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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1868.*

No. 320. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on report on the Subsidiary Jail }
requirements in the Vizagapatam District. } (Here enter 9th July 1868, No. 1,092.)

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1868, No. 1,982.

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. 1,092.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th July 1868.

No. 83. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th June 1868, No. 140.

We have the honor to submit the following report on the District of Vizagapatam.

1. The District lies on the eastern coast of this Presidency, and is bounded on the north and west by Zemindaries and the Central Provinces, on the north-east by Ganjam, on the east by the sea, and on the south by the Godavery District.

2. Its revenue in 1867 and 1868 is given at Rupees 20,39,773.

3. This District is chiefly held on Zemindary tenure. There are only two Government Taluqs, Golcondah and Survasiddi, with the Officers' head-quarters at Nursapatam and Yellamanchelly, and 18 stations of Sub-Magistrates.

4. The area is 18,935 square miles, of which the Taluqs contain 3,622, and the Zemindaries 15,313 miles, respectively.

5. The official staff of the District is located as shown in the annexed Table:—

Collector, at Vizagapatam.

Principal Assistant Collector, at Nursapatam.

Senior do. do. at Parvatipur.

Junior do. do. at Jeypore.

6. BIMPATAM.—This is a station of considerable importance, and is nineteen miles distant from Vizagapatam.

7. The Sub-Magistrate here holds his office in a hired house, in which it is impracticable to find accommodation for prisoners. We propose, therefore, to build a new Cutcherry on the standard plan, No. 2, with the usual Jail, consisting of two wards to hold twelve males, and two wards to hold six females.

8. An estimate accompanies, amounting to Rupees 10,330, which includes compensation, 600 Rupees, for the land.

9. PARVATIPUR.—This is the station of a Sub-Magistrate.

10. The Cutcherry is extremely small, consisting of six rooms, of which four are used as a Jail, and even then the accommodation is not sufficient. We propose, therefore, to continue in use two of the wards as cells for females, and to build, on the northern side, a Jail for twelve males. In this case, two healthy wards will always be available.

11. We have indicated the additional piece of land on the north of the present building which we understand to be available, and recommend its being added to the Cutcherry compound. On that will be seen the usual adjuncts which we consider necessary.

12. AT BOBBILI AND CHEPARAPULLY, which are also Sub-Magistrates' stations, we recommend the same arrangement as proposed for Parvatipur. In the former case the Jail is placed on the east side, and in the latter on the south side of the existing building, as it is on those sides only that land is stated to be available.

13. SRUNGARAPUKOTA.—This is a Sub-Magistrate's station, thirty-four miles from Vizagapatam.

14. We propose to take up the eastern side of the Cutcherry at this station, and, dividing it into four wards, to give accommodation for twelve prisoners in all.

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This will meet the requirements of this station. It will then be necessary, as shown in the plan in yellow, to build a new room for the Sub-Magistrate, and one for the records.

15. Subsidiary buildings are also provided. These should be on the standard plan submitted by us on the 18th October 1867, No. 31, and sanctioned in G. O., Judicial Department, 6th November 1867, No. 1774.

16. An estimate for the improvements and new buildings accompanies, amounting to Rupees 3,760.

17. SALUR.—This is the station of a Sub-Magistrate.

18. The Cutcherry here is very small, and we, therefore, propose, as shown in the plan, to build a Jail, with accommodation for twelve males and six females, with the usual subsidiary buildings.

19. It will be necessary to purchase some huts and backyards in the direction, and to the extent, marked by us in yellow in the plan.

20. PALCONDAH.—This is the station of a Sub-Magistrate.

21. We are unable to provide the required accommodation in the Cutcherry building. We, therefore, propose to give up the wards used for the confinement of male prisoners to the Sub-Magistrate, and, while keeping the present female wards, to build on the southern side two wards on our standard plan, to hold six males in each. Accommodation is thus provided for twelve males and six females, which will suffice.

22. Plan A shows in yellow the arrangements we propose. Provision is made for a cook-house, latrine, hospital shed, and a well.

23. GAJAPATINAGRAM.—Here is located a Sub-Magistrate.

24. The Cutcherry at this station is so small that it is impossible to give accommodation in the building for the required number of prisoners. We have, therefore, provided a new Jail, to hold twelve males and six females, with the usual subsidiary buildings, on vacant land to the south of the Cutcherry.

25. The Magistrate should be instructed to acquire the land marked by us in yellow.

26. NURSAPATAM.—Here are located the Joint Magistrate and a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate. It is distant $54\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Vizagapatam.

