

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 170

DATED 25th Jan. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

SALEM CENTRAL JAIL

Informing the Inspector-General of Prisons that Government will raise no objection to the construction of such masonry drains as may be necessary in the new civil debtors' yard and close prison at the -- to carry off waste water from the baths and from the places where cooking and feeding utensils are washed and that turf drains must suffice for other purposes.

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JAIL (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 12
Despatched 13 } December 1894.
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No. C/2249

ENCLOSURES. *See No 522142*

Subject.

Reporting that the provision of earth drains in the new civil Debtors' Yard and Close Prison at the Sabar Cantonal Jail is very undesirable for reasons stated, and that the provision of masonry drains is necessary; and stating that it has been ascertained that the increased cost of adopting the Poojib design of bathing cistern would not exceed Rs 100/-

For Orders:

with ref: G.O. No 2764
of 14. 11. 94.

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No. 92249.

Camp Tanjore

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons

Dated 12 December 1894.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., J. C. S.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

THE Honble Mr. T. J. Price C. S. I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

With reference to G.O. 14 November 1894 No. 2764, the Superintendent Central Jail Salem reports that the provision of masonry drains in the new Civil Debtors' Yard and Close Prison at Salem is necessary.

2. In the Civil Debtors' Yard, in which the Civil prisoners must cook and bathe, the use of earth drains to carry off the foul water resulting from the washing of kitchen utensils, and of dirty clothes and bodies is inadvisable, as these drains necessarily allow percolation. In the Close Prison, as the cells will be occupied by day and night, it is necessary that they should be frequently flushed out, and drains to carry off this water, and to prevent its lying about and rendering the yard damp and unhealthy are very desirable. As the amount of the Estimate relating to the Civil Debtors' Yard is only Rs 330. and that relating to the drains in the Close Prison apparently about Rs 1,400, the saving which would result from the

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Unsound. Kind
country in such a
place as Salem
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adoption of earth drains would not be great while they would need constant repair and thus cause frequent recurring outlay.

3. As regards the cost of adopting the Punjab design of bathing cistern, it has been ascertained that the increased cost involved would not exceed Rs 100. No information is available regarding the case of English public schoolboys referred to by Government, but they would, it is presumed, be less likely to be suffering from skin diseases and other affections common among convicts in this country and therefore the use of a common bath would be less objectionable.

4. The Plans and Estimates are herewith resubmitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
D.G. Cardew
Inspector General of Prisons.

Current No. 6428
of 12 Dec^r 1894 from
the S.G. of Prisons.

For orders.

It may have masonry drain
to carry off the waste water
from ~~the~~ bath & from the
places where cooking & feeding
utensils are washed. But I
don't allow them elsewhere. If
drains properly made should
not need much repair.

I won't spend any more
money on convict bathing.

RS
22/1/95

Please see G.O. of 14 Nov^r 1894 No.
2464. - The S.G. replies that
the use of earth drains is open to
objection on sanitary grounds, & that
the cost of masonry channels is often
all not very high.
As regards the adoption of the
Punjab design of bathing cistern he
states that the additional cost involved
would be Rs 100, (apparently excluding from
consideration possible waste of water)
17 Jan.

RS 19/1

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The Govt. will raise no objection
to the construction of such masonry
drains as may be necessary to
carry off waste water from the bath
& from the places where cooking &
feeding utensils are washed. If
drains must suffice for other
purposes. Govt. prepared
to sanction the expenditure of any
additional money in providing improved
bathing accommodation for the convicts
(from orders)

RS 21/1/95

The S.G. of Prisons, with plans resubmitted

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M.S.

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