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No. 230. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on the reports on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the Districts of Trichinopoly, Ganjam, Tanjore, Kistna, Kurnool, and Tinnevelly. } (Here enter 26th October 1868, No. 1,635.)

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1868, No. 2,848.

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. 1,635.

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G. O., 19th November 1868, No. 2,838.
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Nos. 230-231.
Subsidiary Jails in certain Districts.—Order reviewing the report of the Committee regarding their requirements in respect to accommodation &c., communicated to Revenue Board.

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

Read the following papers :—

No. 173. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th August 1868, No. 169.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Trichinopoly.

2. This District is bounded on the north by South Arcot, on the east by Tanjore and Poodoocottah, on the south by Madura, and on the west by Coimbatore and Salem. It is divided into five Taluqs, with an area of 3,565 square miles, and its revenue from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 16,18,768.

3. TRICHINOPOLY.—This is the head-quarters of the District, and here resides the Collector and Magistrate, a Covenanted Assistant, besides the Tahsildar of the Trichinopoly Taluq, and a Sub-Magistrate for the town.

4. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, forms with a Lunatic Asylum what was the old District Jail. This arrangement is open to serious objection, and the space now occupied by short-sentenced prisoners is urgently required for other purposes.

5. We consider that a large town like Trichinopoly should have a suitable Subsidiary Jail, and we propose, therefore, as shown in yellow in Plan B, to erect a suitable building in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry. Plan C shows the Jail building. It will be perceived that we have provided four wards 16 × 15, and four wards 8 × 15, for the accommodation of prisoners, as well as a suitable room, 20 × 15, for the Police guard.

6. These, as well as the necessary subsidiary buildings, are shown in block in Plan B, in yellow.

7. We have ascertained that there is no public building, or private house, available, which would answer the purposes of a Subsidiary Jail, however temporary, at this large station. It is, therefore, of great importance that the new Jail should be commenced and completed with the utmost despatch.

8. The wards in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan D, should be ventilated as well as possible, to serve for the use of prisoners when under trial before the Town Magistracy.

9. LALGOODY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Trichinopoly Taluq, and distant 11 miles from head-quarters.

10. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is an old and dilapidated building, in which prisoners under trial only are confined. Sentenced prisoners are sent to Trichinopoly.

11. A new Office for the Magistrate has been recommended, and we propose to erect a combined Office and Jail of four wards, on the Standard Plan No. 2, with the usual out-buildings.

12. We are in communication with the Magistrate regarding the site.

13. AREALORE is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate in charge of the Perambalur and Woodiarpolliem Taluqs, and is 33½ miles from Trichinopoly.

14. In the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, a plan and estimate for constructing a Cutcherry for the Deputy Collector at this station was approved, and Rupees 2,940 sanctioned to be entered in the Budget for 1869-70.

Revenue Department, 24th June 1868, No. 1770.
Public Works Department, 9th July 1868, No. 2197.

15. This plan will need revision, as no provision is made for a Jail. It will be necessary to have four wards of the usual dimensions at this station for the accommodation of prisoners.

16. PERAMBALUR.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of the same name, and is 15½ miles from Arealore, and 30½ miles from Trichinopoly.

17. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small but suitable building, of which one side has been taken up as a Jail. This arrangement is not sufficient, and the size of the Cutcherry will not admit of our appropriating more of its space for prisoners without materially inconveniencing the Tahsildar's establishment.

18. We propose, therefore, to give up the room, marked X, on the north-east corner, to the Police, and to divide the remainder of the northern end into two wards for females, with a passage at Y into the compound.

19. A verandah is carried on from the passage to the two new wards, each 16 × 15, which we propose to build at the spot indicated by us in yellow in Plan B.

20. In that will be seen the new wards for males and the necessary subsidiary buildings. A well is unnecessary at this station, as a large well lies right in front of the ground we propose to occupy.

21. JAINKONDASHOLAPURAM is the station of the Tahsildar of the Woodiarpolliem Taluq, and is distant 27 miles from Arealore, and 54 miles from Trichinopoly.

22. The Cutcherry at this station contains three rooms set apart for prisoners, which will hold about six in all. This is not sufficient, and we propose, as shown in Plan A in yellow, to divide the present Record-room (H) into two wards for females, with a passage at X of 8 feet, and to build a couple of wards with a room for the Police in the compound, which will be connected with the main building by a covered passage 30 feet in length.

23. Plan B shows the site and the position of the new Jail with the usual subsidiary buildings.

24. RAJENDRAPATAM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Woodiarpolliem Taluq. It is distant 13 miles from Jainkondasholapuram, 24 from Arealore, and 57½ from Trichinopoly.

25. Here there is no Subsidiary Jail, nor Office for the Sub-Magistrate. A mud hut with a thatched roof, Plan A, serves both purposes.

26. We recommend the erection of a Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, with the usual out-buildings, on the Standard Plan No. 2.

27. Plan B shows the site. On that we have indicated the extent of land we require, and the position of the new buildings.

We understand that the land is Inam, and will have to be purchased.

28. MUSERY.—Here are located the Head Assistant Magistrate and the Tahsildar of the Musery Taluq. It is distant 23½ miles from Trichinopoly.

29. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, contains three rooms which will hold in all seven persons. This is not sufficient.

30. Plan B is the Police Station on the opposite side of the road to the Taluq Cutcherry. It is a mud building of two rooms with a thatched roof.

31. Plan C shows the site. On that we propose to erect, in lieu of the existing mud Police Station, a Subsidiary Jail of four wards, with a Police guard-room, to accommodate in all eighteen persons. On Plan C will be seen the new building with the usual adjuncts of latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed.

32. Plan D shows the building we propose.

33. Should a new Police Station be necessary, the Magistrate and District Superintendent of Police should select a site clear of the Jail.

34. TORRIORE is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Musery Taluq, and is distant from Musery 18½ miles, and from Trichinopoly 42 miles.

35. The Sub-Magistrate at present holds his office in a muntapum belonging to the Pagoda; and prisoners are confined in a thatched mud hut a mile off.

36. A new combined Office and Jail, Plan No. 2, is much required here. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions.

37. We shall forward a site plan hereafter.

38. KALUTALI.—This is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Kalutali Taluq, and is 21 miles from Trichinopoly.

39. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small and inferior building, with two Jail wards capable of holding in both about six persons. This is not sufficient, nor is it possible to make any additions on the present site. The space allotted to the Tahsildar is also wholly inadequate, and it is considered necessary that a new Record-room, Office-room, and Registry Office should be built, at an estimated cost of Rupees 3,800.

40. Under these circumstances, we recommend the erection of a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on the Standard Plan No. 1, with the necessary out-buildings.

41. We shall submit a site plan hereafter.

42. MANARPORE is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Kalutali Taluq. It is distant from Kalutali 22 miles, and from Trichinopoly 24½ miles.

43. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is roomy and commodious, and a re-allotment of rooms will give ample accommodation for that number of prisoners for whom the district returns show that provision has to be made. These are all shown in yellow in Plan A.

44. Plan B shows the site. On that we have indicated the position of the subsidiary buildings with a well.

45. We request that the Magistrate may be authorized to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies for prisoners which may agree with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation has been provided at each station, also to employ the services of a sweeper toty at each station where a Magistrate is located.

No. 174. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 24th August 1868, No. 173.

We have the honor to submit the following report on the District of Ganjam, as far as relates to its Subsidiary Jail requirements.

2. The District lies to the extreme north of this Presidency, and is bounded on the north by the Bengal frontier, on the west and south by Hill Tracts, and on the east by the Bay of Bengal.

3. Its area is 4,187 square miles, divided as follows:—

Government Taluqs	1,941
Zemindaries	2,246,

and its revenue from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 27,30,586.

4. The Magistrate and Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam has his head-quarters at Chetterpore, and his Subordinate Officers are located at Chicacole, Russelcondah and Berhampore. The Tahsil Stations are at Berhampore, Chicacole and Russelcondah; and Sub-Magistrates reside at the ten stations marginally noted.

Suradah.
Aska.
Purushotapoor.
Ganjam.
Berhampore.
Itchapore.
Sompet.
Tekkali or Raghunadpoor.
Nursannapettah.
Purla Kimedy.

5. We now proceed to notice each station in detail, and state the recommendations we propose.

6. Russelcondah.—This is the head-quarters of the Assistant Agent, and also of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

7. The Office of the former Officer is a suitable building, and is shown in Plan A.

8. Plan B exhibits the Tahsil Cutcherry.

9. Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1,001, dated 22nd June 1868, disposed of the Hill Jail at Russelcondah, but no provision has yet been made for short-sentenced prisoners, or persons under trial and remand.

10. We propose, therefore, to build, as shown in Plan B, a Jail on the standard Plan, of five wards, in the compound of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, and joined to it by a covered way 32 feet in length.

11. It will be advisable, if possible, to take up more land on the east, to find room for the subsidiary buildings which should not be too close to the Jail.

12. Plan C shows the Police Station. We have no remark to make on it, except that the ward for males will only hold four, and that for females only two. When the Jail is completed, the Station-house will only be required for persons apprehended at hours when they cannot be admitted into the Jail. This accommodation will probably be sufficient.

13. From the following remarks of the Magistrate, we gather that the time has not yet arrived for providing any permanent accommodation for the Maliah Sub-Magistrates, or their prisoners. It appears that the number and stations of these Officers has not yet been decided:—

Extract from letter of Magistrate of Ganjam, to Subsidiary Jail Committee; dated Chetterpore, 1st August 1868, No. 770.

Paragragh 7. "The Maliah Sub-Magistrates of Baliguda and Tummidibondhi have no Cutcherry buildings. There has been no regularity in Hill administration as yet, the Sub-Magistrates having, until the present year, left the Hills for Russelcondah simultaneously with the Assistant Agent and Assistant Superintendent of Police. During the time they have stayed on the Hills, they

"have been in the habit of making long circuits, as their presence was required in "one part or the other. I have not been able to procure the desired returns; "indeed, their duties are rather executive than judicial at present. When it is "settled how many Sub-Magistrates the Hills are to have, and where they shall be "stationed, attention will be given to the providing Cutcherries, Subsidiary "Jails, &c."

14. Suradah.—This is the Station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is 20 miles from Russelcondah.

15. The number of prisoners here is small, but the existing building does not admit of the separation of persons under trial from those convicted, and the position of the females' ward is objectionable.

16. We propose, therefore, to add three wards on to the northern end of the building, and, while keeping the existing males' ward, to give up the present females' cell, a room 9 × 7 feet, to the Police.

17. On the west, we understand that pasture and garden land is available to the extent of about 150 yards. It will be necessary to take up about 250 feet of this, in order to locate the subsidiary buildings which we consider necessary.

18. All our alterations and additions are shown on the Plan D in yellow.

19. These arrangements will render it unnecessary under ordinary circumstances to send short-sentenced prisoners to Russelcondah.

20. Aska is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is 18 miles from Suradah, 24 from Russelcondah, and 37 from Chetterpore.

