

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 30th June 1857.

No. 10691.

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter for the information of the Acting District Engineer of Vizagapatam.

(Signed) C. C. JOHNSTON, Captain,

5th March 1857.

Actg. Supg. Engr. Nor. Circle.

From Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, District Engineer, Vizagapatam; to the Chief Engineer, D. P. W., Fort Saint George, dated 10th December 1856, No. 891.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a plan and estimate for altering the Jail at Vizagapatam into a General Hospital; countersigned by the Officer Commanding, with the approval of the General Commanding Northern Division.

2. Much delay has occurred in consequence of the first alterations suggested by the Medical Officers and myself not being approved by the General; we had proposed water closets in the building with a sewer into the back water (a distance of 200 yards) which might be flushed from a well, or from the wash house of the European Veteran Company, which it is intended to build immediately beyond the hospital.

3. General Tulloch considered the expense too great, and that the present system of employing sweepers was the cleaner.

4. Unfortunately further proceedings were delayed by the absence of the Garrison Surgeon, who was delayed beyond all expectation in his passage from Madras.

5. Nothing however can be done towards carrying out this plan, until accommodation is provided elsewhere for the prisoners.

6. An estimate is also enclosed for repairing the Court-house of the Moonsiff of Royaverum, drawn up on a requisition from the Session Judge of Chicacole. The verandah rafters have bent considerably; and some portions are rotten. I would request an early sanction for the execution of the work.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY,

District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

No. 9487.

Resolved with reference to para. 5 from the foregoing letter, to request that the Collector of Vizagapatam will be good enough to inform the Chief Engineer what arrangements are prepared to be made for the accommodation of the prisoners, in the event of the present Jail being converted into a General Hospital.

Resolved also to forward a copy of these proceedings for the information of the District Engineer of Vizagapatam, and that the estimate amounting to Rupees 104, for repairing the District Moonsiff Court at Ragaveram, be returned passed.

(Signed) C. C. JOHNSTON, Captain,

15th January 1857.

Actg. Supg. Engr. Nor. Circle.

No. 21.

ORDER THEREON, No. 723; dated 25th June 1857.

It is observed that instructions were issued in Extract Minutes Consultation 24th June 1857, No. 719, for the preparation of plans and estimates for the construction of a Central Prison at Vizagapatam. The Inspector of Prisons will report whether arrangements can be made for giving up the present Jail for the hospital, by transferring the prisoners temporarily to some neighbouring Jail.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

No 723

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 25th June 1857.

Read the following Intelligence

Cons: Public Works Dept.

(Here enter 13th June 1857 No 926)

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*Copy to Inspector of Prisons Dispt. 25th
P.W. Dept. Dispt. 29th*

In 27. Arm: 30 June
Judicial 1837/Deputy

№ 793

Abstract of Minors of Bonds

2/25 1837/37

Observe with reference
to C. H. C. in 17. 8. 8. 13 June.
That instructions were given on
the 24 June 57 1837 for the
publication of Plans & other
in a letter for the construction
of the Great River Canal
Virginia separating the Republic
of Mexico to be part whether
arrangements can be
made for giving up
the present jail for the
Hospital

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	723	Press
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Ans

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No. 20. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 13th June 1857, No. 1138.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th June 1857, No. 982.

SIR,

1. In Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 895, dated 7th June 1856, I was directed in communication with the Quarter Master General, to submit a plan and estimate of the alterations required to adapt the Jail at Vizagapatam, to the purpose of a Hospital, for Europeans and Natives, and for a Medical Store.

2. The above order was communicated to the Acting Executive Engineer in charge of the District, with Extract from Proceedings No. 4076, dated 16th June 1856, with a request that he would ascertain from the Medical Officer, what alterations were required to the Jail buildings, and forward to the Central office, plans and estimates for carrying them out.

3. Further correspondence which it is needless to refer to particularly, but which is submitted in original, for perusal and obliging return, subsequently passed between this office, the Collector, and Acting Executive Engineer, from which, finding that no steps had been taken for constructing a new Jail, I addressed a letter on the 4th Ultimo, to the Inspector of Prisons on the subject, and have now the honor to submit a copy of that gentleman's reply, No. 170, of the 25th Idem, for the information of Government.

4. The object of this reference is to show the cause of delay in meeting the requisition of Government, as noticed in para. 1 of this letter.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, D. P. W., Fort Saint George, dated 25th May 1857, No. 170.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant, just received, I have the honor to state that, in writing from Chicacole, I urged the immediate construction of a Provincial Central Jail at Vizagapatam, but that I am not yet aware what the Government have decided on doing. I hope to be in Madras on the 27th, and will then ascertain what the intentions of Government are.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

From P. B. SMOLLETT, Esq., Collector, Vizagapatam; to Colonel C. FABER, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, dated 20th February 1857, No. 28.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings of the 15th January, forwarding copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam, on the subject of converting the present Jail into a General Hospital.

The Jail not being under my control in any way, the correspondence on the subject of the proposed change did not pass through my office, but from information received from the Principal Sudr Ameen, it would seem that the entire arrangement hinges on the erection of a new central Jail at Vizagapatam, for which no site even has as yet been selected. The building of a new Jail, even if sanctioned, will occupy two or three years in completing. The proposed conversion of the present Jail into a General Hospital therefore seems at present somewhat distant.

(Signed) P. B. SMOLLETT,
Collector.