GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Captain C. B. HENDERSON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Northern division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 31st October 1885, No. 231.

I have the honor to state that in G.O., No. 344 W., of 31st January 1883, plans and estimates for a new jail at Nellore were ordered to be prepared. There was some delay in obtaining copies of the plans of the new jail at Tanjore, but when they were received, as soon as other more urgent work was disposed of, I entrusted the preparation of the plans and estimates for Nellore jail to Mr. Whitely, who was my assistant. Mr. Whitely was soon transferred from this division before much progress had been made, and since then I have not been able to continue the work.

2. Hearing that the Inspector-General of Jails at his visit to Nellore had expressed his opinion that a new jail is not required, I addressed the Superintendent of the Nellore jail on the subject, and he forwarded, for perusal, a letter in which the Inspector-General of Jails states that he is opposed to the building of a new jail at Nellore, but perhaps it would be well to complete the estimates and plans.

3. I need hardly point out that if the Inspector-General does not approve of the construction of a new jail, there is no prospect of one being built, and that it would be a waste of much valuable time to complete the plans and estimates, for they would probably be useless if, after a lapse of some years, a new Inspector-General had a different opinion. I therefore think that you might refer the matter to the Chief Engineer for orders.

No. 718-N.L.

Referred in original (to be obligingly returned) to the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, for orders.

BEZVADA, *6th November* 1885. (Signed) J. L. L. MORANT, Lt.-Col., R.E., *Superintendent of Works, in charge of II Circle.*

No. 1848-C.

Referred to the Judicial department, with advertence to G.O., in that department, No. 205, dated 25th January 1883, for favor of information whether the preparation of plans and estimates for a new jail at Nellore may be held in abeyance.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK, *13th November* 1885. (Signed) D. MACN. CAMPBELL, Capt., R.E., *Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

From H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cannanore, 28th November 1885, No. 340.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 19th November 1885, No. 1968, on a letter from the Executive Engineer of Nellore to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, regarding the construction of a new jail at Nellore, I have the honor to report, from a personal inspection of the district jail at Nellore and of the proposed site for

the new jail in February last, I am of opinion that it is not necessary to incur expenditure on a new jail for Nellore. I found the buildings of the existing jail in excellent order, the water-supply more than sufficient and of excellent quality, the health of the prisoners exceptionally good, out of 108 prisoners of all classes in the jail on the date of my inspection, there was only one patient in hospital suffering from a boil, there had been only one death in the jail during the year 1884 and no deaths during the year 1883, although cholera was very severe in the town of Nellore during that year, the health of the prisoners has continued to be good during this year, and, although the proposed site for the new jail is preferable to the existing site in some ways, the great objection to it is that water will be difficult to obtain. I made the following remark in my memorandum to the Superintendent on the inspection of the jail: "The existing jail is, in my opinion, quite sufficient for requirements, it has the advantage of a plentiful and good water-supply, is healthy, and I certainly see no reason to advocate its removal." I certainly am still of the same opinion, and I believe the Judge, Mr. L. A. Campbell, will corroborate it. I had not an opportunity of speaking to the District Magistrate, Mr. Grose, on the subject.

2. After the remarks I had made on my inspection of the jail, I received a letter from the Executive Engineer forwarded by the Superintendent of the jail, desiring to be informed if he was to continue the preparation of the plans and estimates which had been called for, to which I replied that I was not aware that there had been so much correspondence on the question of building a new jail at Nellore, but that, as the Government, in the order marginally quoted, had directed the preparation of the estimates for the Collector's cutcherry and the new jail, those orders should be carried out. I meant to imply by this, that it was not in my province to counter-order orders passed by the Government, and I should, on the plans and estimates for the new jail being submitted to me, have informed the Government what I now do, that a new jail for Nellore is unnecessary.

G.O., Public Works, dated 11th September 1884, No. 2225-W.

3. The letter of the Executive Engineer, Nellore, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, bearing your endorsement, is returned.

ORDER—dated 22nd December 1885, No. 3469, Judicial.

The Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Jails will take an early opportunity of visiting Nellore, and these officers and the District Magistrate and the District Judge will form themselves into a Committee for the purpose of reporting upon the condition of the district jail and the necessity for building a new one. Meanwhile, the preparation of the plans and estimates for a new jail need not be proceeded with.

2. The Inspector-General of Jails should have submitted his views to Government directly he had come to the conclusion that a new jail was unnecessary.

3. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras will be requested to state whether there is anything on record in his office regarding the alleged insanitary condition of the Nellore jail.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" District Magistrate, Nellore.
" District Judge, Nellore.
" Public Works department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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No. 62 Wat. 7th January/86.

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DECEMBER.

Nellore Jail.

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Withdrawn

S. E. II Circle.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER—dated 24th May 1886, No. 1373, Judicial.

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(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

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„ J. Grose, Esq.
„ the District Judge of Nellore.
„ the District Magistrate of Nellore.
„ the Public Works Department.
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