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No. 64. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 6th June 1875, No. 905:—

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying

- Enclosures nine.*
- 1 Abstract Estimate of Rupees 14,900.
 - 1 Specification.
 - 1 Plan of Subsidiary Jail and Police Station.
 - 1 Plan of Out-houses.
 - 1 Site Plan.
 - 1 Plan showing the position of the Buildings.
 - 1 Plan of Entrance Gateway.
 - 1 Copy of District Magistrate's letter, No. 31, dated 3rd February 1873.
 - 1 Copy of District Magistrate's letter, No. 50, dated 19th February 1873.

plans and estimate, amounting to Rupees 14,900, for constructing a new Subsidiary Jail and Police Station at Madura, and to state that they have been countersigned by the District Magistrate and the Inspector-General of Jails in token of their approval.

2. I may mention that the present estimate has been prepared at the request of the District Magistrate, in lieu of the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 780 for converting a portion of the old Jail at Madura into a Subsidiary Jail, as that proposition was set aside on sanitary grounds at the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Jails, as will be seen from the enclosed copy of a letter from the District Magistrate, No. 31, dated the 3rd February 1873.

3. It has, therefore, been proposed to sell the premises of the old Jail by public auction, and to erect the new Subsidiary Jail at Kosavapolliem on a site approved by the District Magistrate, and for which the necessary preliminary arrangements have been made towards purchasing the same.

4. Mr. McQuhæ, in his letter under date the 19th February 1874, informs me "that the old Jail buildings are expected to fetch not less than Rupees 1,500," which will more than cover the cost of the proposed building.

5. It will be observed, from the accompanying plan, that the standard design has not been followed in the present instance. The plan forwarded was prepared to meet the express views of the District Magistrate.—*Vide* his letter, No. 50, dated the 19th February 1873.

6. In conclusion, I have the honor to request that the plans and estimate now submitted may be returned to me when they are no longer required by Government.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated the 3rd April 1872, No. 454.

15th June 1874,

(Signed)

G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1874, No. 1242.

With the foregoing letter, the District Engineer, Madura, submits for sanction plans and estimate for constructing a Subsidiary Jail and Police Station at Madura, at a cost of Rupees 14,900.

2. The plan of the Jail has been "prepared to meet the express views of the District Magistrate." But as the Government have long since laid it down as a

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principle that the Subsidiary Jail should be attached to the Sub-Magistrate's Office, and not, as seems to be intended at Madura, exclusively under the Police, the Magistrate is requested to report why the principle prescribed should not be followed at Madura, and how far the offices of the different Magistrates are situated from the site of the proposed Subsidiary Jail.

3. The purpose for which blocks 3 and 4 are intended should be stated, and explanation afforded why no verandas have been provided for the jail wards on the inner side.

4. The provision of a bath-room is an innovation.

(True Extract.)

*Ady. Secy. Major G. B.
Under Secretary P. N. D.
Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Magistrate of Madura with nine enclosures to be returned - 3
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" " " of Police.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To
THE MAGISTRATE OF MADURA,
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Dated July, 9th.

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Subsidiary Jail and Police Station at
Madura.—With reference to the plans and esti-
mates submitted for these buildings, the Magistrate
requested to report why the principle prescribed
that the Subsidiary Jail should be attached to the
Sd. Magistrate's Office should not be followed at
Madura, and to furnish information on certain other
points.

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