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

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 23rd February 1866, No. 642.

Sanctioning an Estimate of Rupees 900 for improving the Jail at Vellore, in the North Arcot District. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 23rd February 1866, Nos. 539—541.)

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1866, No. 329.

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, 23rd February 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 539. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 25th January 1866, No. 5,808.

From the Committee appointed to report on the Jail at Vellore, to the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division, dated Vellore, 25th August 1865.

1. Having assembled as a Committee agreeably to the Order of Government of the 16th June 1865, No. 877, we have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying plan and estimates for proposed alterations in the present Jail at this station.

2. Some improvement in the ventilation of the wards was suggested in Report 654A, at page 24 of Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, of 16th June 1865; this object will be fairly attained by the insertion of fifteen ventilators in the roof of the wards, at the distances shown in the plan. These will permit the escape of foul air, which in the crowded state of the wards must accumulate between the roof and the holes for ventilation now existing in the brick work of the front wall, three feet from top; the wards themselves being only 10 feet high and 6½ feet broad. An additional ventilator in the square ward to the right of the entrance would be an improvement, but the solidity of the stone work and thickness of earth above the roof would render its insertion too troublesome and expensive. This ward is ill-adapted for the safe custody of prisoners, inasmuch as its door and two windows open directly on to the public road.

3. With a view to the adoption of the dry earth system of conservancy in the Jail, we have recommended the construction of a suitable shed in the yard to the west of the Jail, and a trench for ablutionary purposes; also the erection of a new brick wall on the south side of the yard, and such repairs to the walls of the other three sides as may be necessary, consistently with the safe custody of the prisoners, to render the yard available for this purpose. Dry earth can be thrown down from the ramparts above, and sheds for storing it and the poudrette can be built by the prisoners.

4. These changes, according to the estimate, will involve an expenditure of Rupees 900, and as a Central Jail is to be built at this station, we have not thought any further alterations advisable.

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1 Estimate.
2 Plans.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order No. 1,855, dated 3rd July 1865, and Memorandum No. 218, 31st October 1865, together with an estimate Rupees 900 for the improvements herein suggested to the Jail at Vellore. Funds will probably be available when the Savings Statements are received, and sanction is therefore solicited for the early execution of the work.

2. The plans and estimates for the improvement of the Chingleput and Chittoor Jails are promised by the Executive Officers to be sent in soon.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1866.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th January 1866.

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

No. 540. Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department:—

(Here enter 15th February 1866, No. 48.)

No. 541. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1866, No. 642.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 69.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rupees 900, for the improvement of the Jail at Vellore, in the North Arcot District, and grants authority for the immediate execution of the work, on the condition that the requisite funds are provided for it in the Superintending Engineer's Statements of Savings, &c., which will be due on the 1st proximo.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with three Enclosures.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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Sanctioning an Estimate of Rs 900 for repairing the Jail at Vellore in the N. Arcot District.

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