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No. 34. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Kodikannel, 15th March 1867, No. 2111.

I have the honor to report that I am unable to avail myself of the authority granted by G. O., No. 509, of the 20th February 1867, for the removal of fetters from prisoners employed on the Madura Jail works, inasmuch as the Superintendent of Police informs me that he has been directed by the Inspector General to decline taking over any convicts from whom fetters may have been removed.

2. It is unfortunate that this hindrance has occurred just at the favorable working season, when the enclosure wall might have been rapidly carried on to completion, and in the last month of the official year; while I have also obtained,*

*G. O., No. 671, of 5th March 1867.

at the same time, an additional grant of Rupees 5000, for expenditure within the present month.

3. The conditions under which I was authorized to remove the fetters involved a position of some difficulty. Most of the prisoners employed at the New Jail had come from other stations; they have been kept hard at work every day under strict supervision, so that their behaviour while at Madura is pretty well known, and I presumed that I might deal with the men, as far as experience at Madura showed them to be well behaved, without reference to the character they bore elsewhere.

Again, the proviso as to those men being employed without fetters who have passed the greater part of their term of imprisonment, prevents me making use of many men whose services are of the greatest value. The Inspector General of Jails, in answer to applications for skilled workmen, stated he could not send any; a choice was then made of the prisoners who were most willing, intelligent, and who showed some aptitude to learn, and from these there have now been trained some 40 good bricklayers, but, on looking up their sentences, it is found that the greater number have still several years to serve.

It would appear that on the requisitions for drafts of convicts being sent to Madura, the opportunity was taken of despatching the men sentenced for long periods, so as to get rid of them from other Jails.

4. The third condition, that the number of men working without fetters should not be large, would, I had hoped, present no difficulty, beyond the arrangement with the Superintendent of Police for a stronger guard of the Police Force being daily on duty, until the enclosure wall was finished. I would have wished employing 50 bricklayers on the scaffolding, each with an assistant, or 100 men in all, grouped together on one section of the enclosure wall, but was prepared to have half that number only, if the Police guard could not be furnished in sufficient strength. I pointed out to the Superintendent of Police that I considered no number of unfettered men could be considered 'large', supposing there was a Constable told off for each prisoner, and asked if he could add to the number of his men on duty, as an exceptional measure, for a few weeks, to enable me to get the enclosure wall completed. As, however, the Police Department decline giving any such assistance, that part of the work is brought to a stand still.

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5. Now, the orders of Government have conveyed the strict injunction that convict labor should be fully utilized, as a measure of economy, in the construction of Jail buildings ; and as scaffolding must be used for the high surrounding wall, and for the upper parts of all the radial and other buildings, the value of the labor of convicts without fetters is represented by a considerable sum, which must be paid if hired labor is introduced.

6. As, then, I take it for granted that it is the intention of Government that all work in the way of labor is to be done by the prisoners, I would request that all those men may be employed, with their fetters removed, whom we have found to work well, without regard to previous conduct or the term of their imprisonment ; and as to the number of men thus at large, I would ask authority for 50 being employed at one time on the enclosure wall, the Police Department being required to furnish a guard of such strength as the Inspector General thinks necessary. When the enclosure wall is completed, I think the number of men allowed to work without fetters might safely be doubled, considering that they would be shut in all round, and have only one means of exit, by the main gate-way.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd March 1867.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1867, No. 547.

The Governor in Council directs that the Inspector General of Jails will arrange, in communication with the Inspector General of Police, who is now in the Madura District, and the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, for the employment of as many convicts, without their fetters, in building the outer wall of the new District Jail at Madura, as can be guarded by the Police.

