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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2134 M.

DATED 14.12.98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water Supply

Recording L.C. J. W. approving the
estimate of Rs 3260 for extending the town
to the Madurai Jail.

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SUBJECT.

Spk to the Chairman re. Madura
Order 16/12/90
Order to
Re 3260, for extending the
Town water supply to the
Madura Jail.

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Copy of letter from
Prisons, No. C. 1591, dated 4th November 1896:-

In my letter No. C. 415, dated 3rd February 1897, I brought to the notice of Government the position of the Madura District Jail which is charged Rs. 163-4-0 per annum on account of Municipal water-tax but which receives no supply of water in return. In endorsement No. 435, dated 1st April 1897 of the Local and Municipal Department my attention was drawn to a by-law under which the owner or occupier of a building may have a supply laid on upon such terms as may be agreed between him and the Council (G.O. No. 535, Judicial, dated 12th April 1897.)

2. The foregoing correspondence arose out of some remarks recorded by the Sanitary Commissioner who, on visiting the Madura Jail in August 1896, wrote:-

"The Town water supply works are so close that it seems a pity not to gain the supply from thence by running a pipe"

The Council was then asked to lay a pipe to the jail, its refusal to do so being received, the above reference made to Government. Since then the drinking-water of the jail has continued to be obtained from wells within the jail. The results of Chemical Analysis of this water were fairly favourable. In 1894 and 1895 the Chemical Report reported that the water should be boiled before being used. In 1896 the water was reported to be "usable". But in October 1897, the analysis showed accession of fresh salts, whether from the trenching of night soil in the jail or not, cannot be determined, and in January 1898 the water was stated to be still not potable. The Municipal Council accordingly asked to state on what terms it would extend the town water supply to the jail, and that the Council would bear half of the cost, and the other half were contributed by the Jail Department. An amounting to Rs. 3,260 for laying a 3" pipe, this has been framed and is herewith submitted. It is seen that the cost to Government of the proposed extension would be Rs. 1630/-.

...in this department
...of the work cannot be recommended, and
...Chemical Examiner, as the result of a fresh analysis, reports
...the water of the jail wells to be again "usable" there is no
...special urgency. As however, the Municipal water-tax has, in any
...case, to be paid and the extension of the piped water would
...render the jail independent of the wells, the estimate is submitted
...for approval of Government and execution when funds are available.

C.O.
24.11.98

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3650m

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:-

Copy
attached.

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. C.1591,
dated 4th November 1898.

O R D E R: No. 1850, dated 23rd November 1898.

The estimate is approved.

(True Extract)

A. Whnapp
For Chief Secretary.

C.O.
24.11.98

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons, with estimate returned.

.. Local and Municipal Department.

.. Financial Department.