21. The Cutcherry, Police Station, and Subsidiary Jail (Plan E), all lie together, and afford accommodation for only five persons. This is not sufficient, and we recommend the erection of one new ward and a Police guard-room. It will be seen that we take up the present Police room for a ward, and remove the wall between the existing females' ward and the Inspector's room: thus making, with the new ward, a suitable Jail of four cells.

22. The verandah should be carried on on the west, and a new verandah built in front of the ward facing east. The front of the Jail should be changed from west to east.

23. Subsidiary buildings are provided in the compound.

24. All our additions and alterations, with the compound wall we recommend, are colored yellow in Plan E.

25. Purushotapoor.—This is the Station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is 12 miles from Chetterpore.

26. The Cutcherry and Police Station, Plan F, which contains two Jail wards, lie in the same compound close to one another, and at right angles, outside the town, and well clear of other buildings.

27. The accommodation is not sufficient, and we propose, while retaining the existing wards for females, to build two for males at right angles to the south-west corner of the Police Station.

28. We have fixed the size of the wards at 15×12, for sake of symmetry with the building to which they are opposite.

29. The subsidiary buildings are also shown in the plan.

30. The alterations in ventilation which we propose in the existing wards, and the new buildings, are all colored yellow.

31. Ganjam is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is about 5 miles from Chetterpore.

32. The Cutcherry, Plan G, contains two wards for prisoners, which will not accommodate that number for whom the District Returns show that provision has to be made.

33. We propose, as shown in yellow in the Plan, to increase the size of one ward by removing a wall, and to build in the compound two wards, each for six persons, on the standard plan.

34. We have provided verandahs in front of the present building, and also in front of the new Jail, joining the two by a covered way.

35. We are unable to provide a latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed, as the compound is too small to admit of any more buildings being erected in it. The Magistrate should be instructed to hire a house for the purpose, or make some other suitable arrangement.

36. Chetterpore.—"This petty hamlet is the head-quarters of the Magistrate of the District!" It is five miles from Ganjam.

37. Here is a tolerably commodious Subsidiary Jail of two wards, one measuring 55·6 × 13, and the other 18 × 13.

38. The number of prisoners here during 1866 has on some days been very large. We presume that this was owing in a great measure to the prevailing scarcity.

39. To increase the accommodation we would propose dividing the larger ward into two, and building a ward in continuation of each end of the buiding. This will, we presume, afford ample accommodation under all ordinary circumstances, especially as under our arrangements it will be rarely necessary to receive prisoners at Chetterpore from out-stations.

40. These additions, and some minor alterations in ventilation, &c., are shown in yellow in Plan H.

41. We have divided the cook-house and latrine into two parts, to separate the sexes, and provided a hospital-shed and a well.

42. The wards in the Police Station, Plan I, require additional ventilation as indicated by us in yellow on the Plan.

43. Berhampore.—Here are located the Senior Assistant Magistrate, a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate, and a Sub-Magistrate for the town. It is 13 miles from Chetterpore, and 18 from Ganjam.

44. Plan J shows the Tahsildar's old Cutcherry. This building has been made over to the Town Sub-Magistrate. It contains two wards which will suffice for the location of prisoners during the hours they may be under trial.

45. Plan K shows the site for the new Tahsil Cutcherry which is proposed at this station.

46. The Jail consists of five wards, three 16 × 15, and two 8 × 15, on the standard plan.

47. On Plan J, we have indicated the additional ventilation we consider necessary; and on the site, Plan K, will be seen the new set of buildings.

48. Itchapore is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, 29 miles from Chetterpore.

49. The old Sudder Ameen's Jail here, Plan L, is a very respectable building, three-quarters of a mile from the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan M, which is a poor shed requiring repair.

50. Under the circumstances, and as there is far more space in the Jail buildings that can be used, we propose to give up part of it as an office for the Sub-Magistrate, thus saving a double Police guard, and keeping the prisoners under the eye of the Magistrate, which we consider desirable.

51. Our recommendations are shown in yellow in Plan L. They consist in fitting up the large room on the south-east as the Sub-Magistrate's Court, dividing one large ward into two for records and clerks; and, while keeping the present Constables' room, to locate the prisoners on the rooms in the west. These rooms, when divided into four wards, will hold in all eighteen persons. This will be ample for the town of Itchapore.

52. Should more accommodation be required at any time, the range of buildings in rear of the Jail can easily be made available.

53. We have used two of the vacant buildings as cook-houses, and propose to build a latrine and hospital-shed on the spots indicated by us in the Plan.

54. Sompet.—This is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, and is distant 42 miles from Chetterpore.

55. The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan N, is a small building with no accommodation for prisoners, and to which, from its position, no addition is practicable.

56. Prisoners are confined in the Police Station, Plan O, which is on the usual second class standard plan with two wards able to hold in all five persons.

57. We propose to erect a new Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry on the standard Plan No. 2. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions, and the necessary subsidiary buildings, with a well, will be required.

58. Chicacole.—This is the station of the Principal Assistant, and of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

59. The Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, 12th May 1868, No. 765, have induced us to make a further reference to the Magistrate regarding this station. We are unwilling, however, to delay this report on that account, and shall submit a supplemental report on the Chicacole Subsidiary Jail hereafter.

60. Tekkali or Raghunadpoor is 32 miles from Chicacole, and is the station of a Sub-Magistrate.

61. The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan P, contains no Jail. Prisoners are confined in the Police Station, Plan Q.

62. On the former we have indicated the Jail we propose. We have provided four wards of the standard dimensions which will hold in all 18 persons, and a guard-room for the Police, and also subsidiary buildings.

63. The Police Station will not be required for the confinement of prisoners after the new Jail is built.

64. Nursannapettah.—This station is 13 miles from Chicacole, and has a Sub-Magistrate located at it.

65. Plan R shows the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Police Station, which are both in the same block.

66. We propose giving up the smaller ward to the Police, and adding to the northern side of the building three wards, one 9 × 15-6, and two 16 × 15-6. This, with the existing larger ward, will give as much accommodation as is required.

67. Plan S shows the site. On that will be seen indicated in yellow the new Jail wards, and the usual subsidiary buildings.

68. PURLA KIMEDY is a Sub-Magistrate's Station, 41 miles from Chicacole.

69. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan T, is a building of two rooms close to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan U. The former building we propose to utilize as a Subsidiary Jail for females, and to build on to its northern side two wards, 16×15, for males, and on its southern side a guard-room for the Police.

70. On Plan U will be seen the new building; and the positions of the latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well are also indicated.

71. About one-fourth of a mile off is a Police Station, Plan V. If this is to be retained, the ventilation should be improved as indicated by us in the plan.

72. We recommend that the floorings of all the Jail wards existing and proposed, as well as of the latrines, should be asphalted.

73. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at each station where there is a Sub-Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail.

74. Coir mats and cumblies should also be supplied for each station.

75. When our recommendations are carried out, it will be no longer necessary, except on very rare occasions (which should be reported to the Magistrate), to march prisoners from one station to another to undergo their confinement.

76. It should be understood that all prisoners under trial and remand, as well as those under sentence, should be confined in the Subsidiary Jail at each station. The wards in the Police Stations should only be used in the case of persons who are apprehended at such hours as render it impossible to place them at once in the Subsidiary Jail.

No. 175. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th September 1868, No. 189.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Tanjore.

2. This District, lying on the Eastern Coast of this Presidency, is bounded on the north by South Arcot and Trichinopoly, on the west by Poodoocottah, on the south by Madura, and on the east by the sea.

3. It comprises an area of 3,735 square miles, and its revenue derived from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 67,59,734.

4. It is divided into nine Taluqs, and has in all eighteen Magisterial stations. The District Magistrate resides at Tanjore and Vallam, and his Subordinate Officers are located at Negapatam, Mayaveram, and Munnargoody.

5. Previous to the year 1862, all prisoners in this District were sent to the Zillah Jail; but, in March of that year, Mr. Ballard, then Acting District Magistrate of Tanjore, represented to Government the inconvenience experienced by such an arrangement, and obtained authority for establishing the ten Subsidiary Jails noted in the margin. The arguments on which he based the proposal for the proposed change were the distance which sho[illegible] of a Sub-Magistrate had to travel, the contamination and degradation whi[illegible]een's Jail here, Plan L, is Zillah Jail, and the probable effect in Jail discipline. [illegible]m the Sub-Magistrat[illegible]

Tanjore.
Combaconum.
Mayaveram.
Sheally.
Nannilam.
Tritrapoondy.
Munnargoody.
Pattucottah.
Negapatam.
Trivalore.

6. It will be observed that, with the exception of the Subsidiary Jail at Trivalore, which is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Negapatam Taluq, the Jails are situated at the Cusbahs of the nine Taluqs of this District. The places of confinement in the remaining Magisterial stations given in the margin are Police Lock-ups, in which are confined all persons in custody of the Police and under trial and remand before the Sub-Magistracy.

Magisterial Station.	Taluq.
Trivady } Vallam }	Tanjore.
Madhiarjunam	Combaconum.
Tranquebar	Mayaveram.
Needamungalum	Munnargoody.
Vedaraniem	Tritrapoondy.
Arandanghi	Pattuco'tah.
Kodavassal	Nannilam.

7. Mr. Morris now proposes to reduce the number of Subsidiary Jails from ten to six, and writes as follows:—"I am of opinion that the number of Subsidiary Jails "is too great; for the District of Tanjore, though it has eighteen Magisterial stations, "is after all but small in extent, and a few well chosen Central Subsidiary Jails "will, I am convinced, cause little or no hardship. Any ordinary Native can easily "walk twenty miles in one day, and, if a convicted person has only a day's journey "to enable him to reach his destined place of confinement, I do not think that he "has any great cause for complaint. I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that "the number of Subsidiary Jails be reduced from ten to six, since the position of "the existing Magisterial stations allows of the same being done without materially "increasing the distance which the prisoners have even now to travel. A statement "showing the present Subsidiary Jails and the Magisterial stations from which pri-"soners are now being sent to each of them, together with the Subsidiary Jails I "propose to establish, and the stations from which prisoners will hereafter have to "be sent, is herewith appended:—

	Present Sub-Jails.	Distance in miles.	Magisterial stations from which prisoners are now sent.		Proposed Sub-Jails.	Distance in miles.	Magisterial stations from which prisoners will have to be sent.
1	Tanjore... ...	...	Tanjore.	1	Tanjore... ...	...	Tanjore.
		7	Trivady.			7	Trivady.
		7	Vallam.			7	Vallam.
2	Combaconum ...	...	Combaconum.	2	Combaconum ...	...	Combaconum.
		6	Madhiarjunam.			6	Madhiarjunam.
						10	Kodavassal.
3	Negapatam ...	...	Negapatam.	3	Negapatam ...	...	Negapatam.
4	Trivalore... ...	...	Trivalore.			14	Trivalore.
5	Nannilam... ...	...	Nannilam.			30	Vedaraniem.
		9	Kodavassal.			21	Nannilam.
6	Pattucottah ...	...	Pattucottah.	4	Arandanghi ...	...	Arandanghi.
		26	Arandanghi.				
7	Tritrapoondy ...	...	Tritrapoondy.	5	Munnargoody ...	...	Munnargoody.
		20	Ved[illegible]em.			20	Pattucottah.
8	Munnargoody ...	...	[illegible] Sub-Moody.			18	Tritrapoondy.
		9	[illegible]alum			9	Needamungalum.
9	Sheally... ...	...	[illegible] up the smaller ward to		Mayaveram ...	...	Mayaveram.
10	Mayaveram ...	...	Mayee wards, one 9×15-6, a[illegible]			13	Sheally.
		18	Tranque[illegible] much accommodati[illegible]			18	Tranquebar.