2. As the work on which the convicts are to be employed will not be of long duration, and it is of great importance that the outer wall should be built without delay, the Governor in Council relies on the Officers of the Police Department co-operating cordially in the matter with the Officers of the Public Works and Jail Departments. The Government will not insist on the condition that the men employed on this work shall be convicts whose sentences have nearly expired, provided that they are men whose behaviour in Jail has been generally good, and that the Superintendent of Police does not object to their being so employed.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Inspector General of Jails.
,, " " of Police.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Read the following papers:—

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| No. 91. | From the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.
(Here enter 8th February 1867, No. 252.) |
| No. 92. | From do. do. 2nd Division.
(Here enter 17th February 1867, No. 105.) |
| No. 93. | From do. do. 3rd Division.
(Here enter 9th February 1867, No. 1.) |
| No. 94. | From do. do. 7th Division.
(Here enter 13th February 1867, No. —.) |

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 671.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

1. With these letters the Superintending Engineers of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 7th Divisions submit Statements of New Works, Repairs, &c., the allotments for which are not likely to be spent by the 31st March next, and of those for which additional funds are required.

2. The following Memorandum exhibits in one view the sums which are surrendered in each District and the further grants which are applied for by the Superintending Engineers:—

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Districts.	AMOUNTS SURRENDERED.										ADDITIONAL GRANTS REQUIRED.									
	Original Works.					Repairs.					Original Works.					Repairs.				
	Budget grant.		Reserve grant.			Total.		Tools and Plant.			Budget grant.		Reserve grant.			Total.		Tools and Plant.		
	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Tools and Plant.	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Tools and Plant.	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Tools and Plant.	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Mili- tary.	Other than Mili- tary.	Tools and Plant.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ...	...	13,800	...	7,738	...	21,538	...	...	455	295	...	...	...	3,569	...	7,069	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	700	150	5,564	...	6,414	252	1,270	7,407	242	...	...	...	5,500	...	8,617	...	409	...	9,026
Godavery ...	...	15,757	...	939	...	16,696	...	...	7,407	...	...	...	...	8,023	400	27,476	600	4,004	538	32,618
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	200
Bellary ...	...	...	343	...	...	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,335	...	3,335	...	8,915	...	12,250
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	1,614	...	1,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	713	...	...	713
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	171	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	647	...	647	...	...	647
Coimbatore ...	...	6,123	...	3,577	...	9,702	...	...	5,868	...	...	...	...	20,000	7,311	46,129	...	...	...	46,129
Malabar ...	...	13,700	...	...	...	13,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,300	6,013	...	...	...	6,013
South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	738	...	738	...	...	...	738

The figures in this Statement, under the head "Amounts surrendered," differ in some instances from those given in the Superintending Engineers' Returns. The cause of the difference, in each case, will be found explained in the succeeding paragraphs of this Order.

3. The following transfers of funds are sanctioned :—

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District.	From	Work.	Amount not required.	District.	Work.	Amount granted.
		<i>New Works.</i>	rs.		<i>New Works.</i>	rs.
Ganjam	...	Talook Cutcherry at Russelcondah. Budget Item No. 39	250	To		
Do.	...	Road from Aska to Ganjam port and Salt pans. Budget Item No. 108	1,750	Ganjam	Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Baligudda. Budget Item No. 65	2,000
Do.	...	Do.	1,500	Do.	Road from Bullaepdra to Karcholly. Budget Item No. 107	1,500
Do.	...	Do.	500	Vizagapatam	Zillah Jail at Vizagapatam. Budget Item No. 62.	500
Do.	...	Do.	2,117	Do.	Road from Vizagapatam to Casseepoor. Budget Item No. 109	2,117
Do.	...	Do.	500	Do.	Masonry works on Trunk Road No. 6. Budget Item No. 149	500
Do.	...	Do.	1,676			
Vizagapatam	...	Improving Trunk Road from Chicacole to Berhampore. Estimate Rupees 19,810, sanctioned in G. O. No. 79, dated 10th January 1867. Funds allotted in G. O. No. 317, dated 31st January 1867, subject to the approval of the Government of India	5,507			
		Improving the Court House at Vizagapatam. Estimate Rupees 5,000, sanctioned in G. O. No. 66, dated 9th January 1867. Funds allotted by the Government of India in letter No. 181A, dated 13th February 1867	700			
Godavery	...	Central Jail at Rajahmundry. Budget Item No. 63	140	Godavery	Raising the Godavery Anicut. Budget Item No. 80	8,023
			8,023			

