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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th July 1867.*

No. 100. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 4th July 1867, No. 1982.

Communicating remarks of the Govern- } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Depart-
ment of India on the Central Jail at } ment, dated 4th July 1867, Nos. 91
Cannanore. } & 92).

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1867, No. 1087.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails:

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
4th July 1867.

No. 91. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Buildings,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th June 1867, No. 440 C:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,506, dated 18th May 1867, submitting a project for a Central Jail at Cannanore, and in reply to communicate the following observations.

2. The design for the Jail is generally approved, but there are a few points that seem to call for further consideration, and to these it is thought desirable that the attention of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council of Madras should be drawn.

3. *First, as regards the Workshops.*—It is observed that the Government of Madras do not consider it necessary, for the present, to provide separate Workshops as recommended by the Inspector General of Jails, on the ground that it is not yet finally decided that all the labour of convicts in all Jails is to be intra-mural, and that for light in-door work the Barrack verandahs will answer every requisite purpose. On this point I am to draw attention to the remarks made in paragraph 2 of my letter No. 130 C, of 7th February 1866, and to remark that the Governor General in Council is of opinion that not only on grounds of economy, but far more of Jail discipline, extra-mural labour should be the exception and not the rule. Of course there is no objection to the employment of convicts on urgent public works when ordinary labour cannot be procured, or when necessary for the health of the prisoners; yet all such employment must be considered exceptional. It is, therefore, very desirable that proper provision should be made for in-door labour, and for this purpose detached workshops would, for the reason advanced by the Inspector General of Prisons, North-Western Provinces, be preferable to verandahs attached to the Barracks.

4. *Next as to Cells.*—It is observed that only sixteen are provided, being little more than 2 per cent. on the total number of male adult prisoners. It has been thought advisable in the Bengal Presidency to provide cells for 15 or 16 per cent. of the prisoners in Jails, and His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the Government of Madras will find that the most ordinary wants of discipline will demand a larger number of solitary cells than is provided in the Cannanore Jail.

5. For the reasons above stated, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that if the Government of Madras does not consider it necessary to adopt these suggestions at once, it would be prudent to have sufficient space available for additional Workshops and Cells, so as to admit of their construction in the event of their want being felt hereafter.

6. The privy is estimated to cost Rupees 17,160. This is very high, and I am to request that a cheaper description of latrine may be substituted.

7. The only other point calling for notice is the provision for Police. Giving an allowance of forty square-feet per man, the rooms provided will accommodate more than seventy-five men, and in addition to this it is proposed to build and charge to the Jail estimate, quarters for fifty Constables and ten Head or Deputy Constables. It is observed that, in the opinion of the Inspector General of Police, a guard of forty-five Constables would suffice. This point would appear to call for

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further consideration, as also whether the European Constable might not be dispensed with, no provision for such an official being made in Jails in the Bengal Presidency.

8. With these remarks I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Governor General in Council to the estimate submitted, amounting to Rupees 2,93,625,* or with convict labour Rupees 3,18,675.

* Cash outlay	Rupees 2,93,625
Convict labour... ..	" 25,050
	Rupees 3,18,675

9. This sanction has been registered as No. 34 C of 1867-68.

10. The plans and estimate are returned.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1867, No. 1,982.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division in continuation of G. O. No. 1,505, dated 18th May 1867.

2. With reference to the remarks in paragraphs 2 to 5, Colonel Walker will place himself in communication with the Inspector General of Jails with a view to arrangements being made for reserving space for additional Workshops and Cells should their want be felt hereafter.

3. The Government observe that the plan of latrine referred to in paragraph 6 is that adopted as the standard for Jails in this Presidency.

4. The Inspector General of Jails will be requested, through the Judicial Department, to report on the subject of paragraph 7 in connection with the recommendation already made in his letter of the 11th June 1867, for the reduction of the permanent guard-room accommodation proposed to be provided in the Cannanore Central Jail.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

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