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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1868.

No. 360. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on letter from Subsidiary Jail Committee, submitting site plans for the proposed Tahsildar's Cutcherries at Oodiagherry, Atmakoor, and Rapoor in Nellore. } (Here enter 12th August 1868, No. 1,257.)

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1868, No. 2,236.

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. 1,257.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th August 1868.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1868, No. 1257.

In the foregoing letter the Committee on Subsidiary Jails report on the most eligible sites for the Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails proposed to be built at Oodiagherry and Atmakoor referred to in paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, dated the 3rd ultimo, No. 1059, and submit estimates of the cost of acquiring the sites at Rupees 300 and Rupees 200 respectively.

2. The Committee also recommend the early construction of a Taluq Cutcherry and Jail of four wards on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1 at Rapoor, the present office of the Tahsildar being most incommodious and unsuitable.

3. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the estimated outlay of Rupees 500 for the land proposed to be taken up at Oodiagherry and Atmakoor, and also the construction of a new Taluq Cutcherry at Rapoor, and directs that the Committee's Report, together with the enclosures consisting of plans and estimates, be referred to the Public Works Department, with a view to the necessary orders being issued for the preparation of a detailed estimate for the Taluq Cutcherry at Rapoor, and for the provision of funds for the purchase of the land referred to.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Subsidiary Jail Committee.
" Public Works Department, with five enclosures.
" Revenue Department.
" Magistrate of Nellore.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Judicial Department,
12th August 1868.

No. 117. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23rd July 1868, No. 156.

With reference to our letter, No. 131, dated 27th May last, we have the honor to submit, with the following observations, site plans for the proposed Tahsildar's Cutcherries at Oodiagherry, Atmakoor, and Rapoor, in the district of Nellore.

2. Oodiagherry.—At Oodiagherry (paras. 59, 60, 61, 62 of our former report) the site selected is that "of an old Hindu Pagoda, which has been a very fine structure, "but its stones have been removed, and used for years past for demarcation pur- "poses. The granite stone slabs, pillars, and other materials, will be useful in the "new building; also a fine granite well within the enclosure, which is only required "to be cleaned out."

3. The site is elevated and airy, accessible to though not in the town, and open to the main road of communication.

4. The cost of taking up the site, levelling and clearing, &c., is estimated in the statement which we enclose of the Officer in charge of the Western Range of the Nellore District at Rupees 300.

5. Atmakoor.—(Para. 68 of former report). At Atmakoor three sites have been proposed. We have agreed with the Magistrate that site No. 3 on the plan is the best, both on account of its position outside the town and the consequent prevention against over-crowding the buildings, and also on account of its accessibility and general locality. On that, therefore, we have indicated the position of the new buildings. Accommodation is provided for twelve males and six female prisoners in four wards of the standard dimensions.

6. We enclose an estimate of Rupees 200 for taking up the land selected.

7. Rapoor.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of Rapoor. His office is most incommodious and unsuitable.

8. There is no Subsidiary Jail at all. Under-trial prisoners are kept in the Police lock-up, which is a room ten feet square and seven feet high, with a solid door. There is no window, and the only means provided for light and ventilation are some small apertures between the beams which underlie the thatched roof. Sentenced prisoners are sent to the Zillah Jail at Nellore, a distance of 40 miles.

9. We recommend that a Taluq Cutcherry and Jail of four wards (two for six males in each, two for three females in each,) on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1, be built here as soon as possible.

10. The Magistrate has furnished us with a plan of the site which he selected after personal inspection. It lies to the south-west of the town of Rapoor, and nearly adjoins the Gudoor and Rapoor high road. On it will be seen indicated in yellow the new Cutcherry, Jail, and subsidiary buildings.

11. A well of good water already exists at this station on the site which we propose to occupy.

12. Pending the construction of the new Jail, Mr. Boswell has rented a native house at Rupees two per mensem. This arrangement has been sanctioned in G. O., J. D., 3rd December 1867, No. 1978.

13. We take this opportunity of acknowledging the special obligation we are under to Mr. Boswell for the ready and cheerful aid he has afforded us in our inquiries in his district.

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