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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 445. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Passing orders on the report of the Subsidiary Jail Committee, regarding the erection of new Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries at Jeypore, Mahadeviputty, Nandapoor, and Nowrungpoor. } (Here enter 20th August 1868, No. 1,309.)

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1868, No. 2,278.

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. 1,309.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Read the following papers:—

No. 196. From the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 13th July 1868, No. 382.

I have the honor to submit four ground plans, and a report from Mr. Turner, Assistant Agent at Jeypore, showing the existing Jail accommodation in that portion of the District.

2. As Jeypore has now been brought permanently under our administration, the time has come for providing suitable buildings there, and I beg to recommend that early provision be made for the erection of new offices for the Sub-Magistrates, according to Mr. Chisholm's plan, at the four stations of Jeypore, Mahadeviputty, Nandapoor, and Nowrungpoor, the buildings being taken up in the order named.

3. The existing accommodation afforded in the mud buildings at present made use of throughout Jeypore is utterly insufficient, and Mr. Turner's report shows that a proper Cutcherry in Jeypore itself is urgently required.

4. When buildings have been provided for the Sub-Magistrates, an office should be supplied for the Assistant Agent, and proper accommodation must also be made for the Police.

5. In Government Order, dated 6th May 1868, No. 730, Government sanctioned the immediate provision of suitable quarters for the Apothecary and Dresser stationed at Jeypore, directing orders to be issued in the Public Works Department for their early construction.

6. No Officer of the Department Public Works has hitherto been attached to the Jeypore country, but the road clearings and buildings have till now been carried out entirely by the Assistant Agent, without any professional assistance.

7. With a view to the construction of the permanent buildings which should now be undertaken, it will be necessary to appoint a Subordinate Officer of the Department Public Works to Jeypore; but, as this country is entirely out of reach of the Superintending Engineer, he should be placed under the orders and supervision of the Assistant Agent.

8. The Overseer to be appointed should, if possible, be a practical builder, as in most parts of the country he will have to teach the people to make bricks and tiles, and will have to import all skilled artificers.

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Assistant Agent, Jeypore, to the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam; dated Jeypore, 8th July 1868, No. 51.

I have the honor, with reference to your dockets, No. 221, of the 16th April, and No. 364, of the 2nd July, drawing my attention to G. O., 10th July 1867, and also with reference to the extracts from letters from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, No. 6, of June 7th, 1867, and No. 47, of November 27th, 1867, to forward ground plans of the two improved Subsidiary Jails in my Division.

2. The recently erected Jails of Nandapoor and Nowrungpoor are in good order, well ventilated, strong and serviceable. The particulars required by the Jail Committee are entered on the respective plans.

3. With regard, however, to the Jails at Jeypore and Mahadeviputty, I would wish to draw attention to the urgent necessity that exists for separate accommodation for the Police. A glance at the plan will show that the only place available for carrying on the business of the taluq is an open

hall, 30 × 18. Here the Station-house Officer instructs his men, the Tappal Goomastah sorts his letters and arranges the despatch of the post, the Sub-Magistrate tries his cases, the Goomastahs draft correspondence, and the Taluq Inspector draws up charge sheets with that legal acumen which distinguishes these productions. Meanwhile, the guards stamp up and down watching the Police prisoners, the under-trial prisoners, and the short sentenced prisoners, who, to make the confusion arrive at a climax, are all confined in one cell. A precisely similar state of things obtains at Mahadeviputty.

4. Now, as regards Jeypore, I suggest that the present building be handed over to the Police, who should repay us the Rupees recently expended in tiling the building.* The erection is certainly not in good order, but that department has facilities for getting money for "repairs." "I think" says Captain Smith in his letter, No. 36, of 27th July 1867, paragraph 7, "a new "Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail should be erected here (*i. e.* in Jeypore) also. "The erections should be of brick and chunam and tiled. They should be built by the D. P. W.— "Carpenters and Maistres would have to be sent up from the low country, as they are not procur- "able here"

* Rupees 200.

5. The Superintendent informs me that he is going to build a Station-house at Mahadeviputty. Last year, there was a sum of Rupees 100 allotted for repair of the Cutcherry there. This money was stolen by the Sub-Magistrate, who got six months for it. The money has not been recovered. If a hundred Rupees were allowed me, I should be able to put the building in good order.

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Referred to the Committee on Subsidiary Jails, for report; and to the Department of Public Works, for inquiry if a Subordinate Officer of that Department is available for employment in Jeypore.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th July 1868.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 197. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th August 1868, No. 160.

We have the honor to furnish the report called for in your Memorandum, dated 27th ultimo, referring to us a letter from the Magistrate of the District of Vizagapatam, regarding the erection of new Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries at Jeypore, Mahadeviputty, Nandapoor, and Nowrungpoor.

2. At all of these stations we gather that abundant space is available: and we beg to recommend the erection at each station of a Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry, No. 2 of the standard plan, with four Jail wards for the accommodation of prisoners.

3. Owing to the difference of climate in the Hill Tracts of Vizagapatam, the ventilators of the Jail wards in front, side, and rear, should have shutters, with air holes, fastening outside; and the doors should be half of wood, and half of iron bars.

4. The Magistrate should be requested to select suitable sites for the new buildings, which are urgently needed, the present offices of the Magistracy and the Jails being of mud with thatched roofs.

5. It will be necessary hereafter to erect a separate building for the Assistant Agent.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th August 1868.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1868, No. 1309.

In the foregoing report the Committee on Subsidiary Jails endorse the recommendation of the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam that a Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry, on the standard plan No. 2, should be erected at each of the stations of Jeypore, Mahadeviputty, Nandapoor, and Nowrungpoor.

2. With reference to the climate of the Hill Tracts of Vizagapatam, the Committee recommend that the Jail wards in front, side, and rear, should have shutters, with air holes, fastening outside, and that the doors should be half of wood, and half of iron bars.

3. The Governor in Council approves the recommendations of the Committee, and directs that the necessary estimates be called for through the Public Works Department for sanction.

4. Paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 of the letter from the Agent, in respect of the appointment of an Overseer to superintend the works in the Jeypore country, will be considered in the Public Works Department.

5. The Agent will, as suggested by the Committee on Subsidiary Jails, select suitable sites for the new Cutcherries.

6. The erection of a separate building for the Assistant Agent will be separately considered.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam.
" Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
" Public Works Department, with four plans.
" Revenue Department.

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