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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th April 1867.*

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th March 1867, No. 981.

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 85,800 } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
for constructing a new District Jail } partment, dated 28th March 1867,
at Madura. } Nos. 711 & 712).

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1867, No. 555.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th March 1867.*

No. 711. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Kodikarnel, 12th March 1867, No. 2,095:—

1. I have the honor to submit plan, report, and revised estimate of Rupees 85,800, with comparative Statement, for constructing the new Jail at Madura, as required by G. O. No. 3,919 of the 12th December 1866.

1 Plan, sent separately.	
1 Report.	
1 Abstract Estimate.	
1 Comparative Statement.	

2. The general design has not been changed, as the alterations made in accordance with the Government Order* of 25th June 1866 have been already

entered into by me in detail, and have been approved, with the proviso that all buildings should be detached from the outer enclosure wall; while there remained the cost of latrines and Jailer's quarters on the standard plan, to be added to the general estimate, which amounted to Rupees 72,000.

The plan of Jailer's quarters was submitted separately, and approved in G. O. No. 4,073, of the 22nd December 1866; and the cost of the latrines in the standard plan, for both men and women, amounts to Rupees 5,850, or Rupees 3,785 in excess of the previously estimated design, for lean-to sheds attached to the enclosure.

3. The principal item of excess in the present estimate is Rupees 6,785, for using good burnt-bricks in place of sun-dried bricks in the enclosure wall. By this alteration the wall, sixteen feet high, will be in a short time a permanent work: and not liable to decay and deterioration from rain and floods, such as were experienced† in last October. The only other

† *Vide* G. O. No. 3,557, 7th November 1866. considerable item of excess is that of Rupees 1,052, as compensation for the land taken up for the Jail site. The price to be paid was finally determined by the arbitrator appointed under the Act, and this is higher than what we had previously computed.

4. The convicts have been working very well. With the exception of a slight attempt to strike work, made on new parties joining from other Jails, there has been no trouble caused by them. There is great advantage in having the prisoners hutted on the spot: they are turned out early in the morning, and we get a full day's work out of them. The temporary barracks are commodious and cool, and out of nearly 300 men located there, there are often only one or two in the hospital ward. The foundations of the radial buildings have all been laid in stone, and the enclosure wall is now built to a height of five feet. There is a little difficulty consequent

‡ *Vide* G. O. No. 509 of 20th February 1867. on the conditions‡ under which the prisoners may work without fetters on the scaffolding; but if this can be settled by the authorities on the spot, it will take only a few weeks to have the enclosure wall built all round to its full height.

No. 712. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1867, No. 981.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 74.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 85,800 for the construction of a new District Jail at Madura.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th March 1867.*

2. The allotment for the work for the current official year is Rupees 35,000, and Rupees 30,000 have been provided in the Budget of 1867-68.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Judicial Department.

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