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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th August 1874.*

No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1874, No. 1,961 :—

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1874, No. 888.

Is forwarding, for the sanction of Government, a plan and estimate for certain improvements to the Sub-Magistrate's Catcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Bimlipatam, at a cost of Rupees 1,230, I have the honor to state that I have inspected the building and find the additions estimated for are absolutely necessary.

2. Bimlipatam being a sea port frequented by European ships, a suitable lock-up for Sailors is required. The present lock-up consists of a small room attached to the Town Police Station, about 9 x 6 x 12 feet in size, with no ventilation. The doors had venetians at one time, but, as a Sailor pulled them out, a solid door was substituted. This room is so entirely unfitted for the purpose for which it was made, that it is now used as a lumber-room, and Europeans are locked up in one of the wards of the Subsidiary Jail. It is now proposed to construct an additional ward to be used as a lock-up for such persons.

3. The Police Inspector's room, or rather verandah, is very much exposed, and it is proposed to wall in a small portion of it.

4. A copy of the District Engineer's letter on the subject is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Captain J. HINDLE, R. E., Officiating District Engineer, to A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Waltair, 25th May 1874, No. 377.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your countersignature, if approved, and transmission to Government, an estimate and plan, amounting to Rupees 1,230, prepared at the request of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Division, for making certain additions and alterations to the Sub-Magistrate's Catcherry and Sub-jail at Bimlipatam.

2. The estimate of the present building, amounting to Rupees 9,439, was sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,271, of 17th April 1868, and the work was completed in 1873-74, at a cost of Rupees 9,665.

3. The principal items provided for in the present estimate are as follow :—

(1.) Adding an additional room and verandah for the accommodation of European Sailors or Vagrants.

(2.) Closing up partly the front opening and two iron gratings in the Police room, and providing new doors and windows.

4. Colonel Tennant suggests that the Vagrant ward should be provided with three pallets of wood fixed to the wall with iron hinges and iron stanchions as legs, in such a manner as to permit of their being let down against the wall when they are not required for use; but this arrangement, I think, would afford the Vagrants the chance of wrenching off the iron stanchions and using them as weapons, and I have, therefore, proposed to have the iron stanchions firmly fixed to the floor.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
Acting Collector.

*Proceedings of the Malaya Government, Revenue Department,
5th August 1874.*

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 4.—Plan, Estimate, and Specification.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation
that the proposed improvements be sanctioned.

No. 43. ORDER IN COUNCIL, 5th August 1874, No. 1081.

Miscellaneous.

The plan and estimate are approved
and transferred to the Public Works
Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) U. G. MASTER
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department,
the Judicial Department.

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No. 1,901.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th July 1874.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1874, No. 888:—

In forwarding, for the sanction of Government, a plan and estimate for certain improvements to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Bimlipatam, at a cost of Rupees 1,230, I have the honor to state that I have inspected the building and find the additions estimated for are absolutely necessary.

2. Bimlipatam being a sea port frequented by European ships, a suitable lock-up for Sailors is required. The present lock-up consists of a small room attached to the Town Police Station, about 9 x 6 x 12 feet in size, with no ventilation. The doors had venetians at one time, but, as a Sailor pulled them out, a solid door was substituted. This room is so entirely unfitted for the purpose for which it was made, that it is now used as a lumber-room, and Europeans are locked up in one of the wards of the Subsidiary Jail. It is now proposed to construct an additional ward to be used as a lock-up for such persons.

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From Captain J. HINDLE, R. E., Officiating District Engineer, to A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 24th May 1874, No. 577.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your countersignature, if approved, and transmission to Government, an estimate and plan, amounting to Rupees 1,230, prepared at the request of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Division, for making certain additions and alterations to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Jail at Bimlipatam.

2. The estimate of the present building, amounting to Rupees 9,450, was sanctioned in G. O. No. 4271, of 17th April 1869, and the work was completed in 1873-74, at a cost of Rupees 9,505.

3. The principal items provided for in the present estimate are as follow:—

(1.) Adding an additional room and verandah for the accommodation of European Sailors or Vagrants.

(2.) Closing up partly the front opening and two iron gratings in the Police-room, and providing new doors and windows.

4. Colonel Pascent suggests that the Vagrant ward should be provided with three pallets of wood fixed to the wall with 2 in hinges and iron shackles as legs, in such a manner as to permit of their being let down against the wall when they are not required for use; but this arrangement, I think, would afford the Vagrants the chance of wrenching off the iron shackles and using them as weapons, and I have, therefore, proposed to have the iron shackles firmly fixed to the floor.

(This Copy.)

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
Acting Collector.

Enclosures Nos. 2 to 4.—Plan, Estimate, and Specification.

Sanctioned for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the proposed improvements be sanctioned.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with three enclosures.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Vizianagaram.

Ed. A. Cruikshank

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