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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th January 1869.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on the Supplemental Report of the Committee, regarding the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the Malabar District. } (Here enter 17th December 1868, No. 1,961.)

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1869, No. 9.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1,901.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

COPY OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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BOARD.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 6th 1870.

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G. O. 6th January 1870, No. 2.

JANUARY.

Nos. 19-20.

Subject.—Report of Mr. Nihan Superintendent of Police, Nilgiri District—Orders on the Superintendent's Report of the Committee, communicated by the Board of Revenue.

No. 8,771.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th November 1869.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 26th October 1869, No. 374:—

I HAVE the honour to inform the Board that, on the 23rd instant, I have appointed Pokala Bungariah Naidu, Head Accountant in the Office, to act as Tahsildar of Madras during the period of suspension of the permanent incumbent, Sambasiva Mudali, from the office.

2. Bungariah Naidu has not passed the Tests required for a Tahsildar; but as the Tahsildar of Madras has no magisterial authority, and as the Revenue duties are not such as to require any extensive knowledge of the Revenue Laws and Regulations, but are rather such as to require for their efficient performance a man well versed in accounts and of good business habits and industry, I trust that the Board may see fit to recommend the exemption of Bungariah Naidu from passing the Tests.

3. Copy of the Service List and Testimonials of Bungariah Naidu is enclosed, from which it will be seen that he has filled the post of Head Accountant for the last nine and-a-quarter years with credit. He bears a high character for industry and integrity, in addition to his qualifications as an Accountant; and as it is of great importance, under existing circumstances, that the post of Tahsildar should be filled by a man who can be trusted, I trust that his nomination to the appointment may meet with the Board's approval.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Service List.

P. BUNGARIAH NAIDU has neither passed the requisite Tests nor served in qualifying grades; but the duties of the office of Tahsildar of Madras are peculiar, requiring a training of the exact nature which Bungariah has had, and not demanding familiarity with magisterial work, or the details of general revenue administration.

2. On this account, and because of the high character which Bungariah bears, the Board resolve to recommend Government to waive the condition of three years' service in qualifying grades, and sanction the proposed appointment, on the condition that Bungariah passes at the next Special Test Examination.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

with service list

Copy to the Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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PROCEEDINGS, 1st NOVEMBER 1869 No. 8,771.

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NOVEMBER No. 8,771.

Tahsildar of Madura Taluk—Recommendation to Government to sanction Appointment of Pokala Bangaraiah Naidu, Head Accountant of Collector's Office, as on condition that he passes requisite tests at Special Tesh Examination to be held in 1870.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th December 1868.

No. 166. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th November 1868, No. 215.

With reference to paragraph 72 of our letter, No. 205, dated 31st October last, we have the honor to submit this Supplementary Report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Malabar.

Head Assistant Magistrate's Division.

2. This Division comprises the Taluqs of Palghaut and Walawanad, (the Cusbah of which is at Angadipuram,) with the Sub-Magistrate's stations of Alatur and Cherpelcherry.

3. We have already reported on the stations marginally noted in our former letter, in which a mistake was made in including the Walawanad Taluq in the Magistrate's Division. We are indebted to the Magistrate for this correction, and also for another in paragraph 54, in which it should be added that PONANY is also the station of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate.

Alatur, paras. 51 to 53.
Angadipuram, paras. 23 to 25.
Cherpelcherry, paras. 26 to 28.

4. PALGHAUT.—This is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and also of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq.

5. The present Subsidiary Jail is shown on Plan A. It is part of the old Military Fort. The accommodation there afforded is not sufficient; but we do not propose any alteration in the existing building, as the District Jail is close at hand, and available for short-sentenced prisoners.

6. Plan B shows the old District Jail, and the arrangements we propose are colored yellow on that Plan.

We have made a Jail of five good wards, and have also provided two additional rooms in case more accommodation should be required for prisoners than we at present can calculate.

7. The wards marked X X are so close to the rampart that they are the least suitable for Jail purposes: but the rooms A A A for males, and B B for females are well situated, and with the verandahs and ventilation that we have indicated on the plan will make a commodious and suitable Jail.

8. We have located the Police in an adjoining building. This is sufficiently close to admit of the requisite guard being furnished with perfect ease, and at the same time distinct from the prisoners' cells. This we think desirable.

9. The standing out-buildings will be continued as cook-houses, and a latrine should be built as indicated by us on the plan.

10. At COCHIN a large block of buildings, Plan A, contains the Offices of the Magistracy of the Town and a Jail.

11. This latter consists of four small wards on the ground-floor marked "Females' wards," in which the Sub-Magistrate's prisoners are confined, and two rooms on the upper story marked Nos. 1 and 2.

12. It will be observed that the hospital back wall is only ten feet from the Jail wards. This we consider requires alteration, and we propose to give up the two rooms upstairs, and convert the hospital into two good wards. These and the

removal of a wall in the present Jail will give three large wards for males, and two smaller wards for females. This will suffice.

13. There appears to be a spacious cook-house, but no latrine. The Magistrate will select a suitable spot for this.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1868, No. 1901.

In the foregoing Supplemental Report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Malabar, the Committee on Subsidiary Jails propose that the old District Jail at Palghaut shall be altered and improved, and that a latrine shall be built as shown in Plan B. The Police, they propose to locate in an adjoining building.

2. At Cochin it is proposed to give up the two rooms assigned for prisoners in the upper story of the existing building, and to convert the hospital into two good wards; which, with the removal of a wall in the present Jail, will provide three large wards for males, and two smaller wards for females. A latrine is also proposed.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the recommendations of the Committee, and instructions will be issued in the Public Works Department for carrying them out.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with the plans.
" Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Magistrate of Malabar.
" Revenue Department.

Rd. J. Wright.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Dated December, 17th.

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G. O., 17th December 1868, No. 1901.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 166-167.

Passing orders on the Supplemental Report of the Committee, regarding the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the Malabar District.

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