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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th February 1868.

No. 247. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 12th February 1868, No. 492.

Weekly Progress Report of work done in } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
the Vellore Central Jail. } dated 12th Feb. 1868, Nos. 283 & 284).

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1868, No. 289.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
12th February 1863.

No. 283. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 25th January 1868, No. 4,821:—
Read the following letter from the Supervisor, in charge of Vellore Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Camp at Thandray, 17th January 1868, No. 541:

1. In forwarding the accompanying weekly Progress Report of work done at the Central Jail, I have the honor to state that you will be pleased to observe that the Budget allotment of Rupees 50,000, sanctioned for the new Central Jail at Vellore, has been exhausted.

2. On examination I find that up to 31st December 1867 the expenditure has been Rupees 45,772-8-6, and up to date it is Rupees 49,687-4-11, requiring an expenditure of only Rupees 312-11-1 more to complete the grant for the current year, the amount expended being mostly on materials used up and in hand, comprising the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Earth-works	177	10	6
Rough stone	1,875	0	0
Rough stone in chunam	4,890	10	0
Chunam	825	0	0
Doors and windows	1,770	0	0
Roofing and palisading timbers	9,321	12	10
Firewood for bricks	12,341	4	0
Raw bricks	1,143	12	0
Bricks	4,186	11	11
Brick in chunam	2,351	7	10
Brick in clay	556	2	0
Pointing	1,040	14	10
Labor	410	4	7
Sundry items	3,259	9	5
Tools and Plant			
Pay of Police Guard and Jail Superintendent	5,124	9	0

Total... 49,687 4 11

3. I have stopped the work (except convict labor), pending further instructions from your office.

4. I further beg to state that the cost of Police guarding the convicts, and the pay of the Jail Superintendent for the current and ensuing two months, viz., January, February, and March, will amount to nearly 4,000 Rupees; besides which, at the end of the current month, we will be due to the Steam Saw Mills Company and other contractors nearly 4,000 Rupees for materials, and would therefore beg to urge that you will be pleased to obtain a further grant of Rupees 15,000 from some other sources for expenditure during the current official year on this work.

5. In conclusion, I respectfully beg to point out that the employment of convict labor on this work will certainly entail a loss to Government, or at least to the Department Public Works, besides retarding the speedy progress of the work to a great extent, as the amount of work done by convicts almost amounts to trifle, while the expenditure incurred on their account, viz., Police guarding and the Jail Superintendent's pay, which is nearly 500 and 800 Rupees per mensem, respectively, is rather excessive, and whereas if the same amount be spent on free labor, the work would be considerably cheaper and done faster.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1863.

Weekly Report of Progress of Works in No. 4 or Vellore Range, North Arcot District, for the week ending 11th January 1863.

Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	By whom and when sanctioned.	Not expended to the end of the last year.	GRANT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.		NET EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR.				WORK EXECUTED TO THE END OF THIS WEEK.				Remarks.
				Amount.	When authorized.	In this week.		Total of this week.	Total including previous week.	Sub-heads of abstract estimate.	Quantity.	Rate.	Cost.	
						Cash.	Stock.							
Constructing Central Jail at Vellore.			Rs. A. P. 19,218 15 8	Rs. 50,000	Budget of 1867-68.	Rs. A. P. 177 13 6	Rs.	Rs. A. P. 177 15 6	Rs. A. P. 47,803 13 0				Up to date upwards of 2,200 cubic yards of stone collected; Foundations of seven wards, seven radial walls, outer wall and the Hospital completed. Walls of one ward ready for roofing; those of the Hospital raised 14 feet high, and the outer wall to a height of 7 1/2 feet. Inner palisading completed; outer in progress. 20,000 lbs of bricks prepared and 25 used up.	
Constructing huts for Convict and Policemen.														

(Signed) SYED YUSUF, Supervisor,
In charge of Central Jail.

Vellore,
17th January 1863.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1863.

Submitted to Government with a
Letter No. 541, dated 17th January 1868, with enclosure.
recommendation that the following sums which were surrendered by Range Officers may be transferred towards the construction of the Central Jail at Vellore to meet a portion of the additional grant of Rupees 15,000 applied for in this letter, the balance, viz., Rupees 5,780, being granted from any source at the disposal of Government, or from savings to be hereafter reported:—

Districts.	Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Orders of Government sanctioning the estimate.	Current year's allotment.	Probable expenditure up to 31st March 1868.	Amount not required.
Madras	Constructing Record and Printing Room at the Collector's Office, Home's Gardens.	Rs. 6,300	Budget Item No. 68.	Rs. 6,300	Rs.	Rs. 6,300
Do.	Alterations and additions to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Suttivedu.	2,800	G. O., No. 3,414, 4th Nov. 1867.	2,800	1,800	1,000
North Arcot.	Improving the Talook Cutcherry at Arcot.	1,920	G. O., No. 1,531, 21st May 1867.	1,920		1,920
Total						9,220

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1868, No. 492.

ACCOUNT, No. 32.

The transfers of funds proposed in this letter are sanctioned, and measures will hereafter be taken, if possible, for further supplementing the current year's allotment for the new Central Jail at Vellore.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
.. Accountant General.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Judicial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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