

G.O., No. 574.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

WATER-SUPPLY, TRICHINOPOLY JAIL.

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JUDICIAL.

JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 28

Despatched

Received 31

January 1895.

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Pl: put in
from: Mr. B. B. B.
re: Mr. B. B. B.
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Pl: put in
re: water supply

Subject: water supply

Submitting for approval and
caution plans and estimates
for the distribution of drinking
water within the Trichinopoly
Central Jail.

No. 491.

CURRENT No 418
Ootacamund
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Prisons

Dated 28 January 1895.

From

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

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

THE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the approval and sanction of Government plans and estimates amounting to Rs 6540 for the distribution of drinking water within the Trichinopoly Central Jail as soon as the new water supply reaches the Jail.

The plans and estimates have been prepared by the Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Southern Circle, in charge of the Trichinopoly Water supply Works, but he reports that the cost of internal distribution is not provided for in the Main Estimate for the Water supply Project, and must be borne by this Department. The Plans and Estimates originally provided for a bathing platform in each barrack and for the distribution of

3 Enclosure.

1 2 Plans

1 estimate

C. No. 418 of 90-

FOR ORDERS.Please see L & R
P. W. D.G.O. 384: 28: Mar: 94: Sanction
the revised scheme of water
supply for the Town of TrichinopolyThe S. G. Prisons. Submit
a plan & estimate amounting
to Rs 6040- for the internal
distribution of drinking water
within the Trichinopoly Central
Jail.This estimate provides
for 6 bathing troughs & platform
at a cost of Rs 2640/- (or 440 Rs)
Attention is respectfully invited
to the above numbers Remarks
on G.O. 170 of 25/1/95 - decline
to spend any more money on
Convicts baths.H.H.'s remarks of course refer
only to the case of Salem.
Before sanctioning these proposals
I should not have known something
of existing bathing arrangements
to Trichy Jail. I understand that

of water by iron piping of varying diameters
to the several bathing platforms, to the
Hospital, and to the Quarantine yard. The
number of bathing platforms has, however,
been reduced by one half, the Estimate being
modified accordingly, though the Plan has
not been amended. It will be understood
that a platform will be provided in each
alternate yard instead of in each yard,
as shown in the Plan. The bathing plat-
forms have been placed at the top of the
Yards near the Inner Circle so as to re-
duce the amount of piping necessary.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. G. Cardew

Inspector General of Prisons

there is plenty of time. Resolves which
ask the initial difficulties at Madras
would certainly be money wise to wait
and the Trichy waterworks were a
success before sanctioning this expenditure.
If C. G. concurs, a reference might go to
the I.G. asking for information about
the existing arrangements.

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12/2/85

Ask the I.G. We may as well have
the whole thing in full. I am
not sure that Hm did not refer
in his note to fact that there

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12/2/85

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Refer only of 14. 2. 95 No 287.

The I.G. will be
requested to describe the existing
arrangements for bathing cists
in the Trichinopoly Central Jail,
in order to enable Govt. to
decide whether his proposals
are ~~on~~ the improvements he
proposes are imperatively necessary

S
12-2-85

The I.G., Bikan. despd 14/2/95

(Trichy to Govt. post in one and)

Water - Supply -

Trichinopoly Central Jail

(For notes)

C.G.
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No. 1154

857
Prison
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Dated 19th February 1895.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

THE Honourable Mr. J. F. Price. C.S.I.
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosure.

In reply to Judicial Memo. No 287 dated
14th instant, I have the honour to state that the present
bathing arrangements of the Trichinopoly Central
Jail consist of a single bathing cistern situated
in one corner of the jail. The inadequacy of
these arrangements has long been felt but pro-
posals for remedying the defect were postponed
until the water supply scheme approached
completion. On page CXXV of the Appendix A
to the Report of the Jail Commission of 1888,
Drs Walker and Lethbridge recorded
their opinion that the bathing appliances
of the Trichinopoly Central Jail are "most
defective". They add - "we believe that
with difficulty the prisoners manage to
get

get a bath once a week. In consequence of the absence of proper bathing cisterns it has been necessary in this Jail to let the Convicts employed in the Gardens bathe in the Garden Tanks, a very undesirable arrangement as the water in these tanks cannot of course be changed, the tanks being entirely dependent on rain-fall so that the same water has had to be used for bathing for many weeks at a time. The provision of proper cisterns for bathing inside the Jail is thus imperatively necessary.

