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No. 329. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 17th November 1863, No. 1,192 :—

SIR,

2 Plans.
2 Estimates.

1. I have the honor to forward Plan and Estimate for Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherry and subsidiary Jails to be erected at Tiroochooly, Moodoocolathoor, Chinnamanoor, Nellacottah, Vadasundoor and Pulny Hills in the Madura District.

2. These have been drawn up by the Collector, they were forwarded to me on the 17th October 1863, I returned them as I considered them unfit for the purpose; the whole building is badly ventilated, and from the arrangement the Sub-Magistrate is liable to much interruption by prisoners confined close to him, who must, in going to and from confinement, past through the people attending Court.

3. The prisons are only 7 feet wide and the doors are only 5 feet high. The Treasury has an opening to the open air. The walls must be raised, as there is no space left above the ventilator for flat arch and beams of roof.

4. I submitted at the same time a sketch of those which it was proposed to build in Tinnevelly, very slightly altered from that previously approved by the Collector of that District.

5. As I received no reply I concluded that Mr. Levinge assented to the change, and entered the amount of my Estimate in the Budget. He has now returned the former plan adhering to his own opinion as to its fitness.

6. As the matter has come before me so late in the year, I have not had time to lay the subject before Government before; but disapproving of the arrangement proposed by the Collector, whose main objection to mine is the cost, I leave the matter for the decision of Government.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration.

Chepauk,
26th November 1863.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D.P.W.

N. 330. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1863, No. 2,330.

The Government give the preference to Captain Moberly's plan as providing more sightly, commodious and durable buildings though of course at a greater expense.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

For Orders. The difference of Cost is considerable. Mr Jennings' building with cash Rs 1560 each - Capt Mackay's Rs 2750 - the difference on 2 being 1190 - or Rs 7140 altogether. Capt Mackay neither sends us the Colls letter, nor specifies his Estimate - Capt Mc building cannot answer - as they ought to be for the money - If money is available I should like Capt Mc / plan the pier Jamaica.

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- Since the foregoing to Captain Key I have also received Capt Mackay's Estimate for a Steam Vessel to be attached to the Lighthouse Establishment

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The pet pie the Reference of Colo Pasley's plan of Buildings as providing increased Light & Ventn. in the Buildings Report of enquiry at a pecuniary Expense.
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From
The Supg Engineer
8th Division

To
The Secy to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 17 } November 1863
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Forwards a plan & estimate for the Magistrates Cutcherry & subordinary Jails to be erected in the Madura Dist. & states that he has forwarded a sketch of those proposed to be built in Tinnevelly Dist slightly altered from that previously approved by the Collector of that District & leaves the plan of the Madura Dist for the decision of Govt for reasons assigned.
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