"From this statement the Committee will observe that, in the arrangements pro-
"posed, the prisoners of Vedaraniem only will have to travel more than a day's
"journey, all others being able to reach their destination within one day."

8. We have kept Mr. Morris' proposal in view, and, save at the places which the Collector names as suitable localities for such Jails, we nowhere propose to provide more than four wards, which is the minimum necessary to admit of the prescribed classification of prisoners. It will be seen, however, that when suitable accommodation is provided for prisoners whose sentences are too short to admit of their being sent to these proposed Central Subsidiary Jails, as well as for prisoners under trial, there will seldom be occasion to march prisoners about the District.

9. We would here remark that the Magistrate of Tanjore has apparently overlooked the fact that prisoners often receive their sentences too late in the day to admit of their being sent to the Central Subsidiary Jails on the day of sentence; the consequence being that they are detained at least a night after sentence in the Police Lock-up at their station of sentence, and sometimes longer; as, from the small number that can be spared from the Police guard, it is convenient to take as many prisoners as possible under one escort.

10. We now proceed to state our recommendations regarding this District; premising that after our proposals, if approved, are carried out, it will no longer be necessary to march prisoners from one station to another to undergo their sentences of imprisonment, or to use Police stations as places of confinement, except in cases (which will be rare) of persons being apprehended at such hours as they cannot be conveniently placed in the Subsidiary Jail.

11. TANJORE.—This is the station of the Magistrate of the District, of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq.

12. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, is an upstairs rented house in the town of Tanjore, the out-offices of which, *vide* Plan B, have been converted into a Subsidiary Jail.

13. A hut of mud and thatch, Plan C, has also been added, under Order of Government, Public Works Department, 18th January 1868, No. 163.

14. In addition to the fact of the accommodation for the Taluq Officer being very inferior, and the inconvenience that must necessarily arise from the Taluq establishment being divided in an upstairs house, we consider it to be out of the question for Government to build a Jail attached to a rented building which they may have to vacate at any time.

15. We consider that a town like Tanjore should have a proper Subsidiary Jail, and we propose to build a new Tahsil Cutcherry on the Standard Plan No. 1.

16. The Jail attached to it should consist of seven wards, four 16 by 15 feet, and three 8 by 15 feet, and the necessary subsidiary buildings should be provided.

17. The Magistrate should be authorized to select a suitable site outside the town, but accessible to the people, of ample dimensions—not less in frontage than 300 feet, and in depth than 400 feet—in an airy and free situation, for the new set of buildings.

18. Plan D is the Police station in Tanjore town. The ventilation should be improved, as indicated by us in yellow.

19. Plan E is the Police station at Ilasapet, a suburb of Tanjore. Two wards are there provided. The apertures into the privy should be closed, and additional ventilation afforded, as shown by us in the plan in yellow. The station is roomy, and will answer all purposes.

20. Tanjore is one of the stations at which the Collector wishes to establish a Central Subsidiary Jail. The Jail proposed by us will, we think, be sufficiently large to contain that number of prisoners, under-trial and short-sentenced, that the District returns show to be the average number in confinement. Should additional accommodation, however, be required, it can be added without difficulty at any time by increasing the number of wards on the standard plan.

21. VALLAM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Tanjore District, and is seven miles from Tanjore.

22. Plan A shows the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and Plan B the Police station. These are close to each other, with the gate of a bandy pettah between.

23. Prisoners while under trial and remand are confined in the Police Station, and convicted persons are sent to the Taluq Jail at Tanjore.

24. There is only one ward for prisoners, which is not sufficient. We propose, as shown in yellow in Plan A, to build the minimum complement of four wards, attached by a covered way to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.

25. The Magistrate will select sites for the latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed, with a well, for which ample space is available.

26. TRIVIAUR is also a station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Tanjore Taluq, and is seven miles from Tanjore.

27. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a large building, shared by the Sub-Magistrate, a Moonsiff, and a Sub-Registrar of Assurances.

28. Prisoners are confined in the Police station, Plan B, 41 yards off, when under trial; when under sentence, in the Tanjore Jail.

29. This arrangement is objectionable; and, as there is ample space at our disposal, we propose, as shown in yellow in Plan A, to provide in the Cutcherry four wards, with a passage out to the subsidiary buildings, which we have indicated in the open space on the north side of the building.

30. The ventilation in the Police Station should be improved, as shown by us in yellow in Plan B.

31. PATTUCOTTAH is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 30 miles from Tanjore.

32. Here there are two places of confinement, consisting of one room in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, and three rooms in a separate building, 64 yards off, in the same street, Plan B.

33. The Taluq Cutcherry is said to be in a very bad state of repair, and we have, on referring to the Magistrate, ascertained that it is necessary to build an entirely new Office and Jail.

34. There is an excellent site, Plan C (but hardly large enough for the new Standard Plan No. 1), on which stands a bungalow, formerly used as a Telegraph Office. Besides, the old building is not, in our opinion, sufficiently large for the Revenue and Magisterial requirements of the Taluq.

35. Under the circumstances, we consider that a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards, on the Standard Plan No. 1, should be erected at this station.

36. The Jail of four wards is the minimum that is required.

37. Subsidiary buildings will also be necessary.

38. Meanwhile, the ventilation should be increased in the existing buildings, as indicated by us in yellow in the Plans A and B.

39. ARANDANGHI is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Pattucottah Taluq, and is distant twenty-six miles from Pattucottah, and fifty-six miles from Tanjore.

40. Here the number of prisoners appears to be very small indeed. We proposed to the Magistrate to give up half of the northern, and the whole of the western side of the office to the prisoners, dividing the space into four wards, as shown on Plan A, and asked him if the Sub-Magistrate could spare so much room. He replies that the Sub-Magistrate will not be inconvenienced by the arrangement, but that the Sub-Registrar of Assurances, who appears to be a different person from the Sub-Magistrate, will have to find separate accommodation.

41. We imagine that he will find no difficulty in this; and the Cutcherry, although of mud, is in so good order that we do not feel justified in recommending a new office.

42. It will be observed that we have opened a passage in the northern wall of the Cutcherry to admit of the prisoners passing out to the subsidiary buildings without going through the main entrance.

43. The necessary out-buildings are shown in yellow, with our other recommendations on the plan of the Cutcherry, the compound of which is surrounded by yellow lines.

44. Should the Government think it desirable that the Sub-Registrar of Assurances should have a public office, a building can be erected on the eastern side of the Cutcherry without interfering with our arrangements for the Subsidiary Jail.

45. ARANDANGHI is another of the localities named by the Magistrate for a Central Subsidiary Jail. We are unable to agree with him in this selection, because, independent of the expense entailed, Arandanghi is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar only. When this Officer is absent, as he frequently must be, the Jail would be under the charge of a Writer or Peon. This is out of the question with a Central Jail.

46. NEGAPATAM.—This is the station of the Joint Magistrate, the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq, and also of a Sub-Magistrate for the town. It is forty miles from Tanjore, and is one of the Collector's sites for a Central Jail.

47. Plan A shows the Sub-Collector's Office. This consists of two blocks of buildings opposite and close to each other, situated in a large compound belonging to Government at Kadambadi, a suburb of Negapatam, on the north. The distance between the Sub-Collector's Office and that of the Town Sub-Magistrate is 1 mile, 3 furlongs, and 23 yards, and that between the latter and the Taluq Cutcherry is 1,100 yards.

48. Plan B shows the Taluq Cutcherry, which is an upstairs building, situated in an open space on the river frontage near the sea-shore.

49. The ward colored red on Plan B was built under the authority conveyed in Government Order, Public Works Department, 17th August 1864, No. 2356, to afford separate accommodation for European and East Indian debtors.

50. Plan C shows the site, and on that will be seen the proposals we beg to recommend, colored yellow.

51. We suggest that the whole of the land surrounded by a yellow line by us be taken up to form the Cutcherry compound, and that there be built in it, on the spots indicated by us, a Jail of six wards (three 16 by 15 feet, and three 8 by 15 feet) joined to the Taluq Cutcherry by a covered way 30 feet long, a latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed.

52. A well already exists at this station. If necessary, it should be cleaned, deepened, and repaired.

53. It will be observed that we make over the civil debtors' ward downstairs to the Police, opening a passage into the new verandah, and that we give up the present Jail wards to civil debtors.

54. Plan D shows the Sub-Magistrate's Office in the town; Plan E, the Police station. These buildings are situated in the heart of the town, and adjoin each other. The former office is held in a building attached to a pagoda. We do not consider it necessary to provide any Jail accommodation here, as the distance (1,100 yards) from the new Taluq Jail does not require it. In the Police Station there is one ward. We propose to convert the store-room into another, and improve the ventilation. Our suggestions are colored yellow.

55. We consider that, by the above arrangement, sufficient accommodotion will be provided, as prisoners will be confined in the Police Station only when they are under trial during the day by the Town Sub-Magistrate, whose office adjoins, and when they may be apprehended at such hours as do not admit of their being at once lodged in the Subsidiary Jail.

56. TRIVALORE is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Negapatam Taluq, and is distant 14 miles from Negapatam, and 35 miles from Tanjore.

57. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a large building, apparently in the joint occupation of the Sub-Magistrate and a Moonsiff.

58. We propose to increase the Jail accommodation, as indicated by us in yellow in Plan A, by dividing the eastern side of the building into four airy and good wards, and leaving an existing passage at X for the prisoners.

59. Plan B shows the site. That part surrounded by us with yellow lines should be reserved as the Cutcherry compound, and the subsidiary buildings, with a well, be built on the spots indicated by us in yellow on that plan.

60. NANNILAM is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is twenty-one miles from Negapatam, and thirty-nine from Tanjore.

61. We propose a re-allotment of the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, as shown in yellow. We have marked on the plan the existing and proposed arrangements in parallel columns.

62. The record room, *kk*, is divided into four wards, with a passage; the present Jail wards, *ee*, *ff*, *G*, will supply room for the records; the Police are accommodated in a new room, X, and their station, *dd*, is given to the Sub-Magistrate.

63. We have enclosed all the available ground round the Cutcherry building, and on it have located a cook-house, latrine, and well. We have been unable to find room for a hospital-shed, but the Magistrate can arrange for the removal and housing of sick prisoners as occasion may arise.

64. KODAVASSAL is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Nannilam Taluq, and is distant from Nannilam nine miles, and from Negapatam and from Tanjore thirty miles, respectively.

65. The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan A, is a good brick building, of which one side is apparently out of repair and disused, and the larger portion of the remainder given up to the Police.

66. As the latter Officers appear to us to occupy more room than that to which they are entitled, or can reasonably require, we propose to re-allot the Cutcherry as shown by us in yellow in the plan. The southern side of the Cutcherry should be made available for the Sub-Magistrate; the room marked in red letters, *ddd*, made over to the Police; and the northern side of the Cutcherry should be rebuilt, and converted into two good wards for prisoners, with a passage at X in the centre, to admit of the prisoners passing out without going through the main entrance of the Cutcherry building.

