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[Despatch Abstract.]

COIMBATORE CENTRAL JAIL.

Approving and transferring, with remarks, to the Public Works Department, plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 9,300 for converting three blocks in the---into cells.

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JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From *Prisons*
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.



Dated 26 }
Despatched } March 1895.
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No. 1720

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting Plans and
Estimates amounting to
Rs. 7,300 for converting 3
blocks in the Coimbatore
Central Jail into cells.

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H. M.

*Approved and transferred
to the Public Works Dept.*

*(By order)
Donald Davidson
18/4/95.
H. Under Secretary.*

*7/4/95.
To the Public Works Dept.
with papers in file.*

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No. 1720

CURRENT No. 1569

Office of the Inspector-General of Jails, ^{Prisons}

Dated 26 March 1895.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

Inspector-General of Jails, ^{Prisons}

To

THE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

3 Enclosures

namely

1 Plan

1 Report

1 Estimate

(Detailed and Abstract)

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With reference to G.O. 19 January 1895 No. 124 Judicial Department, I have the honour to submit Plans & Estimates amounting to Rs 9,300 for converting 3 blocks in the Coimbatore Central Jail into Cells.

2. The principal items in the estimate are for wood-work and wire-netting. As originally framed the estimate provided for the use of teak-wood and of wire-netting of $\frac{3}{4}$ " mesh, but when I was lately at Coimbatore the subject was discussed with the Executive Engineer, and it was considered that

(Tangle

Letter & to
show to
Burton
after some
days

submitted to U.S. to show to
Mr. Burton. G.O. has issued.

\$10/10

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12/10

Note for the Hon. Secretary, P.W.D.

Please see H.E. the 200 Envoys note asking if the accompanying estimate can be modified by substituting solid wooden doors for the wire frameworks proposed, & what the extra cost will be.

(1) I suppose there is no objection to the substitution?

(2) As to cost: I make the cost of 1 door acc. to the estimate to be about Rs 4/2/0

- if of solid pinagda wood Rs 5/10/0. If these figures are correct the extra cost would seem to be $Rs 1\frac{1}{2} \times 64 = Rs 96$.

Will you let me know if I am correct

$\frac{0}{625.55}$

(3) Possibly the conduct could not tamper with the locks either

now for the Under Secretary
Public Dept.

Yes. The cost of the door according
to the estimate will be about
\$2.00 as you make it - calcu-
lation here with. And if we
substitute a better shutter 1"
thick for the wire netting door
it will cost only \$4.00 extra
per door or \$2.16 for 64
doors. So there would be no
objection to making the
alteration proposed by H. L.

It may not be out of
place to mention that it
where things are not kept scrupulously clean,
is not easy to keep insects
out of ^{the} perforations which
have to be made in wood
to receive wire netting. At
the Chingleput Refractory
they were full of bugs.

C. H. D. S.
13/95

Chas

The cost of the door shutter
exclusive of hark and staple
as stated by the Indian Secy
Public Dept, viz Rs 4.2.0
is correct vide details be-
low, as per estimate.

Rate for a door shutter
measuring 6'0" x 2'3"

Woodwork

Vertical uprights $2 \times 6'0" \times 3" \times 2" = 0.50$ Cfr

Horizontal frames $3 \times 2'3" \times 3" \times 2" = 0.28$

Total Cfr 0.78

Wire netting with battens

Door shutter - $1 \times 6'0" \times 2'3" = 13.50$ Cfr

Abstract

78 Cfr of woodwork at Rs 2.0.0 = Rs 1.5.2

13.50 Cfr of wire netting at Rs 12.0.0

per 100 Cfr — 1.9.11

3 iron hinges 4" each — " 6.0

1 1/2 dozen of 1" screws — " 2.0

Sundries — " 1.11

Total per shutter Rs 4.2.0

The cost of Rs 5.10.0 for solid
wooden shutters cannot be
verified, as the thickness of

The shutter is not stated, but from the accompanying data which is for a batten shutter with frames 3"x1" & planking 1" throughout, making shutter at hinge 2" thick, will be Rs 4.6.. or answer from extra, per shutter thus.

Vertical uprights $2 \times 6'0" \times 3" \times 1" = 0.25$
 Horizontal frames $3 \times 2'3" \times 3" \times 1" = 0.14$
 Planking, diagonal, $1 \times 6'0" \times 2'3" \times 1" = 1.12$

Total cpr. — 1.51

1.51 cpr of woodwork at Rs 2.0.. = Rs 3.02
 3 hinges 4" each — ..6..
 1/2 dozen of 1 1/2" screws — ..3..
 Sundries — ..7..

Total per batten shutter 4.6..

The extra cost between the wire netting shutter & the batten shutter will be Rs ..4.. x 64 = Rs 16.

The Under Secretary, P. Dept. ap: parently based his calc. of Rs 5.10.. on the assumption that the frames are 3"x2" with 1" planking thus, making the shutter 3" thick at hinge, which will be very heavy. If this be correct, the data will work up to Rs 5.6.. per shutter & extra Rs 5.10.. thus.