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District.	From	Work.	Amount not required.	District.	Work.	Amount granted.
Godavery	...	<i>New Works—(Continued.)</i> Central Jail at Rajahmundry. Budget Item No. 63.	Rs. 617	To Madura	New District Jail. Revised Estimate awaited. Funds allotted in G. O. No. 3,060, dated 24th September 1866 ..	Rs. 617
Do.	...	Do. do. do. ...	4,922			
Do.	...	Iron doors to old District Jail at Rajahmundry. Estimate Rs. 1,175, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,780, dated 28th November 1866. Funds allotted by the Government of India in letter No. 181A, dated 13th February 1867	575			
Do.	...	Improving communications in the Rumpah country. Budget Item No. 112	1,500			
Do.	...	Works for the cross drainage of the Ellore High Level Canal. Budget Item No. 101	8,003	Tanjore	Re-building a portion of the Lower Coleroon anicut and adding aprons. Budget Item No. 90	15,000
Vizagapatam	...	Jailer's quarters at Parvatipore. Estimate Rupees 2,450, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,967, dated 22nd June 1866	1,870	Godavery	Mundapettah canal. Estimate Rupees 1,870, sanctioned in G. O. No. 510, dated 20th February 1867	1,870
Do.	...	Do. do. do. ...	80			
Godavery	...	Subsidiary Jail at Cocanada. Estimate Rs. 4,380, sanctioned in G. O. No. 333, dated 29th January 1866	828			
Vizagapatam	...	Lock-ups at Saloor, Chodavaram, and Cheeparpilly. Estimate Rupees 2,100, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,481, dated 28th August 1863	1,000			
Do.	...	Stone font for the Vizianagram Church. Estimate Rupees 140, sanctioned in G. O. No. 772, dated 8th March 1866	140			

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Do.	...	Sea Custom Houses at Padimadaka and Pentacottah. Estimate Rupees 1,770, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,614, dated 14th November 1866	452	Godavery	Aqueduct over the Chintapilly Calingulah channel. Estimate Rupees 3,570, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,311, dated 18th October 1866	2,500
Do.	...	Do. do. do. ...	2,500			
Do.	...	Improvements to the Principal Assistant Collector's Office at Nursipatam. Estimates amounting to Rupees 524, sanctioned in G. O. Nos. 2,378 and 3,331, dated 16th August 1865 and 19th October 1866	243			
Ganjam	...	Salt Deputy Collector's Office at Nowpada. Estimate Rupees 1,585, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,739, dated 9th December 1865	70			
Do.	...	Sinking wells in the Town of Berhampore. Estimate Rupees 92, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,378, dated 23rd October 1866	129			
Do.	...	Temporary wells on Trunk Road No. 6. Estimate Rupees 500, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,256, dated 23rd April 1866	83			
Do.	...	Extending village roads in the Maliahs. Estimates amounting to Rupees 17,600, sanctioned in Public Works Proceedings No. 950, dated 7th April 1865, and Judicial Proceedings No. 403, dated 20th March 1866	200	Vizagapatam	Subsidiary Jail at Parvatipore. Estimate Rupees 11,000, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,542, dated 2nd December 1863. Revised Estimate awaited	1,200
Do.	...	Do. do. do. ...	475			
Do.	...	Do. do. do. ...	1,200			
Do.	...	Do. do. do. ...	500	Do.	Apothecary's quarters at do. Estimate Rupees 2,770, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,257, dated 12th October 1866	500
Do.	...	Do. do. do. ...	872	Do.	Improving road from Gauzoovaka to Vizagapatam. Estimate Rupees 4,363, sanctioned in G. O. No. 549, dated 25th February 1867	872

