

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1100	Press
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Dated	11-7.	1862

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 30th June 1862, No. 307.

Cost as per Invoice...	Rs. 2,284	6	2
Interest from 26th December 1861, to 30th			
June 1862, at 8 per cent. per annum...	92	12	10
Total Rupees...	2,357	3	0

I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to purchase for use as required 20 tons of Asphalte, with proportion of mineral Tar, of superior quality, which was got out, at my suggestion, by Messrs.

Bainbridge and Co., for use in my Department in excess of the quantity I found actually required for the European Prison; I shall want a good deal of it from time to time for the floorings of privies, &c., at the different Jails, and I have found the ordinary manufactured Asphalte of the Madras market so generally fail that it will be well to secure this, which, indifferent as it looked on delivery, turned out most satisfactorily.

2. I have on the cost included Messrs. Bainbridge's charge for interest, but from 3 months after the date of arrival only, as my understanding with them was that the Asphalte was to be delivered at 10 per cent. advance on the prime cost and charges.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1862, No. 1,100.

The Inspector General of Jails is requested to state in what Jails and when the Asphalte and Tar are likely to be wanted, and also, after communicating with the Accountant General and the Department Public Works, whether the charge can be met from the current year's Budgets.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails,
(with the Invoice returned.)
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

The Inspector Genl. }
of Sails. }
Aect. Genl. with the Treasurer } Des/12th
Pub. Wks: Dept. }
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