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18th December 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 125. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Tanjore, 21st November 1866, No. 997.

As directed in G. O., No. 3329, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a revised plan and estimate, which have been approved by the Jail Committee, for the Latrine and Pondrette Shed, to provide accommodation for 100 prisoners.

2. I take the opportunity of remarking that no steps can be taken towards hutting the Convicts on the site of the New Central Jail till after the monsoon.

3. The following are the Works sanctioned in G. O., No. 1809, dated 8th June last, and their condition on the 31st October:—

1. Improving internal drainage—completed.
2. Building Dead-house—completed.
3. Building two Solitary Cells—nearly completed.
4. Altering Privies in Women's, Civil Debtors' and Hospital Wards—nearly completed.
5. Altering, improving, and ventilating Prisoners' Wards—one completed ; two nearly completed. This work has been delayed owing to the Prison Authorities not having been able to vacate more than one Ward at a time.
6. Constructing the Filtering Cistern in the Bowrie, and covering the supply channel from the Wyacondan—postponed till after the monsoon.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 1603, dated the 11th October 1866.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th November 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, D. P. W.

Referred for the report of the Inspector General of Jails.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th December 1866.

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

No. 126. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 13th December 1866, No. 122.

I have the honor to return the letter of the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, together with the plan and estimate for the Latrine proposed for the District Jail at Trichinopoly, which were referred to me for report on the 11th instant.

2. It is stated that the Latrine will accommodate 20, or, on an emergency, 25 persons at a time. At Bangalore, the troughs are 24 feet in length, and it is found that nine men can sit comfortably at each. This gives 32 inches of space per man. Here, the troughs are 25 feet long, and will do for ten men, each at 30 inches of space per man, beyond which I would not attempt to crowd them.

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3. An earth bin is placed on each side of the building, instead of having a single one in the centre between the troughs, as in the standard plan, and which is a more convenient arrangement, as the earth is close at hand, and the crossing and re-crossing between the trough and the bin is avoided. If the alteration can be made without much trouble and delay, I would recommend it; otherwise, the present plan may stand.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1866, No. 1968.
Communicated to the Public Works Department.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burne.

Jail 2580.

From
The Insp. Genl. of Jails

To The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort Saint George

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Returns letter, plan and estimate for Latrine at the District Jail Trichinopoly with remarks - Form by Govt order

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