67. We have improved the ventilation in the existing wards, which will still be required for prisoners.

68. We understand that, on the north side of the building, a house site, 100 feet by 80 feet, is available, but that, owing to its being pagoda land, and to the trustees' absence, it is doubtful whether it can be purchased. The Magistrate should be instructed to make further inquiries on the subject—having recourse to Act VI of 1857 if the land cannot otherwise be acquired—and locate on it a latrine, cook-house, and well.

69. Further arrangements will have to be made in the case of sick prisoners as emergencies may arise.

70. COMBACONUM.—This is the station of the Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and also of a Sub-Magistrate for the town. It is forty-six miles from Negapatam, and twenty-three miles from Tanjore, and is one of the Magistrate's sites for a Central Jail.

71. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, is a large building, with a considerable extent of open land attached to it lying just to the west of the Taluq Cutcherry. It contains four wards, marked on the plan respectively, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and a guard-room for the Police.

72. We are of opinion that No. 1 ward is too large, and is objectionable on account of the mixture of classes of prisoners either under trial or sentenced for different shades of crime, also on account of the Police objection of guarding so large a body of men in one room.

73. We propose, therefore, as shown in yellow on the plan, the following arrangement:—To divide No. 1 ward into two parts, each to accommodate six persons. The verandah on the north to be divided into three wards, each to hold two females.

74. The distribution will then be as follows:—No. 1 ward sub-divided to hold twelve males; No. 2 ward to hold nine males; two new wards, as drawn on to the plan, each to hold six males—equal in all to thirty-three males. The verandah divided into three parts, with passages between each, to accommodate six females.

75. The ventilation will thus be increased in the larger wards. This we think desirable.

76. We have indicated in the compound the position of the subsidiary buildings which we consider necessary.

77. The Police Station (Plan B) appears suitable for all the purposes for which it is required. Some slight additional ventilation should be given, as shown by us in yellow on the plan.

78. TRIVADAMARUDUR is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Combaconum. It is distant six miles from Combaconum, and twenty-nine miles from Tanjore.

79. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a rented muntapum, closely surrounded by houses and streets, and itself totally devoid of ventilation. No improvement can be made to it.

80. Plan B shows the Police Station, 32 yards off, on the opposite side of the street. Here are two small rooms. The ventilation is very defective, and should be improved, as shown by us in yellow on the plan.

81. This can only be considered as a temporary arrangement. A new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards, with the usual subsidiary buildings, should be erected here, on the Standard Plan No. 2.

82. MAYAVERAM.—Here are located the Head Assistant Magistrate and the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of Mayaveram.

83. The office of the former Officer, Plan A, is held in a building provided by him at Dharmapuram, a suburb of Mayaveram. It is 2,264 yards from the Taluq Cutcherry. We understand that the Board of Revenue have proposed to provide a public building for the Head Assistant, and that an estimate is under preparation.

84. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan B, is a new building, constructed under an estimate sanctioned in 1864. The Jail portion of it, a bomb-proof building, is however of considerable age. The larger room will hold eleven persons, and the smaller six. This is considerably below the number for whom accommodation has to be provided.

85. We consider that the objections are so great against this Jail that it will be wiser to pull it down and build one on our standard plan. The present building is hot and stifling, and cannot be improved. It is not a suitable place at all for prisoners.

86. We propose to build a Jail of six wards, four 16′ by 15,′ and two 8′ by 15,′ on the old site, and attached to the Taluq Cutcherry.

87. The entrance should be altered, and a wall built round, as indicated by us in yellow on the plan.

88. We consider that a *Police Station-house* should not be attached to the Subsidiary Jail, but should be independent of it, and not in the same locality. We have provided a *Police guard-room* of suitable dimensions, but the Police Force itself should be located elsewhere.

89. Mayaveram is another of the places chosen by the Magistrate for a Central Jail.

90. PORIAUR is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Mayaveram Taluq, and is eighteen miles from Mayaveram, and fifty-five miles from Tanjore.

91. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a poor building of three rooms and a pial. One of the former serves as a ward for prisoners under trial. Convicts are sent to Mayaveram.

92. It is impossible for us to do anything with the present Cutcherry, which stands in an angle formed by the junction of two streets, and faces straight down a third, leaving 24 feet only of space available for building purposes.

93. A new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards, on the Standard Plan No. 2, should be built here.

94. The Magistrate will select a suitable site.

95. SHEALLY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is thirteen miles from Mayaveram, and fifty-eight miles from Tanjore.

96. Here are two places of confinement, namely, two parts of a verandah in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, and a rented building, 77 yards off, Plan B.

97. The latter building is reported to be quite unfit for a Subsidiary Jail, being "merely a native bazaar, built in ascending platforms from the street for the "purpose of exhibiting the bazaarman's wares to the best advantage." It has, moreover, "no ventilation, except through the doors, which, when closed at night, "the prisoners (even if only two in number) must be well nigh stifled, and when "these are open, as they always are by day, are exposed to the gaze of the public."

98. We find also that this Jail was condemned in the following language in July 1866:—"The Engineer calls it dark and horribly close, and the worst I have "ever seen. Mr. Burnell characterizes it as totally unfit for the purpose, and "almost entirely without ventilation, and not safe or proper to confine there—a "horrible place."

99. The Magistrate proposes to give it up at once, and to furnish what accommodation may be necessary in the compound of the Taluq Cutcherry by means of huts. This arrangement seems to us judicious, and no time should be lost in carrying it into effect.

100. The Taluq Cutcherry having been thus condemned by the Magistrate and the Superintending Engineer, we recommend the erection of a new set of buildings on the Standard Plan No. 1, with a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions, and the usual subsidiary buildings.

101. The site of the present building is recommended for the new Cutcherry, but as it lies in the bazaar street, and in the heart of the town, we consider that a new site in a more airy and freer situation outside the town should be selected. It should lie on that side of the town which the local Officers may consider most convenient to the people.

102. MUNNARGOODY is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and also of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate. It is twenty-two miles from Tanjore, and is one of the stations selected by the Magistrate for a Central Jail.

103. The Deputy Magistrate's Office, Plan A, appears to be a small house of two distinct parts, joined by a verandah 8′ by 6′ in length, and with a roof thatched with bamboo rafters.

104. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan B, and the Police station, Plan C, lie opposite to one another on either side of a street.

105. Plan D shows the site of both.

106. The arrangements we propose are as follow, and are all shown on Plan D in yellow:—

Three new wards, each 16 by 15 feet, on the Government land now occupied by a thatched hut of one Gopalen. This must be removed and the land re-acquired.
One ward, 25 by 10 feet, marked A, in the Cutcherry.
Two wards, each 22 by 8 feet, marked B and C, in the Cutcherry.
A passage at × (subsidiary buildings as shown on the plan).

107. Should more room for prisoners be required, it can be obtained by taking up some of the east side of the Cutcherry, which is a building of considerable size.

108. NEEDAMUNGALUM is a Sub-Magistrate's station in the Munnargoody Taluq, and is nine miles from Munnargoody, and nineteen from Tanjore.

109. The Cutcherry, Plan A, appears to be a substantial building, with two Jail wards, which will hold three persons in both.

110. Plan B shows the site and its *entourage*.

111. We purpose to re-allot the building, as shown in Plan B in yellow, and build two wards, each 9-2 by 14 feet, adjoining the western side of the Cutcherry building, with a passage six feet wide.

112. Land should be acquired in the immediate vicinity for the out-buildings, viz., latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well—all of which we consider to be necessary.

113. TRITRAPOONDY.—At this station is located the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the above name. It is distant eighteen miles from Munnargoody, and forty miles from Tanjore.

114. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a large building, in a corner of which are two small rooms for prisoners. The accommodation provided is not sufficient. We, therefore, propose to take up the northern side of the building and convert it into four good wards, with a passage at ×.

115. Plan B shows the site. It will be observed that on the north and west are lands belonging to private individuals, and a pagoda. These, we understand, are to be acquired for Rupees 50.

116. We recommend that the whole of the land surrounded by the yellow line drawn by us in Plan B be purchased, and that the subsidiary buildings which are necessary be built on the spots indicated by us on the plan.

117. VEDARANIEM is the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate's station in the Tritrapoondy Taluq, and is distant twenty miles from Tritrapoondy, and thirty-eight and sixty miles from Munnargoody and Tanjore, respectively.

118. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a building rented from the Pagoda, and the Magistrate is in favor of constructing a new Office and Jail.

119. We agree with him that this will be the best plan, as the locality of the present building is too cramped to admit of the alterations and enlargement that are required.

120. Plan B shows the site selected, and on that we have indicated the new buildings on the Standard Plan No. 2, with four Jail wards, and the necessary subsidiary buildings.

121. A well already exists on the site. It should be cleaned, deepened, if necessary, and repaired.

122. To sum up, our recommendations for the Tanjore District are as follow:—

Tanjore Pattucottah Sheally	A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 1.
Trivadamarudur Poriaur Vedaraniem	A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No 2.
Vallam Mayaveram Munnargoody Negapatam	New Jail, with subsidiary buildings.
Arandanghi Trivalore Nannilam Kodavassal Combaconum Needamungalum Tritrapoondy	Re-allotment of existing Offices, with subsidiary buildings and minor improvements.

123. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at every station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies that may tally with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is provided.

No. 176. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 21st September 1868, No. 191.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the Kistna District.

2. This District lies on the Eastern Coast of this Presidency, and is bounded on the north by the District of Godavery, on the west by the Hyderabad territory, on the south by the Districts of Kurnool and Nellore, and on the east by the Bay of Bengal.

3. Its extent is 7,227 square miles, of which 6,692 square miles are Government Taluqs, and 535 Zemindaries. The revenue derived from all sources in 1867-68 was Rupees 46,36,859.

4. The Magisterial Staff of the District and their stations are shown in the accompanying table:—

Number.	Taluqs.	Tahsil Stations.	Deputy Tahsildars' Stations and Divisions.	Remarks.
1	Bundur	Masulipatam	Avanigadda	Magistrate's Division.
2	Repally	Repally	Tenally	
3	Gudivada	Gudivada	Kaikalur	
4	Guntoor	Guntoor	Mungalagherry	Joint Magistrate's Division.
5	Bapatla	Bapatla	Ponnur	
6	Krosur	Krosur		
7	Bezwada	Bezwada		Head Assistant Magistrate's Division.
8	Nandigama	Nandigama	Juggiapett	
9			Trivoor	
10			Gunnaveram	
11	Inukonda	Inukonda		Deputy Magistrate's Division.
12	Palnad	Datchapally	Tummericottah	
13	Rajapett	Narsarawpett		

The District is divided into eleven Taluqs, and has also the two Sub-Magisterial Divisions of Trivoor and Gunnaveram.

