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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th January 1863.

Read the following papers:—

No. 88. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddapah, 6th December 1867, No. 139.

During my recent inspection of the District Jail at Bellary, I was shown the plan and estimates of the proposed extensions and improvements which were about to be forwarded to Government, and I have now the honor to submit the following observations thereon.

Judicial Department, 15th March 1867, No. 443.

2. *Old Court-house.*—The alterations in this building have been already completed, with the exception of raising the pillars of the verandahs as suggested in the remarks in Table C appended to the Sanitary Commissioner's letter published with the Proceedings above quoted. This may be done when the tiles are renewed, which will be necessary before long. I am informed that the slope of the roof does not actually require the alteration, but, as the expense will be small and accommodation for fourteen additional prisoners will be gained thereby, it will be advisable to carry it out. The building is now light and well ventilated, and as it stands on a high basement the wards are good.

Palisading.—The old wall in the centre has been replaced by a low wall surmounted by an iron railing which extends from the inner corner of the present latrine to the corner of the old guard-room close to the compartment for females.

Old Wards.—The solid wooden doors of those wards which it is proposed to retain have been replaced by iron grated doors.

Office.—This has been finished.

Guard-rooms.—A guard-room has been built on each side of the outer gate. One is for the men. The other is divided into two: one-half is occupied by the Officer in charge of the guard; the other is used for the Arms. Since I saw the original plan, four apertures, each measuring 3 feet by 1½ feet and within easy reach from the ground, have been made in the outer wall of the Jail against which the guard-rooms have been built. I am given to understand that this was done at the requisition of the Superintendent of Police, in order to enable the guard to command the interior of the Jail in case of a disturbance, but I am of opinion that the existence of four openings through which anything may be passed either into or out of the Jail is highly objectionable, and that they ought to be closed forthwith. When plans have been sent to me for remark and have been returned to the Public Works Department for execution, they ought not to be altered without reference, and without some explanation of the grounds upon which the change is proposed.

Condemned or Solitary Cells.—These have been built, but the doors have not yet been put up. Those provided are simple iron gratings, which defeat one of the principal objects sought to be attained, as a prisoner inside could with such doors see all that goes on in the yard. Fixed wooden venetians reversed, and screwed on to the outside of the frames of the present gratings, would probably answer the purpose. A space for floor ventilation should be left, and be protected by an ordinary weather-board.

3. A great improvement has been effected by the additions and alterations above described, and as they have cost upwards of 10,000 Rupees, the question raised regarding the erection of a new Jail may be considered at an end, and I, therefore, recommend the adoption, with certain modifications, of the measures detailed by Mr. Ellis in his letter above specified. If the walls of the existing buildings, which it is proposed to retain, are raised, and the partition walls removed as indicated in Major Moberly's plan, the accommodation, exclusive of that in the Hospital, will stand thus:—

Old Court-house.....	103
Old Jail.....	144
General Wards.....	36
Female Wards	36
Total.....	319

This is considerably in excess of what will be required for short-sentenced and under-trial prisoners, the number of whom, including that of debtors, was estimated by Messrs. Rohde and Ellis at 275, and I do not think it likely to exceed that figure under ordinary circumstances. There has been considerable fluctuation; but, exclusive of lunatics and lepers, I would calculate the probable number of short-sentenced prisoners as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Convicts, including security.....	200	14	214
Under-trial prisoners.....	30	2	32
Debtors.....	12	1	13
Total ..	242	17	259

The number of long-sentenced convicts is usually double that of the short-sentenced convicts, and when the Jail was crowded the number of the former bore a still higher proportion to that of the latter. On the 23rd November last there were 410 males and 27 females in Jail, 437 in all; of these 311 were in the wards, 99 in tents, and 27 in Hospital, of whom 21 were patients. Out of 381 male convicts, 266 had been sentenced for more than one year, and 115 for one year and under. Judging from the past, I believe that the present population of the Jail is rather less than it is likely to be on an average, and that provision should be made for about 450 prisoners of all classes, exclusive of debtors; for, although there may be accommodation in the Central Jail at Vellore for a certain number of convicts in addition to those sent from the Districts of North and South Arcot, Madras, and part of Nellore, it is not probable that all of the long-sentenced Bel-lary convicts could also be received. It is advisable, therefore, to enclose as much ground to the west and north of the present Jail as may be required for wards to contain 130 convicts, and for a latrine.

