

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>176</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>40-41</i>	
Dated <i>11. 2. 1861</i>	~~19~~ .

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th February 1861.*

No. 40. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 5th February 1861, No. 9,588.

Enclosures 4.

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 1,629, dated 19th December 1860.
1 Letter from the Barrack Master, enclosing one from the Commissioner of Police, dated 3rd November 1860, No. 1,309.
1 Estimate, Rupees 460.

I have the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees 460, for certain improvements for ensuring the separation of the male and female prisoners at the Penitentiary, Madras.

2. The Estimate has been prepared on the requisition of the Commissioner of Police whose attention was directed to the subject in consequence of a representation from the Sheriff of Madras of the unsuitableness of the arrangements now in existence for confining therein the male prisoners committed for trial in the Supreme Court, inasmuch as they are such as to allow of an intercourse with the female prisoners therein lodged. The matter was referred to this Office by Colonel Boulderson with an intimation that this subject had been made known to Government and that he had been desired to carry out the wishes of the Sheriff as specified in his letter embodied in the Commissioner's letter, No. 582 of the 30th October 1860, herewith forwarded. On the receipt of the same in the Central Office, the District Engineer, Presidency, was directed to proceed with the above improvements in anticipation of sanction.

3. The Estimate now submitted provides for putting up 2 teakwood partitions in the verandah of the upper story of the ward occupied by the prisoners committed for trial for ensuring the separation of the male and female prisoners, and boarded blinds to six of the archways of the male ward to prevent the men looking into the yard where the women's privy is situated, and for constructing a masonry staircase.

4. The Estimate having been examined in this Office and found correct and the rates therein allowed moderate and yet sufficient, I request that it may be sanctioned from the general fund at the disposal of the District Engineer, Presidency, and that the directions given to proceed with the work in anticipation of sanction may be approved of.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

5th February 1861.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1861, No. 176.

Masonry Staircase...	104
Partition Wall.....	45
2 Teakwood Partitions.....	194
6 Boarded blinds to Archways...	117
<u>Rupees...</u>	<u>460</u>

The Government sanction the Estimate amounting to four hundred and sixty Rupees for improvements in the Penitentiary, for effecting a complete separation between the male and female wards of the committed prisoners. The cost will be defrayed from the funds at the disposal of the District Engineer, Presidency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 176. — 11 February 1861.

W. W. G. The Govt. sanction the
estimate amounting

Masonry Staircase —	104	to Four Hundred and
Partition Wall —	45	Sixty Rupees
2 Teakwood Partitions —	194	for improvements in the
5 boarded Blinds to Archways —	117	Penitentiary,
	<u>Rs. 460</u>	

for effecting a complete separation between the European & East Indian Male & Native Female wards. The cost will be defrayed from the funds at the disposal of the District Engineer

+ of the Com-
mitted
Prisoners

Transferred to the
Public Department
of Quarter
by Secy to Gov.

The P. W. D. Dept.
with Encl.
Commr. of Police
Acct. Genl.

Sept 12. 2. 81

Engineer, Presidency.
2. H. H. in Council approves of
the work having been commenced
prior to sanction.

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Encl 1861. Department.

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From
Genl. Colonel W. H. Hensley
Chief Engineer.
To, J. D. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
Fort Saint George

Dated 5. 2. 81
Rev. 6. 2. 81
Encl. 4. 4. 81
No. 9588

Forwards an estimate in
amounting to Rs. 460 for
putting up wooden partitions
etc. in the Penitentiary Bldg.
and request sanction for
the same and for the directions
given to proceed with the work
in anticipation of sanction
from the general fund at the
disposal of the District Engr.

With an Order.