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From	New Works.—(Continued.)	rs.	To	New Works.—(Continued.)	rs.
Ganjam	Extending village roads in the Maliahs. Estimates amounting to Rupees 17,600, sanctioned in Public Works Proceedings No. 950, dated 7th April 1865, and Judicial Proceedings No. 403, dated 20th March 1866.	153	Vizagapatam...	North-Western approach to Waltair. Estimate Rupees 700, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,920, dated 1st July 1864.	500
Do.	Improvements to the Zillah Jail at Berhampore. Estimate Rupees 14,318, sanctioned in G. O. No. 289, dated 24th January 1866.	317			
		500			
Do.	Do. do. do.	579	Ganjam	Church at Berhampore. Estimate Rupees 9,265, sanctioned in G. O. No. 135, dated 15th January 1867.	579
Do.	Do. do. do.	200	Do.	Improvements to the Post Office at Berhampore. Estimate Rupees 357, sanctioned in G. O. No. 169, dated 11th July 1865.	200
Do.	Do. do. do.	800	Do.	Improvements to Moonsiff's Court at Ragoonada-poor. Estimate Rupees 800, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,755, dated 31st August 1866.	800
Do.	Do. do. do.	500	Do.	Certain Salt works in the District. Estimate Rupees 1,600, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,171, dated 5th October 1866.	500
Do.	Do. do. do.	200	Do.	Moonsiff's Court at Aska. Estimate Rupees 1,450, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1, dated 3rd January 1867.	200

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Do.	Do.	390	Do.	Constructing two Calingulahs in No. 2 Range. Estimate Rupees 1,740, sanctioned in G. O. No. 4,904, dated 15th December 1866.	390
Do.	Do.	900	Do.	Branch road between Berhampore and Itclapore. Estimate Rupees 5,555, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,438, dated 2nd August 1866.	900
Do.	Do.	90	Godavery	Compensation for land taken up for channels. Estimate Rupees 90, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,647, dated 16th November 1866.	90
Do.	Do.	87			
Do.	Do.	492			
Do.	Do.	14			
Do.	Do.	593	Do.	Minor New Works under "Agricultural"	593
Do.	Do.	700	Do.	Do. "Communications"	700
Do.	Do.	27			
Do.	Do.	150			
Do.	Do.	167			
Do.	Do.	56	Do.	Shed near the Hospital at the Samulcottah Cantonment. Estimate Rupees 400, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,134, dated 3rd October 1866.	400
Do.	Do.	400			
Do.	Do.	886	Do.	Godown at the Sea Custom House at Cocanada. Estimate Rupees 1,390, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,384, dated 23rd October 1866.	907
Do.	Do.	111			
Do.	Do.	997	Bellary	Construction of nine Non-Commissioned Officers Quarters of E. Battery at Bellary. Estimate Rupees 28,724, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,357, dated 26th July 1866.	282
Do.	Do.	282			

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District.	From	Work.	Amount not required.	District.	To	Work.	Amount granted.
Bellary	...	New Works.—(Continued.) Erecting binding walls above the roof of the new European Hospital at Bellary. Estimate Rupees 1,177, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,865, dated 14th June 1866	61	Malabar	...	Minor New Works under "Military"	61
Cuddapah	...	Minor New Works under "Agricultural" Bridges and Tunnels on Trunk Road No. XL. Estimates amounting to Rupees 86,748, sanctioned in G. O. Nos. 799 and 1,174, dated 16th March 1864 and 14th April 1866	1,492	Bellary	...	Making improvements to the Jail at Bellary. Estimate not received. Funds allotted by the Government of India in letter No. 181 A, dated 13th February 1867	1,785
Kurnool	...	Minor New Works under "Agricultural"	171	Malabar	...	New Artillery Barracks and Married Quarters at Cannanore. Budget Item No. 25	1,246
Coimbatore	...	Masonry sluices in Thadapally channel, Budget Item No. 91	1,246	Do.	...	Constructing line below Karkoor Ghaut from Mambat to Coondoty. Budget Item No. 154	1,200
Do.	...	Do.	1,200	South Canara	...	Timber platform bridges. (Estimates amounting to Rupees 3,400, 2,800, and 1,700, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,789, dated 1st September 1866). Funds allotted in the above Proceedings subject to the approval of the Government of India	758
Do.	...	Do.	758	Coimbatore	...	New road connecting Kotagcherry and Wellington with the new Coonoor Ghaut. Estimate Rupees 23,427, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,232, dated 11th October 1866	...
Do.	...	Do.	834				...
Do.	...	Masonry sluices in Arkencottah channel. Budget Item No. 92	940				...
Do.	...	New Goodaloor Ghaut, Budget Item No. 129	371				...
			2,145				2,115