4. I will proceed to specify the modifications I propose.

Old Jail.—The floors of the wards are only a few inches above the level of the yard. There is no proper basement. The floors may easily be raised 8 or 10

inches; but, in order to preserve the allowance of cubical space, the walls should be raised in the same proportion.

General Wards.—I propose to assign these to the under-trial prisoners. The palisading forming the western enclosure of the compartment for females might be extended so as to divide the under-trial yard from the old Jail, but, as the separation so obtained would be imperfect, I do not think it advisable to incur the expense.

Compartment for Females.—Two sides of this compartment being formed of palisading, there will be a want of privacy to a certain extent, and I would, therefore, retain one of the old solitary cells, say that to the east, and fit it with a bathing cistern, where the women could wash themselves without being seen. Instead of the 12 feet of palisading abutting on the outer wall, and by which the compartment is to be separated from the under-trial yard, I recommend a wall of the same height as the outer wall. I have not proposed any separate accommodation for under-trial females. Their number has been very small, seldom exceeding one.

Hospital.—The pitch of the roof being so steep that the tiles are constantly slipping, the pillars of the verandah are to be raised. The cells immediately behind the building are to be demolished, and others erected at a greater distance, as shown in the plan, for lunatics, lepers, and patients suffering from contagious diseases. Nothing further appears to be required, with the exception of a dead-house, which may be built on the spot indicated on the plan.

Hospital for Females.—Female prisoners are general healthy. There have been no deaths amongst those in this Jail during the present calendar year, nor any case of serious illness. Two separate wards, each to contain two women, will, I think, be quite sufficient. This part of the plan should be revised in accordance with the 3rd paragraph of the

Judicial Department, 8th October 1867, No. 1396.

Order of Government noted in the margin, wherein 54 superficial and 800 cubic feet have been approved of as the allowance of space for patients in Jail Hospitals. The dimensions shown in the plan would give 99 superficial and 1588 cubic feet per patient in one ward, and 101 superficial and 1616 cubic feet in the other.

Old Work Shed.—This is to be removed.

Granary.—This is much in want of ventilation, which may easily be afforded by common pot-ventilators in the roof. This will obviate the inconvenience at present experienced when the grain is being measured out.

Workshop.—It is proposed to make this 36 feet broad. I think 24 feet will be quite sufficient.

Cook-room.—This is too near the workshop, and ought to be removed 50 feet towards the west. I propose that the building should be 90 feet long and 22 feet broad, giving 8 feet inside the pillars, instead of 7 as at present, and which is scarcely sufficient. If the pillars in the centre are made 12 feet, and those at the sides 7 feet high, it will be enough. The food of all classes, with the exception of debtors and female prisoners, will be cooked here.

Outer Gate.—This is an iron grating much out of repair. The gateway is needlessly wide. I recommend that it should be narrowed by one foot on each side, and

that the present grating may be replaced by a solid wooden door of moderate thickness, with a wicket in one leaf, so that single men may enter, and the necessity of opening the main gate on every occasion may be avoided.

Palisades.—These are to abut against the outer wall in several places, which is objectionable as affording facilities for escape, but this cannot be avoided, except by carrying the palisading round the buildings parallel to the wall, which would be very expensive. A *cheval de frise* at each of the points in question would diminish the risk to some extent.

Latrine for Women.—The spot indicated in the plan is in the main yard near the office, which is not a convenient situation for a building of this nature. If it is placed in the north-eastern corner of the compartment, it will be very little nearer the wards than if built on the spot shown in the plan.

Jailer's Quarters.—These are in very bad repair. The Range Officer has been requested by the Superintendent of the Jail to state what is required to be done.

Dresser's Quarters.—The Dresser lives about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Jail, and is unable to procure a house nearer. There is a piece of ground adjoining the Jailer's quarters upon which a house may be built when funds are available. In the meantime he must sleep in the Hospital when such is necessary, or the room outside the gate, at present used for the arms of the guard, might be made over to him for that purpose. The ordinary arrangement is that the arms of a guard are kept with it, and not in a separate place.

Drainage.—Surface drainage is required, more especially in the main yard, which becomes flooded after rain.

