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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 391. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Sanctioning the revised estimate for the con- }
struction of a new Talook Cutcherry at } (Here enter 9th February 1866, No. 491.)
Coimbatore.

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1866, No. 461.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 491.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1866.*

No. 235. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1865, No. 7,788.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1865, No. 245 :—

1. With reference to the remark of the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, dated 13th September 1865, No. 5,662, "The Board see no reason why the Standard Plan for a Tálug Cutcherry should be departed from in this case. Neither the Collector, nor the Superintending Engineer has adduced any reason," embodied in the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 23rd September 1865, No. 2,824, directing the return of the plan and estimate for a new Tálug Cutcherry at Coimbatore for revision, I beg to submit the following remarks.

2. When the Standard Plan for Tálug Cutcheries was adopted, I believe it was not contemplated that short-sentenced prisoners, other than those sentenced by the Magistrates of the Tálugs to which the prisoners belonged, should be confined within their walls.

3. With regard to the Coimbatore Tálug, however, the case is different. This Tálug Cutcherry has been constituted a subsidiary Jail* for short-sentenced prisoners convicted by the Sub-Magistrates, at the marginally noted stations. The average number of persons undergoing sentence is thirty-five, and it was in view to utilizing the space available in the Standard Plan of the Tálug Cutcheries to the best advantage that the changes made were proposed.

* Vide my letter to Government, dated 22nd January 1863, No. 5, and their Order thereon, dated 26th March 1863, No. 448.

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| 1. | Sub-Magistrate | of the Tálug of Coimbatore. |
| 2. | Do. | of the Town of do. |
| 3. | Do. | of the Tálug of Pulladam. |
| 4. | Do. | of Avenashy. |
| 5. | Do. | of the Tálug of Pollachy. |
| 6. | Do. | of Anamalay. |
| 7. | Do. | of Matopoliem. |

I send, for the information of the Board, a copy of my Memorandum to Colonel Walker on the subject, with a request that it may receive their consideration, as, with all due deference, I think the alterations proposed are due to the public advantage, inasmuch as they afford additional room for the reception of the prisoners.

4. This letter shall be transmitted to the Board of Revenue through Colonel Walker, Superintending Engineer, with a request that he will be good enough to send with it the standard and altered plans of the Tálug Cutcherry for their further consideration, before the Orders of Government dated 23rd September 1865, No. 2,824, issued on the Public Works Department, are acted on.

MANANTODDY,
23rd November 1865.

Forwarded with the two plans.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum regarding the Coimbatore Tálug Cutcherry.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Plans.

The Inspector General of Police will be requested to favor the Board with his opinion on the proposed alteration in the Standard Plan.

No. 98.

MEMORANDUM.

The lithographed plan bears the later date, and the following remarks are made with regard to it.

The space available for prisoners under enquiry and short sentence should, I beg to suggest, be utilized as follows :—

1. The Lock-up for males under enquiry 22 × 14.
2. The Lock-up for females under enquiry 14 × 10. It is so seldom that females come before the Courts, that I think one ward is quite sufficient for both purposes; the great object being to secure room for the males under short sentence.

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3. The solitary cell 14x6; prisoners are seldom placed in solitary confinement, if this ward is so constructed as to be suitable for either solitary or ordinary confinement, it will be a great advantage as more space will thereby be made available. This might be done by the addition of a barred window with a shutter, to be closed when a prisoner is in the ward and sentenced to solitary confinement.

4. The rest of the space should be available for short sentenced male prisoners, and be divided into two compartments for convenience sake. It is at times expedient to separate prisoners. The parts marked thus x x x x should, I think, be barred, to admit of a free circulation of air, and of observation of the prisoners by the guard over them.

The accompanying rough sketch may perhaps assist in understanding the above remarks.

Ooty,
30th May 1865. (Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1866, No. 585.
Read also the following letter from the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp, Soorada, 22nd December 1865, No. 2.

No. 7,788, dated 7th December 1865.
1. With reference to Extract of Board's Proceedings noted marginally, I have the honor to state that I have carefully examined the plans and proposed alterations for the new Taluq Office at Coimbatore.

2. The changes proposed do not depart much from the standard plan, and I think clearly add to the convenience of the building in respect to the accommodation of Magistrate's convicts.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 1 and 2.—Plans.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order dated 23rd September 1865, No. 2,824, Public Works Department, and with the Board's recommendation that under the opinion expressed by the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, sanction be granted for the construction of the new Taluq Cutcherry at Coimbatore according to the plan proposed.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1866, No. 491.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

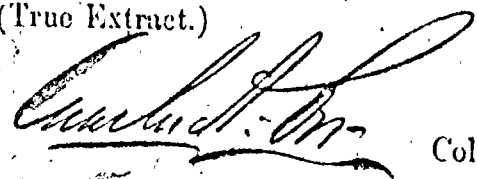
revised estimate of Rupees 14,400 for the construction of a new Taluq Cutcherry at Coimbatore.

No. 1,183, 2nd May 1865.
,, 2,827, 25th Sept. ,,

1. Under the explanation which is afforded in the papers above recorded, the Governor in Council sanctions the construction of a new Taluq Cutcherry at Coimbatore.

2. The work is in progress under the Orders of Government marginally noted, and Rupees 9,000 have been provided for its completion in the outgoing Budget.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

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