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7th February 1866.*

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 26th January 1866, No. 323.

Sanctioning an Estimate of Rupees 2320 } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
for executing the proposed improve- } dated 26th January 1866, Nos. 687—
ments to the Jail at Masulipatam. } 689.)

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1866, No. 181.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

To the Inspector General of Jails.

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26th January 1866.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 687. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Ongole, 25th November 1865, No. 111.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 218, dated 31st October 1865, I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 2,320, for the necessary improvements to the Jail at Masulipatam, together with the Report of the Committee assembled, agreeably to

- 1 Detailed Estimate.
- 1 Abstract do.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Committee Report.

G. O. No. 877, dated 16th June 1865. The various alterations and improvements suggested by the Committee have been duly attended to in framing the estimate, and the work intended to be executed by Convict labor has been excluded therein.

Report of Committee on the Masulipatam Jail.

1. The Committee having assembled pursuant to the orders of Government contained in G. O. No. 877, dated 16th June 1865, Judicial Department, proceed to consider the alterations and improvements needed in the Masulipatam Jail.

2. The principal defect of the Jail is want of ventilation. The walls are 12 feet high, and the enclosure is a square of only 200 feet. The climate being exceptionally hot and close, the cells become at times almost insupportably stifling. The Committee would, therefore, propose ridge ventilators for the full length of all the wards and cells, and bull's-eye ventilators in the back walls at intervals of 8 feet. The door of the present surgery, which is outside the Jail and very unprotected, should be closed up, and the cook-room, store-room, and paddy godown having been destroyed in the cyclone should be re-built in a permanent manner.

3. The improvement of the drainage alluded to by the Inspector General of Jails, is a work which can well be carried out by the prisoners.

4. The cost of improvements, as recommended by the Committee, amounts to Rs. 2,320, the work being done as far as possible by the convicts with the exception of carpentry. Materials, such as wood, brick, and chunam, must be provided by the Public Works Department, and superintendence will form an extra charge.

5. Considerable petty repairs are needed, but these can be done during the next year from the Budget allotment for Civil Buildings. No funds are at present available.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 5th December 1865. (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 688. Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department:—

(Here enter 22nd December 1865, No. 498.)

No. 689. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1866, No. 328.

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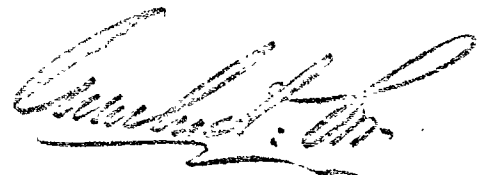
1. The Governor in Council approves of the estimate of Rs. 2,320, which has been submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, for the proposed improvement of

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the Jail at Masulipatam, but considers that the latrines attached to the wards are objectionable as a matter of sanitary arrangement. Colonel Winscom will give his attention to the matter, and submit suggestions and plans for their improvement or removal.

2. As the amount required is small and the necessity for the work is urgent, the Superintending Engineer is authorized to proceed with its execution, leaving the outlay which may be incurred under these orders to be adjusted later in the year.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

- to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, with detailed Estimate and Specification.
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant General.
- .. Judicial Department.

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