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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th December 1868.

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on a report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of certain stations in the Godavery District. } (Here enter 8th December 1868, No. 1,844.)

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1868, No. 3,137.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings, Judicial Department, No. 1,844.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Dept. of {1868 January.
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December, 10*th*.

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G. O., 16*th December* 1868, No. 3,137.

DECEMBER
Nos. 256-257.

Subsidiary Jail requirements in Godavery District.—Judicial Proceedings, approving and sanctioning recommendations of the Committee, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th December 1868.

No. 39. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th November 1868, No. 213.

We have the honor, with reference to Government Order, 18th April 1867, No. 613, to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the stations marginally noted in the District of Godavery.

Cocanada.	Amlapur.
Narsapur.	Ellore.
Sivecodu.	Chintalpudi.
Alamur.	Ramachendrapur.
Kottapetta.	Prattipaud.
Tuni.	Coringa.

2. We regret that so much delay should have occurred, and that our Report should still be incomplete; but the plans on which our recommendations are based have only just reached us in such a state as to admit of our submitting this letter.

There are still nine stations on which we are not yet in a position to report.

3. This District is bounded on the north by the Jeypoor Zemindary, and by the District of Vizagapatam, on the east by the Bay of Bengal, on the south by the District of Kistnah, and on the west by Hyderabad.

4. The area is 7,535 square miles, of which 816 square miles are held on Zemindary tenure, and the remainder 6,719 square miles are Government Taluqs.

The revenue derived from all sources, in 1867-68, was Rupees 47,69,553.

5. The Magisterial Staff of the Godavery District, and their stations, are shown below:—

Magistrate of District	Cocanada.
Joint Magistrate	Narsapur.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Rajahmundry.
Deputy Collector and Magistrate	Ellore.

G. O., R. D., 7th November 1867, No. 2639.

By the Orders of Government marginally noted, the location of the subordinate officers is to be changed as follows:—

	From	*To*
Joint Magistrate	Narsapur.	Rajahmundry.
Head Assistant Magistrate	Rajahmundry.	Ellore.
Deputy Collector and Magistrate	Ellore.	Narsapur.

6. The District is divided into nine Taluqs, and contains twelve Deputy Tahsildar's stations, as shown in the accompanying table, making twenty-one stations in all:—

Taluqs.	Tahsil Stations.	Deputy Tahsildar's Divisions.	Deputy Tahsildar's Stations.
1	2	3	4
Peddapur.	Peddapur.	Tuni.	Tuni.
Rajahmundry.	Rajahmundry.	Pittapur.	Pittapur.
Yernagodiem.	Yernagodiem.	Cocanada.	Cocanada.
Ellore.	Ellore.	Coringa.	Coringa.
Tanaku.	Tanaku.	Prattipaud.	Prattipaud.
Veravasaram.	Veravasaram.	Ragoodavapuram.	Ragoodavapuram.
Narsapur.	Narsapur.	Polaveram.	Polaveram.
Amlapur.	Amlapur.	Chintalpudi.	Chintalpudi.
Ramachendrapur.	Ramachendrapur.	Pentapaud.	Pentapaud.
		Sivecodu.	Sivecodu.
		Kottapetta.	Kottapetta.
		Alamur.	Alamur.

7. We now proceed to notice each station in detail, and state our recommendations.

8. Cocanada is the station of the Magistrate of the District, of an Assistant Magistrate, and of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

9. The Subsidiary Jail forms part of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and consists of three rooms, ill-ventilated and incapable of improvement. This is shown in Plan *A*. The building is in the centre of the town, closely surrounded by houses, and both in respect of the accommodation it contains, and its ventilation, is not fit for use as a Jail.

10. We propose, therefore, as shown in Plan *B* in yellow, to build in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry a Jail of five wards, three 16 × 15 and two 8 × 15 on the north side of the Treasury, and connected with the latter by a covered passage 40 feet in length.