5. We now proceed to notice each Subsidiary Jail, and state the remedial measures we propose to adopt.

It will be observed that the Subsidiary Jail accommodation in this District is generally of a very inferior description, and that, although much has been done from time to time, under the authority conveyed in Government Order, 18th May 1866, No. 766, to increase the ventilation, and separate the sexes while in confinement, still a considerable outlay will have to be made to put the places of imprisonment for short-sentenced prisoners in a satisfactory condition.

6. We have had the opportunity of consulting Mr. Thornhill, the Magistrate of the District, and he agrees with us in the recommendations we propose.

Magistrate's Division.

7. This comprises the Taluqs of Bundur, Repally, and Gudivada, with the Sub-Magistrate's stations of Avanigadda, Tenally, and Kaikalur.

8. MASULIPATAM.—This is the station of the Magistrate of the District, an Assistant Magistrate, and the Taluq Sub-Magistrate.

9. The Subsidiary Jail, if it can be so called, is one room attached, but not joined, to the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A. Prisoners whose sentences exceed ten days are sent to the District Jail.

10. Plan B is the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry, and, according to our usual principle at head-quarters, we propose, as shown in yellow on the Plan, to build a Jail of six wards, three 16×15, and three 8×15, with a Police guard-room there.

11. The subsidiary buildings and a well are also indicated on the plan.

12. Plan C shows the Police Station at Inuguduru, which is described as "not "a suburb, but a division of Masulipatam." The Station-house is a mile and a half from the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry. This, with the increased ventilation shown by us in yellow in the plan, will have to be retained for night cases only.

13. Plan D is a Lock-up in the Masulipatam Fort, close to the landing place, and three miles from the town. This also requires additional ventilation.

14. When the new Jail is built, it should be clearly understood that it is intended to accommodate all persons under trial and remand before the whole Magisterial Staff at Masulipatam, as well as all persons sentenced by them to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

15. We are of opinion that we have provided sufficient accommodation on the average; but, from the Returns that have reached us not being prepared according to our directions, the numbers may be a little under-rated. Should more rooms be needed, they can always be added on to the standard plan.

16. AVANIGADDA is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Bundur Taluq, and is sixteen miles from Masulipatam.

17. We gather from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3850, of 21st June 1867, which have been referred to us for report, that a new Cutcherry is urgently required here.

18. Plan A shows the site selected, and Plan B is the Office and Jail we recommend on the Standard Plan No. 2.

19. The Jail consists of four wards of the standard dimensions; and subsidiary buildings, with a well, are provided.

20. REPALLY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 23 miles from Masulipatam.

21. The Cutcherry here, Plan A, contains one room for prisoners, 12×12 feet, without any ventilation.

22. We understand that "on the west of the Cutcherry there is about 160 "square yards of land available, bounded on the west by a small irrigation channel," while streets run on the other three sides of the building.

23. Our proposals are colored yellow in the plan. We have changed the entrance from west to south, and have given up the present Jail room to the Tahsildar, and the Hall to the Police.

24. We have also provided a Jail of four wards on the standard plan, joined to the building on the west by a covered passage 30 feet in length.

25. The Magistrate should locate the subsidiary buildings, *i. e.*, latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well, at suitable distances, not less than 150 feet from the Jail, on the open land on the west.

26. TENALLY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Repally Taluq, and is 19 miles from Repally, and 32 miles from Masulipatam.

27. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a neat building standing upon high ground, with two wards for prisoners.

This is not sufficient, and we propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to add one foot to the width of the present smaller ward, and to build two rooms on the northern side for prisoners, one 7×12 feet, and one 12×12 feet.

28. We have also provided a room at the extreme end of the building for the Police Guard, and made a passage through the building to admit of the prisoners getting out.

This will give the Sub-Magistrate more space, which he requires.

29. The land enclosed by us in yellow lines should be taken up and walled round. In it we have located the usual subsidiary buildings.

30. A well of good water already exists at this station.

31. GUDIVADA is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 20 miles from Masulipatam.

32. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building, from which one room has been taken for prisoners. It will only hold three persons, and more accommodation is absolutely necessary.

33. Plan B shows the site, and it is proposed to purchase the land measuring 65×44 yards, and surrounded by us with a yellow line, and build a Subsidiary Jail on it. We think this will be the best plan, and we propose to build the Jail of four wards with a Police Guard-room, and covered way 30 feet long.

34. Subsidiary buildings and a well are also indicated on the plan.

35. KAIKALUR is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Gudivada Taluq, and is 17 miles from Gudivada, and 37 miles from Masulipatam.

36. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building with one room in it, capable of holding four prisoners.

37. We propose as a present arrangement, as the number of prisoners is very small, to add a room at ×, and to divide Y into two. This will be sufficient.

38. In the compound, which is very limited in extent, we have located a cooking-shed and a latrine. A well already exists. The Magistrate should be authorized to make such arrangements as may be necessary for sick prisoners as emergencies arise.

Joint Magistrate's Division.

39. This division comprises the Taluqs of Guntoor and Bapatla, with the Sub-Magistrate's stations of Mungalagherry and Ponnur, as well as the Taluq of Krosur.

40. GUNTOOR is the station of the Joint Magistrate, and of the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of Guntoor.

41. The Subsidiary Jail and Police Station are together in an inferior building in the town, one ward of which the Magistrate reported, as far back as April 1867, to be "not fit for a kennel." This has, however, been improved; and we observe

that ventilators have been added in the walls and roofs, under the authority conveyed in the Orders of Government marginally noted.

G. O., J. D., No. 776, 18th May 1866.
G. O., J. D., No. 1264, 13th August 1868.

42. We have been obliged to make a further reference to the Acting Magistrate regarding this station, and shall forward a supplemental report on it.

43. MANGALAGHERRY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Guntoor Taluq, and is 12½ miles from Guntoor, and 57½ miles from Masulipatam.

44. The Plan A shows the Cutcherry of the Sub-Magistrate, which has two wards, one of which, however, has been recently added by enclosing part of the verandah. This latter room is not fit for the confinement of prisoners, and must be given up.

45. We propose to divide the record room into two wards, and build a room for the records, 18×16 feet, on the vacant space on the east of the building.

46. The subsidiary buildings are located in the compound.

47. BAPATLA.—Here is located the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name. It is about 43 miles from Guntoor.

48. The Cutcherry, Plan A, contains two Jail wards which do not, however, give sufficient accommodation for prisoners.

49. Our recommendations are shown in yellow on the plan. We propose to re-allot the Cutcherry by giving the Goomastahs and the Police the sides opposite to those which they at present occupy, and by locating the Tahsildar in the present Jail wards by removing the partition wall between them, and to build a Jail of four wards on the standard plan on the south side of the Cutcherry, joined to it by a covered passage 24 feet in length.

50. The subsidiary buildings are also indicated on the sketch map in the corner of the plan.

51. We have provided a new well, in lieu of that on which part of the Jail will have to be built.

52. PONNUR.—At this station is located the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Bapatla Taluq. It is distant from Bapatla 24 miles, and from Guntoor 25 miles.

53. The Cutcherry, Plan A, lies close to the Toongabudra river, and is stated "not to be in good order, and recommended for sale."

Here there is only one ward for prisoners.

54. A new Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, with the usual subsidiary buildings and a well, on the Standard Plan No. 2, is urgently required here.

55. The Magistrate should be instructed to lose no time in selecting and reserving a site, the minimum frontage and depth of which should be 200 and 300 feet respectively.

56. KROSUR.—Here is located the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Krosur Taluq. It is 31½ miles from Guntoor.

57. The Cutcherry, Plan A, stands "in an open plain surrounded by a low "two feet earth wall, about 50 or 60 yards from the building."

58. We propose to open a passage on the northern side, and build on that side a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions, and a guard-room for the Police joined to the Cutcherry by a covered way 30 feet in length.

59. The Magistrate should be instructed to take up a considerable extent (if possible not less than 150 feet on all sides of the building) of the open plain, and locate in it on suitable spots a latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well—all of which we consider to be necessary.

Head Assistant Magistrate's Division.

60. This Division consists of the Taluqs of Bezwada and Nandigama with the Sub-Magistrate's Station of Juggiapett, besides the Divisions of Trivoor and Gunnaveram, at which places also Sub-Magistrates are located.

61. BEZWADA.—This is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and also of the Taluq Sub-Magistrate. It is 43 miles from Masulipatam. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building admitting of no extension, low, hot, and ill-ventilated. There is no accommodation for prisoners. They are placed as a temporary measure in a thatched mud hut in the compound.

62. We consider that a new Taluq Cutcherry, as recommended by the local Officers, should be built here. The Jail should consist of four wards of the standard dimensions, and subsidiary buildings will be required.

63. The Magistrate should select and reserve a suitable site: 400 feet in depth, and 300 feet in frontage, is the minimum required.

64. NANDIGAMA is the head-quarters of the Taluq of the same name, and is 28 miles from Bezwada.

65. A new Cutcherry has been proposed here since April 1867, and of its necessity there can be no doubt.

66. The accommodation is totally inadequate to meet the permanent wants of the Taluq. The prisoners take up three rooms, each 14 × 14 feet, of the building.

67. For the present, and until the new building can be erected, we consider that prisoners should be hutted in the compound, and the whole building left to the Tahsildar.

68. The new Cutcherry on the Standard Plan No. 1 should contain four Jail wards of the usual dimensions, and subsidiary buildings should also be provided.

69. JUGGIAPETT is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Nandigama Taluq, and is 16 miles from Nandigama, and 44 miles from Bezwada.

70. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small building sufficiently large for the Sub-Magistrate if he had possession of it all. Three rooms have been taken for prisoners.

71. The numbers here are very small: and we propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to build two wards, each 8 × 14 feet, for prisoners, joined to the west side of the building. The wards on the north can then be given up to the Sub-Magistrate.

72. We understand that it is in contemplation to remove some of the houses, especially a large building on the south. We agree with the Magistrate that this is very desirable.

73. The compound should be extended as much as possible, and subsidiary buildings erected in it for the use of the prisoners. Should room not be available, the Magistrate should make other arrangements, either by hiring a house, or by any method which may most commend itself to him, reporting his measures for the confirmation of Government.

74. TRIVOOR is the station of the Sub-Magistrate of the Trivoor Division. It is 47 miles from Bezwada.

75. The two rooms, 1 and 2, for prisoners, will each hold four; and we propose, while keeping them, to divide No. 3 into two parts. The numbers in confinement here are very small, and we are unwilling to incur expense at this station, which lies at the very confines of the District.

76. The Magistrate will find suitable sites for the subsidiary buildings on the open space on the east.

77. GUNNAVERAM.—Here is located the Sub-Magistrate of the Gunnaveram Division. It is 10 miles from Bezwada.

78. We propose the same arrangements as for Trivoor, and our proposals are colored yellow in Plan A.

79. The compound is too small to admit of our erecting subsidiary buildings in it. The Magistrate should make such arrangements as may commend themselves to him.

Deputy Magistrate's Division.

80. The Deputy Magistrate's Division comprises the Taluqs of Inukonda, Palnad, and Rajapett, with the Sub-Magistrate's station of Tummericottah.

81. INUKONDA is the station of the Deputy Magistrate, and also of the Taluq Sub-Magistrate of Inukonda. It is 96 miles from Masulipatam.