New Wards.—The plan shows what has been proposed with regard to the new enclosure, and the buildings to be erected therein, viz., convict wards, workshop, and latrines. The arrangement of the wards appears to suit the ground, and I have no alteration to suggest regarding it; but the construction may be somewhat modified. One door for each ward is all that is required; it is inconvenient and objectionable to have more. The amount of ventilation given seems unnecessary. In addition to the ordinary doors and windows, and a ridge ventilator, it is proposed to have two windows in each gable, and five narrow windows near the top of the wall on each side. I would reduce the former to one in each gable, and the latter to three on each side. The night conveniences should be similar to those already introduced in the old Court-house wards, except that they should be open at one end, and that the bottom of the trough should be raised six or eight inches above the floor, so that the contents may be swept out into a basket or other receptacle. I annex a rough sketch of these troughs, and recommend their introduction into the wards of the new Jails, in preference to the Bangalore pattern, which is larger and intended both for faeces and urine; but, from what I have observed at Calicut and other Jails, I am in favor of separate urinals. These should be well tarred, and dry earth must be freely used; and, when this is done, either large earthen vessels or wooden tubs answer the purpose well. With regard to the materials of which the troughs should be made, stone is the best; but, at those places where stone is not to be had, bricks may be substituted without any evil effect, provided they are covered with mud to the thickness of several inches, and

plastered with cow-dung. Moreover, troughs made of such materials may be renewed by the convicts speedily and at a very trifling expense.

Workshop.—This should be built as shown in the plan.

Latrine.—I propose one general Latrine for the use of all male prisoners, debtors excepted. A building according to the standard plan, and 120 feet long, would accommodate 64 persons at one time. The outer enclosure should be formed by throwing out the Jail wall. The situation being public, palisades could not be used. The inner fence may be a low wall surmounted by rails similar to that in the centre of the Jail and to those by which it is proposed to separate the old from the new wards, and the latter from the Hospital, the eastern boundary wall of which is to be removed. A gateway, sufficiently wide to admit the passage of a cart, and fitted with a solid wooden door, should be made in the western end of the latrine enclosure. Two small doors will be required as entrances from the old and new Jails. It is immaterial whether they are made of wood or of iron grating.

Debtors.—The number of male debtors has varied very much. At the time of my inspection in November, there were 14 in confinement, but the average has been less than a third of that number. Female prisoners of this class at Bellary have been very rare. Two alternatives present themselves:—

(1). To give up the eastern verandah room of the old Court-house to the male debtors, making the present door a fixture, and providing a separate entrance in the eastern wall. A small cook-room and privy may be built in the south-eastern enclosure. When locked up they will be separate from the convicts, and when in the yard they will take care to keep themselves aloof. A small ward for female debtors, measuring 18×12 , may be built outside the compartment for females on the spot first proposed for a latrine.

(2). To erect a ward, measuring $32 \times 15 \times 15$, to contain 12 male debtors. This ward to be placed in an enclosure to be formed by throwing out the Jail wall on the eastern side; the yard to be separated from the rest of the Jail by a wall four feet high. The ward for female debtors to be provided as mentioned above. The second plan is, I think, the best, but the first is by far the least expensive.

5. If the proposal to enclose more ground, and to build new wards is approved of, that part of the work should be completed before the alterations in the old buildings are commenced.

6. On receipt of the Order first above quoted, I sent a copy thereof to the Superintendent, and requested him to furnish me with the data required in the 5th paragraph, but he replied that the records were so imperfect that he was unable to procure the information. I have now, however, obtained a statement of the average population for each month of the year 1865, and for six months of the present year, which I herewith enclose.

7. The plan to which I have alluded throughout is that furnished by Major Moberly, and the alterations suggested by me have been indicated thereon in red ink, but I herewith enclose a copy of the lithographed plan prepared in the office of the Sanitary Commissioner, which is clearer, as it only shows those buildings which it is intended to retain. The additional alterations now proposed have been entered in this plan also in red ink.

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STATEMENT showing the average number of all classes of prisoners in the District Jail at Bellary for each month of the year 1865, and from May to October 1867 inclusive.

