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No. 10. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th January 1868, No. 161.

With reference to the 7th paragraph of my letter, published with the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a block plan of a new Jail for 149 prisoners, to be erected on the site of the old Jail at Kurnool.

During my recent inspection in November I carefully examined the old buildings, and was confirmed in the opinion that it is not desirable to attempt to improve them, and that their retention will interfere with any plan for reconstructing the Jail.

2. The present area may be extended towards the north and east as shown in the plan, but even then the space will be too limited to admit of a satisfactory arrangement of all the buildings if the ordinary mode of construction is adhered to, and I therefore propose that the male convicts should be confined in a single block of two stories, with four wards on the ground floor, and three wards on the upper. A statement, specifying the buildings, the number of persons they are designed to contain, and other particulars, is annexed.

3. I recommend wards of the ordinary kind as being better adapted for permanent buildings than the broad wards with honey-comb ventilation, and as being also more suitable with regard to the space available. The dimensions are in accordance with those which have been approved of for the wards at Subsidiary Jails. Verandahs seven feet wide are also proposed.

4. No separate yard has been provided for male debtors, as the space is too contracted to allow of one sufficiently large for them to take exercise in.

5. The ground towards the north, which I recommend should be enclosed, is, I understand, the property of Government, but part of that on the east, as well as the oblong building entered on the plan, belongs to a private individual and must be purchased.

6. A plan of the Jail as it stands at present is enclosed for reference.

STATEMENT showing the number and description of the buildings which it is proposed should be erected on the site of the present Jail at Kurnool.

Five wards, each to contain eighteen male convicts.

Two wards, each to contain eight male convicts.

One ward to contain eighteen under-trial males.

One ward to contain eight male debtors.

One ward to contain eight female convicts.

One ward to contain four under-trial females.

One ward to contain two female debtors.

Hospital.—One ordinary ward for twelve males, and one special ward for three males.

One separate ward for contagious diseases to contain two persons.

One separate ward for three sick females.

Three cells for lunatics.

Two solitary cells.

One workshop.

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- One general cook-room.
- One hospital cook-room.
- One doctor's cook-room.
- One female cook-room.
- One bathing cistern, males.
- One bathing cistern, females.
- One filter, Dr. Clark's plan.
- One office.
- One grain store.
- Two small store-rooms.
- One tool house.
- One guard-room.
- One solid wooden gate.
- One general latrine for males.
- One hospital latrine.
- One privy for females.

The male doctor's ward, office, and other rooms which are built against the outer wall ought to be terraced and the same height as the outer wall, viz., sixteen feet. The wards and hospital may be either tiled or terraced, as may be considered advisable in the Department of Public Works. Ridge and eave ventilation will be required if they are tiled. If terraced long narrow ventilators should be introduced at the tops of the walls. Stone troughs for use at night should be provided for each ward, either according to the Bellary or Bangalore plan as may be approved of. One grated door is required for each ward. The iron bars of all doors and windows should be vertical. The windows should come to within six feet of the ground, and be fitted with wooden shutters outside.

Basement.—This should be two feet high.

Store-rooms.—These should be fitted with wooden shelves.

Floors.—With the exception of those on the upper story, and in the hospital, the floors should be made of brick, or stone-jelly covered with clay and well rammed. The allowance of space per man in the wards is 40 superficial and 600 cubic feet; that in the hospital is 55 superficial and 880 cubic feet. In the ward for contagious diseases 90 superficial and 1350 cubic feet have been allowed.

MADRAS,
10th January 1868.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Inspector General of Jails.

- No. 11.
- ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1868, No. 163.
- In the letter above recorded the Inspector General of Jails submits a block plan of a new District Jail at Kurnool, for the accommodation of 149 prisoners.
2. The new Jail is to be built on the site, with certain additions thereto, of the existing Jail. Owing to the available space being limited Colonel Wilson proposes that the wards for male prisoners should be contained in a two-storied building.
3. The plan recently sanctioned for the Subsidiary Jails will be adopted for the new Kurnool Jail with some slight modifications. The proposal is approved and the papers will be referred to the Public Works Department with a view to plans and estimates being prepared for sanction, and for report as to whether the necessary funds can be provided during the ensuing year 1868-69 for the contemplated work. Should funds not be available the projected building will form

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an item of the Jail requirements of the Presidency which are about to be submitted to the Government of India with an application for a special grant—Vide G. O., dated 15th instant, No. 53.