82. The Tahsil Cutcherry, Plan A, is a building in good order but small; one room, 13 × 13 feet, and an enclosed verandah, is all the accommodation provided for prisoners.

83. More is required, and we propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to build a Jail of four wards and a Police guard-room joined to the main building by a covered way 30 feet in length.

84. Subsidiary buildings are also required, and should be located at considerable distances in rear of the Jail. On that side we understand that abundant space is available.

85. DATCHAPALLY is the Cusbah of the Palnad Taluq, and is 38 miles from Inukonda.

86. With reference to Government Order, Judicial Department, 9th January 1868, No. 31, we have the honor to report that accommodation should be provided for prisoners in four wards of the standard dimensions at this station.

87. The present office of the Tahsildar is a Travellers' Bungalow, which is totally unfitted for the purpose to which it is applied, and which is to be given up as soon as a new building can be provided.

88. We recommend a new Tahsil Cutcherry on the Standard Plan No. 1.

89. TUMMERICOTTAH is a Sub-Magistrate's station in the Palnad Taluq, and is 12 miles from Datchapally, and 42 from Inukonda.

90. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is apparently a Travellers' Bungalow. We propose to give up the present Jail ward to the Sub-Magistrate, and leaving the existing verandah (the roof to be raised) as a guard-room for the Police, to divide the Police Station into two rooms, and build two new wards adjoining the present verandah on the eastern side.

91. "Fields on the north and east" will supply space for the necessary subsidiary buildings.

92. NARSARAWPETT is the Cusbah of the Rajapett Taluq, and is 24 miles from Inukonda.

93. The Cutcherry building, Plan A, is a bungalow with one room, 11-9 × 11-9 feet, for prisoners, and we understand from the Magistrate that a new Cutcherry is urgently required here.

94. We beg to recommend the erection of the Standard Plan No. 1, with four Jail wards and the usual subsidiary buildings.

95. The Magistrate should select and reserve a suitable site.

96. The wards and latrines existing and proposed should be asphalted.

97. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at each station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies which may tally with the number of persons for whom accommodation is provided at each station.

No. 177. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th September 1868, No. 193.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Kurnool.

2. This District comprises an area of 7,470 square miles, and is bounded on the north by the Toongabudra and Kistna rivers, which separate it from the territory of the Nizam of Hyderabad, on the east by the District of Nellore, on the south by Cuddapah, and on the west by Bellary.

3. The revenue derived from all sources in this District in 1867-68 was Rupees 19,43,301.

4. The distribution of the various Officers of Government with their respective charges, is as follows:—

Taluq.	Taluq Head Quarters.	Deputy Tahsildar's stations.	Head Quarters.
Collector's Division.			
Ramalcottah.	Ramalcottah.	Kurnool.	Kurnool.
Nandicotcoor.	Nandicotcoor.	Atmakoor.	
Head Assistant's Division.			
Cumbum.	Cumbum.		Cumbum.
Markapoor.	Markapoor.	Chapalamadoogoo.	
Deputy Collector's Division.			
Patticondah.	Patticondah.	Peapully.	Peapully.
Coilgoontla.	Coilgoontla.		
Deputy Collector's Division.			
Nundial.	Nundial.	Calwah.	Nundial.
Sirwell.	Chagulmurry to be moved to Peddakondla.		

5. Most of the buildings in the District are in a very bad state of repair, and very old. We have found it impossible in most cases to recommend any alterations to them. From their confined position in towns, and from their being closely surrounded by houses, no extension is generally practicable.

In most cases, therefore, we recommend entirely new buildings, as we are convinced that that will be found most economical in the end.

6. Pending the construction of the new buildings, the Magistrate should avail himself of the Order of Government, Judicial Department, 18th May 1866, No. 766, and afford such temporary accommodation to prisoners as may be required in his District, the Jails of which are generally overcrowded.

Collector's Division.

7. The Collector's Division comprises the Taluqs of Ramalcottah and Nandicotcoor, with the Deputy Tahsildar's stations of Kurnool and Atmakoor.

8. RAMALCOTTAH.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of the same name, and is ten miles distant from Kurnool.

9. We are unable to provide accommodation in the Cutcherry at this station. It is a small ill-ventilated building. We, therefore, propose to build the smallest complement of accommodation on to the eastern end of the Cutcherry. Accommodation is thus provided for twelve male and six female prisoners in four wards on the standard plan.

10. The whole of the Cutcherry may then be given over to the Tahsildar, and it is by no means too large for the revenue and magisterial requirements of the Taluq.

11. Plan A shows the existing building, and the alterations and additions we recommend are colored yellow.

12. Plan B shows the site, on which we have indicated also, in yellow, in block, the new Jail and necessary subsidiary buildings.

13. The "dilapidated walls" should be removed.

14. KURNOOL is the station of the Magistrate of the District, of an Assistant Magistrate, and of a Sub-Magistrate for the town.

15. The Sub-Magistrate has a small Cutcherry here, and there is one Jail ward in the Police Station, capable of accommodating eight prisoners. These two buildings are opposite to one another with a street between. These both are shown in Plan A.

16. In our letter, No. 20, dated 13th September 1867, and recorded in Proceedings of Government of 24th October 1867, Judicial Department, we have suggested the erection of a new office for the Sub-Magistrate; and the Government, in their Order thereon, No. 1703, have postponed the question, pending a further report from us on the subject.

17. The question of the Police Station having been settled in the Order above quoted, it only remains for us to state what we would recommend at Kurnool for the accommodation of short-sentenced prisoners.

18. We consider that, in a town like Kurnool, there should be a large and suitable Subsidiary Jail; and, although we are aware that by the Jail rules prisoners sentenced to more than fourteen days' imprisonment can be confined in the District Jail, we are of opinion that it is not desirable that short-sentenced prisoners, for whom Subsidiary Jails are designed, that is to say, persons whose sentences do not exceed one month, should be mixed with those whose offences have required more lengthened terms of imprisonment.

19. We propose, therefore, to retain the present building, Plan A (a Government building, formerly a Native Hall of reception), as an Office merely for the Sub-Magistrate, and to build a Jail of not less than seven wards, four 16×15, and three 8×15, in which all prisoners sentenced to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month by the whole of the Magisterial Staff at Kurnool, as well as all persons under trial before the Magistracy, may be confined.

20. This should be located in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry if space is available, and a Police guard-room be added to it as shown by us in the plan, marked B.

21. NANDICOTCOOR.—This is the Cusbah of the Taluq, and is 15 miles from Kurnool.

22. The space available in the Cutcherry for prisoners is not sufficient. We, therefore, propose to build a Jail, with accommodation for twelve males and six females, on the standard plan, on the eastern side of the Cutchery, and joined to it by a covered passage 40 feet in length, with a gaurd-room for the Police.

23. Plan A shows the existing building and the Jail. On Plan B we have indicated the position of the necessary subsidiary buildings.

24. ATMAKOOR.—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Nandicotcoor Taluq, from which it is distant 21 miles, and from Kurnool 36 miles.

25. Plan A shows the present Cutcherry of the Sub-Magistrate, which is too small to afford accommodation for that number of persons for whom provision has to be made.

26. We have, therefore, indicated on the plan a new Jail of four wards, of the standard dimensions, which we propose to build connected with the main building by a covered passage 40 feet in length.

27. We have also provided a room for the Police guard, and propose to give up the whole of the Cutcherry to the Sub-Magistrate as by no means too large for revenue and magisterial purposes.

28. Plan B shows the site, and on that we have indicated the position of the subsidiary buildings and a well, all of which are necessary.

29. We observe that the sum of 210 Rupees has been sanctioned for certain improvements to the Lock-up at this station under Government Order, Public Works Department, 2nd September 1868, No. 2804.

Head Assistant Collector's Division.

30. This division consists of the Taluqs of Cumbum and Markapoor, with the Deputy Tahsildar's station of Chapalamadoogoo.

31. CUMBUM is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and also of a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

32. Plan A shows the Office of the Head Assistant, and is suitable enough. Plan B shows the Taluq Cutcherry, which is condemned as wholly unfit for further use.

33. A new Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 1 is urgently required here.

The Jail should consist of three wards of the larger, and two of the smaller size. Subsidiary buildings should also be provided and a well.

34. The Magistrate should select and reserve a suitable and airy site.

35. MARKAPOOR is the Cusbah of the Markapoor Taluq, and is 15 miles from Cumbum.

36. The Cutcherry is condemned as unfit for further use, and the Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, is two long mud-walled huts built up against a pagoda wall. The height is only 8′-10″.

37. There is no room for extension; nor, if any existed, would it be advisable to add to the present arrangements.

38. A new Tahsil Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, and subsidiary buildings, on the Standard Plan No. 1, must be built here.

39. CHAPALAMADOOGOO is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Markapoor, from which station it is distant 30 miles, and 45 miles from Cumbum.

40. The Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, is a detached building of one ward, 15 yards from the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, totally inadequate to the requirements of the place, and which has, with the Sub-Magistrate's Office, been long ago condemned.

41. A new Office and Jail on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 2, with the usual complement of four wards should be erected here. Subsidiary buildings and a well are also required.

Deputy Collector's Division.

42. This Division comprises the Taluqs of Patticondah and Coilgoontla, with the Sub-Magistrate's station of Peapully.

43. PATTICONDAH.—This is a Cusbah station, and the residence of the Taluq Magistrate. It is distant from Peapully 20 miles, and from Kurnool 49 miles.

44. The Cutcherry, Plan A, has been condemned since 1866, as totally unfit for the purposes for which it is required. There are three wards which will hold in all nine persons. From its position in the town (vide Plan B), we are unable to recommend any addition, even if the building were itself substantial and in good order.

45. Under the circumstances, we recommend the erection of a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, on the standard Plan No. 1, of four wards, with accommodation for 18 persons.

The usual subsidiary buildings and a well should also be provided.

46. PEAPULLY.—This is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and also of a Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate. It is distant 50 miles from Kurnool.

47. "The former Officer has a very nice Office near the Travellers' Bungalow." The Cutcherry of the Subordinate Magistrate, Plan A, is situated in the centre of the town. It is a low dilapidated building in the form of a square.

48. The urgency of a new building at this station having been reported on so fully in the letters of the Magistrate of Kurnool and the Inspector General of Jails, incorporated in Proceedings of Government, 18th April 1867, Judicial Department, it is unnecessary for us to add anything here.

49. The Standard Plan No. 2 should be adopted, and the Jail consist of four wards of the usual dimensions.

Subsidiary buildings and a well are also required.

50. COILGOONTLA.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of the same name, and is distant 40 miles from Peapully, and 50 from Kurnool.

51. The Cutcherry at this station has been condemned, and a new Taluq Office and Subsidiary Jail sanctioned, with a provision in this year's Budget. We would suggest that the combined Cutcherry and Jail on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1, should be commenced forthwith.

52. Plan A shows the site selected, and on that will be seen the new buildings with Jail accommodation for eighteen males and six females in five wards, with the usual adjuncts of latrine, hospital-shed, cook-house, and well.

53. Plan B exhibits the existing building, in the compound of which temporary accommodation should be provided for prisoners.

Deputy Collector's Division.

