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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 12th September 1860.

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, (Public,) dated 3rd September 1860, No. 1,863.

Approving of the suggestion of the Chief Engineer relative to transferring the Heating Furnace and Iron piping referred to in connection with the Military Prison at Wellington, for the use of the European Penitentiary about to be erected on the Hills. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 3rd September 1860, Nos. 15 and 16.)

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1860, No. 1,172.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 6th July 1860, No. 46:—

1. The Furnace and Iron Piping for the Military Prison at Jackatalla, indented for in your letter, No. 33, of 8th August last, have been shipped on board the "William" for your Presidency.

2. The accompanying plan, section and elevation will enable the whole apparatus to be erected without difficulty.

ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1860, No. 1,724.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department and to the Chief Engineer with reference to the Order August 1st 1859, No. 1,846.

2. The packet containing the drawings of the furnace and iron piping will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ Chief Engineer, with Drawings.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, 24th June 1859, *No.* 2014 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

Enclosures 7.
1 *Original letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lawford, dated* 19*th May* 1859.
1 *Do. from Quarter Master General of the Army, No.* 930, *dated* 21*st April* 1859.
1 *Do. from Superintending Executive Engineer at Jackatalla No.* 34, *dated* 4*th June* 1859.
2 *Plans.*
1 *Letter from Colonel Bedford, No.* 204, *dated* 14*th May* 1859.
1 *Abstract Estimate.*

Agreeably to the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 17th March 1859 No. 622, I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 54,700, for the construction of a Military Prison at Jackatalla, with the necessary alterations and additions as proposed by the Officer Commanding and Medical authorities, and approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The original site was objected to, and a new one as approved of by the Major General Commanding the Division and Officer Commanding the Station, has been selected, and as the ground lies beyond the limits of the Cantonment, an application was made to the Collector to give it over, and he has had it surveyed and measured by his Subordinates.

3. The Medical Officer having reported the absolute necessity for supplying artificial warmth, as Fire-places were not advisable in Cells built for the punishment of the Soldiers, a system of warming the Cells with hot air has been proposed, and the probable cost of this undertaking has been entered in the Estimate, but there are no data on which a correct Estimate for it can be framed. It is therefore very desirable, that a Plan of the Prison should be sent to England, in order that the Furnace and piping may be made accordingly, and sent out with clear specifications for the guidance of the special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla.

4. The only Block of married Quarters roofed in, is used at present partly as Solitary Cells, and partly as a Magazine, and therefore it cannot be given up to the families of the men, till the Military Prison and the Defensive Tower, (which includes the Magazine) now under construction are completed.

5. I have therefore the honor to solicit from Government, the earliest consideration of the subject, as no time is to be lost in the construction of this Building, to render the portion of the Block of married Quarters (now taken up for Solitary Cells) available for the families of the Regiment expected from England about the end of the year. The importance of immediate sanction for the Estimate amounting to Rupees (54,700) fifty-four thousand and seven hundred is so evident, that it is unnecessary for me to press the urgency of its early submission to the Supreme Government.

ORDER, No. 2413, *7th July* 1859.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having approved of the Plan for a Prison at Jackatalla submitted with the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that it, together with the Estimate, be forwarded to the Government of India through the Public Works Department for sanction.

2. With regard to the Plan being transmitted Home, to carry out the object proposed in para. 3, the Governor in Council sees no objection to such course ; but in the mean-time it will be ascertained by the Department Public Works from the Government of India, what system is adopted to secure warmth in the Military Prisons at the Hill Stations in Upper India.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works, with 2 Plans and 5 Enclosures.
" Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. Davis.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department.

Requesting that the sanction of the Government of India be obtained to the estimate for a Prison at Jackatalla and that the system adopted to secure warmth in the Military prisons at the Hill stations in Upper India, may likewise be ascertained. } (Here enter 7th July 1859, No. 2413.)

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 16th July 1859, No. 2805.

No. 2413, dated 7th July 1859.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government marginally noted, I have the honor to forward plans, exhibiting the style of furnace, and extent of iron piping, required for the Military prison at Jackatalla, and to press upon Government the urgency of the case, with a recommendation that an emergent Indent for the same, may be forwarded to England, by the next Mail, with instructions, that such additions thereto, as English experience will probably dictate, as will benefit the work may be provided for, and that clear specifications may be sent out for guidance. This should not, I think, be delayed, pending a reference to Calcutta on the subject, as, until the Military prison is completed, a portion of one of the blocks of married quarters (now occupied as Solitary Cells) required by the end of the year, will not be ready for the married families of the Regiment.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1859, No. 1846.

Para. 1. The Military prison at Jackatalla provided for in this estimate, being urgently required on the score of Military discipline, the Government resolve to sanction the estimate amounting to Rupees 54,700 for immediate execution, and to report the proceeding to the Government of India for approval.

2. Application will at the same time be made for information as to the system adopted to secure warmth in the Military prisons at the Hill stations in Upper India.

3. The Chief Engineer's letter of the 16th Ultimo with the two plans accompanying it will be forwarded to the Home Government as recommended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Military.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 27th August 1860, No. 4,159:—

SIR,

As the Military Prison at Wellington is now not to be constructed, the Heating Furnace and Iron piping referred to in the Proceedings of Government marginally noted,* and expected about the end of October in the Ship "William," will not be required for that building, I have the honor therefore to suggest that the Apparatus be transferred for the use of the European Penitentiary about to be erected on the Hills; and that permission may be granted to include its cost in the estimates under preparation for that building, the plans received with the above Proceedings of Government being forwarded to the District Engineer of Coimbatore for communication to the Inspector General of Prisons.

* No. 1,846, dated 1st August 1859.
" 1,734. " 15th " 1860.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1860, No. 1,863.

The Government approve Colonel Horsley's suggestion and grant authority for the cost of the Furnace and Iron piping being included in the estimate for the European Penitentiary on the Hills.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
" Judicial Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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