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

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 14th December 1866, No. 3941.

Calling for plans and estimates for improving the Jails at Bellary, Cuddalore, and Salem, and allotting Rupees 13,000 to be spent on them. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 14th December 1866, Nos. 258—262.)

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1867, No. 48.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Erd. J. Tulloch.

Abstract of Requirements of the Cuddalore Jail.

1. Latrine for males.
2. Latrine for females.
3. Store-room for dry earth (concremaney).
4. Dead house.
5. Doors to be pated.
6. Iron bars to windows.
7. Two solitary cells.
8. Conversion of present weaving room into a cell.
9. Building a new weaving room in jail enclosure.
10. Shed for shelter of convalescent & security prisoners during the day.
11. Female Hospital ward.
12. Better lateral ventilation of lower cells.
13. Irons with forges - like those sent by Mr. Rhode.
14. Enlargement of present Jail Office.
15. Sub. soil drainage.
16. Removal of the landing at western extremity, right wing.
17. Better general ventilation by removing a portion of the Eastern Enclosure wall, between the Civil Detention and female cells, and substituting an iron paling; - this alteration will admit the sea breeze more freely into the lower cells, and make the jail more healthy.
18. Extension of the drain at the back of the Jail as far as possible into the bed of the river. This improvement is urgently required. In consequence of the shortness of the present drain, the stench at low tide is at times intolerable.

The above alterations and improvements are recommended by the Committee ordered to act. Resolved by Govt. in their Proceedings. Judicial Dept. dated 16th June 1878.

Yours Most Obediently,
The President.

Cuddalore, 22nd Nov 1878.
The Engineer,
The Jail Officer,
The Jail Surgeon,
Members.

Report of the Committee assembled by
order of Government (Jurat Sept 16th Dec)
for the purpose of reporting upon the require-
ments of the Cuddalore Jail.

1. The Committee find that the Jail
does not possess any properly constructed
latrines, and recommend that two such
buildings be erected in accordance with the
plans laid down by the Sanitary Commission.
Separate latrines are required for males
and females. A store room for dry earth is
also needed to carry out the new system
of Conservancy.

2. Much inconvenience has hitherto been
felt from the want of a dead house, - a
building of this description is very ne-
cessary not only for the purpose of
receiving the dead before removal for
burial, but also to enable the med-
ical officer to conduct his post mortem
examinations satisfactorily.

3. For the purpose of rendering the Cells
more secure without at the same time
interfering with due ventilation, the
Committee recommend that all the

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Abstract of the
Requirements of the
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windows be iron-barred, and the doors which are at present battened, be grated, partly or entirely. -

4. A couple of solitary cells are much wanted. -

5. According to recent measurements the Jail has been found capable of accommodating with safety 344 men. - This calculation was made, allowing to each prisoner from 500 to 1000 cubic feet of space according to the good or indifferent ventilation of each cell. - At an average the Jail has generally contained about 370 prisoners, or from 30 to 40 above the safe number. - More accommodation therefore being necessary it is recommended that the present weaving room (the left upper wing of the building) be converted into an additional cell. This can easily be effected by enlarging the

present windows, and grating the doors. The Committee recommend that this improvement be carried out. -

6. A new weaving room should be built within the jail enclosure, and on the site of the old one which was pulled down some years ago. -

7. Beyond such shade as the walls of the Jail afford, the Convalescent and "Security" prisoners have no shelter of any kind during the day. They are obliged to remain within the jail enclosure, and are exposed to every change of weather. The Committee recommend that an open shed be erected in the jail enclosure for their accommodation. -

8. Great inconvenience has hitherto been experienced in the treatment of disease among female prisoners from want of a hospital ward. It is recommended that a suitable one be built. -

9. The Committee consider the lateral ventilation of the Cells defective and recommend that additional windows and gratings be added in places where they are needed, to all the lower cells.

10. There is no doubt that the present system of allowing urine to be kept in the Cells during the night is injurious to health. The Committee recommend that all the Cells be furnished with urinals similar to those forwarded by the Inspector General of Jails, by this arrangement the urine will be at once conveyed through pipes in the wall to receptacles outside.

11. The jail office requires to be enlarged. There is scarcely room for the numerous books and records

that have lately been transferred from the Session Court, in consequence of the Superintendence of the Jail having now become a distinct charge.