11. We have also indicated the position of a Latrine, Cook-house, Hospital-shed, and well, all of which are necessary.

12. Narsapur is the station of the Joint Magistrate, and also of the Tahsildar of the Narsapur Taluq.

13. The present Cutcherry is a private dwelling-house, and we find that a new Taluq Cutcherry has been proposed since 1864. Of its necessity there can be no doubt, and we agree with the Magistrate that, of the three sites available, that site is the best, the plan of which we enclose marked *A*.

14. We have colored yellow the extent of land we propose to take up, and have indicated on it the buildings we propose.

It will be perceived that we have provided five wards for prisoners with the usual Subsidiary buildings.

15. Plan *B* shows the Police station, which is a building rented for 3 Rupees per mensem. We have shown in yellow the alterations in ventilation in this building, which we consider necessary. These are only temporary, until the new Jail can be built.

16 Sivecodu.—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Narsapur Taluq, from which place it is distant eight miles.

17. The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan *A*, contains two small wards, one of which has no ventilation. The accommodation is not sufficient.

18. We propose to build, as shown in yellow on the plan, a new Jail of four wards of the standard plan on the south side of the Cutcherry, and joined to it by a covered passage 24 feet in length.

19. We have indicated the usual Subsidiary buildings with a well in the compound.

20. The enclosure wall is stated to be high, and to impede ventilation a good deal. It should be lowered to three feet: that height will also suffice for the new wall.

21. Alamur is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Ramachendrapur Taluq: and is distant from that place ten miles, and from Cocanada twenty-eight miles.

22. The Cutcherry here, as will be seen from the subjoined letter from the Magistrate of the Godavery District, is a new building almost finished. The accommodation for prisoners, however, is totally insufficient, and it will be necessary to add two rooms, at least, for their accommodation.

From the Magistrate of the Godavery District, to the Subsidiary Jail Committee; dated Cocanada, 14th August 1868, No. 271.

"With reference to paragraph 6 of your letter, No. 113, dated 28th April 1868, "I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in "charge of No. 1. Range, from which, it will be observed, that the construction of "the Cutcherry at Alamur, had been put in hand prior to the receipt of G. O., "No. 3552, of 18th November 1867, together with new plans of Taluq and Sub-"Magistrate's Cutcherries, and that Government, on a reference made by the "Superintending Engineer, replied that that Order was not meant to apply to "Cutcherries then in course of construction.

From the Officer in Charge No. 1 or E. D. Range, Godavery District, to the Magistrate of the Godavery District.

"Para. 2. The work at Alamur new Cutcherry having already been in hand "prior to the receipt of the revised plan, I referred the matter to the Superintend-"ing Engineer, 1st Division, for orders. He telegraphed to Government, and was "replied to, that the new order does not apply to Deputy Magistrate's Cutcherries "*in course of construction.* The new Cutcherry at Alamur is all done except roofing, "which also, I believe, is in hand." * * * * *

23. The arrangements for the further accommodation of prisoners that we purpose are as follow, and are shown in Plan *A* in yellow:—

The Record-room to be made into a Jail ward, and the verandah adjoining to be raised and also converted into a ward.

Two wards to be built on, in continuation of the building on the north side.

24. Four wards are thus provided, which will suffice.

25. Plan *B* shows the site. It will be observed that we propose to take up additional land which is enclosed by yellow lines. On that will be seen the usual adjuncts of latrine, cook-house, and hospital-shed with a well, all of which are necessary.

26. Kottapetta is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Amlapur Taluq, from which place it is distant fourteen miles.

27. The Cutcherry, Plan *A*, is a good substantial building, with two rooms for prisoners, one of which is merely the old Treasury, and must be given up.

28. A re-allotment of the building will give the necessary accommodation; our proposals are colored yellow. They consist in dividing the northern side of the building into three wards, and opening a passage in the eastern wall at X to allow the prisoners to get out to the Subsidiary buildings without passing through the Cutcherry.

29. The compound should be increased on the eastern side to the extent indicated by us on the plan, and the Subsidiary buildings with a well be located on the spots we have marked for them.

30. It is observed that, by Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, 6th June 1867, G. O., No. 932, Rupees 200 were sanctioned for improving the Lock-up at this station.

