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Judicial DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1260

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Ans.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 85. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 5th September 1857, No. 382.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an estimate for work which I consider urgently called for in the Jail at Cuddapah, 1st, as a measure of security, and 2ndly, as one of economy, the erection, within the walls of the Jail, of a shed, at a cost of Rs. (570,) five hundred and seventy Rupees, for the accommodation of a number of prisoners who now work, under extra guards, outside the walls; the building will afford accommodation for labor also to such prisoners as are not permitted outside the walls. The annual saving in guards will be about Rs. 300 a year, and under the circumstances, I think, the cost may be incurred.

2. It is perhaps due to Lieutenant Hemery, to mention that he applied to me, to know whether, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 25th July 1857, No. 1014, I still desired the estimates to be sent in, and that it was on my stating that I considered that the work was urgent, that the estimate was sent in.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,

Inspector of Prisons.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 1260; dated 29th September 1857.

1. With the foregoing letter the Inspector of Prisons submits an estimate, prepared by the District Engineer, for the erection of a work-shed within the walls of the Jail at Cuddapah for the accommodation of a number of prisoners who are at present employed outside the premises, as also of those who labor within. The building is said to be urgently called for as a measure both of security and economy, and its cost is estimated at Rupees 570. The adoption of this proposal, the Inspector adds, will effect a saving of Rupees 300 per annum by the discontinuance of extra guards.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the statements of the Inspector too general to warrant the sanction of the erection of the work-shed as an emergent work. He affords no information as to the size and description of the building, the number of convicts to be accommodated, and the number of those at present employed without and within the Jail, nor does he describe the work on which they are to be engaged or state the number of guards to be dispensed with, which judging from the saving to be effected, appears to be very large. Full and detailed information on all these points should be furnished before Government can decide on the Inspector's proposal. That Officer will be instructed when submitting, in future, applications of a similar nature, to forward a tabular statement exhibiting the particulars referred to above.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Encl. F. Cartledge.

*to be referred for consideration of the
proposals of this building*

Insane Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated

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Read the following letter from
the Inspector of Prisons.

(Here enters 5th Sept/57 10382).

1. With the foregoing letter

I think Mr. Kettle's the Inspector of Prisons submits
that the present estimate, prepared by the
two General Prisoners' District Engineers, for the erection
the erection of a work-shed within the
Imperial work - walls of the Jail of Cuddalore
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of the Jail at the 20 as present employed outside
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to be required for who labor within. The
the proposals of this building

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number of prisoners
employed outside -
in what description
of work - the number
of guards.

1. In the case of work
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works in which they
are now employed in
the

building is said to be urgently
called for as a measure both
of security and economy and
its cost is estimated at Rs
570. If this proposal be adopted,
the extra guards it is stated
will be no longer required
and a saving of Rs 300 per
annum will be thereby effected.

2. The Right Honble the
Governor in Council approves
the construction of the work
shed as recommended by the
Inspector of Prisons; and
refers to the Public Works
Department, for consideration
and disposal, the estimate
submitted by him. Orders
will be issued in that
Dept. for the execution of

the

the work on emergency.

3. The attention of ^{the Inspector of} will

be called to the rules requiring
all plans and estimates to be
submitted thro' the Chief Engineer
to the Public Works Dept. of
the Govt. office

[Signature]

Inspector of Prisons
10 Sept.

Continuation of a work started in the
hands of the Department of the Interior

Dated

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No. 1260

Decem: 29th 1857
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Justice Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 27th September, 1857.

Read the following letter from the
Inspector of Prisons.

(Enclosed 5th Sept. 57 at 352.)

1. With the foregoing letter
the Inspector of Prisons submits
an estimate, prepared by the
District Engineer, for the erection
of a workshop within the walls
of the Jail at Cuddalore for the
accommodation of a number
of prisoners who are at present
employed outside the premises
as also of those who labor
within. The building is said
to be urgently called for as a
measure both of security and
economy

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clothing and its cost is estimated at Rs 570. The adoption of this proposal the Inspector adds will effect a saving of Rs 300 per annum, arising by the discontinuance of extra guards.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the statements of the Inspector too general to warrant the sanction of the creation of the workshop as an emergent work. He affords no information as to the size and description of the building, the number of convicts to be accommodated, the number of those at present employed within and within the Jail, nor does he describe the work on which they are to be engaged and or state the number of guards to be dispensed

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Copy to Inspector of Prisons? Disptd
with an Estimate

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Medical
1857 Department

No. 1200

Extract Mins. Cons.

Dated 27th September 1857

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