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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 13th.

Recd. a /8^d. *Encl.*

G. O., 13th September 1869, No. 1510.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 74—77.

Directing that the alterations in the ventilation of the Avalapur Taluq Cutcherry, authorized in December 1867, be not carried out; that the extension of the compound of the Kottapetta Cutcherry be made on the northern, instead of on the eastern side; and that the subsidiary buildings be placed as shown in the plan submitted.

No 66 21st Sept 69

With Order

Read the following papers :—

No. 74. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Dowlaishweram, 25th January 1869, No. 202.

I have the honour to submit, for orders on the points noted therein, the accompanying letter* from the Executive Engineer in charge of Central Delta, Godavery.

* No. 237, dated 23rd January 1869.

From F. SIMON, Esq., Executive Engineer, in charge of No. 2 Range, Godavery, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division ; dated Gannavaram, 23rd January 1869, No. 237.

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to the plans forwarded for alterations and additions to the Kottapetta and Amalapur Cutcherries—

I.—*Kottapetta Cutcherry.*—In this plan, in addition to other alterations, it is ordered to increase the boundary wall on the upper side, and to erect cook-house, hospital-shed, and latrine therein. I made a survey of the site, &c., in September last, and I find, from my plan, that the so proposed extension of wall would have to be carried across a kind of roadway into an adjacent compound, and require the demolition of a good native tile-roofed house.

II. *Amalapur Cutcherry.*—In this, eight ventilators, 5′ × 2′, and five iron-doors, 4′ × 7′ are ordered for the prisoners' rooms. I have just examined the existing building, and find that there are already six ventilators in good order with the following dimensions : 1′ 6″ × 3′ and two iron-barred windows, 4′ × 3′, already fixed ; opposite to each ventilator there is an iron-barred door.

I, therefore, beg to know whether, in the last-named work, I am to take out these ventilators and order others, with the new dimensions, and, also, am I to destroy the good iron-barred windows 3′ × 4′, and to substitute two ventilators, 5′ × 2′, as shown in the Government plan.

I should have come myself to your office with the plans to consult you thereon, but I have not been able to get my boat finished in time.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR., Colonel, R. E.
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd February 1869.

Referred to the Committee on Subsidiary Jails for report.

(Signed) W. S. LILLY,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th February 1869.

No. 75. From the Magistrate of the Godavery district, to the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras; dated Cocanada, 20th March 1869, No. 56.

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, No. 301, I have the honour to inform you that I know the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Amalapur, and consider the present ventilation to be sufficient.

2. As regards the information required about the Kottapetta Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, I shall myself be at that place in the early part of the next month ; when there, I shall procure and submit the information desired.

The plan of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Amalapur is herewith returned.

No. 76. From the Magistrate of the Godavery district, to the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras; dated Cocanada, 2nd August 1869, No. 176.

Adverting to your docket, No. 343, dated 29th May last, I have the honour to send a plan of Kotttapeta Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry showing the required alterations, and to inform you that I have, in conjunction with the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Range, Mr. Simon, visited the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry site and the place around it available for the alterations.

2. If the boundary wall be extended towards the east of the Cutcherry to admit cook-house, hospital-shed, &c., the demolition of a good native tile-roofed house, attended with much expense, will be required.

3. There is a sufficient village site on the northern side as shown in red lines, and well-fitted for the proposed alterations, save for latrine. Mr. Simon proposes that the latrine can be conveniently placed opposite to the Cutcherry on Government site near the village pound about 200 feet off the Cutcherry. I concur in his opinion.

4. The old plan is also herewith returned.

5. Copy of Executive Engineer's letter is sent.

From F. SIMON, Esq., Executive Engineer, in charge of No. 2 Range, Godavery, to the Magistrate of the Godavery district; dated Gannavaram, 31st July 1869, No. 101.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a tracing showing the Kottapetta Cutcherry for S. Magistrate, and adjacent existing buildings, &c

2. The additions, as proposed by the Jail Committee, are drawn to scale, and shown in *blue dotted lines*. They are, viz.,

1. Hospital-shed.
2. Cook-shed.
3. Latrine.
4. Well.
5. Extension of outer wall on the *upper side*.

3. The objections to these works being placed as thus desired by the Committee are, viz:—

4. That the [illegible]d native tile-roofed house (A) would have to be pulled down and part of the compound belon[illegible]g thereto, containing cocoanut trees, would have to be appropriated, thereby causing a great extra expense.

5. Now, on the other hand, if the new buildings be placed to the left of the present Cutcherry, (as I have shown in *strong red lines*,) there would be no difficulty whatsoever, the proposed site being *waste land*.

6. The latrine could be placed opposite to the Cutcherry, and only some 200 feet off in distance; but if it be, as I believe, necessary to have the same at a reasonable distance from the hospital-shed for the use of the sick prisoners, it can be placed as I have marked in *dotted red lines*, and the compound wall could be increased on the upper side as marked in the same manner (*i. e.*, with red dotted lines.)

7. I have not marked the internal alterations to the Cutcherry on the tracing, as these are easy of accomplishment, and call for no remark. There would be a door at upper side of the Cutcherry for egress to compound, and there will be also a better division and arrangement of prisoners' cells with new party walls, gratings, &c., and the present cell for men will be removed, more and better accommodation being provided.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1869, No. 1510.

Under the circumstances stated by the Magistrate of the Godavery district, and the Executive Officer of No. 2 Range, in the foregoing papers, His Excellency

the Governor in Council directs that the alterations in the ventilation of the Amalapur Taluq Cutcherry, authorized in G. O., dated the 8th December 1868, No. 1844, be not carried out, and that the extension of the compound of the Kottapetta Cutcherry, also authorized in the order referred to, be made on the northern, instead of on the eastern side, and the subsidiary buildings placed as shown in the plan, now submitted.

2. The Collector is authorized to arrange for the purchase of the land required.

(True Extract).

A Walycar
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Public Works Department, with three plans.
„ Magistrate of the Godavery district.
„ Revenue Department.

Comm^r & the Revenue Board

21st Sept 1869

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Exd. J. Wright.