	Above one year.		One year and under.		Total.	Security.		Civil.	State.	Lunatic.		Under trial.		Grand Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1865.														
January.....	344	23	104	5	476	3	...	1	...	2	1	22	...	505
February.....	312	24	108	5	479	4	...	1	...	2	2	18	1	507
March.....	335	22	128	7	492	3	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	503
April.....	319	20	145	11	495	1	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	507
May.....	305	23	152	13	493	1	...	...	...	2	1	17	1	515
June.....	306	23	151	12	492	1	...	...	...	2	1	37	2	535
July.....	308	26	158	12	504	1	...	...	...	2	2	34	2	547
August.....	310	29	157	16	512	2	...	...	...	2	2	15	...	535
September.....	293	28	147	16	484	3	...	...	...	2	2	16	1	510
October.....	268	27	134	16	445	3	...	6	...	2	...	11	1	468
November.....	239	23	116	10	388	3	...	7	...	2	...	13	1	414
December.....	224	23	121	12	380	3	...	3	...	3	...	21	1	411
1867.														
May.....	339	16	276	14	645	11	...	...	1	...	...	11	1	670
June.....	270	14	251	14	549	11	...	...	1	...	...	24	1	587
July.....	261	14	182	13	470	12	...	2	...	1	...	12	...	497
August.....	253	15	127	12	407	11	...	2	...	1	...	4	1	426
September.....	255	14	124	11	404	7	...	4	...	...	...	4	1	420
October.....	257	11	129	13	410	3	...	11	...	...	...	8	...	432

OFFICE OF THE SPT. OF JAIL, BELLARY,
30th November 1867.

(Signed) G. H. OAKES,
Superintendent of Jail.

No. 89. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 19th December 1867, No. 145.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 388, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to state that I prepared my report upon the Jail at Bellary with Major Moberly's plan before me, and was then informed that it was to be forwarded to Government immediately, together with the estimates. The usual course has been that, after the Superintending Engineer has sent his report, plans, and estimates to Government, they are referred to the Inspector General of Jails for remark; but, as I thought it would save such reference if I submitted my report at once, I did so. I have no plan of the Jail in its present state, and could not procure one for some time. I do not think there is anything in my report which cannot be understood from Major Moberly's plan, but, if so, I could supply the omission at once if the report were returned to me together with the plan.

No. 90. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 17th December 1867, No. 2501.

With reference to G. O., No. 892, of 22nd March 1867, I have the honor to submit the plan and estimate, &c., for improvements to the Jail at Bellary. The delay in the submission of this plan

* Rupees 16,050.

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and estimate has been caused by the carelessness and inattention of Mr. Claridge, the Supervisor in charge of the Bellary Range, whom I have had to severely reprimand, as he would not properly avail himself of my permission to prepare the plan and estimate in my office, with the assistance of my Draughtsman and Estimator.

2. The plan, &c., were received finally in my office on the 21st ultimo, and were detained in order that they might be shown to the Inspector General of Jails, who was at Bellary towards the end of November, and who has made some remarks in pencil on the plan. They were sent out to me in the end of November, but, from some mistake in the Post Office arrangements, did not reach me until my return to Bellary on the 14th instant.

3. Agreeably to G. O., No. 1173, of 16th April 1867, the cost of the Police guards has been included in the estimate.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 15th March 1867, No. 448.

Rupees 15,440 in all have been allotted for the proposed improvements to the Bellary Jail up to date, and provision to the extent of Rupees 20,000 has been made for the work in the outgoing Budget.

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

21st December 1867.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1868, No. 53.

In their Order, dated 15th March 1867, No. 448, the Government reviewed certain proposals made by the Inspector General of Jails and by the Sanitary Commissioner for the alteration and enlargement of the Jail at Bellary. There was some difference of opinion between the Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector General of Jails: Colonel Wilson being of opinion that Mr. Ellis' proposals would entail so considerable an outlay of money that, if so large a number of prisoners as 452 were to be provided for at Bellary, it might be desirable to build an entirely new Jail on fresh ground. If the old Jail was to be retained, Colonel Wilson approved, with some slight modifications, of the proposal submitted to Government by the Sanitary Commissioner.

2. The Government, in their Order quoted above, required to be furnished with an estimate of the cost entailed by both the proposals, and further directed that more accurate data should be furnished for estimating the number of prisoners for which permanent accommodation would have to be provided in the District Jail at Bellary, on the understanding that all convicts from the Ceded Districts, whose sentences of imprisonment exceed one year are to be sent to the Central Jail at Vellore.

