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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd July 1867.

No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th July 1867, No. 2119.

Calling upon the Superintending Engineer to report upon what circumstances the construction of a second latrine for the Coimbatore Central Jail was undertaken. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 15th July 1867, Nos. 362 & 363).

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1867, No. 1184.
To be recorded.

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

Erd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th July 1867.*

No. 362. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 25th June 1867, No. 53 :—

1. I have the honour to report, that on visiting the Central Jail at Coimbatore on the 15th instant, I found that two latrines on the standard plan were in a forward state. I bring this to notice as I was not aware that it was intended to have more than one latrine, that building having always been spoken of in the singular in my former correspondence on the subject. Moreover, in the plan submitted with my letter of the 17th May 1866, a single building is entered in the latrine enclosure, opposite compartment No. 8.

2. A latrine, according to the standard plan, is said to be capable of accommodating 160 persons at one time at two and a half feet per man, but I doubt whether in practice it will be found to contain so many. The Coimbatore Central Jail will accommodate 944 adult males, exclusive of sick, debtors, and boys, and it will be a saving of time to have two latrines instead of one; but I should not have recommended the measure had I known that it was proposed, both on account of the additional expense, and because I am of opinion that three hundred convicts is too large a number to be in the latrine enclosure at one time.

3. I regret to have to report another matter for which I may be in some degree responsible, as I did not in my letters to Government specially dwell upon the necessity of excluding brick and chunam from the troughs, and of making them of stone laid in mud, which I ought to have done, although the objections to the use of brick and chunam for buildings of this kind are well known to most officers. The troughs in the Coimbatore latrine having been made of brick and chunam, ought either to be altered, or covered with a thick coating of asphalt. The positions of the side buildings marked "Asphalted flooring" in the plan, might be made of stone, the trough for washing alone being covered with asphalt.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd July 1867.

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

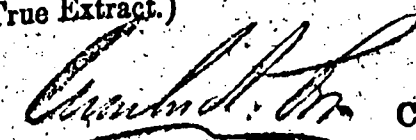
No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1867, No. 2,119.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 51.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will report the circumstances under which the construction of a second latrine for the Coimbatore Central Jail was undertaken.

2. Colonel Walker will give effect to the suggestions in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Judicial Department.
Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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