31. TUNI is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in charge of the Division of Tuni. It is thirty-six miles from Cocanada, and sixty-one from Rajahmundry.

32. The Cutcherry, Plan *A*, is a small building near which, in the compound, two wards have been added for the prisoners, and a verandah in front for the Police. Four persons only can thus be accommodated.

33. This is far below the number required, and we propose, as shown in yellow, to build a block of four wards with a covered passage on the standard plan joined to the western side of the Cutcherry.

34. We have provided Subsidiary buildings in the compound.

35. AMLAPUR is the station of the Tahsildar of the Amlapur Taluq, and is thirty-four miles from Cocanada.

36. The Cutcherry, Plan *A*, is built on the old standard plan without the towers, and contains four wards for prisoners. Here are confined, besides those sentenced by the Sub-Magistrate of Amlapur, prisoners from Kottapetta in Amlapur Taluq fourteen miles distant, and from Sivecodu in Narsapur Taluq fourteen and-a-half miles distant.

37. The accommodation provided is sufficient; but it is necessary to increase the ventilation. The improvements in this particular, which we consider necessary, are noted on the plan.

38. A Latrine has already been provided. It will be necessary to build a Cook-house and Hospital-shed with a well in the compound, which we understand can be extended, as there is a large open space all round.

39. It will be observed that we have made an opening in the southern side of the Cutcherry, to allow of the prisoners passing out, without using the main entrance of the building.

40. ELLORE is 87 miles from Cocanada, and the Head Assistant Magistrate is to be located here. There will then be that Officer and the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

41. The existing accommodation for prisoners consists of one room $10\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ feet in the Taluq Cutcherry, Plan *A*, and of two rooms each 9×11 feet in the Police Station, Plan *B*.

42. This is obviously insufficient, and we proposed to the Magistrate to build three wards each 15×16 feet, and two wards 8×15 feet each, on the Fort Serjeant's pial on the west side of the Cutcherry, and to locate the Subsidiary buildings on the "Empty place" shown on Plan *A*, to the north of the Cutcherry.

The Magistrate of the District concurs in our proposals. These are colored yellow in Plan *A*.

43. It will be observed that we locate the Police in one of the Record-rooms, and give the Lock-up to the Records. The Magistrate considers more room to be required. We, therefore, propose to build in lieu of the room we take up, an additional Record-room into the eastern side of the Sheristadar's Office.

44. We had intended to remove the pial before locating the new Jail on its site; but the Magistrate informs us that it is only on the level of the ground behind. The fort behind the pial, which consists of a small mud wall, should be removed.

45. Plan *B* shows the Police Station. We have indicated on it the additional ventilation we consider desirable. It will not be required for the use of prisoners except in the cases of those who may be arrested at such hours as they cannot be at once lodged in the Subsidiary Jail.

46. CHINTALPUDI is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Ellore Taluq, and is distant from Ellore about thirty-two miles.

47. Here there is no Jail at all. One ward only exists in a mud Police Station, Plan *A*, which, at the approved cubical area, will not hold one person. It appears, however, to be customary to confine all persons under sentence of imprisonment for less than five days, as well as Police and under-trial prisoners in it. Sentenced persons to more than five days are marched to Ellore.

48. A new Jail is absolutely necessary, and we proposed to the Magistrate to build one in continuation of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Plan *B*, with an additional room for the Deputy Tahsildar's Office, and one for the Police. The Magistrate states that "the present Cutcherry is built of wattle and daub, and is in a "dilapidated state."

49. Under these circumstances a new Cutcherry and Jail of four wards, on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 2, should be built at this station.

50. Subsidiary buildings are also required, and should be located at a considerable distance from the Jail, an ample site for which has yet to be selected by the local Officer.

51. RAMACHENDRAPUR is the station of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name, and is eighteen miles from Cocanada.

52. "The construction of the new Cutcherry was completed in 1867, March, "and it has ever since been occupied by the Tahsildar and his Goomastahs."

53. Plan *A* shows the building: the Jail wards will accommodate twenty prisoners. This is sufficient. The ventilation only requires to be increased.

