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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th April 1866.*

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on certain correspondence rela-
tive to the erection of a central jail for } (Here enter 21st March 1866, No. 910.)
accommodation of convicts at Cannanore.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1866, No. 791.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 910.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Referred to the Inspector General of Jails for early report on Colonel Walker's proposals. Mr. Rohde will ascertain from the Collector of Malabar whether the Taluq Cutcherry can be made available as proposed.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th December 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 441. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 19th February 1866, No. 793.

In return to your endorsement of the 26th December last, on Colonel Walker's letter to Colonel Orr, of the 8th idem, relative to the occupation of the Taluq Cutcherry, even Cannanore, as a temporary Jail, with the view to employment of Convicts on the Central Jail, I have the honor to forward the reply of Mr. Ballard, of the 12th instant, from which it will be seen that until other accommodation is provided for the Town Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore, the building in question cannot be given up to the prisoners.

From the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, to the Inspector General of Jails, dated Calicut, 12th February 1866, No. 547.

1. With reference to your endorsement on the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 8th December last, I have the honor to report, after communication with the Acting Sub-Collector, that the Taluq Cutcherry of Cherrakal cannot be given up for the purposes of the Central Jail at Cannanore, until other accommodation is provided for the Tahsildar and his establishment.

2. The old Cutcherry at Taliperamba is occupied by a Sub-Magistrate appointed since the Tahsildar and his establishment was moved thence to Udayankunnu, and the removal of the Tahsildar to Taliperamba would on other accounts be inconvenient.

3. A new Cutcherry for the present Town Sub-Magistrate of Cannanore was sanctioned some time ago. If this is built at once, I would move the Tahsildar and his establishment to it (as I would then obtain the sanction of Government for a re-organization of the Cherrakal establishments), and the building at Udayankunnu might be made over for such occupation in connection with the Central Jail as you desired.

Vide G. O. No. 3,043, dated 16th December 1865.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works, for the issue of the necessary orders.

6th March 1866.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 442. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Coonoor, 10th March 1866, No. 287.

1. In continuation of my letter No. 206 of 8th December 1865, and with reference to G. O. No. 3,325 of 4th November 1865, I have the honor to submit a survey, which I have had prepared of the enlarged area which, in my opinion, it is absolutely necessary to take up for the new Jail at Cannanore that it may be properly isolated, and that room may be

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obtained for the subsidiary accommodation required by Jail and Police subordinates, &c. The additional cost of the 32 odd acres which I propose to include will be no less than Rupees 2,440, or Rupees 1,972 excluding the Cherakul Rajah's share, which he will not accept. This may appear a large addition to the Rupees 998 originally stated as the value of the ground that would be actually included within the Jail walls; but I am perfectly certain that a more than proportionate gain will result from the command obtained of both sides of the public road, and the use of the houses and wells comprised in the enlarged area.

2. I propose, should funds be available, that the entire sum of Rupees 2,970 should be placed at my disposal for payment to the Collector at once, so that the ground may be made over to us by the 1st May for commencement of operations within the current official year; and if funds be made available at once for the construction of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Cannanore, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,829 of 21st December 1865, I understand that the Collector will not object to give up the Cherakul Taluq Cutcherry, adjoining the new Jail site, for accommodation of convicts, of whom fifty men, picked for stone cutting, would do much towards provision of the most necessary material by the time the building season of 1866-67 commenced. The plans and estimates of the Jail are well in hand now, and will be submitted within the current year.

No. 443. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 910.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 48.

G. O. 4th November 1865, No. 3,325.

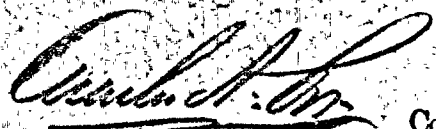
1. In a letter dated 28th October 1865, No. 445, the Collector of Malabar requested that a sum of Rs. 997-6-0 might be placed at his disposal for the purchase of the ground selected for the Central Jail to be erected at Cannanore. The Superintending Engineer having been called upon to report whether he could spare the requisite funds, replies in the negative; but states at the same time that, as the extent of ground which was marked out did not secure sufficient isolation, he instructed the Range Officer to define and survey an adequate area in the same locality for the purpose, and to have it valued by the Revenue authorities. From the last of the letters read above, it appears that the cost of this additional ground will be Rupees 1,972, exclusive of the Cherrakal Rajah's share, which he declines to accept, or Rupees 2,970 for the entire plot of ground required for the Jail. The Government will endeavour to provide the necessary funds during the present official year as recommended by the Superintending Engineer.

2. Colonel Walker proposes to sink four wells at the angles of the proposed site of the Jail, and in order to commence the work immediately with the aid of Convict labor, he suggests that the Cherrakal Taluq Cutcherry should be made available for the accommodation of the prisoners, the Tahsildar and his establishment being located in the building at Taliparamba. From the Collector's report above recorded it appears that this is not now feasible, and that the Cherrakal Cutcherry can only be given up on the erection of the building sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,043, dated 16th December 1865, Revenue Department. Funds for this work are not now forthcoming.

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3. The Government approve of the estimate of Rupees 3,000 for providing accommodation in temporary sheds for the 150 Convicts who may be advantageously employed on the construction of the new Jail, and if, in reply to the application which has been made to the Government of India for a special grant for the erection of Jail, funds are allotted, His Excellency in Council will be prepared to sanction the outlay.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

