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N. 61. Read the following Report from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 863.

Report E. upon an estimate amounting to Rupees (15,210) fifteen thousand, two hundred and ten, for additions to the Penitentiary at Madras.

1. This estimate is in continuation of those forwarded with the Civil Architect's letter, No. 204 dated 30th March, and forwarded with a report and recommendation for sanction No. 12102 dated 25th ~~May~~ April.

2. The additions now estimated for, at the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police, consist of a verandah in front of the Jail wards on the south side in addition to the portion now under construction. Each part is 287 feet and 110 feet long respectively, and 10 feet wide to the outside and 8′ 6″ wide in the clear, and are 11′ 3″ high; the 2nd estimate is for a two storied verandah on the east and west sides of the Jailor's quarters each 56 feet long 8 feet wide in the clear, the lower of which is 11 feet high, and the upper, 11 feet 3 inches; the exposed position and heat of the Jailor's quarters being such as to compromise the health, however robust of any tenant: 3rd, an upper range of cells over the terrace of each of the two present ground floor ranges of cells for the European Prisoners. These Cells are 7′ 3″ by 10½ by 12′ 9″, they are provided with windows and small square apertures above the windows for ventilation. There are also 4 night guard rooms 8′×6′ averaging 10 feet in height, and there are grated windows, see *a* on plan to admit of the guard observing the prisoners in the opposite wards.

3. The rates charged for iron &c. are the current bazaar rates for iron, wood, &c. the other charges are framed on the data obtaining in the Civil Architect's office, and are sufficient for the buildings, which it is reported can be erected in six months.

4. I recommend the work for sanction.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 1199; dated 20th June 1857.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 863.

Madras.

Judicial.

Police Beach Tannah

Report, on an Estimate for erecting a Building with upper Storied Quarters and out Offices attached for the accommodation of the Police in the Beach Tannah with quarters for the residence of an Inspector.

Amount of Estimate Rupees 5,730
Five Thousand Seven hundred & thirty.

1 On the 27th July last the Barrack Master forwarded copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police regarding the Police Tannah under the Master Attendants Office, stating the necessity of admitting light in the inner Apartment about to be excluded by the new room being built to the Northward, and he suggested that the Tannah Station should be transferred to some other Site on the Beach, with a look out room erected on top.—.

2 A copy of the Barrack Masters letter and of its enclosure was forwarded to the Civil Architect on the 16th Idem, with directions to ascertain, whether the Boat Office could be altered to adapt it for a Police Office.

3 On the 13th August following the Civil Architect forwarded a sketch, showing the position of the

premises

premises, and stated, that he considered the site an excellent suitable and convenient one, for the reasons set forth in his letter which accompanies this Report; this Plan was then forwarded to the Superintendent of Police for his opinions.—

4 On the 30th August, the Superintendent of Police returned the Plan with a letter No. 412, and which is also forwarded for the information of Government, a copy of it having been forwarded to the Civil Architect, with directions to submit Estimates of the entire cost of constructing and fitting up the Police Beach Cannah.

5 On the 22nd November following, the Civil Architect forwarded Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (6,100) Six thousand and one hundred for the Building referred to, but as the Plan was considered defective and the Estimate was informal and incomplete, they were returned on the 2nd December for revision.

6 The Civil Architect in a letter No. 216 dated 2nd April 1857. has submitted a revised Plan and Estimate for the Police Beach Cannah, amounting to Rupees (5730) Five thousand Seven hundred and thirty, and as the Plan provides for all the accommodation required and as the Estimate has been prepared on moderate but sufficient rates I recommend the same for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1858/59.—

Central Office of Public Works, Fort Saint George, 2nd June 1857.

T. R. Lester Colonel. Chief Engineer.

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From,

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government of Md.

Dated 2nd
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[signature]

Fort St. Geo.
20th June 1857

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and entry in the Budget of 1858/59
Forwards for Sanction, an Estimate &c
Amounting to Rupees (15,210) fifteen Thousand
two hundred and ten, for certain additions
Required to be made to the Penitentiary &
buildings at Madras.

No 1199. 20th June
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