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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th April 1864.

No. 157. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 5th April 1864, No. 951.

Communicating report of the completion of the } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
Jail at Berhampore. } dated 5th April 1864, Nos. 119 & 120.)

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1864, No. 522.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, and to the Civil and Sessions Judge of
Chicacole.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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dry, and the mortar sufficiently set to
with*

From Captain C. J. Christophers
Executive Engineer
Panjani
To. Lieut Colonel G. W. S. Chambers, R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division.

Sir, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, the completion of the new Zillah Jail at Berhampore, sanctioned in G.O. No. 1594 dated 26th September 1862, - which has been built according to the Standard Plan.

2. The Estimate amounted to Rs. 17,730. and the work has been completed for Rs. 17,680, but the Bill will show an excess of Rs. 229. 5. 11. due to loss on sale of material collected at Chatterpore prior to the Order of Government being received, directing the construction of the Jail at Berhampore instead of Chatterpore.

3. I do not think it will be advisable to admit prisoners before the 1st of May by which time the floors, - constructed last of all, - will have become perfectly dry, and the Mortar sufficiently set & wish

resist injury.

4. No wood but Saul (Shorea robusta) has been used in the roofs, which White Ants make no impression on, and the cost has been exceedingly moderate, - only 12 Annas per cubic foot wrought and set up.

5. The whole of the Cell doors & b. in number, and the Entrance Gate, are of Ashlar work, though Cut Stone was not provided in the Estimate; - This is considered an improvement, ensuring immunity from injury where the wear and tear will be greatest.

6. The work at Rishampore was commenced on the 20th of April 1863, and notwithstanding the rains which commenced in June and ended in October, the Jail has been completed in 10½ Months.

7. As Government may desire to know when the new Court House will be completed, I take the opportunity of stating that I hope to finish it by 30th April.

8. I beg to record the good service of Sub-Commissionary Shree Actioity and Jhal in collecting material for the Jail has met with my entire approval.

The work was carried on under my
own

own constant supervision from commencement
& Completion.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt Servant.

Rishampore. } C. J. Strickland Esq
March 8. 1864 } Executive Engineer
Saugor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th April 1864.*

No. 119. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Dowlahwaram, 22nd March
1864, No. 2,379:—

Sir,

1. I do myself the honor of submitting to Government
an original letter* from Captain Philipps, Executive Engineer,
Ganjam, reporting the completion of the Berhampore Jail.

2. I inspected the work last January and found it substantially constructed and of good
materials.

3. Its cost has fallen within the Estimate, though it was carried on vigorously throughout
the monsoon.

4. I consider its speedy construction very creditable to Captain Philipps and to his Over-
seer Comaraz.

5. It is expected that the Court House adjacent to the Jail will be completed within the
official year, but it will perhaps be prudent not to occupy these green buildings until after the
monsoon, say in December next, when the prisoners and the Court servants can be moved conve-
niently from Chicacole to Berhampore.

No. 120.

ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1864, No. 951.
Communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Charles Orr

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

With Letter.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Shm.
Executive Engineer
Ganjam
To Superintending Engineer
1st Division
277/1859/4
Report to completion of
Jail at Berhampore
22nd March 1864
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