54. Plan *B* shows the site. There appears to be a cook-house and a latrine.

We have indicated the position of a Hospital-shed and a well, both of which are required.

55. PRATTIPAUD is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Peddapur Taluq, and is twenty-two miles from Peddapur, and thirty-three from Cocanada, to which latter place all persons whose sentences of imprisonment exceed eight days are sent.

56. The numbers here are small, and we propose, as shown in yellow in Plan *A*, to utilize the lower story as a Subsidiary Jail and Police Guard-room, as the Magistrate informs us that the Sub-Magistrate and Clerks with his records can be accommodated on the up-stairs floor.

57. Plan *B* shows the site, and on that will be seen indicated in yellow the Subsidiary buildings with a well.

58. At CORINGA the Sub-Magistrate is located in an up-stairs house, bought under the Order of Government conveyed in G. O., 26th November 1867, D. P. W., No. 3671. This is shown in Plan *A*.

59. It is stated to be in thorough repair, and the whole of the lower story is used as a Jail, and Police Station. The accommodation is sufficient; but we have

indicated in yellow on the plan some minor alterations which we consider to be necessary.

60. Plan *B* exhibits the site, and on that we have located the usual Subsidiary buildings with a well.

61. 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 for the use of the prisoners that number of coir-mats and cumblies which may agree with the number of persons for whom accommodation is provided.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1868, No. 1844.

In the foregoing report the Committee on Subsidiary Jails describe the requirements of twelve, out of the twenty-one stations in the District of Godavery, in respect of Subsidiary Jail accommodation for prisoners sentenced by the Magistracy to terms of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

2. The Committee recommend—

A new Cutcherry and Jail of four Wards on Mr. Chisholm's Plan, No. 2, with Subsidiary buildings to be built at Chintalpudi.

NEW WARDS WITH SUBSIDIARY BUILDINGS.

At Cocanada.—Five wards, three 16 × 15 feet, and two 8 × 15 feet, with Subsidiary buildings, and a well.

At Narsapur.—Five wards with Subsidiary buildings.

At Sivecodu.—Four wards and covered passage with Subsidiary buildings and a well. Enclosure wall to be lowered three feet.

At Alamur.—Two wards to be built. The Record-room and Verandah adjoining to be raised, and converted into wards; Subsidiary buildings, and a well.

At Tuni.—Four wards with a covered passage, and Subsidiary buildings.

At Ellore.—Three wards each, 15 × 16 feet, and two wards 8 × 15 feet each, with Subsidiary buildings. Also an additional Record-room. The mud wall of the Fort to be removed.

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

At Kottapetta.—Alterations and improvements, Subsidiary buildings, and a well.

At Amlapur.—Alterations in ventilation, Subsidiary buildings, and a well.

At Ramachendrapur.—Alterations and improvements, Subsidiary buildings, and a well.

At Prattipaud.—Alterations and improvements, Subsidiary buildings, and a well.

At Coringa.—Minor alterations, Subsidiary buildings, and a well.

Police Stations.—Alterations to be made in the ventilation of the Police Stations at Narsapur and Ellore.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the several recommendations of the Committee on Subsidiary Jails, and directs that a copy of their report, together with the plans received therewith, be sent to the Public Works Department, whence instructions will be issued for carrying out the several works, as well as for asphalting the floors of all the wards, and Subsidiary buildings.

3. The Magistrate of the Godavery District is authorized to arrange for the purchase of the additional lands stated to be required at Narsapur, Amlapur, Ellore, and Chintalpudi; to engage a sweeper Toty for every Subsidiary Jail, and to provide the prisoners with cumblies, and coir-mats.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with twenty plans.
" Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
" Magistrate of the Godavery District.
" Revenue Department.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Accountant General.

Engd. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

R. 3921.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 8th.

Recd. 15th. Encl.

G. O., 8th December 1868, *No.* 1844.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 39-40.

Passing orders on a report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of certain stations in the Godavery District.

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Comm.r to the Revenue Board.

16th Dec. 1868

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