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***10th June* 1868.**

No. 241. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Passing orders on Report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of South Canara. } (Here enter 2nd June 1868, No. 890.)

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1868, No. 1,622.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 890.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th May 1868, No. 119.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the district of South Canara.

2. This district, lying on the Western Coast of South India, comprises an area of 4205 square miles. It is bounded on the north by the Presidency of Bombay, on the east by Mysore, on the south by Coorg and the district of Malabar, and on the west it is open to the sea. Its population is given at 7,88,042, and revenue derived from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 22,94,912.

3. The Collector's head quarters are at Mangalore, and his Head Assistant is located at Kandapur. The Magistrate's Division comprises the Taluqs of Mangalore, Kassergode, and Uppinangudi, with the Deputy Tahsildar's stations of Buntwall, Hosdrug, and Beltangudi.

4. *Mangalore.*—We shall address you separately regarding this station.

5. *Buntwall.*—This is the station of the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Mangalore Taluq, and is distant 16 miles from head quarters.

6. The Jail consists of two wards in the Cutcherry, with a Police lock-up, and accommodation is available for twelve prisoners in all, which is the number required. A re-allotment of the Cutcherry, in order to give an additional room, will suffice. Our proposals are colored yellow in Plan A.

7. The necessary out-buildings can be provided in the compound, where, as shown in the site Plan B, space is available. We have indicated their position in Plan B.

8. *Kassergode.*—This is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 29 miles fr m Mangalore.

9. Three wards for prisoners are provided in the Cutcherry. These will accommodate eight persons in all. Additional wards are required. We propose to build two wards, each 16×15, with a covered passage 24 feet long, leading from the Police guard-room on the northern side of the Cutcherry.

10. Accommodation will thus be available for sixteen males and four females in five wards. The number of prisoners at this station in confinement at one time has fluctuated a good deal, and as many as fifty-three appear to have been in prison together in January of last year, although the wards, as shown above, can only give proper accommodation for eight prisoners. We are of opinion, however, that the accommodation we have provided will suffice on ordinary occasions. Should experience show that more accommodation is necessary, it can be added without difficulty to the new wards we propose, the site affording ample space.

11. Plan A. shows the Cutcherry, and Plan B. the site. On the former we have indicated in yellow the new Jail, and the improvements in ventilation that we consider necessary; on the latter will be seen the usual adjuncts of latrine, cook-house, and hospital shed.

12. *Hosdrug.*—This is the station of the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate, in the Taluq of Kassergode, from which it is distant 15 miles, and from Mangalore 44 miles.

13. Plan A. shows the Cutcherry, and Plan B. the site. On the latter we have ndicated the position of the Jail we propose, with the usual subsidiary buildings. Accommodation is provided for twelve males and six females in four wards, which is the estimated requirement. The existing Jail, one room, 9×9 may be made over to the Sub-Magistrate, whose Cutcherry is a very small building.

14. *Uppinangudi.*—This is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is 28 miles from Mangalore.

15. Two rooms are set apart in the Cutcherry for a Subsidiary Jail. This accommodation is quite insufficient, and as space cannot be provided in the building, we propose to open the north wall of the Cutcherry and build a Jail on that side, joined to the main building by a covered passage, 40 feet in length.

16. Plan A. shows the Cutcherry ; Plan B. shows the Jail we propose, with the usual out-buildings. Accommodation is provided for eighteen males and six females, the estimated number of prisoners for whom accommodation is required.

17. The re-allotment of the Cutcherry that we propose is shown in yellow in Plan A. It will be perceived that we have provided a room for the Sheristadar, and additional space for the records. The Tahsildar will have the whole of the western side of the Cutcherry at his disposal.

18. The well in the Cutcherry should be deepened.

19. *Beltangudi.*—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate. It is distant from Mangalore 34 miles, and from Uppinangudi, the Cusbah of the Taluq, 15 miles.

20. The Cutcherry is a small oblong building, containing three rooms for prisoners, capable of holding four in all. This accommodation is wholly insufficient, and we propose to build on the eastern side of the Cutcherry a Jail on the standard plan, to hold twelve males and six females in four wards.

21. Plan A. shows the Cutcherry and our recommendations. The building has 156×177 feet of waste land attached to it, and a well. The latter should be built up with stones, and on the former the Magistrate will select sites for the necessary subsidiary buildings, latrine, cook-house, and hospital shed.

22. In all cases wells already exist in close proximity to the Subsidiary Jails, or have been suggested on the plan of each station.

HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S DIVISION.

