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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th November 1867.

No. 316. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Passing orders on Judicial Proceedings sanctioning adoption of the plan prepared by Mr. Chisholm for the new Taluk Cutcherry at Trivelloor, Madras District. } (Here enter 13th November 1867, No. 3,506.)

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1867, No. 2,726.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,506.

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

No. 36. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 24th October 1867, No. 33.

Referring to paragraph 39 of our letter to you, dated 15th July 1867, and paragraph 9 of the Order of Government thereon, dated 20th July 1867, No. 1155, we beg to state that we have not yet received the revised plan of the sanctioned Cutcherry at Trivellore, in the Madras District.

2. This, however, is not of much consequence, as the plan is the standard one, the defective character of which design we have pointed out in our letter, dated 18th October 1867, No. 31.

3. We have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1. Trivellore is the head quarters of the Tahsildar (Sub-Magistrate) of the Taluq and a place of considerable consequence.

4. A site for a Cutcherry and Jail was purchased some years ago for Rs. 400, and on this it was intended to build the sanctioned office. It is, we understand, the only site adapted for the purpose, but it is too confined for the design. Adjoining it, however, on the north are a garden and ruinous house, beyond which again is a strip of vacant land. The addition of these two pieces of land to that already purchased would render the site amply sufficient, and we recommend their acquisition, under Act VI of 1856, if the owner will not part with them on reasonable terms. We recommend also that on the southern side the compound be brought up to the channel, so as to ensure the prevention of nuisances there.

5. The site Plan A shows our proposals, the additional land to be acquired being colored pink. This plan shows also the position of the Office and Jail, and the requisite subsidiary buildings. A well is unnecessary, as the tank is on the opposite side of the road.

6. Judging from the returns, it will be sufficient here to provide accommodation for eighteen prisoners. We propose, therefore, that the Jail shall comprise two wards, each for six males, and two, each for three females. Should more accommodation prove necessary hereafter, additional wards can be built, on the same plan, at the eastern end of the Jail.

7. The sanctioned estimate for an Office and Jail here amounts to Rupees 12,100, and a sum of Rupees 6,000* was entered in the current year's Budget. We are not aware whether the revised plan, mentioned in paragraph 1, will involve any additional expense.

* This latter sum has, in Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated September 26th, 1867, No. 2999, been allotted for the immediate execution of the required improvements in the Sydapet Taluq.

8. The existing Jail is very bad, and not susceptible of any improvement. One ward is $13\frac{1}{2}$ by $9\frac{3}{4}$ and $7\frac{1}{2}$ high, the other 7 by $9\frac{3}{4}$ feet and 7 feet high. They can at the utmost hold only three prisoners, and as many as eighteen have at times been in confinement at this station.

9. The new building required at Trivellore should be commenced at once, and the Jail portion completed with the least possible delay. In the meantime we would recommend that the Magistrate of the District should be instructed to avail himself of the sanction of Government to a moderate expenditure for the relief of the over-crowded Subsidiary Jail wards, either by hiring houses or building temporary huts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th November 1867.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1867, No. 1759.

The Governor in Council sanctions the adoption of Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1, for the new Taluq Cutcherry proposed at Trivellore in the Madras District, in supersession of the standard plan which the Subsidiary Jail Committee consider to be defective in design, and directs that the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division be called upon for an estimate of its cost.

2. The Collector will ascertain and report at an early date whether the owners of the lands, referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the foregoing letter, are willing to part with them on reasonable terms, but should they not be disposed to do so, he will submit the necessary specifications in order that the lands may be taken up under Act VI of 1856.

3. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the immediate commencement of the proposed Taluq Cutcherry at Trivellore, and for the Jail portion of it being first completed. Meanwhile, the Magistrate will be instructed to incur such expenditure as he may deem expedient either in renting houses or in building temporary huts, so as to afford relief to the Subsidiary Jail which is stated to be over-crowded.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Committee on Subsidiary Jails.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th November 1867.

No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Sanctioning, with remarks, the adoption of the plan prepared by Mr. Chisholm for the new Talook Cutcherry at Trivellore, in the Madras district. } (Here enter 4th November 1867, No. 1,759.)

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1867, No. 3,506.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will prepare and submit the estimate called for in paragraph 1 as early as practicable. He will also instruct the Assistant Engineer in charge of No. 1 Range of the Madras district to give effect to the orders contained in paragraph 3.

2. The original Budget allotment for the Talook Cutcherry at Trivellore was Rupees 6,000. Of this amount Rupees 1,510 have been expended, and the balance* has been transferred to other works. The sum thus transferred will now be re-placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposal from the allotment for Item 59† of the Budget.

* Rupees 4,490.—See G. O. No. 3,459, dated 7th November 1867.

† Talook Cutcherry at Kanigherry, Nellore district.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
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„ Accountant General.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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