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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

24th May 1878, No. 1088.

Cutcherries.

Read the following paper:—

No. 128. *From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 7th May 1878, No. 11.*

In my letter, No. 106, dated 2nd instant, I have brought to the Board's notice the insufficient and somewhat insecure state of the Currency Treasury Room at Cocanada and it will be communicated to Government in due course. The treasure in the Currency Treasury amounted to Rupees 53,14,945 in specie and notes when I wrote to Board, and I have since received Rupees 4,00,000 and the whole of the treasure now amounts to nearly Rupees 57,00,000*.

		Rs.
* In Cash	.. .. ..	38,43,940
In Notes	.. .. ..	18,53,165
Total	..	56,97,105

The Treasury Room is quite insufficient to hold so much coin. It would be possible to make use of one or two rooms of the Subsidiary Jail situated very close to the present Currency Treasury if I could empty them of the prisoners. I propose to lessen the number of prisoners in the Subsidiary Jail by transferring those sentenced for one month or perhaps less to the District Jail. I am not authorized to do so, and I beg Government will give me power to do so. I should not send more prisoners than the Superintendent of the District Jail at Rajahmundry can conveniently receive into his jail. By proposing this course of securing treasure, I do not mean to say that the rooms in the Subsidiary Jail are properly constructed for a treasury; a wall intervenes each of the rooms and the back of the cell is accessible to other people. If the constables do not choose to move it may be unsafe though the walls I believe are good. Even the present Treasury Room is open to the above objections, though in a slightly less degree. The wall is not so accessible to the public, but it is I believe composed of mud.

2. Government have told me that they do not expect to be able to provide funds for building me a Cutcherry, and therefore I must ask Government to allow me to make arrangements to meet difficulties.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 24th May 1878, No. 1088.

His Grace the Governor in Council directs that immediate steps be taken in the Public Works Department to add to the Treasury accommodation at Cocanada; but the need for so large an amount of specie in the Treasury, while there is a Bank at the station, is not understood.

2. The proposal to send prisoners sentenced at Cocanada to one month's imprisonment or less to the Rajahmundry Jail for confinement is not approved.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. J. Wright.

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JUDICIAL.

To

The COLLECTOR of the
GODAVERY DISTRICT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 24th.

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Rec'd. March 27

G.O. 24th May 1878. No. 1033.

MAY.
Nos. 128-129.

Answer

Subject.—The proposal to send certain prisoners from the Subsidiary Jail at Coconada to Rajahmundry District Jail, not approved. The Public Works Department to issue orders for the enlargement of the Treasury accommodation at Coconada.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue

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