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Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	...	Cantonment Magistrate's Office at Wellington. Estimate 3,970, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,196, dated 18th April 1866	3,970
Malabar	...	Constructing bridges across the Cheropoya and Nellenboor rivers on the road from Mambat to the foot of Carcoor Ghaut, Budget Item No. 151	3,196	Godavery	...	Wharf at Cocanada. Estimate Rupees 4,700, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,121, dated 2nd October 1866	504
Do.	...	Do.	3,970	Do.	...	Do.	496
Vizagapatam	...	Post Office at Bimlipatam. Estimate Rs. 1,640, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,115, dated 22nd July 1864	496	Kistna	...	Improvements to the Guntoor Jail. Estimate Rupees 12,820, sanctioned in G. O. No. 218, dated 22nd January 1867	200
Do.	...	Do.	104	Coimbatore	...	Shed for sick carts, doolies, and a hearse at Wellington. Estimate Rupees 2,200, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,940, dated 21st June 1866	1,718
Coimbatore	...	Constructing Sub-Magistrate's Office at Avenashy. Estimate Rupees 1,740, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,478, dated 7th August 1866	96	Do.	...	Removing Central walls of Wellington Canteen. Estimate Rupees 635, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,211 A, dated 14th July 1866	638
Do.	...	Do.	200	Do.	...	Drainage of Wellington Bazaars. Estimate Rupees 2,985, sanctioned in G. O. No. 4,051, dated 22nd December 1866	985
Do.	...	Do.	434				...
Do.	...	Do.	1,137				...
Do.	...	Do.	147				...
Do.	...	Do.	1,718				...
Do.	...	Do.	638				...
Do.	...	Do.	502				...
Do.	...	Do.	483				...
Do.	...	Do.	985				...

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District.	From	Work.	Amount not required.	District.	Work.	Amount granted.
		<i>New Works.—(Concluded.)</i>	rs.			rs.
Coimbatore	...	Constructing Sub-Magistrate's Office at Konghiem. Estimate Rupees 1,740, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,478, dated 7th August 1866	142	Malabar	...	142
Malabar	...	Central Jail at Cannanore. Revised estimate not received. Funds allotted in G. O. No. 3,060, dated 24th September 1866	4,383	Madura	...	4,383
Do.	...	Do. do. ...	5,617	Tanjore	...	5,617
Vizagapatam	...	Military ...	39	Ganjam	...	39
Do.	...	Do. ...	213	...	...	...
Ganjam	...	Communications ...	365	...	...	...
Do.	...	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	22	...	...	...
Do.	...	Do. do. ...	600	Godavery	...	600
Vizagapatam	...	Communications ...	68	...	...	...
Do.	...	Do. ...	104	...	...	...
Godavery	...	Do. ...	172	Ganjam	...	172
Do.	...	Do. ...	1,166	...	...	...
...	...	Do. ...	2,157	...	...	...
...	...	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	837	...	...	...
...	...	...	4,160	Do.	...	4,160

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Do.	...	Do.	...	Vizagapatam	...	357
Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	...	52
Do.	...	Do.	...	Godavery	...	1,060
Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	...	1,750
Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	...	1,194
Kistna	...	Agricultural	...	Bellary	...	8,915
Ganjam	...	Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	Do.	...	Godavery	...	537

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Statement No. 1.

4. *Vizagapatam*.—The estimated cost of the Sea Custom Houses at Pudimadaku and Pentacottah is entered at Rupees 1,580, instead of Rupees 1,770 which is the amount sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,614, dated 14th November 1866.

Works for the Cross Drainage of the Ellore High Level Canal.

5. *Godavery*.—The current year's allotment for the work noted in the margin is given at Rupees 31,517, of which the Superintending Engineer proposes to surrender Rupees 6,517. Colonel Moberly appears to have lost sight of the Order of the 31st January 1867, No. 317, which supplemented the available funds to the extent of Rupees 1,486 by transfer from the grant for "Raising the Godavery Anicut." The actual sum which has therefore been diverted in these orders from the assignment for the former work is Rupees 8,003.

