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

No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Passing orders on the Report of the Committee }
regarding the Subsidiary Jail requirements of } (Here enter 18th February 1869, No. 265.)
certain stations in the Godavery District.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1869, No. 654.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

Communicated to the Superintend.
ing Engineer of the 1st Division who
will proceed with the works referred to,
if he can arrange for providing the requisite funds by transfers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, with Plans.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Judicial Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

1st Division.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 1st.

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Subsidiary Jail requirements.—Proceedings Judicial Department, passing orders on the Committee's Report regarding Subsidiary Jail requirements of certain stations in the Godavery District, communicated to the Officer concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th February 1869.

No. 198. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th January 1869, No. 243.

With reference to our letter, No. 213, dated 10th November last, we have the honor to submit a report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the stations in the Godavery District, marginally noted.

Virawasaram. Pentapaud.
Tanaku. Poddapur.

2. VIRAWASARAM is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and the residence of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate. It is fifteen miles from Narsapur.
3. Plan A shows the Cutcherry, Plan A1 the site. Plan B exhibits the Police station in which prisoners are confined. It is of mud, and lies between two private buildings. The wards have no ventilation, but holes six inches square in the wooden doors.

4. The Magistrate, in his letter to us on this station, gives cover to a request from the Joint Magistrate, that the Tahsildar should be removed to Bhimaveram, and that a new Cutcherry should be built there in the site enclosed, Plan C.

5. We have addressed the Board of Revenue regarding the proposed change, but at whichever station may be selected, a new Office and Jail of four wards, with subsidiary buildings on the Standard Plan No. 1, must be erected.

6. At TANAKU, which is the head-quarters of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Tanaku Taluq, twenty-five miles from Narsapur, "Subsidiary Jail is altogether a misnomer for such wretched mud hovels as these are. The walls are cracked in several places, and so bad that it would be preferable to build a new Jail to attempting to patch up or repair it."

7. The Magistrate, in a subsequent letter, states again that a new Cutcherry is urgently required.

8. Plan A shows the existing building, and Plan B exhibits the site chosen for the new office, &c.

9. On the latter we have indicated the new buildings on the Standard Plan No. 1.

10. PENTAPAUD is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Tanaku Taluq.

11. "The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry is an ordinary native house with thatched roof, a building in which a respectable native would not a-days scarcely care to dwell. There is no provision made for the confinement of prisoners here, nor is it possible to make any in the existing confined space."

12. Plan A shows the existing building, and Plan B is selected for the new Cutcherry and Jail for the local Officer. On that we indicated the requisite buildings on the Standard Plan No. 2.

13. PEDDAPUR.—This is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Poddapur Taluq, and is eleven miles from Cocanada.

14. Plan A shows the present Taluq Cutcherry, which "is situated in a crowded street, with no conveniences for parties having occasion to attend; the rooms are small and inconvenient; and the accommodation insufficient for the Goomastahs attached to the Offices of the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate; there are no proper rooms for the custody of the records and cash chests, while the whole building is very much out of repair."

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15. We understand that the Board of Revenue have approved of a new Cutcherry at this station.

16. Plan B shows the site selected for the new Office and Jail, with the usual subsidiary buildings, and on that we have indicated the positions they should respectively occupy.

17. The Jail we propose is of four wards, two of the larger, and two of the smaller dimensions.

18. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a Sweeper Toty at each Subsidiary Jail, and to procure the number of cumblies and coir-mats which may be necessary for the prisoners.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1869, No. 265.

In the foregoing letter the Committee on Subsidiary Jails recommended the erection of a new Cutcherry and Jails at Virawasaram, (or Bhimaveram,) Tanaku, and Peddapur, in the District of Godavery, on Standard Plan No. 1, with subsidiary buildings; and at Pentapaud, on Standard Plan No. 2, with subsidiary buildings.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the Committee's recommendations. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, if funds are available, for the erection of the buildings proposed, as well as for asphaltting the floors of all the wards and subsidiary buildings.

3. His Excellency in Council also authorizes the Collector and Magistrate of the Godavery District to arrange for the purchase of the sites selected by the Committee for the new Cutcheries and Jails; for the employment of a Sweeper Toty at each Jail; and for the supply of cumblies and coir-mats to the prisoners.

(True Extract).

R. W. M. S.

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plans.

- „ Collector and Magistrate of the Godavery District.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Inspector General of Police.
- „ Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
- „ Accountant General.

Ed J. Wright.

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