illness from fever; he died on the evening of the 26th instant. Rupees 2-8-0 are due to him as salary. I beg to request order as to the disposal of this amount.

10. The Acting Local Fund Sub-Overseer of Cumbum taluq left the taluq for his own village, very dangerously ill. They were compelled to take him away as he was almost dying.

11. All temporary maistries are down with the fever. Every one, even the old inhabitant, dreads the place.

12. I can assure you that I am quite unfit for any effective duty, and I must beg of you to relieve me immediately on my arrival at Kurnool at least for a couple of months, to enable me to go to Madras or elsewhere for a change. I feel myself going down-hill rapidly.

13. Under all the circumstances detailed, I am sure you will see the necessity of making some arrangements to relieve the existing establishment here, for I am certain, and the Medical Officer is of the same opinion, that the lives of many of them are not at all safe if they continue any longer as they are doing.

14. The Forest Overseer and his father are very bad. The former has to hurry away to Madras with a constitution perhaps ruined for life.

15. The Medical Officer here has been so bad that he hopes to be soon transferred.

16. I have had this fever on me for the last seven months, and I must only appeal to you to judge of the effects it must have on my constitution.

P.S.—I feel so weak and depressed that I will have to return to Kurnool in a few days. I am with great difficulty closing the official year.

No. 397B. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1875, No. 1,050-A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33A.

RECORDED with reference to Revenue Department Order, No. 499, of 31st March 1875.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" District Engineer, Kurnool.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 15th

Issued

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G. O., 15th April 1875, No. 1,050-1.

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Nos. 397A-397B

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th May 1875.

Read the following :—

No. 65. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 11th January 1875, No. 45.

ABSTRACT.—*Collector's Office at Kurnool.*—Approving and transferring to the Public Works Department plans of the proposed additions to, and alterations of, the —. Approving also the proposal to connect the two main buildings by a covered passage.

No. 66. From the District Engineer, Kurnool, dated 23rd Jan. 1875, No. 5.
No. 67. Do. do. do. „ 20th April „ „ 24.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1875, No. 1,249.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

THE estimate for constructing a new and improving the existing Collector's Cutcherry at Kurnool, amounting to Rs. 29,800, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available, which is not the case at present.

2. The estimate of Rupees 2,350 for connecting the old and new Cutcherries by a covered way will be referred to the Revenue Department for approval with reference to the order in that department printed at the head of these Proceedings.

3. It is remarked that the Collector does not wish the interval of 173 feet between the two Cutcherries to be shortened.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ District Engineer, Kurnool.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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Provincial Services—Cutcherries.

No. 220. Read the following letter from W. A. GOODCHAP, Esq., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 3rd June 1875, No. 33:—

I have the honor to report, as I thought it probable that the Collector's* Cutcherry and District Jail† at Kurnool would be commenced during the current official year, I collected, with difficulty, in January last, from Madras, some trained workmen, *viz.*, blacksmiths, carpenters, bricklayers, and brick and tile-makers, for the Court-house and Subsidiary Jail at Kurnool; but, as those buildings are nearly completed, I have no work for them, and, as I do not like to lose their services, I request you will be good enough to transfer the grant of Rupees 5,000 for 1875-76 for the Cumbum Taluq Cutcherry to the District Jail or Collector's Cutcherry, as in all probability it will take some months before the new site for the Cumbum Taluq head-quarters is decided upon, in accordance with G.O., No. 180, dated 15th April 1875.

* Sanctioned in G.O., No. 1249, dated 4th May 1875.

† Estimate and plans forwarded on the 3rd instant.

No. 92.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

2. The estimate for the new District Jail, amounting to Rupees 1,37,000, is now under examination, and unless funds are liberally provided the work must be many years in hand.

3. The estimate for the Collector's Cutcherry, amounting to Rupees 29,800, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1249, dated 4th May 1875, and might be commenced with the grant of Rupees 5,000, which it appears cannot be utilized on the Cumbum Taluq Cutcherry.

OOTACAMUND,
18*th June* 1875.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1875, No. 1351.