54. The second division of the Kurnool District in charge of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate consists of the Taluqs of Nundial and Sirwell, with the Sub-Magistrate's station of Calwah.

55. NUNDIAL is the station of the Deputy Magistrate, and also of the Taluq Magistrate. It is 45 miles distant from Kurnool.

56. We understand that the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, is a rented house, and quite unfit for the use to which it is applied. It appears that there is really but one ward for prisoners, but that other portions of the building have been railed off to give the increased accommodation that was found to be necessary.

57. A new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail is absolutely necessary at this station, and should be one of the first undertaken. The Jail should be of five wards, three 16 × 15, and two 8 × 15, and the usual subsidiary buildings with a well should also be provided.

58. CALWAH is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Nundial Taluq, and is distant from Nundial 25, and from Kurnool 20 miles.

59. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a very small building, with two rooms only, and affords no accommodation for prisoners. They are confined in a building, Plan B, which is a 2nd Class Police Station.

60. As it is impossible for us to make any addition to the present Office, we recommend the erection of a new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 2, with the usual subsidiary buildings and a well.

61. CHAGULMURRY is at present the Cusbah of the Taluq of Sirwell, and is 39 miles from Nundial.

62. Government Order, Revenue Department, 3rd July 1868, No. 1859, has fixed the Cusbah office Sirwell Taluq at Peddakondla, which is about 28 miles from Nundial, and there a new combined Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 1 must be erected.

63. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions, and subsidiary buildings with a well will be necessary on the new site.

64. Plan A, enclosed, exhibits the existing inferior building at Chagulmurry.

65. The following abstract shows our proposals :—

I. New Cutcherries on the Standard Plan No. 1, with five wards, at Cumbum, Coilgoontla, and Nundial ; with four wards at Markapoor, Patticondah, and Peddakondla.

II. New Cutcherries on the Standard Plan No. 2, with four wards, at Chapalamadoogoo, Peapully, and Calwah.

III. New Jails of four wards at Ramalcottah and Nandicotcoor ; of seven wards and Police guard-room at Kurnool ; of four wards and Police guard-room at Atmakoor.

IV. Subsidiary buildings, *i. e.*, latrines, cook-houses, hospital-sheds, with wells, at all stations.

V. Asphalte for the floors of all Jail wards existing and proposed, and also of latrines.

66. The Magistrate should be authorized to employ a sweeper toty at every station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail, and to procure that number of coir mats and cumblies that may tally with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is provided.

No. 178. From the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 29th September 1868, No. 194.

We have the honor to submit the following report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Tinnevelly.

2. This District lies at the southern extremity of this Presidency, and is bounded on the north by the District of Madura, on the west by the Native State of Travancore, and on the south and east by the sea.

3. It is divided into nine Taluqs, comprising an area of 3,810 square miles, and also contains an extent of 1,336 square miles held on Zemindary tenure, making in all 5,146 square miles.

4. The Magistrate of the District resides at Palamcottah, and his Subordinate Officers are located at Shermadevy, Tuticorin, and Covilputty.

5. The following table shows the Magisterial stations of this District :—

Number of Taluqs.	Taluqs.	Tahsil stations.	Deputy Tahsildars' stations.	Remarks.
1	Sattoor.	Sattoor.	Virdupathy.	Covilputty is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate.
2	Streevaliputtur.	Streevaliputtur.	Wattrap.	
3	Sunkeranainar covil.	Sunkeranainar covil.		
4	Ottapedaram.	Ottapedaram.	Velathicolum. Kytar. Tuticorin.	Tuticorin is also the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate.
5	Tenkasy.	Tenkasy.		
6	Ambasamudrum.	Ambasamudrum.		Shermadevy is the station of a Joint Magistrate.
7	Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly.	Palamcottah.	Palamcottah is also the station of the Magistrate of the District.
8	Tenkarai.	Streevygoondum.	Colasegarapatnam.	
9	Nangoonary.	Nangoonary.	Radapuram.	

6. The revenue derived from all sources in this District in 1867-68 was Rupees 42,74,340.

7. We now proceed to notice in detail each station at which there is a Subsidiary Jail, and to state the measures which we propose for the amelioration of the condition of short-sentenced prisoners, observing that there is a provision in the current Budget of 19,000 Rupees, which should be spent, if possible, within the year.

8. PALAMCOTTAH is the station of a Sub-Magistrate, three miles from Tinnevelly.

9. The Sub-Magistrate has no Cutcherry, and the Magistrate hoped to have been able to have provided him with accommodation in the guard-room at the north gate of the Fort. This, we now understand, has been pulled down ; and a new Cutcherry must be built. It should be on the Standard Plan No. 2, but no Jail will be required.

10. It seems to us that as the new Jail we propose at Tinnevelly is only 1½ miles distant, all that is necessary at Palamcottah is accommodation for prisoners under trial before, and remanded by, the Sub-Magistrate. Convicted prisoners can easily be sent to Tinnevelly, as well as under-trial and remanded prisoners in excess of that number which can be properly accommodated at Palamcottah.

11. The six wards in the Police Station, Plan A, will accommodate ten prisoners altogether, viz., three in each of the large wards, and one in each of the smaller.

There is this objection to this building, that the wards open into the main room, but this can be remedied by increasing the outward ventilation as indicated by us in the plan in yellow.

12. Plan B is the site selected by the local Officer for the new Office for the Sub-Magistrate.

13. TINNEVELLY is the head-quarter station of the Magistrate of the District, and Assistant Magistrate, and a Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

14. Plan A shows the Huzzoor Cutcherry, which lies midway between Palamcottah and Tinnevelly. We propose to build here eight wards, five 16 × 15, and three 8 × 15 for prisoners, and a guard-room for the Police. This Jail is intended to contain all prisoners who may be under trial before the whole of the Magisterial Staff at Tinnevelly and Palamcottah, as well as those sentenced by them to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

15. Considering its position and accessibility to both the Magistrates of Palamcottah on one side and Tinnevelly on the other, we think no hardship will be imposed on the prisoners.

16. The Magistrate should select suitable sites for a latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed, all of which we consider necessary.

17. Plan B is the Tahsil Cutcherry at Tinnevelly, which is one and a half mile from the Office of the District Magistrate.

18. In this we have provided three wards for prisoners during the day, while they may be awaiting their trial before the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

19. No prisoners should be kept either at Palamcottah or Tinnevelly during the night. They should all be placed in the Subsidiary Jail in the Collector's Cutcherry compound.

20. SUNKERANAINAR COVIL is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is 34 miles from Tinnevelly.

21. The Cutcherry, Plan A, has but one ward in it, and another has been made by building up part of the verandah as a make-shift.

22. A new Jail is necessary; and, as adjacent land is available, we propose to build a Police guard-room, and a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions, on the east side of the building, joined to it by a covered way 34 feet in length.

23. The compound is indicated by us with yellow lines, and in it are located the subsidiary buildings and a well, all of which we consider to be necessary.

24. AMBASAMUDRUM is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is nine miles from Shermadevy, and 20 miles from Tinnevelly.

25. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small and very inferior building in the town.

26. The Subsidiary Jail, also shown on Plan A, is a stone muntapum which has been converted into two miserable wards for under-trial prisoners. Sentenced prisoners are sent to Shermadevy, nine miles distant.

27. The existing arrangements at this station are very bad, and we are unable to improve them with the present buildings on our hands. We, therefore, propose to build a new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on the Standard Plan No. 1.

28. The usual out-buildings will also be required.

29. Plan B exhibits the site selected by the Magistrate. It seems to us suitable, and we have indicated on it the positions of the new buildings.

30. SHERMADEVY is the station of the Sub-Collector Joint Magistrate. It is situated in the Ambasamudrum Taluq, from the Cusbah of which it is distant nine miles, and eleven miles from Tinnevelly.

31. The Sub-Magistrte of Wattrap is at present located here.

32. The Subsidiary Jail is a disused Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, which has apparently been sub-divided into several small rooms, and a large railed-off portion—all totally devoid of ventilation. This building can no longer be used as a Subsidiary Jail. It is totally unsuited to its purpose.

33. A Cutcherry for the Sub-Collector at this station is urgently required. At present, his office is held in his own house. We will submit a plan at an early date, which will include the new Jail.

34. NANGOONARY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 20 miles from Tinnevelly.

35. The Cutcherry, Plan A, contains two wretched rooms for prisoners, and no more space can, in our opinion, be spared from it without materially inconveniencing the Taluq Officer.

36. We propose, therefore, as shown in yellow on the site, Plan B, to build on the western side a Jail of four wards of the standard dimensions with a suitable room for the Police, joined to the Cutcherry by a covered passage 34 feet in length. Subsidiary buildings are also indicated on the plan.

37. The extent of land surrounded with yellow lines by us should be taken up to form the Cutcherry compound.

38. RADAPURAM is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Nangoonary Taluq, and is distant 20 miles from Nangoonary, and 40 from Tinnevelly.

39. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a small but suitable building for the Magistrate, but can afford no space for a Jail.

40. We, therefore, propose, as shown on Plan B, to build a Jail of four wards joined to the Cutcherry by a covered passage 30 feet long on its eastern side.

41. We have indicated the extent of the compound, and located in suitable spots in it the usual subsidiary buildings and a well.

42. TENKASY is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 28 miles from Shermadevy, and 31 from Tinnevelly.

43. There is only one Jail ward in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A; but a part of the outside verandah has been enclosed to make a second. Still, however, the accommodation is totally insufficient.

44. New wards must be built; and, as owing to the residence of one or more of the European Magistracy at Courtallum during several months of the year, the number of under-trial prisoners is often large, we propose, as shown in Plan A in yellow, to build two wards, each 16 × 15, and three wards 8 × 15, on the standard plan. It will be observed that we join the new Jail on to the eastern side of the present building, giving up to the Police the existing male prisoners' room.

45. The compound is ample, and in it we have indicated the position of a latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well.

46. We have also marked a wooden palisading, which we think it would be well to run from the entrance of the compound up to the Jail verandah, to keep the prisoners by themselves.

47. OTTAPEDARAM is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 12 miles from Tuticorin, and 30 miles from Tinnevelly.

48. The Cutcherry, Plan A, shows two wards for prisoners at opposite ends of the Cutcherry building, which is small, and can spare no space for Jail purposes.

49. We propose to open a passage in the north side, and build, as shown in Plan B, in yellow, a Jail of four wards on the standard plan, with a passage 34 feet in length.

50. We have also indicated the position of subsidiary buildings and a well, all of which are necessary.

51. The compound should consist of that portion of land enclosed by us with yellow lines.

52. TUTICORIN.—This is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and also of a Sub-Magistrate.

53. The Cutcherries of these Officers are opposite to each other in the town, but attached to the Office of the latter is a compound of large dimensions.

54. Plan A shows the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, which has three small wards in it. The accommodation is not sufficient for that number of prisoners for whom the District Returns show that provision has to be made.

55. We, therefore, propose, as shown in Plan B, in yellow, to build a Jail of five wards, two 16 × 15, and three 8 × 15, with a covered passage 34 feet long.

