

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1614	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th October 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 75. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 19th September 1867, No. 99.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem, together with an estimate of the cost of completing the house which he has commenced at that place, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the 4th paragraph of the Order of Government noted in the margin.

Judicial Department, 31st July 1867, No. 1230.

2. The total outlay in cash is estimated at Rupees 4960, and the value of labor at Rupees 2931-10-0. Captain Gordon points out that, although the bricks may be made by the convicts, yet that a certain expenditure must be incurred for burning them, and he estimates this at Rupees 200 for every lakh of bricks.

3. The plan of the house and offices is the same as that submitted to Government with my letter of the 26th July last, No. 72, with the addition of one room in front. The roof is also pent, instead of flat. I have requested Captain Gordon to furnish me, as early as possible, with a revised plan, showing the proposed alterations, but have thought it expedient not to delay the transmission of the estimate.

4. If Government should be disposed to entertain the question of purchasing the piece of land between the Jail and the boundary of the Superintendent's compound, I beg to suggest that the Collector may be requested to take steps for the purpose.

From Captain A. GORDON, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Salem, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Salem, 13th September 1867, No. 223.

Agreeably to the instructions contained in paragraph 4 of the Government Order, of the 31st July last, No. 1230, I have the honor to forward an estimate of the cost of the house it is proposed to build for the Jail Superintendent at Salem.

2. The amount, Rupees 4960, for which sanction is solicited by Government, is shown in red ink, as well as the various items for which this sum is required.

3. The value of the convict labor, Rupees 2931-10-0, is also shown, and the house, when finished, will be worth Rupees 7891-10-0, whereas the actual outlay will only amount to Rupees 4960; with this sum, I propose to throw out an additional room in front.

4. In the Government Order quoted above, there seems to be an impression that bricks can be made by the convicts without any outlay. I regret to say such is not possible, as the firewood for burning the bricks must be purchased, and this generally costs about 200 Rupees per lakh of bricks, the rate entered in the estimate.

5. The estimate has been framed in the most economical manner compatible with good building, and no material or work has been included in the amount for which sanction is requested that can be either procured or performed by the convicts.

6. The plan of the building and out-houses is the same as that formerly submitted to Government, with the addition of one room in front; the roof being pent instead of flat.

No. 76. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 25th September 1867, No. 103.

With reference to my letter of the 19th instant, No. 99, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem and a plan of the proposed quarters.

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From Captain A. GORDON, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Salem, to the Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Salem, 22nd September 1867, No. 227.

With reference to your letter, No. 1205, of the 19th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have despatched by this day's post a plan of the house which it is proposed to build for me at Salem.

2. I have thrown out an additional room (marked K, L, M, N on the plan) with a flat roof to it. The plan of the rest of the building is exactly the same as that submitted to Government in July last, except that the roof to the original part of the building, and also the verandahs to the additional room, will be pent instead of flat.

3. I propose to put a flat roof on the new room, in order to avoid a joint in the pent roof, which is frequently a source of weakness and annoyance in roofs of that description.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1867, No. 1614.

The Governor in Council approves of the plan of the house for the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem, and sanctions the estimated outlay of Rupees (4960) four thousand nine hundred and sixty for completing the building.

2. The Collector of Salem will ascertain and report to Government for what sum the land between the Superintendent's house and the Jail can be purchased.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with two enclosures, returned.

„ Collector of Salem.

„ Accountant General.

„ Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

No. 2042-2089

From the Inspector General of Jails

Dated 19th 25th September 1861.

FOR ORDERS.

The estimate is approved, but it may be as well to have it first examined by the officer of the Jail to see if it is for D.P.W.

The Sup^t should be directed to ascertain and report what would be the price of the piece of land between his house and the Jail. If not too high it might be purchased by the Gov^t.

Read N^o 2042 + 2049. 6³
 Order N^o 1614 of 9 October 1869.

The Governor in Council
 approves of the Plan of the
 House for the Superintendents
 of the Central Jail at Salem,
 and sanctions the Estimate
 of Rs. 4960/-
 four thousand, nine hundred
 and sixty, for completing
 the building.

2. The Collector of
 Salem with ascertainment and
 report to Government
 for what ^{sum} would be the price
 of the piece of land to be
 between the Superintendent's
 House and the jail corner
 to purchase -

- For the Inspector General
- of Jail with plan of 22
- Collector of Salem.
- Accompanied by General
- of Police in the District with plan of the same.