4. The Collector will take the necessary steps for obtaining the ground required to complete the site proposed by the Inspector General of Jails.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
Inspector General of Jails, with two plans returned.
Collector of Kurnool.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

From Lieut. Col. R. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Jail.

To The Honble. R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, With reference to the 4th paragraph
of my letter published with the Proceed-
ings of Government noted in the margin
I have the honor to forward a sketch
plan of a new Jail for 149 Prisoners to
be erected on the site of the old Jail
at Kurnool. During my recent inspec-
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the old Building, and was convinced
in the opinion that it is not desirable
to attempt to improve them, and that
their retention will interfere with any
plan for reconstructing the Jail.

2 The present Area may be extended
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in the plan, but even then the space
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will be too limited to admit of a satisfactory arrangement of all the buildings if the ordinary mode of construction is adhered to, and I therefore propose that the Male Convicts should be confined in a single block of three stories with four wards on the ground floor, and three wards on the upper.

A statement specifying the building, the number of persons they are designed to contain, and other particulars is enclosed.

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4 No separate yard has been provided for Male Debtors as the space is too contracted to allow of one sufficiently large for them to take exercise in.

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6 A plan of the Jail as it stands at present is enclosed for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

W. M. M.
Insp. Genl. of Jails

Madras
10th January 1868

Statement showing the number and description
the buildings which it is proposed should
be erected on the site of the present Jail at
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Five Wards each to contain 18 Male Convicts.

Two Wards each to contain 8 Male

Convicts.

One Ward to contain 18 Under Trial
Males.

One Ward to contain 8 Male Debtors

One Ward to contain 8 Female Convicts.

One Ward to contain 4 Under Trial Females.

One Ward to contain 2 Female Debtors.

Hospital. One ordinary Ward for 12 Males
and one special Ward for 3 Males.

One separate Ward for contagious disease
to contain two persons.

One separate Ward for 3 Sick Females.

Three Cells for Lunatics

Two Solitary Cells

One Workshop

One General Cook room

One Hospital Cook room

One Debtors Cook room

One Female Cook room
 One Bathing Cistern Males
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 One Filter or Clark's plan
 One Office
 One Grain Store
 Two Small Store rooms
 One Tool House
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 One Isled wooden gate
 One General Latrine for Males
 One Hospital Latrine
 One Privy for Females
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 Stone troughs for use at night should
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 according to the Bellary or Bangalore
 Plan as may be approved of
 One fire door is required for each
 ward - The iron bars of all doors
 and windows should be vertical -
 The windows should come to within
 2 1/2 feet of the ground and be fitted
 with wooden shutters outside -
 Basement - This should be two feet
 high -
 Store rooms - These should be fitted
 with wooden shelves -
 Floors - With the exception of those
 on the upper story and in the Hospital
 the floors should be made of brick
 or stone jelly covered with clay and
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The allowance of space per man
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Madras
10th July 1882
Disposal of Jail

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Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Inspector General
of Jails.
(This letter is signed, D. S. M.)

Order in Council 1st July 1882.

In the letter above
mentioned the Inspector General
of Jails submitted a sketch plan
of a new district Jail at
Kannur, for the accommodation
of 400 prisoners.

The new Jail is to be
built on the site, with certain
modifications thereto, of the existing
Jail. Owing to the available
space being limited, Colonel
Wilson proposes that the
wards for Male Prisoners
should be contained in a
single two storied building.

The plan, showing
connections for the subsidiary
Jail cells (under the present

be adopted for the New Barrack
Jail with some slight modifica-
-tions. This proposal is
approved and these papers
will be referred to the Public
Works Department with a
view to plans and estimates
being prepared for sanction
and for report as to whether
the necessary funds can be
provided during the ensuing
Year '88/89 for this work.

Should funds not be avail-
-able the Jail will remain
in situ of the date require-
-ments of the Presidency
which are about to be submitted
to the Government of India
with an application for a
Special Grant, vide G.O. dated
15 instant N° 33.

4. The collector will take
the necessary steps for obtaining
the amount required to complete
the site proposed by the
Inspector General of Prisons.

for contemplated

for the building

To the
P. W. Department.
Super. Genl. of Public Works.
Collector of Tanjore.

W. J. J. J.

Admiral 1502, Department.

No. 162.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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From the
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to the
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Patent No. 107
March 11, 1868.

No. 161
No. 23.

Forwarded
Please showing the new
building proposed
to be built on the site
of the old building at
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