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## Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Con. 11-8-57

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| G.O. No. | 1546 | Press Mis. |
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Read the following.

No. 62. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 2nd July 1857, No. 752.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Refer for consideration an estimate amounting to Rupees 15,210 for additions to the Penitentiary at Madras. } (Here enter 20th June 1857, No. 1199.)

The Government approve the work referred to in the foregoing communication; and direct that the necessary orders be issued through the Department Public Works for its execution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

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No. 63. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department, dated 4th August 1857, No. 948.

Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st July 1857, No. 98.

SIR,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation dated 25th Instant, in which the Government directs the construction of the outer wall of the Penitentiary to be resumed, as a work of necessity, I have the honor with reference thereto, to request you to favor me by bringing to the notice of Government, that it has been suggested to me by Colonel Browne, Military Secretary to Government, that that building might with much advantage be converted into a place of Defence by the construction of a small Bastion on each face, or at each angle of the outer wall, and as I conceive his suggestion a good one and consider the constructions of Bastions will not render that building in any degree less secure for the safe custody of Prisoners confined therein, I beg you to put Colonel Browne's proposal before Government with my request, that it may be favourably received.

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves this suggestion and directs that the letter be referred to the Chief Engineer through Department Public Works.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

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No. 64. ORDER THEREON, No. 1546; dated 8th August 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Chief Engineer, and that the estimate approved of in the Extract first recorded be returned to that Officer in view to a revised one being prepared and submitted, providing also for the flanking towers referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 29th Ultimo, No. 1466, and for the works referred to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated the 4th Instant No. 948 also recorded above.

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

Col

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 752.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd July* 1857.

Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Refer for consideration an estimate amounting to Rupees 15,210 for additions to the Penitentiary at Madras. } (Here enter 20th June 1857, No. 1199.)

The Government approve the work referred to in the foregoing communication; and direct that the necessary orders be issued through the Department Public Works for its execution.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department, with a plan and estimate.
" Commissioner of Police.

Exd, F. Cartledge.

Lieutenants Pay Department

Augt 18

Estimate of Sums required for Commissariat Stations (Western Division) for the quarter ending 30th September 1857.

Road Mr Fellowes Letter-

Office, 31st July, 1857.

Sir,

I am Mr. Bradleston
Commissioner of Police

&c &c &c

C. Mallett, Esqre
Off. Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to Transmit
herewith Mallett's Estimate
of Monies required for the
Western Division during the 3rd Quarter
ending the 30th September next.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Mallett

Col

Comr 23d June 57 to 61.62.

Public Works 1857 Dept
Do Comr 11th Aug 57
No 1367

Expenses given the Commr
of Coast in the Judicial
Department
Dated 5th
Received 7th } July
Encloses Returns &c
of Chief Engr 5th
of No 1546 & 1547 dated

Referring an estimate
for additions to
the Police Barracks at Bea-
consfield and directing
that the necessary
Orders be issued this
D. P. W. for the execution

1362.

31st July Ordered

Noted in order

Nottels.

Ordered to be com-
municated to the Chief
Engineer for the information
of the Board dated 25th
June 1857 & No 863.

(Sd) Fiort St George
28th July 1857.

for the safe Custody of Prisoners
confined therein, I beg again to
put Colonel Browne's proposal
before Government with my
request, that it may be favour-
ably received.

[signed] J. G. Boulderson

Commissioner of Police

The Right Honorable

the Governor in Council approves
this suggestion and directs that
the letter be referred to the Chief
Engineer Mranch. Department Public Works

[signed] C. Mallby

Sec. Chief Secretary

To

The Commissioner of Police

Department of Public Works

Comp'd D.S.

Col

the Commissioner of Police
of the Buildings to be erected
as a Guard House, Stone
Store House and Prisoners
Cells, I request you to know
why nothing has been
done in pursuance of
Government Minute of last
December upon Lieut.
Browne's Military Sketch
Government Minute directing
Government Minute that Lieut
might be allowed extraordi-
he recommended with a View of
Sanction by the Commissioners
of a small Barrack on such
spot, & also belonging to the
entire Gaol, and enclosure
his suggestion & plan
and consider the construction
of Barracks without waste that
building in any degree objectionable

for

P.W.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the August 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department.

(Received 2d July 1857 No 752.)

Resolved that the Estimate be approved & in the above Extract be forwarded to the Govt of India for sanction, in continuation of those transmitted with the letter from this Department dated 1st June last No 1033.

The present Estimate having been received in the Contract Office on the 7th of April last, as marked on

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Col Atkinson's letter,
it would have been
more satisfactory if
the Chief Engineer had
included in the
Estimate of Rs 41,100
submitted with his
letter dated the 20th
of last month

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W.D.

To

Col. W. V. Baker,
Secy to the Govt of India
&c,

In my letter of
the 1st June last No
1633, I forwarded under
the orders of the Rt
Hble G. in C. two Estimates
amounting together to Rs
41,100, for various additions
and improvements to the
Penitentiary at Madras,
and at the same time
entered into a detailed
explanation of the circum-
stances under which the
Estimates were forwarded
separately for sanction,
instead of being included
in the Budget for 1857/58

I am now directed
to submit a Plan and
Estimate for further
improvements

the safe custody of the Prisoners, and appear to be all very necessary. I am directed therefore to request that sanction may be granted for carrying out the improvements at the estimated cost of Rs 15210, in addition to the amount of the Estimates previously submitted Viz Rs 41100.—

improvements to be the same Buildings, which have been recommended by the Commissioners of Police — The sums proposed for in the first Estimates are

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| Verandah in front of the Prisoners' ward on the south side, in addition to the portion under construction | Rs 1270 |
| Verandah on the east and west sides on the lower story of the Native Lunatics Ward | 1230 |
| Ditto on the do on the Upper do | 1100 |
| Alterations in the Ground plan of the two wings of European Wards for the Living additional Cells in the Upper story | 1280 |
| Erecting new Cells for Europeans in the Upper story | 6550 |
| Erecting two Guard rooms near the Barriers | 398 |
| Providing Iron gratings in the Compound Walls in front of the Buildings | 1171 |
| Contingencies | 5 |
| | Rs C. 15210 |

The above sum, it will be seen, are calculated to cover the buildings [illegible] and Contingencies

P.W.D.

A° 1546

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 8th August 1857.

Read the following
Extracts from the Minutes of
Consultation in the Judicial
Department.

/Then entered 2d July & 4th August 1857.
Nos 752 & 948./

Ordered that the
foregoing Papers be communi-
cated to the Chief Engineer,
and that the Estimate appeared
of in the Extract first recorded
be returned to that Officer,
in view to a revised one being
prepared and submitted, pro-
viding, also for the flanking
towers referred to in Extract
Minutes of Consultation of
the 29th Ultimo No 1466, and
for the works referred to in
the

Min Ecknl Minutes of Consultation
in the Judicial Department
dated the 1st Instant No 948
also recorded above.

2 Copies to the Chief Engr
with 3 Encls
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From Chief Engr 25th July 57
& Est. 1918 in C 26 Oct

No 2654.

Communicating to the Chief Engr, the sanction of Govt to the Estimate & Plans for additions to the Penitentiary at Madras, & inviting a revised Estimate being prepared & submitted by that Officer, providing also for the planting Compound reserved in the Estimate of the 29th Ultimo.

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