23. The Head Assistant Collector's Division comprises the Taluqs of Kandapur and Udipi, with the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate's station of Karakal.

24. *Kandapur.*—This is the Head Assistant Collector's head quarters, and also that of a Tahsildar. The distance from Mangalore is 59 miles.

25. The Tahsildar's Cutcherry at this station contains two rooms used as a Subsidiary Jail, with accommodation available for only seven persons in all.

26. This is not sufficient. The arrangements we propose are as follow :—

To convert the existing Jail wards into a record room, to make the present record room into a Jail for six men and two women, to add the treasury to the Jail to hold two women, and to convert the present store room into the treasury.

27. It will be seen that, although we have taken up the Tahsildar's side (the western) of the Cutcherry for the prisoners, we have still given him an equal space on the northern side of the building.

28. Plan A. shows the existing building re-allotted according to our proposals. Accommodation is thus provided for eighteen males and four females in five wards.

29. In the site plan will be seen the subsidiary buildings, indicated in yellow on the spots where we propose to locate them.

30. A well is unnecessary at this station.

31. *Udipi.*—This is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is 37 miles from Mangalore, and 22 miles from Kandapur.

32. The Cutcherry, Plan A, contains only two wards for prisoners, capable of holding five persons in all.

33. We propose to give up the whole of the north side of the Cutcherry to the Tahsildar, and make an opening in the eastern wall, which will lead through a covered passage, 40 feet long, to a Jail on the standard plan, with accommodation for twelve males and six females, which will satisfy the wants of this station.

34. Plan B. shows the site of the Cutcherry, with the Jail and subsidiary buildings indicated in black upon it. It will be necessary to take up some land marked "paddy fields" on the sketch plan.

35. The well in the Cutcherry, stated to be dry three months in the year, should be deepened.

36. *Karakal.*—This is the station of the Deputy Tahsildar in Udipi Taluq, and is distant from Mangalore 31 miles, from Udipi 23 miles, and from Kandapur 45 miles.

37. The Cutcherry and Police station are in two distinct buildings on opposite sides of the road.

38. The Cutcherry, Plan A., consists of two rooms and a small verandah. The accommodation for prisoners is shown in Plan B. The accommodation is not sufficient, and we consider the confinement of Sub-Magistrate's prisoners in a Police station objectionable.

39. We propose, therefore, to provide accommodation for eight males and four female prisoners in the following manner :—

As shown in Plan A. a Jail, consisting of two wards 18×9, and two wards 10×9, should be built in continuation of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, the verandah being also carried on in front of it. We are obliged to take the width of 9 feet to meet the exigencies of available space.

40. Plan C. shows the site, and on it we have indicated the position of the subsidiary buildings. As a well exists on the opposite side of the road to the proposed Jail, we do not consider that a new one is necessary.

41. It will be a matter of consideration to the Inspector General of Police whether, after the new Jail is built, the present station will be required.

42. We recommend that the floors of all wards existing and proposed be asphalted.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1868, No. 890.

In the foregoing Report the Subsidiary Jail Committee describe the additional accommodation required in the district of South Canara for prisoners sentenced by the Magistracy to periods of imprisonment which do not exceed 30 days.

2. The Committee recommend that entirely new Subsidiary Jails on the sanctioned standard plan, with the necessary out-buildings, be provided at—

Uppinangudi for eighteen males and six females.
Hosdrug for twelve males and six females.
Beltangudi for do. do.
Udipi for do. do.
Karakal for eight males and four females.

3. It will be for the consideration of the Inspector General of Police whether, on a new Jail being built at Karakal, the present Police lock-up shall be retained.

4. At Buntwall the Committee propose a re-distribution of the accommodation allotted to the Cutcherry, so as to afford Jail wards for twelve prisoners. The usual Jail out-buildings will also be required here.

5. Two additional wards are required at Kassergode, so as to provide accommodation at this station for sixteen males and four females in five wards, with the usual adjuncts of hospital shed, cook-room, and privy.

6. At Kandapur it is proposed to re-allot the Cutcherry accommodation, and by certain alterations in existing buildings to provide accommodation for eighteen males and four females in five wards. Provision is also made for the usual out-buildings.

7. The floors of all wards existing and proposed to be asphalted, and the wells in the Cutcherries of Uppinangudi and Udipi to be deepened.

8. The Governor in Council approves of the suggestions made by the Committee, and directs that the report and plans be referred to the Public Works Department, in order that the necessary estimates may be prepared for sanction.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with the Map and Plans.
" Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
" Magistrate of South Canara.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Comm.d to the Revenue Board

10th June/68

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