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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19th January 1858.

No. 65. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 12th December 1857, No. 529.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate* for the improvement of the Jail of Rajahmundry combining all of which the building seems capable, including the alterations ordered by Government in their review of my report (para. 55, 7th February), this arrangement gives a separate female ward, upper ward for Europeans (with bath room and privy attached) much needed, a separate hospital enclosure with Surgery, dead room and occasional ward, a separate yard for under trial prisoners with shed, the same for debtors, it further surrounds the former cooking shed and work yard with a substantial wall with gates, to prevent the ingress of strangers, the plan has been prepared in exact accordance with my request with some decided improvements suggested by the Engineer himself.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, No. 95; dated 19th January 1858.

In this letter, the Inspector proposes certain alterations and additions to the Jail at Rajahmundry, the estimated cost of which amounts in the aggregate, to Rupees 5,990, or exclusive of the value of convict labor to 4,156 Rupees, 8 Annas, 11 Pice.

2. The estimate is made up of the following items:

For alterations in the south eastern ward to adapt it for use as a hospital including the addition of a verandah, and fixing ventilators in the arched roof.....	399	0	0
Constructing 3 rooms for use as Surgery, occasional ward and dead house.....	760	0	0
A conduit and cistern.....	40	0	0
	1,199	0	0
Prisoners under trial ward—dividing the ward 24, and building a shed in the enclosure.....	236	0	0
	260	0	0
For an upper story for European Convicts.....	1,376	0	0
For securing the openings in the guard room with iron gratings...	106	0	0
For dividing the Jail area into separate yards, namely for the hospital for prisoners under trial, for females and for security prisoners and debtors.			
Brickwork.....	68	0	0
Pallisades.....	449	0	0
	517	0	0
For a large outer yard to be enclosed with walls 14 feet high with two double gate-ways.....	2,532	0	0

Total Rs. 5,990 0 0

3. In reviewing the Inspector's Report for 1855-56, the Government directed that the partitioning now proposed with slight modifications, should be carried out, Mr. Rohde was further instructed to give his attention to the removal of the manifest defects of this Jail.

4. In reference to the restrictions temporarily placed on expenditure on public works, the Government are of opinion that the erection of the outer enclosure at a cost of Rupees 2,533 and of the two additional buildings in the enclosures for the hospital and prisoners under trial may without causing great inconvenience be temporarily suspended. They also observe, that it does not appear desirable eventually to have two entrances to the outer enclosure as proposed in the plan. The separation of the classes in this Jail in which it appears that no separation of any kind has hitherto existed, is urgently demanded. The trade to the port of Coringa has necessarily occasioned a demand for prison accommodation for European seamen, for these no suitable ac-

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commodation has hitherto been provided. The existing wards are described in the report as untenable in the hot weather even by Natives of the country.

5. The Government authorize the following works being proceeded with immediately.

1st. The erection of the European ward in the Jail of Rajahmundry at a cost of Rupees 1,376.

2nd. The improvement of the hospital as proposed, Rupees 399.

3rd. The partitioning of the Jail enclosure as proposed, Rupees 517.

6. The further works for the improvement of this Jail included in the estimate will be entered in the Budget for 1859-60.

7. The Inspector will, in communication with the officer in charge, reduce the actual expenditure sanctioned to the utmost by affording Convict labor wherever this may be employed with advantage on the work.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.

No.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated

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Read the following Letter from
the Inspector of Prisons.

(This letter 12th Decr/57 dt 529)

In Exh. Minis. Cons. 7th
Febr/57 dt 158, ^{para 55.} the Inspector
of Prisons was directed to give
his careful attention to the
state of the Jail at Rajah-
mundry, which was then
reported as being in a very
bad condition. He now sub-
mits a Plan, with estimate,
of the improvements of which
the building seems capable.

It is observed that these consist
providing an upper ward for
European prisoners, with bath
room and lavatory, in partitioning
off separate wards for females,
the hospital, surgery &c and
in enclosing separate yards
for persons under trial and
debtors, as also in surround-
ing the former cooking shed
and work yards with a sub-
stantial wall with gates.

The Right Honble the Governor
in Council approves of these
improvements, and refers,
to the Public Works Dept.,
for consideration and dis-
posal, the Estimates submitted
by Mr. Rhodes.

Jf

Extract Mins. of Council 1895 Judicial Department
 Read letter No. 529, 12th Dec. 1897 from the Inspector of Prisons.

Plans and estimates for
 the Rajahmundry Jail.

This draft has been prepared
 by Mr. Roberts with whom as
 directed I communicated to
 know what parts of his
 plan were required in
 detail execution and what
 might be on

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 ctor proposes certain alterations and
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 A conduit and cistern ————— 40-0-0 1199-0-0
 Prisoners under trial ward — di-
 -viding the ward 24 and building a
 shed in the enclosure ————— 286-0-0 286-0-0
 For an upper story for Europeans
 convicts ————— 1376-0-0

For

Final Estimate No. 307 June
 1898 of 1888-89 Prisons

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For securing the openings in the
guard room with iron gratings - 10.6-0-0

For dividing the jail area into
separate yards, namely for the
hospital for prisoners under
trial, for females, for security
prisoners and debtors.

Ordnance - 68-0-0

Bellies - 449-0-0 817-0-0

For a large outer yard to be
enclosed with walls 14 feet
high with two double gate
ways - 2532-0-0

Total Rs 5990-0-0

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Report for 1885/86 the Government
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4 In reference to the
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Government are of opinion that the
creation of the outer enclosure at
a cost of Rupees **2533** and of
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5. The Government authorize the following works being
1st the erection of the European - proceeded with im-
ward in the jail of Rajahmundry - diately
at a cost of Rs 1376

2nd the improvement of the hos-
pital as proposed. Rs 399

3rd The partitioning of the
jail enclosure as proposed. Rs 517

6 The Government will 6. The further works
hereafter consider Mr. P. R. R. for his
suggestions for the further im-
provement of this jail. included in the estimate will
be entered in the budget
for 1859/60 59260.

7 The Inspector will in
communication with the officer
in charge. He thinks
is correct.

in charge reduces the actual
expenditure sanctioned to the ad-
-most by affording convict labor
wherever this may be employed
with advantage on the work

It is also - with least estimate } Disposed
Inspector of Prisons } J.P.