56. The compound should be taken up as marked in yellow lines by us, and subsidiary buildings and a well be provided.

57. VELATHICOLUM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Ottapedaram, and is distant 20 miles from the Cusbah, 30 miles from Tuticorin, and 48 miles from Palamcottah.

58. A new Office was sanctioned for this station in 1863, and a provision of 2,750 Rupees made in the Budget of 1867-68. Of that sum, however, the greater part has been transferred to the head of the new Jail at Madura, under Government Order, Public Works Department, 28th November 1867, No. 3711.

59. We recommend the erection of the new Standard Plan No. 2, for a Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, with the usual subsidiary buildings, and a well.

60. Plan A shows the site selected, and on that we have indicated the positions which the various buildings should occupy.

61. KYTAR.—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Ottapedaram Taluq, and is distant 18 miles from Ottapedaram, 30 miles from Tuticorin, and 20 miles from Palamcottah.

62. Here there is neither Cutcherry nor Subsidiary Jail. The Office of the Sub-Magistrate is held in a pagoda; and prisoners, before sentence, are kept in a Police Lock-up, formerly a Soldiers' Shed attached to the Travellers' Bungalow, and after sentence are sent to Ottapedaram.

63. A new combined Office and Jail on the Standard Plan No. 2 is absolutely necessary at this station.

64. The Jail should be of four wards of the usual dimensions.

65. Plan A shows the site selected, and on that we have indicated the position of the new buildings with a well.

66. STREEVYGOONDUM is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Tenkarai Taluq, and is 18 miles from Tinnevelly.

67. Plan A exhibits the Taluq Cutcherry, which is situated in the town, and from its position incapable of any extension.

68. The accommodation is quite insufficient.

69. We understand that a new Cutcherry has been sanctioned for the Tenkarai Taluq. It should be on the Standard Plan No. 1, and the Jail should consist of four wards of the usual dimensions.

70. Subsidiary buildings and a well will also be required on a site, in a free and airy situation, to be selected outside the town by the local Officers.

71. COLASEGARAPATNAM is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Tenkarai Taluq, and is 27 miles from Streevygoondum, and 45 miles from Tinnevelly.

72. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a neat little building, but too small to admit of any part being given up as a Jail.

73. The two small wards, which are parts of the verandah walled in, should be given up to the Police, and a Jail of four wards be built in rear, joined to the Cutcherry by a covered passage 30 feet long.

74. We have indicated in the sketch, in the corner of the plan, the extent of land that should be taken up, and we have placed on it the new Jail, subsidiary buildings, and well, all of which are required.

75. SATTOOR.—Here is located the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name. It is distant 13 miles from Covilputty, and 49 from Tinnevelly.

76. The Cutcherry, Plan A, contains three rooms for prisoners, which, however, do not give the necessary accommodation.

77. We propose to build the minimum complement of wards on the standard plan in the compound on the north, as shown in yellow in the site Plan B, with a Police Guard-room.

78. We have provided a passage, 34 feet long, and subsidiary buildings for the prisoners.

79. A well already exists at this station. It should be cleaned, deepened if necessary, and repaired.

80. COVILPUTTY is the station of the Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and is 13 miles from Sattoor, in which Taluq it stands, and 37 miles from Tinnevelly.

81. Here there are no Public Offices, and the Deputy Collector holds his office in a chuttrum.

82. A new Office must be built for this Officer here. We will submit a plan hereafter.

83. VIRDUPATHY is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Taluq of Sattoor. It is distant 17 miles from Sattoor, 30 miles from Covilputty, and 66 miles from Tinnevelly.

84. A new Cutcherry was sanctioned at this station in 1863, and 2,750 Rupees were entered in the Budget of 1867-68 as an allotment for the new building. Part of this, however, has, under Government Order, Public Works Department, 28th November 1867, No. 3711, been transferred to the new Jail at Madura.

85. Plan A shows the site selected for the new Office, which should be on the new standard plan, in supersession of that which accompanied your Memorandum of the 30th April 1867.

86. The Jail should consist of four wards on the standard plan, and subsidiary buildings, with a well, should be located in the places indicated by us in yellow on the plan.

87. STREEVALIPUTTUR is the Cusbah of the Taluq of the same name, and is 37 miles from Covilputty, and 60 miles from Tinnevelly.

88. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is Tiroomal Naick's old Palace, in joint occupation of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate and a Moonsiff.

89. It is situated in the town, and is closely surrounded on all sides by houses and streets, so that no additional space is to be had.

90. The Jail accommodation is very poor and insufficient.

91. We recommend a new Tahsil Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at this station on the Standard Plan No. 1, with four Jail wards of the usual dimensions, subsidiary buildings, &c.

92. The Magistrate should select an airy site outside the town, but accessible to the people.

93. WATTRAP is the station of the Deputy Tahsildar of the Streevaliputtur Taluq, and is distant 12 miles from Streevaliputtur, and 49 and 72 miles from Covilputty and Tinnevelly, respectively.

94. The Sub-Magistrate has been moved to Shermadevy temporarily during the new settlement, and during his absence his division is merged in that of Streevaliputtur.

13. TINNEVELLY.—In the Tinnevelly District it is proposed to build new Cutcherries with the requisite Jail accommodation at—

Palamcottah,
Ambasamudrum,
Shermadevy,
Velathicolum,
Kytar,
Streevygoondum,
Covilputty,
Virdupathy,
Streevaliputtur;

New Jails with Police guard-rooms near the Huzzoor Cutcherry at—

Tinnevelly, and at
Sunkeranainar Covil;

New wards, with the requisite subsidiary buildings, at—

Tinnevelly,
Nangoonary,
Radapuram,
Tenkasy,
Tuticorin,
Colasegarapatnam.
Sattoor, and
Wattrap;

Alterations and additions at Ottapedaram.

The floors of the existing and proposed Jail wards and latrines to be asphalted.

14. The Committee state that they will submit at an early date plans of the offices of the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Magistrate proposed at Shermadevy and Covilputty. They understand that a new Taluq Cutcherry has been sanctioned for the Tenkarai Taluq, and suggest that it should be on the standard plan No. 1, with a Jail of four wards of the usual dimensions.

15. The Committee notice that Mr. Puckle, the Collector and Magistrate of the District, advocates Central Subsidiary Jails, and they observe that, with the exception of Palamcottah and Tuticorin, at both of which stations Mr. Puckle proposes Central Subsidiary Jails, they have no where provided more than four wards, which are absolutely necessary at every station, whether Central Subsidiary Jails are built or not.

16. In all the districts above named, the Committee propose the employment of a Jail sweeper toty at every station where there is a Magistrate, and suggest that the Magistrates be authorized to procure the required number of coir mats and cumblies for the prisoners in custody.

17. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the several recommendations made by the Committee, and directs that copies of their reports, together with the plans received with them, be forwarded to the Public Works Department, in order that no time may be lost in carrying into execution, to the extent of the funds available, the recommendations of the Committee.

18. The Magistrates of the Districts of Trichinopoly, Gangam, Tanjore, Kistna, Kurnool, and Tinnevelly are authorized to employ a sweeper toty as suggested by the Committee, and to provide the necessary number of mats and cumblies for the use of the prisoners.

19. Authority is also granted for the purchase of the lands which may be required in each District.

20. The Magistrate of Kurnool will report to Government the steps taken by him under the G. O., dated 18th May 1866, No. 776, to improve *temporarily* the Jail accommodation in the Kurnool District, which still appears very deficient.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department with plans.
" Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
" Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
" do. Ganjam.
" do. Tanjore.
" do. Kistna.
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New Jail, with subsidiary buildings, at—

Vallam,
Mayaveram,
Munnargoody, and
Negapatam.

Re-allotment of existing offices, with subsidiary buildings and minor improvements, at—

Arandanghi,
Trivalore,
Nannilam,
Kodavassal,
Combaconum,
Needamungalum, and
Tritrapoondy.

7. The Committee also recommend that a suitable site should be selected outside the town of Tanjore for the proposed new Cutcherry, and that land should be obtained for the out-offices connected with the Subsidiary Jails at Kodavassal, Needamungalum, and Tritrapoondy.

8. Regarding the KISTNA DISTRICT, the Committee observe that the Subsidiary Jail accommodation is generally of a very inferior description, and that, although much has been done under the authority conveyed in G. O., dated the 18th May 1866, No. 766, to increase the ventilation and separate the sexes while in confinement, still a considerable outlay is necessary to put the places of imprisonment in a satisfactory condition.

9. The recommendations which the Committee propose for the *Magistrate's Division* are—

A new Cutcherry, on Standard Plan No. 2, at Avanigadda.
New Jails at Masulipatam and Gudivada.

Alterations and additions at —

Repally,
Tenally, and
Kaikalur.

In the *Joint Magistrate's Division*—

A new Cutcherry, on Standard Plan No. 2, at Ponnur.
A new Jail with sundry modifications in the existing Cutcherry at Bapatla.
A new Jail and Guard-room for Police at Krosur.
Alterations and additions at Mangalagherry.

Regarding the Subsidiary Jail at Guntoor, the Committee promise to forward a supplemental report.

In the *Head Assistant's Division* it is proposed to build—

New Taluq Cutcherries at Bezwada and Nandigama.
New wards at Juggiapett.
Alterations and improvements at Trivoor and Gunnaveram.

In the *Deputy Magistrate's Division*—

New Cutcherries, on Standard Plan No. 1, at Datchapally and Narsarawpett.
A new Jail and Police Guard-room at Inukonda.
Alterations and additions at Tummericottah.
At Narsarawpett, it is suggested that a suitable site should be selected.
The floors of the wards and latrines, existing and proposed, to be asphalted.

10. KURNOOL.—In the Kurnool District, the Committee remark that most of the Subsidiary Jail buildings are in a very bad state of repair and very old, and they, therefore, recommend, in most cases, entirely new buildings, as being the most economical arrangement. Pending the construction of these, the Committee suggest that the Magistrate should avail himself of the Order of Government, Judicial Department, dated the 18th May 1866, No. 766, and afford such temporary accommodation to prisoners as may be required, the Jails in the District being generally overcrowded.

11. The Committee's proposals are—

I. That new Cutcherries, on Standard Plan No. 1, with five wards, should be built at—

Cumbum,
Coilgoontla, and
Nundial;

with four wards at—

Markapoor,
Putticondah, and
Peddakondla,

II. New Cutcherries, on Standard Plan No. 2, with four wards, at:—

Chapalamadoogoo,
Peapully, and
Calwah.

III. New Jails of four wards at:—

Ramalcottah, and
Nandicotcoor;

of seven wards, and Police guard-room, at—

Kurnool;

and of four wards and Police guard-room at—

Atmakoor.

IV. Subsidiary buildings, *i. e.*, latrines, cook-houses, hospital sheds, with wells, at all stations.

V. Asphalte for the floor of all Jail wards existing and proposed, and also of latrines.

12. Since the receipt of this report, however, the Collector of Kurnool has brought to the notice of Government that, as it is proposed to change the Tahsildar of Markapoor Taluq, and abolish the Deputy Tahsildar at Chapalamadoogoo, no decision should be arrived at respecting the Subsidiary Jails at those stations. The proposed new Cutcherries, &c., at Markapoor and Chapalamadoogoo will, therefore, be excluded from the Committee's recommendations.

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