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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th May 1861.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 63. 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 26th April 1861, No. 12,468.

In paragraph 35 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 223, dated 3rd March 1857,

Chingleput.
This Jail is stated to be insecure. Immediate measures should be taken by the District Engineer (to whom orders will be given through the Department Public Works) in communication with the Inspector for ensuring its security."

Government passed the order (marginally quoted) on the report for 1855-56 of the Inspector of Prisons on the Chingleput Jail, and especially on that part of it which

is appropriated to the confinement of convicts under sentence of transportation of which this Jail is the Dépôt.

2. The Order of Government was duly communicated to the several District Engineers

concerned on the 10th March 1857, and on the 16th idem the Inspector of Prisons wrote to the District Engineer Chingleput, now Madras, fully explaining the character of the improvements and repairs which he wished to have carried out in the Jail at that station.

Enclosures 8.

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Madras, No. 1,315, dated 11th January 1861, with copies of correspondence between himself and the Inspector General of Prisons.

1 do. No. 398, dated 11th July 1860, with

2 Enclosures.

1 Estimate.

1 Plan.

3. On the 15th February 1860 Mr. Rohde forwarded an estimate Rupees 8,531 (corrected to Rupees 11,600 in this Office) together with a letter, as per margin, addressed to the Chief Secretary. From this last it would appear that

in the interim between 1857 and 1860, the Inspector General endeavoured by a system of occasional repairs to patch up the building as well as he could with a view to avoid any immediate heavy expense. It was, however, at last apparent that no temporary remedial measures would suffice, for the roof gave signs of being in an insecure state, and the estimate now forwarded was then considered necessary.

4. Considerable delay, I regret to state, has taken place since the estimate was first received in this Office on references, which it was considered necessary to make to the District Engineer.

5. The estimate provides for raising the walls 3 feet and pillars 2'-9", to admit of a proper slope being given to the roof, and for replacing the old palmyrah couple roof with a trussed roof of teakwood, and substituting the latter wood for the former in the verandahs also. The ordinary ventilators will be barred, and 18 iron doors of Mr. Rohde's pattern and 1 window will be fixed. A ridge ventilator will be fixed in the whole length of the building. Certain minor repairs are also included in the estimate.

6. I have the honor now to solicit the sanction of Government to the expenditure of the amount, Rupees 11,600, out of the Reserve Funds of the year 1861-62, the estimate having been approved of by the Inspector General of Jails, and having been duly examined in this Office and found correct.

No. 64. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th February 1860, No. 53.

I much regret to be compelled to submit for sanction estimates for repairing the Chingleput Jail, amounting to Rupees eleven thousand and six hundred.

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2. These repairs were sanctioned by Government on the 7th February 1857, No. 168, but I determined to try and patch up the building at that time to avoid the immediate expense; at my last visit however I doubted the roof being safe any longer and requested the Sessions Judge to obtain an estimate for its repair.
3. There are some items that I shall propose to the District Engineer to alter, for instance to ask Major Barrow to have doors of iron instead of those of wood proposed, the cost will be the same or less.
4. This estimate is for repair of the building used for confining the prisoners only.
5. I before said I should prefer a small new Jail, the vicinity to the proposed central prison not rendering a larger building needed.
6. I have forwarded this letter to the Chief Engineer for transmission with the estimate.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

30th April 1861.

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

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1861, No. 624.

The Chief Engineer submits an Estimate for repairs and improvements to the Jail at Chingleput, and forwards with it a letter from the Inspector General of Jails on the same subject.

2. The Estimate provides for raising the walls and renewing the roof of the Jail, as already approved by Government, and also for improved ventilation.

3. The Governor in Council sanctions the cost, Rupees (11,600) eleven thousand and six hundred, to be expended out of the Reserve Funds of 1861-62.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department
C. G. MASTER
By Secy. to Govt.
30th April 61

J. R. 10th Feb 1857 - Rs. 15420
P. R. 5th Oct 1860 - Rs. 3940010.
21st Aug - Rs. 155-150.
P. R. 2nd March 1857 - Rs. 35007

1861 Department
From P. R. 1st May
L. Col. R. H. Stirling
Chief Engineer
J. D. Burdett Esq
Secy. to Govt. 1861

Dated 26th April 1861
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Submitted and transmitted
amounting to Rs. 11600 for
improvements to the Jail at
Chingleput, and requests
sanction for the same from
the Phoenix Fund of 1861.

C. G. MASTER
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Read the following letters—

From the Inspector

General of Sails—Letter 14th Feb. '60 No. 53.

" the Chief Eng^r.—26th April '61. 12468.

Order—13th May 1861. No 6211.

The Chief Engineer sub-
mits an estimate for
repairs & improve-
ments to the Sail at
Chingleput, & forwards
with ^a letter from the
Inspector General of
Sails on the same
subject.

W. M.
G. M.

2. The estimate provides
for raising the walls
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and renewing the
roof of the Sail, as
already approved by
Govt.; and also for
improved ventilation

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3. H. E. the Governor in
Council sanctions the
cost, Rs. 11,600, Eleven
Thousand & Six Hun-
dred, to be expended
out of the Reserve
Funds of 1861-62.

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The Pub: Works: Dept.
with enclosures.

" Inspector Genl. of Sails. } Ex/13-7-61.
" Sessions Judge of Chingleput. }

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Lail, Chicago.

Pr. 13 May.

Practical 1861. Debt.

Pr. 1861.

Proceedings of Court.

Pr. 13 May 1861.

Pr. 13 May 1861.

Constructing the
Ultimate accounting
to 1861. 11000 for 1861
and improving the
Lail at Chicago.

13 May 1861

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