6. Rupees 5,679 are surrendered from the allotment for the new Central Jail at Rajahmundry. The early completion of this building being of the greatest importance, the Government took occasion repeatedly to press upon the attention of the Superintending Engineer the necessity for proper measures being taken to ensure the vigorous prosecution of the work, and they are now greatly disappointed to find that but little regard has apparently been paid to those orders, and that, notwithstanding that the current year's grant did not exceed Rupees 36,679, the Officer in executive charge feels himself unable to utilize even that limited sum.

7. The original Statements of Savings and Demands submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division on the 3rd February 1867 having been disposed of in the Order of the 15th idem, the differences between those Statements and the revised Returns furnished on the 17th February have been taken into account in these orders.

Statement No. II.

8. Calculating the allotment for the Coimbatore District for Repairs under "Agricultural" at Rupees 33,192, the Superintending Engineer proposes to surrender Rupees 5,000; but a sum of Rupees 132 having been diverted from this assignment in G. O. No. 563, dated 25th February 1867, the actual amount which is now available for transfer is Rupees 4,868.

Statement No. III.

9. *Vizagapatam*.—The sum of Rupees 1,200 which is applied for on account of the subsidiary Jail at Parvatipoor has been granted, but the Superintending Engineer will expedite the submission of the supplemental estimate, the amount of which, it is observed, will exceed that which accompanied Colonel Moberly's letter recorded in G. O. No. 110, dated 12th January 1867.

10. The estimate for completing the salt pans at Bimlipatam having been returned in G. O. No. 322, dated 1st February 1867, for re-submission in a complete form, the Government are unable to allot the funds for which the Superintending Engineer applies. Colonel Moberly will be careful to see that no outlay is incurred on these works until the estimate has been duly sanctioned.

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11. *Godavery*.—The additional grant of Rupees 8,023, which is required for expenditure on the raising of the Godavery anicut, has been provided; but the Government must express their dissatisfaction with the Superintending Engineer's proceeding in having surrendered so lately as January last no less than Rupees 20,000 of the allotment for that work, when it must have been evident that a great portion of the funds thus diverted could be advantageously expended.

12. There are no funds at the disposal of Government which can be appropriated to the improvement of dredges &c., in the Godavery District.

13. Rupees 1,000 only having been allotted in these orders for appropriation to the wharf at Cocanada, Colonel Moberly will be careful to see that the outlay is restricted to that amount.

14. *Kurnool*.—As the Order quoted in support of the estimate for "Tiling the roof of the Police huts at Patticondah" cannot be traced in the Government Office, Major Moberly is requested to furnish a copy, and in the meantime to communicate with the Inspector General of Police regarding the funds* required for the work.

* Rupees 647.

School-room for the use of Horse and Foot Artillery. Estimate Rs. 4,831, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,357, dated 26th July 1866	rs. 96
Cutting a channel from a ruined tank to a goontah in the Infantry Lines. Estimate Rupees 15,846, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,186, dated 2nd May 1865	174
Raising the bund of channel from do. Estimate Rupees 9,700, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,351, dated 22nd November 1864	154
Improving the branch supply channel to the tank in the Fort ditch. Estimate Rupees 200, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,902, dated 18th June 1866	98
Putting up gunny blinds and substituting venetians for the panels of the outer doors of the verandah of the European Hospital. Estimate Rupees 670, sanctioned in G. O. No. 218, dated 23rd January 1865	33
Alterations and improvements to the buildings occupied by the Artillery. Estimate Rupees 21,980, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,557, dated 7th June 1865	493

15. *Bellary*.—No special allotments are required to adjust the small excesses on the works noted in the margin, as such excesses will doubtless be counterbalanced by savings on other grants.

16. *Coimbatore*.—The current year's assignment to the new Coonoor ghaut is Rupees 30,000, which the Superintending Engineer requests may be supplemented by a transfer of Rupees 20,000 from other Divisions. As there is very little prospect of additional funds being forthcoming for this work by the 31st March next, the expenditure should be restricted to the funds which are now at Colonel Walker's disposal.

17. The Government are at present unable to provide the further grants which are required for the undermentioned new works, but they will endeavour to meet the demands of the Superintending Engineers later in the year:—

THIRD DIVISION.

