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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 23^d June 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector of Prisons
(Here enter 29th Aug 1857 M 171)

Mr. S. M. S. 7th Feb last
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 23rd June 1857.

No. 39. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 29th May 1857, No. 171.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copies of 2 estimates received from the Civil Engineer of Chingleput for raising the walls and renewing the roof of that Jail. The building was already much out of repair at the date of my first visit and has since become much worse, it appeared to me undesirable to go to the expense of renewing the roof without taking the opportunity of raising the walls; the walls if raised will not, I think, bear the lateral thrust of a coupled roof and I would therefore recommend the more perfect and durable roof at the additional cost of

2. I have more than once requested a complete plan of the whole Jail premises in order to marking out alterations with the view to increased security, the plan I first received was defective and incorrect, that subsequently sent was likewise incorrect and did not show the relative positions of the buildings, when I get a correct plan I will mark off the proposed alterations and submit the further estimate.

3. It will be observed that the present estimates refer to nothing beyond the repair of the existing two blocks of building between the inner and outer wall, an ill-arranged inconvenient building better suited to any other purpose than that of a Jail. The hospital will remain in its present state of decay, females, debtors and others will still have to be accommodated elsewhere; the 8,530 Rupees is in short the amount required to lodge in association about 200 prisoners irrespective of outer walls, and the numerous other requisite buildings.

4. I have no other resource but to recommend that the work be carried out and that on emergency.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 40.

ORDER THEREON, No. 709; dated 23rd June 1857.

In Extract Minutes Consultation, 7th February last, para. 35, the Government directed that immediate measures should be taken by the District Engineer, in communication with the Inspector of Prisons, to ensure the security of the Chingleput Jail. The latter officer now submits two estimates for raising the walls and renewing the roof of that Jail, deferring all other alterations until the receipt of a correct plan of the building which he states he has called for more than once. The insecurity of the Jail and its defective construction render it highly desirable that time should not be lost in its improvement, and the District Engineer will be therefore required to explain why Mr. Rohde has not yet been furnished with the plan called for by him. The Government meanwhile approve of the proposal of the Inspector to raise the walls and renew the roof of the Jail, but direct that the estimates submitted by that officer be returned to him for re-transmission through the prescribed channel in the Public Works Department.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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