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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th April 1864.*

No. 275. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1864, No. 697.

In acknowledging the Order of Government, 15th April 1864, No. 538, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, it will be well to complete a sufficient number of ranges of the work-sheds of the *permanent* building of the Jail at Coimbatore instead of wasting time, labor and money on temporary sheds.

2. I have no objection to the permanent work-sheds being iron-roofed, each will give 500 cubic feet to 100 prisoners, or 350 feet to 143 prisoners, and the cost will be nothing; whereas temporary sheds will cost 1200 Rupees for every 50 prisoners, if constructed with any regard to security.

3. My intention was that one radial block with two sets of work-sheds should be pushed on, and I see no reason to question the expedience of this arrangement. The two ranges of work-sheds alone would accommodate 300 prisoners, and these may be first finished in a month I should think; the work sheds might be temporarily fitted with the doors intended for the cells at very small cost, the height of the breastsummer being made to correspond with the height of the grated door.

4. The Government will now find that temporary buildings, except of the most objectionable material, cost too much to justify me in recommending them.

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 15th August 1863, No. 183.

I have the honor to state, in reference to your letter of the 7th August and 9th June, that I should wish the building divided into sections corresponding with the six segments, and each finished off complete in itself, the two sections furthest from the entrance being first commenced.

2. A temporary fence will enable the two completed sections to be occupied in the first instance.

3. Drawings of details were furnished for the Vizagapatam and Coimbatore prisons: copies will now be sent; in the meantime I would beg that the foundations, &c., may be pushed on.

4. In placing the building it is desirable that, even at some other inconveniences, the Hospital wards should face the most healthy, say South-east wind.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1864, No. 593.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter, for the accommodation of the convicts to be permanently employed on the Central Prison works at Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

„ Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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From

J. Rohde Engineer

to the Hon. Secy of War

To

At St. Petersburg, Russia

Ship Dept & Govt

St. Petersburg

Re

I am acknowledging the order
of Government of 14th Feb 1894 of 1000000 Roubles
I have to state that in my opinion it will
be well to complete a sufficient number of
work sheds of the work sheds of the St. Petersburg
and the ship is St. Petersburg instead
of waiting for labor and money in St. Petersburg
work sheds.

I have no objection to the
permanent work sheds being iron roofed,
and the St. Petersburg and the ship
to the St. Petersburg and the cost will be nothing,
whereas temporary sheds will cost 1200000 Roubles
for every 500 prisoners, if constructed with
any regard to security.

My intention was that one radial
block with two sets of work sheds should be
erected and I see no reason to question the
expedience of this arrangement. The two St. Petersburg
work sheds alone would accommodate 500.

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in a month I should think, the work sheds
might be temporarily fitted with the doors
intended for the cells at very small cost.
The height of the breasting being made
to correspond with the height of the grates
etc.

4. The Government will understand
that temporary buildings, except of the most
durable materials, cost too much to be
justifying me in recommending them.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt. Servt.

W. H. R. R.

Super. Genl. of Pr.

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Dr. B. B. B. B.

To the Commandant

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With an Order.

N^o 593 — 26 April 1864.

The Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter, for the accommodation of the Councils to be formed monthly employed on the Central Prison work at Cumbhatore.

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"Inspector Genl. of [unclear] 29/7/1860

Superior Judge of
Circuit Court