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[Despatch Abstract.]

According, with reference to No. 1213 Dnl & 12-12-88, proceedings, Jndc Dept., transofg to the Dnl Dept the question of the allotment of Funds required for carrying out certain improvements to the Rajahmundry Central Jail.

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Extract from the

letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons

No. C. 2044, dated 29th November 1898:-

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8. In addition to the works provided for in the estimates submitted with my letters Nos. 1692 and 1693, several works remain to be carried out. These include the following:-

(1) The provision of cement floors with cemented pials in the cells of the cellular enclosure or close prison. The floors in these cells are at present of chunam, much broken up, and there are no pials. In pursuance of the Sanitary Commissioner's recommendations this work is quite essential.

(2) The revision of the arrangements for the distribution of the water supply. At present each drinking water hydrant has, by its side, a large bathing cistern, wherein water has to stand, so that it is impossible to guard effectually against polluted water being drunk by prisoners. It is proposed to substitute a sloping cement surface with perforated iron-pipe above, forming a shower bath, from which all water runs off at once. There will be a considerable saving in water, and the removal of open bathing cisterns is in this jail an absolute necessity. At the same time the yard latrines will be rearranged so as to facilitate the removal of all excreta. In one yard the Superintendent has, as a model already carried out these changes and the result is excellent. It is desired to apply the same changes to the other seven yards.

(3) The drains throughout the jail are completely out of repair, and their repair is necessary to prevent soakage.

(4) The postmortem room, which is at present close to the hospital, should be removed outside the jail.

(5) It is necessary to complete the enclosure of the kitchen, which is at present closed only by a wooden paling, so as to prevent food from being past through and

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stolen and a platform on which to dry grain after it has been washed is essential.

(6) Segregating sheds for cholera or plague patients have to be provided at this jail. Their importance was pointed out in paragraph 106 of my last annual report. The temporary sheds hitherto in existence at Rajahmundry Central Jail were pulled down after the last cholera outbreak and permanent sheds should now be provided.

(9) These works are all of importance, and should be carried out as soon as possible, and a sum of about Rs.5000/- will probably be requisite for their execution, but the Budget allotment under "Petty Construction and Repair" being exhausted, I have not been in a position to sanction any of these works without the approval of Government. This, I solicit, may now be accorded. Captain Fearnside is turning the funds already placed at his disposal to good account, and the money will be well spent if it puts an end to the unhealthiness of the jail, which in a dozen indirect ways, such as outlay on camps, extra establishment, extra allowances, transfers, hospital charges and so on, produces large expenditure. In a separate letter application has been made for an increased Budget allotment under "Petty Construction and Repair" (and other heads). This if sanctioned, will be kept entirely for outlay on the Rajahmundry Central Jail and will not be diverted to other jails.

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2. The improvements to the Rajahmundry Central Jail proposed in paragraph 8 of the Inspector-General's letter are sanctioned; and the question of the allotment of funds will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

For Chief Secretary.

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons.
" Financial Department.

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