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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th February 1867.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 22nd January 1867, No. 218.

Sanctioning a revised estimate of Rs. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 22nd January 1867, Nos. 12,820 for improving the Guntoor Jail } 444 & 445.)

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1867, No. 203.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, in continuation of G. O., dated the 13th July last, No. 1093.

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

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 444. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Vencatachella Chattrum, 5th January 1867, No. 90 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate for the improvement of the Guntoor Jail, amounting to Rupees 12,820.
1 Detailed and Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Comparative Statement.
Rupees 9,150. This is 3,670 Rupees in excess of that sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings No. 2,127, dated 6th July 1866

2. The causes of a further grant being required are chiefly in connection with the failure of Convict labor to supply much of the work which it was supposed might have been done by the prisoners.

3. For example, it was calculated that all the lime needed, 396 Pootties, could have been supplied without the assistance of this department; but it is found that, owing to the Convicts not being allowed to proceed more than two miles from the Jail, they can only cut down firewood for the burning of 150 Pootties, and 985 Rupees will consequently have to be paid for chunam by this department.

4. Much more help from Convicts was anticipated in building the walls and preparing the carpentry work than experience shows we are likely to obtain,* and more bricklayers and carpenters must be obtained than originally estimated for. This circumstance has necessitated a considerable increase in the prices of the doors, wood work, &c., as shown in the Statement enclosed.

5. Besides this, the old foundations of the external walls have been found to be irregularly built; in some parts not more than one and a half feet instead of three feet, and partly of mud and stone, and partly of chunam. Proper foundations must now be laid.

6. I regret also to say that an oversight was made in this Office in estimating for improving only two Convicts' Wards instead of four, as intended.

7. Under these circumstances, I trust the Government will be pleased to sanction the revised estimate.

No. 445. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1867, No. 218.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 93.

Under the explanations which are furnished in this letter, the Government sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 12,820 for the improvement of the Guntoor Jail. Adverting, however, to paragraphs 2 and 3, they observe that much has been done to reduce the cost of the Jail under construction at Madura by the Executive Officer in charge making proper arrangements for instructing the Convicts in the works upon which they are employed. By a similar arrangement, His Lordship in Council considers

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that Convict labor may be more profitably utilized than it has been in the improvements now in progress to the Guntoor Jail, and he will rely on Colonel Winscom adopting such measures as may lead to that result.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division,

With one detailed Estimate, one Specification, and one Comparative Statement.

- „ Judicial Department.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Accountant General.

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