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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th May 1864.*

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 17th May 1864, No. 1430.

*Sanctioning a further sum of Rupees 751 for
the completion of the Work sheds in the
European Prison at Ootacamund.* } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
dated 17th May 1864, Nos. 380 and 381.)

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1864, No. 750.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, and to the Sessions Judge of Ootacamund.

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

Exd: T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th May 1864.*

No. 380. Read the following Memorandum from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th May 1864, No. 238 :—

The Chief Secretary has the honor to transmit a letter dated 28th April 1864, No. 724, in which the Inspector General of Jails applies for a further grant on account of work sheds under construction in the European Prison at Ootacamund, and to suggest that the additional sum required should be sanctioned in the Public Works Department.

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 28th April 1864, No. 724.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from Major Farewell, Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, applying for a further sum of Rupees 750-9-11 to enable him to finish the Work sheds in the European Prison.

2. Major Farewell's original Estimate for this work was Rupees 3,200 exclusive of 520 Rupees, the assumed value of Convict labor. In my remarks on the Estimates I assumed 600 Rupees as the probable value of Convict labor and 325 Rupees as a further saving by omitting plastering.

3. The Estimates were sanctioned with these deductions—
G. O. 17th August 1863 (No. 1,318), to the amount of Rupees 2,260, and the immediate execution of the work directed.

4. I requested Major Farewell to block the sides of the openings in case I should even find it necessary to fit doors or bars to the sheds, this has been done at a cost it seems of Rupees 120; one work shed had been plastered before a copy of my remarks was received by Major Farewell, and the deduction for Convict labor seems to have been excessive, in fact the inconvenience of working in an occupied Jail has counterbalanced the advantage of Convict labor to a great extent.

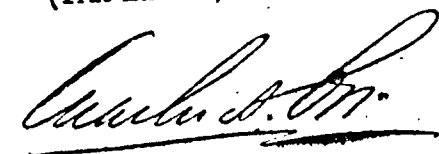
5. I have urged the immediate completion of the work, the progress of which has occasioned much inconvenience, and have guaranteed to Major Farewell the expenses from the unexpended portion of the amount provided in my Budget Estimates for repairs and addition not exceeding 500 Rupees to the Jails generally, and to this I beg the immediate sanction of Government.

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1864, No. 1,430.

• Under "Civil Buildings."
† Estimate Rupees 2,260, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,422, dated 25th August 1863.

Under the explanation afforded, the Governor in Council sanctions from the current year's Reserve* a further sum of Rupees 751 for the completion of the Work sheds† in the European Prison at Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

" Accountant General.

" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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 No. 433. Aug 1863. ~~Sum of 1300~~
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Wm. D. Drake
 No. 1130

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Sanctioning a letter
 from 1865 for the
 completion of the first
 sheet via the American
 Prison of Botocannum

No. 433
 with an Order.

No. 433. 25 May 1864.

Communicated to the
 Inspector Genl. of Sails, &
 to the Sepious Judge of
 Botocannum.

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