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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

9th October 1867.

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 27th September 1867, No. 3023.

Sanctioning estimates, amounting to } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
Rupees 35,500, for certain additions to } partment, dated 27th September 1867,
the Salem Central Jail. } Nos. 698—700).

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1867, No. 1607.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th September 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 698. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th July 1867, No. 70.

1. With reference to the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 8th December 1865, No. 1,756, I have the honor to forward two letters from

1 Block Plan.
Estimate and Specification for Hospital and out-houses.
Estimate and Specification for Barrack for Females and out-houses.
Estimate and Specification for two Work-shops and Plan.
Estimate and Specification for Jailer's Quarters.
Plan of Hospital,
Plan of Barrack for Females, } Sent by Banghy.
Plan of Jailer's Quarters, }

the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, together with the other documents noted in the margin, regarding certain additions to be made to the Central Jail at Salem. Estimates for these buildings were sent to me in October 1866, but were returned, as neither the Hospital nor the Barrack for females were in accordance with the Standard Plans. In May last

revised Plans and Estimates were furnished, but it was found necessary to return these also with reference to the Plan of Jailer's Quarters, and certain trifling additions required to be made to the Hospital.

2. The proposed new buildings consist of a Hospital with out-houses, a Barrack for females with out-houses, and a small Hospital, two Worksheds, and quarters for the Jailer.

HOSPITAL.—The doors of this building ought to be of perpendicular iron grating, made to open at the side. The supply of iron revolving doors, with horizontal bars, should be discontinued. The cook-room should be screened in front by low walls, as in that provided for the women.

BARRACK FOR FEMALES.—Accommodation for thirty women has been provided, and a small Hospital to contain six. I suggested that this might be divided into two wards, with a separate entrance for each, as shown in the uncolored plan. Revolving doors are not required. I requested that the windows should not come down to the floor, but the fixed gratings have already been prepared, and they will be protected by half-glazed doors.

WORK-SHOPS.—Two Work-shops as per plan, and similar to the two now in use, are required.

JAILER'S QUARTERS AND OUT-HOUSES.—The Superintending Engineer states that the original Standard Plan was adopted by mistake, and that it is now too late to alter it further than to substitute a tiled roof for a terraced one in the central portion of the building.

3. An estimate for a Latrine, according to the Standard Plan, ought to be furnished, but the troughs should be made of stone laid in mud instead of brick and chunam.

4. An estimate for the Debtor's wards is also required.

5. The ordinary course is for such papers to be sent to you direct, and they are afterwards referred to me through the Judicial Department, but I have forwarded them at once in order to avoid further delay.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th September 1867.*

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Inspector General of Jails, dated Bangalore, 18th July 1867, No. 70.

4 Plans, 3 by Banghy.
4 Estimates (abstracts).
4 Specifications.
1 Block plan.

1. I have the honor to forward the under-mentioned revised estimates, accompanied by plans and specifications, for the additions proposed to be made to the Jail at Salem:—

	RS.
For constructing a Hospital with out-offices	14,440
For female Ward with out-offices	9,600
For a Jailer's Quarters	4,600
For two Work-sheds	6,800

The plans and estimates have been altered and corrected as far as possible, in accordance with your letter of the 25th of May 1867, No. 469.

2. As stated in my letter forwarding the original plans, the Jailer's quarters were commenced, without authority, by the Range Officer. He adopted the old Standard Plan of a terraced building, and it is too late now to adopt the new plan. I inspected the building when at Salem last month, and suggested the substitution of a tiled roof for the terrace, for the central portion of the building. By this alteration there will be a saving of a thousand Rupees, the revised estimate being Rupees 4,600, while the one previously made was Rupees 5,600.

3. In the Hospital plan, the verandah is now screened off in two places for baths, and the Hospital for females has been divided into two wards. The estimates for the two buildings have been slightly increased on account of these alterations.

4. The iron gratings have been prepared in accordance with the standard plan, and it will not be possible now to alter the position of the sills. I believe the alteration suggested by you is not of much importance, as the gratings are to be furnished with half-glazed doors. The specification for iron revolving doors has not been altered, but the amount entered in the estimate will cover the cost of any other kind of door that may be decided on.

5. The Assistant Engineer has commenced the Hospital and Female Ward, as well as the Jailer's quarters, though he was authorized only to collect materials. The works were stopped by me some months ago, but it is not desirable that they should be left in their present state. I would therefore suggest that the plans and estimates be at once forwarded for the sanction of Government.

1. Referred to the Judicial Department with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 8th December 1865, No. 1,756.

2. A sum of Rupees 10,000 is provided for the works in the Budget of the current year.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th July 1867.

The plans of Female wards and Hospital received with this letter will be forwarded to the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner for early report.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 699. Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

(Here enter No. 287, dated 16th September 1867.)

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th September 1867.*

From the Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cannanore, 31st August 1867, No. 266.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Under Secretary's Memorandum, referring two plans* of proposed additions of the Salem Jail, together with remarks thereon contained in letter No. 70 from the Inspector General of Jails.

* By Banghy.

General of Jails to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (herewith returned).

2. Having carefully examined these two plans, I have the honor to inform you that I do not think that they are open to any objections on sanitary grounds, and further that I concur in the several recommendations made by the Inspector General of Jails regarding the modifications which he considers desirable in the construction of the proposed buildings.

No. 700. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 3,023.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 84.

	RS.
Constructing Hospital with Out-offices...	14,440
Do. Female Ward with do. do. ...	9,600
Do. Jailer's Quarters	4,600
Do. Two Work-sheds... ..	6,800

Item No. 116, Part II.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the plans and estimates amounting to Rupees 35,500 for the proposed additions to the Central Jail at Salem.

2. The works should be vigorously proceeded with, and the outlay upon them charged to the allotment of Rupees 10,000 provided in the current year's Budget.

3. The Superintending Engineer will expedite the submission of plans and estimates for a Latrine and a Debtor's ward, and he will be careful to instruct the Officer in executive charge to attend to the alterations suggested by the Inspector General so far as may now be practicable.

(True Extract.)

Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, with three Specifications.

- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant General.
- .. Judicial Department.
- .. Inspector General of Jails.

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