On receipt of the estimate for the new District Jail at Kurnool and report thereon by the Inspector-General of Jails it will be determined what funds can be assigned for the purpose in 1876-77.

2. The transfer of the allotment of Rupees 5,000 from the Cumbum Taluq Cutcherry to the Collector's Cutcherry at Kurnool is approved.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 415.	From the District Engineer, Kurnool,	dated	6th July 1875,	No.	39.
No. 415-A.	,, ,,	,,	11th March 1876,	,,	19.
No. 415-B.	,, ,,	,,	20th June ,,	,,	43.
No. 415-C.	,, ,,	,,	14th Sept. ,,	,,	62.

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1876, No. 3,454.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23-A.

(a) *Heads of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—B. Revenue Department.
Section.—I, General, &c., Cutcherries.
Name of Work.—Improving old Cutcherry and completing Subsidiary Jail, &c., at Nundikotkur.
Amount.—Rupees 10,000.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

IN 1868 the addition of a Subsidiary Jail to the Nundikotkur Cutcherry and certain improvements to the building itself were recommended for execution by the Jail Committee, and in accordance with G.O., No. 3,370, of the 26th October 1868, and with further instructions conveyed in memorandum No. 59 of the same date by the Secretary to Government in Public Works Department, the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division having submitted an approximate estimate for the work and applied for Rupees 2,000 on account of it, an allotment to this extent was made for it in G.O., No. 668, dated 2nd March 1868, the expenditure upon it in 1868-69 being Rupees 2,397.

2. Agreeably to G.O., No. 2,273, dated 12th July 1869, directing general retrenchments under orders of the Government of India, the work was stopped after a further expenditure in 1869-70 of Rupees 1,580, which was appropriated for it in G.O., No. 4,008, dated 12th December 1869.

3. In 1873 it was intimated that funds could only be supplied for the Cumbum and Kovilguntla Cutcherries in the Kurnool District, and the work under review has remained since then in abeyance. Nor were the estimates submitted to Government for its completion until 1875.

4. The estimates aggregating Rupees 10,000 for the completion of the Nundikotkur Subsidiary Jail and for improvements to the Cutcherry, as particularized below, are sanctioned by His Grace the Governor in Council: —

No.	Particulars.	Amount
		Rs.
1	Improving old Cutcherry	2,500
2	Completing Sub-Jail and Police Room	2,300
3	Do. Ryots' Shed	720
4	Cook Shed	440
5	Public Latrine	830
6	Jail do.	540
7	Superintendence for one year at Rupees 20 per mensem	240
8	Compensation for land	700
9	Compound wall	1,730
	Total ...	10,000

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16*th December* 1876. *No.* 3,454.

5. There are at present no funds available for the work.

6. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 202 W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 405.

From

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The District Engineer

Kurnool.

To.

The Inspecting Engineer

Civil Buildings.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Officer in charge of Nundial Range has reported that the foundations of the new Cutcherry at Koilagunla have given way, and that all that was built up to the basement level is breaking up and cannot be built upon: I am on my way to Nandial and shall report fully when I have examined the building.

2. The foundations of the new Cutcherry at Kambam are also in a shaky state; and a portion of the superstructure must be taken

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taken down. I have deferred making a Special Report on the building until the new Range Officer has taken charge, as he will be responsible for the security of the structure. This will be in a few days when I shall submit a full report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
[illegible] Williams Fraser C.E.
District Engineer

No 833

Submitted for the information of Government. A full report will be forwarded after the buildings have been inspected.

Office of the Insp. Engr
for Civil & Mily Buildgs
Bangalore 25th July 1873

[illegible] Lt. R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

To
Colonel G.W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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for constructing a new
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site indicated by
the Collector.

2. No provision was
made in the Provincial
Budget for 1883-84, for
the

improvements to the
taluk cutchery at
Nandikotkur, the work
having been entered
under Class B, without
allotment. In the preliminary issue of the Budget
for 1884-85, however
provision has been made
~~for it~~ to the extent of
Rs10,000. This sum
will be withdrawn in
the final issue, and
added to the debit
with Government.

3. The question of
an allotment for the
Nandyál taluk cutchery
will be considered on
receipt of the estimate
now called for.

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