M.R.O. 1—88,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1491	Press Mis.
633-634		
Dated	27th May	1869

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th May 1869.

No. 633. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Passing orders with reference to certain suggestions offered by the Officers in charge of Ranges 1 and 6, Godavery District, in connection with the Subsidiary Jails proposed at Coringa, Toonee, and Prattipaud. } (Here enter 19th May 1869, No. 839.)

No. 634. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1869, No. 1,491.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 839.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Received 23rd May 1869.
FROM THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated May 27th 1869.
Read.
G. O., 27th May 1869, No. 1421.
1747.
Nos. 833-834.
Submitting Plans of Coringa, Toonee, and Prattipaud Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries, Godavery.—Orders relating to certain suggestions by the Range Officers in connection with them, communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 19th May 1869.

No. 118. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Dowlaishwaram, 21st April 1869, No. 245.

Adverting to G. O. of the 21st December 1868, No. 1986, communicating Proceedings* in the Judicial Department, approving of the several recommendations of the Committee on Subsidiary Jails in regard to the requirements of certain stations in the Godavery district, I have the honour to forward the accompanying letters and plans received from the Officers in charge of Nos. 1 and 6 Ranges, Godavery, offering certain suggestions in connexion with the Sub-Magistrates' Cutcherries at the stations noted in the margin, and to solicit the orders of Government thereon.

One plan of Coringa Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, with letter No. 1394, dated 1st February 1869, from Officer in charge of No. 1 Range, Godavery.
Two plans of Toonee Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry with No. 511, dated 6th February 1869, from Officer in charge of No. 6 Range, Godavery.
Two plans of Prattipaud Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, with letter No. 495, dated 29th January 1869, from Officer in charge of No. 6 Range, Godavery.

* No. 1844, dated 8th December 1868.

Coringa.
Toonee.
Prattipaud.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, No. 1844, of the 8th December 1868.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th April 1869.

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

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1869, No. 839.

The Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, submits with his letter above recorded letters from the Officers in charge of Ranges Nos. 1 and 6, offering certain suggestions in connexion with the Subsidiary Jails proposed at Coringa, Toonee, and Prattipaud, in the Godavery district.

2. Adverting to the Subsidiary Jail at Coringa, it is observed that the recommendations of the Committee on Subsidiary Jails regarding ventilation cannot all be carried out; but as the plans furnished by the Committee were not intended to be working plans, instructions will be issued in the Public Works Department to carry out the improvements suggested so far as they can be done without injury to the existing building. The openings between the Inspector's room and the Police guard-room, which communicate with the male and female wards, must, as suggested by the Committee, be closed.

3. At Toonee, the Officer in charge of the 6th Range reports that the erection of wards, as proposed by the Committee, would, as the roof is to be a tiled-roof, and native houses surround the compound, enable the prisoners to obtain assistance to effect their escape, and he proposes to increase the accommodation by adding two wards with terraced-roofs each 25′ × 9′ 5″, with one window to each. The Government do not consider this to be a suitable arrangement. The existing wards are not only too small to accommodate six females, but are ill-ventilated and ill-adapted for the purpose. The Subsidiary Jail Committee's proposals were submitted to, and concurred in by the Magistrate of the district; the Government are, therefore, of opinion that they should be carried out. The wards should, however, be placed at a distance of about ten feet for the outer wall, which wall should

be raised to such a height as to preclude persons outside looking into the Subsidiary Jail, or holding communication with its inmates.

4. The Cutcherry at Prattipaud is reported to be a building of ancient date, and that it would be unsafe to pierce any of the walls to carry out the suggestion proposed by the Committee on Subsidiary Jails. The Officer in charge of No. 6 Range suggests, therefore, that new terraced cells should be built in the compound of the Cutcherry with a covered passage. The Government are of opinion that if the alteration suggested by the Committee cannot be carried out, a new Cutcherry and Jail on Standard Plan No. 3 should be built; the present building, if the property of Government, being sold.

5. The plans and letters from the Range Officers will be returned to the Public Works Department, in view to the necessary instructions being issued.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with the enclosures.
" Magistrate of the Godavery district.
" Revenue Department.

No 1191
Cd to the Bd of Revenue
List
of Dray

Exd. J. Wright.

5 Lths 8 Inf Dave with Dn Jd No 839 Dt 27

Revenue F. 1697 Oct.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

&c, &c., &c.

Dated May, 19th.

Recd. 25th. *Encl.*

C.O., 19th May 1869, No. 839.

MAY.
Nos. 118-119.

Passing orders with reference to certain suggestions offered by the Officers in charge of Ranges 1 and 6, Godavery district, in connexion with the Subsidiary Jails proposed at Coringa, Rooteee, and Prattipaud.

No 1491 - 27 May

With Rec.