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Camp Rajahmundry Prisons
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Dated 19th October 1895.

From

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons

To

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

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosure.

The Main Gateway of every Jail consists of a covered archway closed at each end. At the outer end there is a wooden or battened door while at the inner end there is an iron-barred Gate. The method of working these Gates is set forth in Chapter VI para 73 of Mr. Walker & Lethbridge's Report and in Rule 244 of the Jail Code. It is intended that both gates shall never be open at once, so that a rush on the part of Convicts inside shall be impossible. Convicts, Warders etc. are searched "between gates" and carts going in and out are halted there for examination and check of contents.

2. In most Jails in this Presidency the gates were originally constructed much too close together, so that insufficient space was left between gates. In the majority of the Jails this defect has been remedied, but a few cases remain where the space between Gates has not been increased. The chief of these is the Rajahmundry Central Jail, where the actual space between gates is $16\frac{1}{4}$ feet, while the length of a single cart with bullocks is 14 feet, and as the gates open towards the space between gates, both gates have to be opened at the same time to admit a cart.

Moreover

Moreover there is no space to search gangs of convicts between the gates; urine and nightsoil carts have either to be passed through one by one, or both gates have to be opened at once, and in every manner ways the deficient space makes the proper working of the double gate system impossible.

3. In these circumstances it is desired to extend the space between gates at the Rajahmundry Central Jail from $16\frac{1}{4}$ to 32 feet as has been done at the Vellore, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and other Central Jails. The work will not be very expensive, but it will exceed Rs. 500/-, and as it is a work requiring professional assistance, the sanction of Government to the preparation of an Estimate by the Public Works Department is necessary. I have the honour to request that this sanction may be accorded for the reasons above set forth.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your Most obedt Servt

W. Cardew
Insp. Genl of Prisons.

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Subject.

Requests for reasons states the sanction of Government to the preparation of an Estimate by the P.W.D. for extending the space between Main Gates at the Rajahmundry Central Jail from 16 1/2 to 32 feet

D. Walker & Lethbridge's Report

H. M.

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The P.W.D. will be requested to issue the necessary instructions for the preparation of plans & estimates for the work in question.

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They have got on for 20 years as they are. I have said money on the alteration W.D.

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The Govt is not prepared to meet expenditure upon the proposed alterations. It has been found possible to do without them.

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