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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th November 1868.

No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Passing orders on the supplemental reports on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the districts of South Arcot and Nellore. } (Here enter 26th October 1868, No. 1,633.)

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1868, No. 2,793.

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. 1,633.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 6th.

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C. O. 6th November 1868, No. 2,793.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 97-98.

Subsidiary Jails in Nellore and South Arcot Districts.—Orders on the Supplemental reports of the Committee regarding their requirements, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th October 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 168. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th September 1868, No. 188.

With reference to our letter, No. 121, dated 9th May last, we have the honor to submit a supplemental report on the stations in the South Arcot District marginally noted.

Cuddalore.
Trikalore.

2. CUDDALORE is the station of the Magistrate of the District, an Assistant Magistrate, a Taluq Sub-Magistrate, and also a Sub-Magistrate for the town.

2. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan *A*, is a small inferior building, and is to be abandoned as soon as a new office can be provided. The site of the new building is shown on Plan *B*, and on that we have indicated the position of the Cutcherry. No Jail is provided, and the plans we submit, all marked *C*, are working drawings with which Mr. Chisholm has kindly furnished us.

4. Plan *D* exhibits the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry, and, on our usual principle at Head Quarters, we propose to locate a Subsidiary Jail in that. We have had the buildings drawn to scale on to the plan in yellow, but their position should not be considered final, as the Local Officer may prefer another situation in his office compound.

5. Accommodation is provided, as shown in Plan *E*, for prisoners in seven wards, four of which will hold six, and three, three prisoners in each. A suitable guard-room for the Police is also provided in the new block. Subsidiary buildings are also shown on the plan. A well appears unnecessary at this station.

6. It should be understood that in this Jail are to be confined all persons under trial and remand before the Magisterial Staff at Cuddalore, as well as those sentenced by them to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

7. Plan *F* of the "Old Town" Police Station calls for no remark from us, as it does not appear now to be used for the confinement of prisoners, nor will it be hereafter required for that purpose.

8. TRIKALORE.—In our former report, paragraphs, 55—57 inclusive, we provided accommodation for twelve persons, which we considered sufficient, as, at that time, a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate was located here. As now, however, by Proceedings of Government, 2nd July 1868, and Government Order thereon, Revenue Department, of the same date, No. 1847, the Tahsildar of the Ellavanasore Taluq is to be located at Trikalore, and the Deputy Tahsildar is to be removed to Ellavanasore, we consider that some additional accommodation is required.

9. We have, therefore, again called for the plan, and re-submit it, Plan *A*, with the additions we now propose. These are colored green, to distinguish them from those made in our letter above noticed. They are the erection of a Jail of four wards, on the standard plan, on the north side of the Cutcherry, and joined to it by a covered passage.

10. Part of the Cutcherry, 18 feet in length, we have appropriated for the Police.

11. As none of the alterations colored yellow in the plan have been effected, it will not now be necessary to make them.. The whole of the Cutcherry should be

made over to the Tahsildar, and those additions only which are colored green should be carried out.

12. The lines which surround the building mark the extent which we consider should be surrounded by a wall for the Cutcherry compound, and within them we have indicated the positions of the necessary subsidiary buildings.

No. 169. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st October 1868, No. 195.

We have the honor to submit a report on the stations of the Nellore District marginally noted.

Goodoor.	Nellore	Ramapatam.
Kaligiri.	Voncatagherry.	Kottapatam.

2. GOODOOR and KALIGIRI have been fixed as the stations of the Head Assistant and Deputy Magistrates respectively. It will be necessary, therefore, to erect offices for those Officers at the above mentioned stations. A site at Goodoor remains to be chosen. That at Kaligiri, enclosed, marked *A*, appears to us suitable in every respect.

3. A Jail will be necessary at Kaligiri, but not at Goodoor.

4. At NELLORE (vide paragraph 8 of our report, No. 131, of the 27th May last), a new Huzzoor Cutcherry is required, and a site has to be selected.

5. We shall submit plans of the offices of the various Officers other than Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars at an early date.

6. At VENCATAGHERRY (vide paragraphs 56 and 57 of our former report), a new office and jail of four wards, on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 2, is to be built.

7. A site is required *just* outside the town.

8. RAMAPATAM is the station of the Joint Magistrate of the District, and here it will not be necessary to build a new office at present.

9. The present building, Plan *A*, was originally raised by subscription, with a grant-in-aid, for a school house.

10. The Police Station, Plan *B*, is a Government building.

11. We think the best plan here will be to add a ward to this, and use it only for persons under trial before the Joint Magistrate, sending his convicted prisoners, if under a month's sentence of imprisonment to Kavali, about 10 miles distant.

12. We have drawn on to Plan *B*, a ward of the standard dimensions.

13. KOTTAPATAM is the station of the Salt Superintendent, who is invested with Magisterial powers. It is in the Ongole Taluq, and but ten miles from the Cusbah.

14. The office of the Sub-Magistrate, Plan *A*, is situated in what is called "the Port," a distance of a mile and a half from Kottapatam. It is within a few yards of the beach, and in the immediate proximity of the spot where the ships discharge and embark their cargo, and is surrounded by the office and godowns of the traders.

15. The arrangement is that prisoners under trial are confined in the Kottapatam Police Station, and after sentence are sent to the Ongole Jail.

16. The Magistrate proposes to add two wards to the Kottapatam Police Station, and continue the arrangement of sending convicts to Ongole.

17. We recommend the adoption of this plan, as involving the least practicable expense.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th October 1868.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1868, No. 1633.

In the foregoing supplemental reports, the Committee on Subsidiary Jails describe the requirements in respect of Subsidiary Jail accommodation at certain stations in the South Arcot and Nellore Districts.

2. SOUTH ARCOT.—In South Arcot, the Committee propose to build at Cuddalore a Subsidiary Jail of seven wards in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry, and a new Tahsil Cutcherry without a Jail in Cuddalore. At Trikalore, which is now the Cusbah of the Ellavanasore Taluq, they recommend a new Jail of four wards.

3. NELLORE DISTRICT.—In the Nellore District, it is stated that *Goodoor* and *Kaligiri* have been fixed as the stations of the Head Assistant and Deputy Magistrates respectively, and that a Jail for both sentenced and under-trial prisoners will be necessary at *Kaligiri*, but that at *Goodoor* accommodation for the latter class of prisoners only will be required, as the Taluq Cutcherry is close by.

The Committee recommend as part of their scheme a new Huzzoor Cutcherry at Nellore, and it is understood that plans of the Cutcherries of the various Officers, other than Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, will be submitted by them at an early date.

At *Vencatagherry*, a new Office and Jail of four Wards, on Mr. Chisholm's plan No. 2, is required.

At *Ramapatam*, it is proposed to add a ward to the Police Station, and use it only for persons under trial before the Joint Magistrate, his convicted prisoners whose sentences do not exceed one month being sent to Kavali, about 10 miles distant.

At *Kottapatam*, at which station the Salt Superintendent is invested with Magisterial powers, two wards are to be added to the Police station for prisoners under trial before the Sub-Magistrate, those sentenced to imprisonment being sent to the Jail at Ongole.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the recommendations made by the Committee on Subsidiary Jails, and directs that copies of their reports, together with the enclosures, be referred to the Public Works Department, with a view to the requisite instructions being issued for the execution of these works.

(True Extract),

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with seventeen plans.
" Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
" Magistrate of South Arcot.
" Do. of Nellore.
" Revenue Department.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burne.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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