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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th October 1867.

No. 570. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Approving the plan proposed by the Committee on Subsidiary Jails for the Jail of Manantoddy, in Malabar District. } (Here enter 23rd October 1867, No. 1,686.)

No. 571. Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1867, No. 2,548.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1,686.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd October 1867.

No. 204. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 5th October 1867, No. 28.

The Magistrate of Malabar has pressed on us the necessity of improving the Manantoddy Subsidiary Jail, while the season in Wynaad permits of building operations being carried on.

2. Of this Jail, Mr. Ballard writes as follows:—

"The present Subsidiary Jail and Lock-up accommodation here is very bad * * *.
"Present accommodation two rooms, fit for five and three persons respectively.
"Ventilation insufficient. Average daily number at present confined, nine."

3. Plan A shows the present building and the alterations and additions suggested by Mr. Ballard. These are estimated to cost Rupees 3080, but the actual expenditure will probably be less, as Mr. Ballard considers the rate very high, and the Special Executive Engineer admits this, and states that the Range Officer will pay due regard to economy.

4. It will be seen from plan A that the accommodation assigned to the Tahsildar, who has the usual establishment, is extremely limited, comprising, in fact, only four rooms, and that the Police are cut off from the Jail by the intervening Treasury and Store-room.

5. We suggested to Mr. Ballard that, instead of simply extending the building as he proposed, it would be better to give the room on the Jail side of the Treasury to the Police, and build the requisite number of wards at right angles to it. By this arrangement, the Tahsildar would have an additional room for his clerks, and the Police would be between the Treasury and the Jail.

6. Mr. Ballard reports that this arrangement cannot be carried out, as the building is on the steep slope of a hill-side, and considers that his original proposal will meet requirements very well.

7. We have not yet received the return of prisoners in confinement at Manantoddy, and cannot, therefore, state with precision the number of males and females for which accommodation should be provided; but it may safely be assumed that three wards for males, and two for females, will be required.

8. Mr. Ballard's proposed wards are four in number, and each is 12 feet long by 15 feet 9 inches deep, and designed for 5 inmates.

9. This arrangement is objectionable, for, as the number of females is usually very small, and as they must be kept separate from the male prisoners, it is a waste of space to build large wards for them. Five is also an inconvenient number for a ward. The trifling addition of two feet to each will give accommodation for six.

10. Plan B shows the arrangements we propose in yellow. Each of the male wards will hold six prisoners, and the female wards will hold three each. We believe that this will be found to meet all requirements in the most satisfactory manner.

11. A detached cooking-shed and latrine, and perhaps a hospital shed, will be necessary. We will address you separately regarding these.

12. We propose that the wards shall be asphalted.

No. 205. Order thereon, 23rd October 1867, No. 1686.

The Governor in Council approves of the plan B proposed by the Committee on Subsidiary Jails for the Jail of Manantoddy. The necessary orders will be issued

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No 1686.

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Committee on Subsidiary
Jails for the Jail & Ma-
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District

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With Order

in the Public Works Department for the provision of funds, and for the early completion of the building.

2. The Government presume that a separate access has been provided for the stamp room, in order that applicants for stamps may not have to pass through the Goomastah's room.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Subsidiary Jail Committee.
" Public Works Department, with plans and estimate.
" Magistrate of Malabar.
" Revenue Department.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.