A2. In my Letter No 3551 dated 11th July 1893, I requested sanction for the provision of a bathing cistern in the Close Prison at a cost of Rs 1100 and this was granted in G.O. 2nd July 1893 No 1476. When, however, it was found that the water supply scheme was likely to be completed within a few months the Superintending Engineer was requested to postpone taking action on that sanction and that estimate will accordingly be saved if the present estimate is sanctioned. This saving of Rs 1100 should thus be set off against the amount (Rs 6540) of the

the estimate now submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. G. Cardew

Inspector General of Prisons

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JUDICIAL.

JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, PUNJAB.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19

Despatched

Received 21

February 1895.

No. 21 FEB. 1895
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting with reference to Memo No. 257 dt 14.2.95 report describing the existing arrangements for bathing Convicts in the Trichinopoly Central Jail.

For orders

DEPARTMENT.

250-12-12-93.

From

No. 857 dt 19.2.95
from the J.P. of Poonah.

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

Whereas in the water supply of the Jail now de- rived? If the source is in any way suspicious, I should not object to the pipe water being taken into the Jail by the 4" pipe - But I don't see the need of these ~~expensive~~ distributary pipes & of then expensive cisterns with taps; nor do I see the fun of embarking on laying the pipes into the Jail until we know what the Municipality will charge for the supply of water - Are convicts to have all these luxuries while India waits (or at any rate has not yet given) as the money to raise the pay of respectable men employed as talukdars & such like Rs 15 p.m.?

However, perhaps the simplest thing for the present will be to say that the water must lie over until the Trichy water project has been carried out & proved.

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This has been ascertained from the L.H. Dept; the authority for it is a letter made by the Sanitary Exp. in November last quoted in the Trichy Municipal Board letter.

1. H.M.'s attention is invited to the note for orders on current 418, 1894 reference issued therein under the orders of C.S. This current is the J.P.'s reply stating the existing bathing arrangements at Trichy Jail; from his description it appears evident that the provision of proper bathing cisterns is imperatively necessary.

2. Mr. Gordon adds that a set-off against the amount which it is now proposed to expend - Rs 6540 - is to be found in a saving of Rs 11000 out of the cost of providing a bathing cistern in the Close Prison, provision for which was sanctioned in G.O. dt 21 July 1893 No. 1476. No action was taken on that sanction because of the approaching completion of the new waterworks, & the present scheme renders it unnecessary.

3. The total cost of the proposals is Rs 6540, & the plan shows the nature of the scheme, except that bathing platforms are only to be provided in alternate yards, instead of in every yard as shown in the plan.

4. The Trichy waterworks scheme is at present expected to be in working order by about April 1896.

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Capable of supplying
water to the Jail & that
the J.G. may then renew
his application, at the
same time reporting the
present method of water
supply of the Jail and
the change which the Municipality
will make for the water supply.

Ms
9/3/95

Even then, I am doubtful
whether these cisterns with
taps sh^d. be maintained. They
will certainly lead to a great
waste of water.

Bathing arrangements,
Trichinopoly Jail

H.M.
(For orders)

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 418 of 1855, dated

28 Jan. from

The J.G., Prisons.

Current No. 457 of 1855, dated

19 February from

Order 16 March 1855 No 574

The matter must lie over until the
Trichinopoly water project has been
carried out and proved capable of
supplying water to the Jail. The
J.G. may then renew his application,
reporting at the same time the source
from which the present water supply
of the Jail is derived, the method of
supply & the charges which the
Municipality will make for the
supply of water.

(For orders)

13/8/55

The J.G., Prisons 1855

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Water supply, Irish
Jail

C.S. (from order)

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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