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Government of Madras.

Industrial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

4th June 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 30. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 23rd February 1866, No. 266.

I have the honor to submit a Plan and Estimate* of Rupees 845, for two Solitary Cells at Mangalore Jail, prepared in accordance with paragraph 5 of G. O., in the Judicial Department, No. 877, of 16th June 1865, and paragraph 19, page

No. 32 of 1865-66.
Enclosures.
1 Plan,
1 Estimate.

25, of the Jail Report accompanying the same.

2. Considering, however, the intended reduction of the number of prisoners to be confined in Mangalore Jail from 252 to 77, I am not of opinion that any such addition is absolutely necessary, but think that the existing arrangement may hold good. When a draft of Canara prisoners is made to assist in the construction of the Central Jail at Cannanore, Solitary Cells may easily be shut off from the Wards which they will vacate.

3. The Officer in charge of the Jail coincides in opinion with me that the existing drainage is all that is required. The garden has been completed, of course, by the convicts themselves; and their labor is adequate to carry out any slight deepening of the wells that may be required.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th February 1866.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails, for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31st March 1866.

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

No. 31. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th May 1866, No. 17.

I have the honor to return the letter of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated 23rd February 1866, together with a plan and an estimate of the cost of building two Solitary Cells at the Mangalore Jail.

2. Colonel Walker is of opinion that it is not necessary to build these Cells, because the number of prisoners in the Jail will be diminished by the transfer of a gang, to assist in the construction of the Central Jail at Cannanore, and because parts of the vacated wards may then be adapted as Cells. He also mentions the still greater reduction in the number of prisoners which will take place on the completion of the Central Jail.

3. As the gang for Cannanore will be composed principally, if not altogether, of convicts from Mangalore, I would adopt the suggestion made by Colonel Walker, especially as nothing can be done in the way of building until the rains are over.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th June 1866.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1866, No. 869.
The Governor in Council concurs with the Inspector General of Jails that, for the reasons stated, the proposed addition of two Solitary Cells to the Mangalore Jail is not at present required.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with Plan and Estimate.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burn.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter.

*From the Superintendant of "Prison Stac" } No. 235 February 1866.
the Public Works Department }
Inspector General of Jails } 28th May 1866.*

Order 4 June 1866 No. 869.

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*To the Pub. Works Dept. } despatch.
Inspector General of Jails }*

Judicial 1865. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, June 1865.

No. 32.

C. J. Hay
22nd June