Thus..

Frames as per data for shutter for wire netting door Rs 1.15.2
 Planking $6' \times 2'3" \times 1" = 1.12$ cpr
 at Rs 2.0.. per cpr — 2.24.10
 Hinges & screws — ..9..
 Sundries — ..1..
Total per shutter 5.6..

There are 32 cells, each 24' x 8'. These are to be converted into 64 cubicles, each 9' x 8'. DW has calculated for only 32 doors on the estimated amount of Rs 684 for wire netting alone, which covers the whole area of the partition including the 64 door shutters without any allowance for wooden frames etc. The door shutter if calculated alone, as per estimate will be Rs 4.2.. inclusive of hinges & staples.

~~1/10~~
 10. V. 55

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No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

All that India says
in its letter of 16/2/94 is that
the principle should be kept in
view ^{when} new jails are built & be
given effect to gradually as funds
permit. There is therefore no hurry
in the matter.

The effect of the proposal now
made as regards construction is
that the accommodation of the
particular blocks will be reduced
by one third - this is a serious
matter.

Independently of this, I don't
approve this wire netting busi-
ness. Worth a good deal - I don't
believe efficient & repairs will
cost a good deal. Let the S.G.
investigate some other plan.

I think it wd have ~~been~~ been
better to read me the S.G. of 29/8/95
before issue, as it raised
a totally new question

RD

19/4/95

In reference to this as to above
his attention is invited to India's
letter in G.O. No. 1112 dated 8/3/94
from which it would appear that

it is desired that local Govts should
press on with the work of providing ^{by purchase} wire netting for convicts. As a "high official in
London" is at the bottom of this business, India will probably make remarks of
the sort of the year how current was not there before in this direction

He did not see the letter of the
S.G. of Punjab in which G.O. No.
124 dated 19th Jan^y was passed.
I therefore send the present current
up as he may not approve of the
system of wire netting.
There may not meet all the ends in
view of the wires of the cables sent
with the S.G. S's despatch of G.O. No.
584 dated 8/2/94. but it may
some. Anything else would be
very expensive

RD

18/4/95

Let them make remarks -
we will build our new
building in this way but
to remodel our old ones
is a different matter
anyway. I don't like
the wire netting business

RD

26/4/95

27/4/95

Comptroller Central Jail - No 1569

[G.]
[24.]
690-8395.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.
Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No.

of 189 , dated

from

Current No. 1569 of 1895, dated 26.3 from the J.E. Prison.

of 29th May 1895 No. 1159

ORDER.

19/5

22 May

A better plan wd be to
run a rough wooden
partition 6' or 8' high
right down the
middle of each block to
prevent the convicts from
seeing one another. But I
cannot approve the expen-
diture of large sum of money
on such a flimsy arrange-
ment as this wire netting
business

The estimate is approved subject
to the substitution of better shutters
one inch thick for the door frames
covered with wire netting which
would probably permit the convicts
to tamper with the padlocks by which
they are fastened. The papers will be transferred
to the Public Works Department

(from order)

13.5.95 15/5/95

The J.E. Prison, 20
J.E.P.D. (200) with pleasure
estimates 21/5

Note for J.E. the Governor

It has been ascertained from
the P.W.D. that the additional cost
of involved is only Rs. 16

13.5.95

2. The P.W.D. Under Secretary points
out that "unless things are kept
"scrupulously clean it is not easy
"to keep insects out of the perforations"

Cannot the perforations be
filled with cement?
They are too combined
accordingly Contrived

Re-submitted to the Hon. Secy
reference to No. of C.S.
within

20
26/6/95

Submitted to the Hon. Secy
to the Hon. Secy

20
2/5.

It seems to me that we had better try
this wire netting arrangement. It is not
altogether satisfactory, as the Hon. Secy
points out, but it could only be made
more satisfactory at a vast expense.
It will do some good, and our
instructions are very positive. But the
only way in which we can carry out the
scheme of separate cubicles "with energy"
is to notice progress in our annual reports.

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20/4 23/4 26/4 29/4

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I suppose we must go ahead in this
direction, & do something in this
direction. I do not myself much like
the wire netting - especially in the doors
if these were of wood, the prisoner
could not tamper with the padlocks.
Wh. I sh^d. say they could easily do
now ask if W

This can be done, 5 May
with what it wd. cost extra.

"which have to be made in wood to receive wire-netting" he states that at the Chindrapur Reformatory the perforations were full of bugs.

12-1-55
15/5/55

Cables for the Comptroller

4-1-55

H.M. Rice.

Draft in accordance with the views of the majority

C.S. for presentation

The G.O. may issue, if necessary, having passed it; the remarks about the perforations are only of a casual nature

23/5/51

Send the G.O.

You might let Mr. Smith see what H.R. has said about filling the Reformatory

27/5

19/5-1955

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189

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