27. The Subsidiary Jail here is in a detached building adjoining the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, but is reported to be in a dilapidated and dangerous state.

28. Land is available on the western side, to the extent of 30 yards. This we recommend should be taken in, and on it be built a Jail of five wards, with accommodation for eighteen males and six females.

29. Plan A shows the Cutcherry and existing Jail. Plan B exhibits the proposals we recommend in yellow.

30. YELLAMANCHELLY.—This is the station of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate, and is 23 miles from Nursapatam, and $35\frac{3}{4}$ from Vizagapatam.

31. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, here is a temporary building, mud walled with a cajan roof; the rooms dark and badly ventilated.

32. From Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 25th February 1868, No. 1384, we understand that a plan of a New Cutcherry has been submitted for sanc-

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tion (and of its necessity there can be no doubt), and that a provision of Rupees 7,000 was entered in the Budget of the current year, but not sanctioned.

33. We recommend that Mr. Chisolm's plan, No. 1, with certain alterations, regarding which we shall again address you, be substituted for the plan recommended by the Superintending Engineer, and that accommodation should be provided for 18 male and 9 female prisoners in six wards of the standard dimensions. This is the minimum number for whom space has to be found at this station.

34. We are in communication with the Board of Revenue regarding the site.

35. ANKAPILLY.—At this station, which is $19\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Vizagapatam, a Sub-Magistrate has a commodious and suitable building.

36. A re-allotment of the rooms in this Cutcherry will give accommodation for twelve prisoners in four wards. This will meet the requirements of this station.

37. The subsidiary buildings, with a well, are shown on the plan in yellow.

38. ROYAGUDDAH.—At this station there is located a Sub-Magistrate.

39. The Cutcherry and Jail, Plan A, contains four wards capable of holding twelve persons. This will be sufficient. We recommend that the building should be tiled—not thatched as at present.

40. The usual subsidiary buildings will be required at suitable distances from the main building. These should be constructed forthwith, and be of the same character, as to materials, as the Cutcherry.

41. Here, as throughout Jeypore, it is impossible to obtain workmen qualified to build in brick and chunnam, and as it appears doubtful whether this station is to be permanently retained, it would be useless for us, at present, to recommend any more substantial arrangement.

42. GUNAPORE.—This is a Sub-Magistrate's station. The Cutcherry is a small building with only one Jail ward in it.

43. As we understand that it is probable that the head-quarters of the Sub-Magistrate may be removed elsewhere, our proposals are limited to the erection of two small wards on the positions marked A A in the plan.

44. Subsidiary buildings of the same temporary character will also be necessary. The Magistrate should be instructed to select a suitable site.

45. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ the services of a sweeper at every station where there is a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies which may correspond with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is provided at any station.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1868, No. 1092.

In the foregoing report the Committee on Subsidiary Jails describe the requirements of the Vizagapatam District in respect of the accommodation required for prisoners sentenced by the Magistracy to periods not exceeding thirty days.

2. The Committee recommend:—

That a new Cutcherry, on standard plan No. 2, should be built at Bimlipatam, the estimated cost of which, including the compensation payable for land, is Rupees 10,330.

That a new Cutcherry on Mr. Chisolm's plan No. 1, with certain alterations, which will hereafter be reported by the Committee, should be constructed at Yellamanchelly.

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That new Jails, with the necessary subsidiary buildings, be built at Parvatipur, Bobbili, Cheparapully, Salur, Gajapatinagram, and Nursapatam.

That alterations and additions be made at Srungarapukota at a cost of Rupees 3760.

That two wards be built on the standard plan at Palcondah, and at Gunapore two small wards.

That subsidiary buildings with a well be provided at Ankapilly, and that the Cutcherry and Jail at Royaguddah be tiled, and subsidiary buildings be constructed.

3. The Governor in Council approves of the recommendations made by the Committee, and resolves that their report, together with the plans and estimates received therewith, be referred to the Public Works Department for disposal, and also that estimates may be called for, for those buildings for which the Committee have not been able to furnish them.

4. The Collector of Vizagapatam is authorized to arrange for the purchase of the huts and backyards alluded to in paragraph 19, and the land stated to be required at Gajapatinagram.

5. The Magistrate is also authorized to employ a (toty) sweeper at every station where there is a Subsidiary Jail, and to supply the prisoners with coir mats and cumblies.

(True Extract).

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Chief Secretary.

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To the Committee on the Subsidiary Jails.
" Public Works Department, with plans and estimates.
" Revenue Department.
" Collector and Magistrate of Vizagapatam.
" Inspector General of Police.

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