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No. 53. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department, dated 18th February 1858, No. 279.

Communicating for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer, recommending for sanction, on emergency, an estimate amounting to Rupees 5,700 for the entire re-construction of the enclosure wall of the Honore Jail with stone in mortar, and requesting the orders of Government regarding the erection of several additional buildings, the cost of which is estimated at Rupees 3,732.

(Vide Public Works Consultation, 23rd February, Nos. 3 and 4.)

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 276; dated 2nd March 1858.

On the understanding that the Inspector of Prisons has approved the plans of the houses proposed to be erected for the Jailor and Dresser at Honore, as also of the other buildings referred to in the foregoing communication, the Government sanction their construction and the re-erection, with stone and mortar, of the boundary wall of the new Jail, this last being on emergency if possible. The estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer will be referred to the Public Works Department, and the necessary orders will be issued there in regard to the execution of the work.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Judicial.

No. 279.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th February 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 11th February 1858, No. 7288.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from Captain Searle of the 8th January 1858, No. 186, explaining, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1389, of the 21st July 1857, that the enclosure wall of the Jail at Honore had been built exactly according to the specification for it, with stone in clay, I have the honor to submit estimates for its entire re-construction with Stone in Mortar, and for the erection of several additional buildings, which appear to be much required, at a probable total aggregate outlay of Rupees (9,432) nine thousand, four hundred and thirty-two.

2. The District Engineer at first proposed to repair the walls with stone in clay, and reported that they had been originally built of these materials, contrary to the terms of the estimate, which allowed for stone in mortar; but, while his report and estimates were under reference to the Inspector of Prisons, he discovered his mistake, and withdrawing his estimates for partial repairs, substituted the one now submitted, for the thorough re-building of the wall in a permanent manner with laterite in Chunam.

3. This having met the objections to patching up the old wall with untrustworthy materials made by the Inspector of Prisons, who in a letter, under date the 4th November 1857, No. 458, after unnecessarily criticising the rates specified in the estimates, and the mode of constructing the roofs of the proposed Jailor's and Dresser's houses with the coupled rafters usually employed for small spans, suggested the same measure, I have the honor to recommend for immediate sanction, on emergency, the estimate amounting to Rupees (5,700) five thousand, seven hundred, and to request the orders of Government regarding the others as per margin* amounting to Rupees (3,732) three thousand, seven hundred and thirty-two, for the construction of Houses for the Jailor and Dresser, and the erection of two Cooking sheds, two Sentry Boxes, and a Dead House, all which the Session Judge, by his countersignature, testifies to be necessary additions.

	Rs.
1 Estimate for Jailor's House	950
1 do Dresser's do	700
2 Cooking Sheds	1,324
2 Sentry Boxes	34
1 Dead House	224
Rupees...	3,732

Letter from Captain G. A. SEARLE, Commanding Sircy; to Lieutenant J. GODDARD, District Engineer of Canara, dated Sircy, 8th January 1858, No. 186.

SIR,

In reply to your request contained in your letter* No. 229 of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to state that the new Jail at Honore was commenced in the year 1853, by Major Macdonald and subsequently carried on by Captain Longcroft till the end of the working season in the year 1856, when I took charge of the work. I found the work in following state of progress.

1. The whole of the buildings in the lower area completed.

2. The whole of the building in the upper area with the exception of their roofing completed.

3. All boundary walls except the southern and some 200 and odd running feet of the west and north completed. That the boundary walls were built of laterite stones in clay as specified in the estimate signed by Colonel Henderson and Captain Walker of the Engineers.

I further beg to state, that I had only one working season at the Jail (viz., 6 to 7 months) the remainder of the time, it was under my charge was the monsoon.

* Enclosing copy of Extract Proceedings Chief Engineer No. 5651, dated 3rd December 1857.

† Original letter from J. Rhode Esq., Inspector of Prisons to the Chief Engineer No. 458, dated 4th November 1857, herewith returned.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 9th July 1857, No. 797.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To Judicial Department
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Judicial Department.

No. 276

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 2d March 1858.

Read the following Ext. Minute
Com. Public Works Depth.
Here enter 1st February 1858 No 275

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Public Works Dept.
Inspr. of Prisons

No 276

Govt. Gen. Hospitals
Public Works Dept.
Copy of Letter from the Public
Works Dept. — 27th
Feby 1858.

No 1117

Copy with
Enclosure.

Communicating for con-
sideration a letter from the
Civil Engineer, Coimbatore
re. Construction of Emigrants
Quarantine Choultry at
Pollachy.

Public Works Dept.
The 27th February 1858.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Civil Engineer, Coimbatore, dated 23rd instant, with its enclosure, on the subject of the construction of a Choultry at Pollachy for the accommodation of Emigrants, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the consideration of the Board of Health.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Wood
Secy to Govt.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Judicial Department.

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mitted by the Chief Engineer will
be referred to the Public Works
Dept. and the necessary orders
will be issued there in regard
to the execution of the works

Copy to Public Works Dept. with a Estimate
" Inspector of Prisons - with Mr. Cox the P. Weights
Despd 4th Feb

In Cons. 2d March
Judicial 1858 Department

No. 276

Extract Mins. Cons.

Dated 2d March 1858.

Sanctioning the construction of the Houses proposed to be erected for the Jailor and Deputy at Honore and the erection of the Boundary wall of the new jail.

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