12. An old landing at the western extremity right wing, requires removal. At present it serves no other purpose, but that of aiding escapes.

13. The Committee are of opinion that the general ventilation of the Jail will be considerably improved if a portion of the Eastern Enclosure wall between the Civil debtors and female cells be removed, and an iron paling substituted. If this improvement be carried out, the sea breeze will blow freely into the lower cells.

14. The drain at the back of the Jail requires to be extended further into the bed of the river, - at present

Report on the
requirements of the
Cuddalore Sail

Enclosure in a letter from
the Supt of Cuddalore
Sail to the Inspector Genl
of Sails dated 9th December
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It does not extend ^{much} beyond the
road and the Stench at low
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15. Sub-soil drainage ~~also~~
also required -

Charles W. M. J. M.
President
Public Works }
Civil Engineer }
W. H. M. J. M. }
Executive Engineer }

Cuddalore.
8th December 1868

From

Lieut^{nt} Colonel W. J. Wilson

Inspector of Jails

The Honorable A. J. Arbutnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I. O.
16th June 1866
N^o 877

As it appears to have been intended that the Reports called for in para 5 of the Order of Government noted in the margin should be submitted to Government direct, I have the honor to forward the Report of the Committee at Buddalore together with an Abstract of the alterations recommended, which were to have been received at this office on the 13th December last.

2. I have requested the Officer in Charge at Buddalore to forward the plans and estimates as directed in the order above quoted should he not have already done so.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours Most Obedt^{ly} Servt.

W. J. Wilson

Inspector of Jails

Attest

Off. of Inspector of Jails

5th March 1866

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
14th December 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 258. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 22nd October 1866, No. 127.

With reference to your Memorandum of the 16th, No. 37, I have the honor to state that no expenditure is being incurred without allotment on the Jails at Salem and Cuddalore. Additional buildings are, however, urgently required. The plans and estimates are now ready, and if 5,000 Rupees could be granted for the Salem Jail and 3,000 for the Cuddalore Jail, there is no doubt that those sums could be advantageously laid out before the 1st of April.

No. 259. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 23rd October 1866, No. 56.

Referring to your Memorandum No. 37, of the 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that no additional funds are required in this Division for the construction and improvement of Jail buildings in the current financial year (ending 31st March next).

No. 260. From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
 Statement showing the requirements on account of Jail buildings in the 8th Division.—*Vide* Memorandum No. 37, dated 16th October 1866.

District.	Work.	Amount of estimate, and number and date of sanction.	If not sanctioned, probable cost of work and Order directing its execution.	Allotment now required for current official year.
Madura	Constructing new Jail		Revised estimate not submitted. Sanction for 30,000 Rupees given in G. O. No. 3,060 of 24th September 1866.	It is expected that the allotment will be expended.

NANGUNERY,
 26th October 1866.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R. E.,
Offg. Suptg. Engineer, 8th Division.

No. 261. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Peapully, Talook Patticonda, 12th November 1866, No. 2,507.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 37 of 16th ultimo, I have the honor to annex Statement as therein required for a sum of Rupees 5,000, the anticipated

*Refer to the
 Inspector General of Jail in
 connection with previous references
 to the same*

Chief Secretary

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Director of Public Works (Department)

*For the Superintending Engineer,
 5th Division, Salem.*

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For the Secretary to Government

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*For the Secretary to Government,
 Public Works Department,
 Masulipatam.*

With Receipt

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14th December 1866.*

expenditure for improvements in the Jail at Bellary before 31st March next :—

District.	Work.	Amount of estimate, and number and date of sanction.	Probable cost of work, and Order directing its execution.	Allotment required for current official year 1866-67.
Bellary ...	Making improvements in the Jail at Bellary.	Not sanctioned.	Probable cost Rupees 15,000, G. O. No. 2,644 of 22nd August 1866.	Rupees 5,000.

12th November 1866.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Major, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1866, No. 3,941.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

* Rupees 5 000.
† " 3,000.
‡ " 5,000.

Resolved that the sums aggregating Rupees 13,000 applied for by the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd and 5th Divisions, for appropriation to the Jails at Bellary,* Cuddalore,† and Salem,‡ be placed at the disposal of

those Officers from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings," and that they be instructed to forward without delay the requisite plans and estimates for the sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

Charles H. C.

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 3rd and 5th Divisions
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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