3. In the letter above recorded, the Inspector General of Jails submits the plans and estimates prepared in the Department of Public Works for providing accommodation for 450 prisoners at Bellary. Colonel Wilson states that, as a sum of Rupees 10,000 has already been expended in improving and altering the Jail at Bellary, he considers that his former proposal of building on fresh ground a new Jail should be abandoned, and that the plan proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner

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4. Under these circumstances, it is proposed, by building additional wards, to increase the accommodation in the Bellary Jail, so as to provide for 450 prisoners of all classes, exclusive of debtors. To afford suitable sites for the new wards it will be necessary to enclose ground to the west and north of the present Jail at Bellary. Five new wards, each capable of containing 30 prisoners, will be required. The plan and estimates for these alterations and additions are now submitted by the Inspector General of Jails. The total estimated cost for providing accommodation for 450 prisoners is Rupees 61,048-12-0, and, deducting for convict labor and value of old materials, the estimate amounts to Rupees 52,860, of which Rupees 10,000 have been already expended.

5. Under the explanation afforded by the Inspector General of Jails of the number of prisoners of all classes requiring accommodation, and the insufficiency of the Central Jail at Vellore to meet the requirements of the Bellary District, the Government approve of the recommendations made by the Inspector General of Jails as shown in the plan which has been prepared in the Public Works Department, with the following modifications which are suggested by Colonel Wilson.

The old Court-house.—The alterations in this building have been completed, and, as suggested, the pillars of the verandahs will be raised when the tiles of the roof are renewed.

Guard-rooms.—The apertures made in the outer wall of the Jail against which these rooms are built, which might afford means of passing things in and out of the Jail, should, as suggested, be closed.

Solitary Cells.—Fixed wooden venetians reversed, and screwed on the outside of the present gratings, should be supplied, so as to prevent prisoners in these cells looking out into the Jail yard.

Old Jail.—The floors of the wards should be raised 8 or 10 inches, the walls being raised in the same proportion.

General Wards.—The palisading alluded to in connection with these wards, and which would involve a considerable expense, is unnecessary.

Compartment for Females.—The retention of one of the old solitary cells as a bathing place for the female prisoners, and the construction of a wall, instead of the 12 feet palisading abutting on the outer wall, are approved.

Hospital.—The dead-house will be erected on the site selected by Colonel Wilson. Two separate female wards, each to contain two women, will, as suggested, afford sufficient accommodation. The attention of the Department of Public Works is directed to Colonel Wilson's remarks as to the superficial area and cubical capacity prescribed for hospital wards in G. O., 8th October 1867, No. 1596, Judicial Department; the space indicated in the plan being in excess of what is necessary.

Granary.—Ventilation will be supplied by the addition of pot-ventilators to the roof of this building.

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Workshed.—The width of this workshed will be reduced from 36 to 24 feet.

Cook-room.—This building, as shown in the plan, is too near to the workshed, and will be removed 50 feet from it in a westerly direction. The proportions for this building as detailed by Colonel Wilson are approved.

Outer Gate.—This entrance is shown to be unnecessarily wide, and a solid wooden door should be substituted for the proposed grating.

Palisades.—The *chevaux de frise* proposed should be added to the palisades when these abut on the outer wall.

Latrine for Women.—The site proposed and indicated on the lithographed plan will be substituted for that originally selected.

Dresser's Quarters.—A plan and estimate for these quarters, to be erected on the site selected, will be prepared in the Department of Public Works.

Drainage.—Complete surface drainage will be provided for the entire area of the Jail.

New Wards.—A single door will be sufficient in each of these wards, and the ventilation will be reduced as suggested by the Inspector General of Jails. The modification proposed in the night conveniences of the wards will also be adopted, and separate urinals will be provided according to the design which will be furnished by Colonel Wilson.

Latrine.—This will be constructed as proposed.

6. *Civil Debtors.*—It only remains to notice the question raised by Colonel Wilson as regards the accommodation to be provided for this class of prisoners, who have hitherto been confined in the Jail at Bellary with scarcely any separation from criminals.

