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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 40. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department, dated 14th January 1858, No. 69.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer approving of the alterations in some of the details of construction of the Central Prison, suggested by the Inspector of Prisons, and stating that the objections raised by Mr. Rohde to the amount of certain items in the estimate are not well grounded.

(Vide Public Works Consultation, 19th January, Nos. 21 and 22.)

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 129; dated 26th January 1858.

1. The Government sanction the plan for the Central Prison at the Red-hills, submitted by the Chief Engineer with his letter of 19th September last, with the alterations in details suggested by the Inspector of Prisons and approved by Colonel Faber in the communication above recorded. The building will be proceeded with gradually, the construction of the three inner ranges of cells being for the present deferred, and the necessary orders will be issued in the Public Works Department in regard to the estimates and the execution of the work.

2. Copy of the Chief Engineer's letter received with the above Extract Minutes Consultation, will be furnished to the Inspector of Prisons in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 18th November 1857, No. 1499.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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No. 69.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th January 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th December 1857, No. 6236.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2287 dated 9th December 1857, I have the honor to state, that I entirely approve of the alterations in some of the details of construction of the Central Prison, suggested by the Inspector of Prisons, but I fear it will occasion much delay, if I am to furnish exact estimates of their cost, which I believe will be coverd by the general amount allowed.

2. The objections raised by Mr. Rohde in para. 8 of his letter, to the amount of certain items in the estimate, are not altogether well grounded and for the satisfaction of Government, I beg to forward copies of the data on which they were calculated, but I am not prepared to adopt a weaker construction for the iron doors by omitting the diagonal bars.

3. It is not improbable as Mr. Rohde observes, that novelty of construction may have led to higher rates than will be found practicably sufficient, but as the work will be under the control of the Officers of Government, there is not in my opinion any fear of eventual overcharge, and under recent orders from the Honorable Court of Directors, all excess above the estimate must be carefully avoided.

4. The amount to be omitted by excluding the three inner rows of Cells is Rupees (91,200) ninety-one thousand and two hundred.

5. The Plans are herewith returned.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 18th November 1857, No. 1499.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Judicial Department.

No. 129

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 21st January 1858.

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Cons: Public Works Department.

(Here enter 14th Dec. 57 No. 95)

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2. Copy of the Chief Engineer's letter receiving with the above Ext. Mins: Cons: will be furnished to the Inspector of Buoys viz: Ext. Mins: Cons: 18th Nov/57 vol 1094

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Copy to Lt. Dyer with Enclosure
" Inspector of Buoys with Mr. Newcomb

Desp'd 28th

Judicial Letter to Govt
7th Sept. No. 13 of 1858.
Para 51.

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Jy Dpt Fort St. 26th January
Judicial 1858 Department

No. 121

Extract Mins. Cons.

Dated 26 January 1858

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