<i>Bellary</i> .—Making improvements to the Jail at Bellary. Funds allotted in G. O. No. 154, dated 17th January 1867, subject to the approval of the Government of India	rs. 215
<i>Cuddapah</i> .—Purchasing the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Jamulamadugu. Estimate Rupees 712-4-0, sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,211, dated 9th October 1866	713

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SEVENTH DIVISION.

<i>Coimbatore</i> .—Civil Hospital at Ootacamund. Estimate Rupees 20,550, sanctioned in G. O. Nos. 3,432, 3,773, and 570, dated respectively 15th November and 15th December 1865, and 17th February 1866...	RS.	825
Post Office at Poothanoor. Estimate Rupees 1,940, sanctioned in G. O. No. 311, dated 29th January 1864		848
New Church at Ootacamund. Estimate Rupees 53,830, sanctioned in G. O. No. 273, dated 29th January 1867		15,000
<i>Malabar</i> .—New Artillery Barracks and Married Quarters at Cannanore. Budget item No. 25		754
Constructing bath-rooms in the Garrison Hospital at Cannanore. Estimate Rupees 197	Sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,651, dated 16th Nov. 1866.	1,032
Do. bath-rooms and enlarging store-rooms in the Infantry Hospital at do. Estimate Rs. 232		
Do. a dead-house for Garrison Hospital at do. Estimate Rs. 603		
Do. an extra forage shed for the Royal Artillery at Cannanore. Estimate Rupees 158, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,456, dated 4th August 1866 (Supplemental grant)		16
Minor New Works under "Military"		139
Constructing a Range Office at Cannanore. Estimate Rupees 2,110, sanctioned in G. O. No. 210, dated 22nd January 1867		310
Improvements to the Palghaut Moonsiff's Court. Estimate Rupees 700, sanctioned in G. O. No. 306, dated 25th January 1866		700
Re-constructing Umbayatodoo bridge on Calicut and Tamber-cherry road, sanctioned on emergency by the Superintending Engineer		413

18. The following grants which have been surrendered by the Superintending Engineers of the 2nd and 7th Divisions, but which have not been transferred in these Proceedings, will be held at the disposal of Government till further orders:—

Kistna, Repairs under "Agricultural"	Rupees 9,085
Coimbatore, do.	do. 4,868
Do. do. "Communications"	do. 1,000

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.
" Do. do. 2nd do.
" Do. do. 3rd do.
" Do. do. 6th do.
" Do. do. 7th do.
" Do. do. 8th do.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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20th February 1867.

No. 387. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Sanctions the proposals made by the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division to remove the fetters of convicts employed upon scaffolding and in treading clay, and declines to allow convicts to be employed during the night in firing and tending brick-kilns. (Here enter 13th February 1867, No. 224.)

No. 388. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1867, No. 509.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 56.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Asstg Superintending
Engineer, Division thro' the
Public Works Department.

Here enter 15 March 1867 N^o 2111

Order. 5 April 1867 N^o 547.

The Governor in
Council directs that the
Inspector General of jails
will arrange in communication
with the Inspector General
of Police who is now in
the Madras District and
the Superintending Engineer,
Division for the employment
of as many convicts without
their fetters in building
the outer wall of the new
District Jail at Madras
as can be guarded by the
Police.

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As the work on which
the convicts are to be employed
will not be of long duration
and

and it is of great importance
that the outer wall should
be built without delay, the
Governor in Council relies
on the Officers of the Police
Department co-operating cor-
dially in the matter with
the Officers of the Public
Works and Jail Departments.
The Government will not
insist on the condition that
the men employed on
this work shall be
convicts whose sentences
have nearly expired provided
that they are men whose
behaviour in jail has
been generally good, and
have the inst. of their
own inst. of their
inst. to employment.

By

will not this
matter be much
have been? Should
extra help of police
be sent must be a
that do not show up
about a week ago
Stam. W. S.

To the Pub. Works Dept.
— " Insp. Genl. of Jails, Sept 1/4
— " " of Police
— Acct General

Employment of Council
in the Machine and
Works

34.357

Chas. L. 1867. Department.

No. 547.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

7/11/84

Dated. 5th April 1867.

Let this
order be
acted
by the
Council