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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd December 1866.*

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 22nd November 1866, No. 3728.

Sanctioning the substitution of kiln-burnt bricks in mud for sun-dried brick in mud, to be used in the outer wall of the Vellore Central Jail. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 22nd November 1866, Nos. 492 & 493.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1866, No. 1893.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1866.*

No. 492. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 14th November 1866, No. 3,091:—

Read the following letter from the Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Vellore, 1st November 1866, No. 147.

1. In Government Order No. 3,014, dated 19th September, forwarded with your Memorandum No. 2,238, dated 22nd September, relative to the particulars to be attended in framing estimate for the Central Jail with a view to render the building of it as economical as possible, I have the honor to draw your attention to that part of the Government Order which rules that the outer wall for the safe custody of the Convicts be constructed of sun-dried brick in mud. Any one who has seen the site proposed for building the Jail upon must be struck at once with its exposed portion with regard to the south-west and north-east monsoons, from the effects of which it has neither shelter of hills nor tops of trees, and I submit, therefore, that a sun-dried brick in mud wall will stand a poor chance of lasting more than one year, at least, without requiring renewal if not throughout at all events of numberless portions of it. The estimates, as framed at first by me, with brick in chunam construction throughout was Rupees 1,38,000 and odd. The revised estimate framed on the substitution by Government of brick in mud, amounts to Rupees 1,30,000 and odd, a saving effected of only 8,000 Rupees. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay this matter before Government with a view to further orders on the subject.

1. Forwarded to Government, with the Superintending Engineer's earnest recommendation that kiln-burnt brick set in mud may be allowed in lieu of sun-dried brick in mud, for the portions of outer wall of central Jail at Vellore between pillars. It will be certainly the most economical arrangement in the long run.

2. This endorsement is made with reference to G. O. No. 3,014, dated 19th September 1866.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

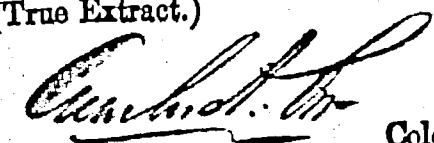
No. 493. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1866, No. 3,728.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 100.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, the

Governor in Council sanctions the substitution of kiln-burnt brick in mud for sun-dried brick in mud for the interspaces of the enclosure wall of the Central Jail at Vellore.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Judicial Department.

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