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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th February 1868.*

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works
Department, dated 31st January 1868, No. 351.

Observing that additional funds will be
endeavoured to be provided for the
adjustment of the excess expenditure
on the new Jail at Madura, on the re-
ceipt of the Superintending Engineer's
final statements of "Savings and de-
mands" for the current official year.] (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
partment, dated 31st January 1868,
Nos. 685 & 686).

No. 108/

ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1868, No. 212.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st January 1868.*

No. 685. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 25th January 1868, No. 2,112:—

1. I have the honor to report that the new Jail at Madura being nearly completed, and funds having been provided to the full amount of the estimate, Rupees 85,800, there is still a considerable demand for money in three items, viz:—

Cost of Police Constables guarding the prisoners while at work	RS. 5,392 13 4
By the amount of work done by convict labor not reaching the estimated amount	3,428 12 2
By additional cost of roofing that was under-estimated	2,171 15 4
	10,993 8 10

2. The Government authorized the cost of the Police guards, as an extra charge, in G. O., No. 1,173, of the 16th April 1867, this demand has, therefore, been anticipated from the beginning of the present official year. The amount estimated for disbursement up to the end of December 1867, was Rupees 4,680; and authority was given to the Controller to pass this charge in G. O., No. 1,653, of the 3rd June 1867. At present the only work remaining to be done is the fixing a portion of the palisading, completing the verandah and part of the plastering of the store-house, and completing the tiling and part of the plastering of the Jailers' quarters, out-
to the amount of Rs. 5,392. It is anticipated that this will be done early in next month, and the total cost of the Police guards, (provided no delay at present unforeseen occurs,) will be Rupees 5,392.

A deduction of Rupees 18,802 was made in preparing the estimate as the value of the free labor to be supplied by the convicts, and a term of two years having been fixed by G. O., No. 1,996, of the 25th June 1866, as the period in which the Jail should be completed, a calculation was made for convict labor being employed for the full time. If the work had lasted out the two years, the full deduction for convict labor would have been attained: but the Government having also required that the construction of the Jail should be pushed on with all expedition, hired labor has necessarily been brought in to keep up the progress of the buildings. I expect that the Jail department will have inspected and taken over the new Jail by the middle of February, and I trust the Government will consider that the time gained by an earlier completion of the work as an equivalent to set off against the sum of Rupees 3,428 now asked for. In fact, although this amount is required for payment in addition to the estimate, the total expenditure would have been about the same, if the works had been protracted, on account of the payments for the Police; for by continuing this charge for six months, at Rupees 500 a month, there would have been an extra cost of 3,000 Rupees in the aggregate outlay, although put down to another head of expenditure.

The third item, Rupees 2,171, is the only one in which there is a real excess, and this is caused not by additional work done, or exceptionally high rates being paid, but through a mistake that was made in the original estimate, and that was strangely unnoticed when the estimate was revised, viz., that in the rate allowed for roofing with tiles, the reapers were omitted altogether. The omission

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was of course discovered as soon as the first piece of roofing work was commenced, but as it was then uncertain whether any further extra charges would arise, application was not made for a grant of funds, in hopes that no such additional demand would be made beyond this, which is only about $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the estimate of Rupees 85,800.

3. This requirement of funds will be entered in my Statement of Demands for the remainder of the official year, which will be submitted in a few days.

No. 686.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1868, No. 351.

ACCOUNT, No. 72.

The Government will endeavour to provide the additional funds required for the adjustment of the excess expen-

diture on the new Jail at Madura on the receipt of the Superintending Engineer's final Statements of "Savings and Demands" for the current official year.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. F.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

„ Judicial Department.

list of 15 Feb

Personal note separate

Hand of L.C.

Presenting effort in the
M. R. 1841 Ch. 351.

By 31 Jan
R. 1841 } 1842

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Charming that nothing
further will be undertaken to
be done for the adjustment
of the 1842 expenditure on
the new field at station, in
1842, with the 1841 figures
in the statement of 1841
+ demands for the account
of 1841.

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W. H. 1842.

10th February 1842 No. 212.

Communicated to
The Inspector General

W. H. 1842.

W. H. Inspector General

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