7. The Inspector General of Jails proposes two alternatives: to give up the eastern verandah of the block described as the old Court-house to male debtors with a separate entrance in the eastern wall, and to build a small ward for female debtors outside the compartment for female prisoners, as shown at *N* in the lithographed plan; or to erect a ward, measuring 32×15×15, to contain male debtors, providing for the female debtors as above described.

The new ward for the male debtors would be placed as shown in the lithographed plan at *S* near the prison gate.

8. The Government are of opinion that the additions which are necessary at the Bellary Jail afford a proper opportunity for isolating civil prisoners, such as debtors, from criminal prisoners, as much as is possible with due economy of guarding. They resolve, therefore, to sanction the construction of the small Debtors' Jail as indicated in the lithographed plan at *S*, but they direct that a small ward, capable of containing three or four female debtors, be added in the manner indicated in pencil on the plan (*S a*) as an addition to, but separated from, the male debtors' ward.

9. Plans and estimates for these buildings will be prepared in the Department of Public Works with as little delay as possible. Should funds not be available in the Budget for the alterations and additions required for the Jail at Bellary, an

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application will be made to the Government of India for a special grant for this Jail, and for the Subsidiary Jails in certain Districts of this Presidency which have been recently sanctioned by the Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Public Works Department, with six enclosures.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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remarks as to the super-

ficial area and cubical
capacity prescribed for
hospital wards in G.O.

8th October 1867, N^o 1596,

J. W. The space indicated
in the plan being in
excess of what is necessary.

Granary Ventilation will
be supplied by the addition
of pot ventilators to the
roof of this building.

Workshed The width of
this workshed will be
reduced

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reduced from 36 to 24 feet.
Cook room This building
as shown in the plan is
too near to the workshed
and will be removed
50 feet from it in a
westerly direction. The pro-
portions for this building as
detailed by Colonel Wilson
are approved.

Outer Gate This entrance
is shown to be unnecessarily
wide and a solid wooden
door should be substituted
for the proposed grating.

Palisades The Chevrons de
frise proposed should be
added to the palisades, when
these abut on the outer wall.

Latrine for women The site
proposed and indicated
on the lithographed plan
will be substituted for
that originally selected.

Dressers Quarters A plan
and estimate for these
quarters to be erected on
the site selected will be
prepared.

prepared in the Dept. Pub.
Works.

Drainage. Complete surface
drainage will be provided
for the entire area of the
jail.

New Wards. A single door
will be sufficient in
each of these wards and
the ventilation will be
reduced as suggested by
the Inspector General
of jails. The modifica-
tion proposed in the
light conveniences of the
wards will also be adopted
and separate animals will
be provided according
to the design which will
be furnished by Colonel
Wilson.

Latrine. This will be
constructed as proposed.

6. It only remains to notice
the question raised by
Colonel Wilson as regards
the accommodation to
be provided for this
class of prisoners who
have

Civil Debtors

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have hitherto been confined
in the jail at Bellary
with scarcely any separation
from criminals.

7. The Inspector General
of jails proposes two alter-
natives: to give up the
Eastern Verandah of the
block described as the
old Court House to
Male Debtors with a
separate entrance in the
eastern wall and to
build a small ward
for female debtors outside
the compartment for
female prisoners as shown
at A in the lithographed
plan; or to erect a ward
measuring 32 x 15 x 15 to
contain male debtors pro-
viding for the female
debtors as above described.

The new ward for the
Male debtors would be
placed as shown in
the lithographed plan
at B, near the prison gate.
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8. The Government are of opinion that the additions which are necessary at the Bellary Jail afford a proper opportunity for isolating civil prisoners, such as debtors, from Criminal prisoners, as much as is possible with due economy of guarding. They resolve therefore to sanction the construction of the small debtors jail as indicated in the lithographed plan at 5. but they direct that a small ward capable of containing three or four female debtors be added in the manner indicated in pencil on the plan 8a as an addition to but separated from the male debtors ward.

9. Plans and Estimates for these buildings will be prepared in the Dept. Pub. Works with as little delay

delay as possible. Should funds not be available in the Budget for the alterations and additions required for the jail at Bellary application will be made to the Government of India for a special grant for this jail and for the Subsidiary jails in certain districts of this Presidency which have been recently sanctioned by the Government.

To the Insp. Genl. of P.W.D.
 Pub. Works Dept.
 Sanitary Commr.
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