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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cen. of 10-2-57

G.O. No.	287	Press Mis.
Dated	9-2	1857.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10th February 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 9. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 16th January, 1857, No. 73.

Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 16th January 1857, No. 13.

SIR,

I regret to have to inform the Government that Cholera has again broken out, apparently with virulence in the Salem Prison. I trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will order all necessary preparations to be made for commencing the work of the new Jail in earnest in May, this can only be done by taking advantage of the next four months to provide material. I have some days since written to the Chief Engineer on the subject.

2. I am very anxious that another season shall not be allowed to pass without providing for the removal of the Salem prisoners from the pestilential site they occupy.

3. It costs Government 804* Rupees for every year they keep up present jails exclusive of repairs and of all prospective saving consequent on a change of system.

* The cost of an extra guard to one of the buildings.

Resolved that, the above letter be communicated to the Department of Public Works to the intent that under the pressing nature of the case, orders may be issued from that Department for the immediate commencement of the new Jail at Salem.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 10. Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 31st January 1857, No. 9925.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, Nos. 2197, and 2243, dated respectively, 22nd November and 2nd December 1856, I have the honor to forward an estimate of Rupees (36,000) thirty-six thousand, prepared by the District Engineer of Salem, from a specification furnished to him, by the Inspector of Prisons.

2. The particulars of the proposed expenditure, with a detailed description of the building, are given in the accompanying Report, marked A. but as the amount of the estimate exceeds Rupees, 25,000, it will be necessary to omit from the budget list, No. 2, the item of Rupees 23,000, and to include in list No. 1 that of Rupees 36,000, the amount required for the expenditure of 1857-58, remaining the same (viz.) Rupees 23,000.

3. The estimate has been carefully prepared, and the rates allowed are moderate, and sufficient.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 287; dated 9th February 1857.

As the Inspector of Prisons strongly represents that the Jail at Salem should be constructed as early as practicable, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the estimate received with the Chief Engineer's letter above recorded, amounting to Rupees 26,000 being entered in Statement No. 1, of the Budget in the Government office, and he also authorizes the Chief Engineer to issue orders at once to the District Engineer for the collection of materials and for other preparations, so as to admit of the work being commenced in May next.

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

*Statement No. 1 of the
Budget*

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 7th February 1857.

Read the following Papers

Extract from the Minutes of
Council in the Sub^d Depart^{ts}

(Here enter 16th Jan'y / 57 7073)

From the Chief Engineer

(Here enter 31st d. d. 4925)

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Witness

W. R. M.

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of Prisons strongly repre-
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May next. R. H.

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P. W. D.

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act from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 1st January 1857

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes
of Council in the Judicial
Department

(Here enter 16 Jan'y 1857)

28 Decr 1856 No 67

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very thick

W. H. M.

With his letter of the
17 September last, the In-
spector of Prisons submitted
an Estimate for the erection
of a new Jail at Salem
amounting to Rs 23000, but
this being merely a rough
calculation, the Govt.
in Ex. Min. of June of
the 20 December following
No 2243, called upon the
Chief Engineer for a
correct Estimate of the

work

work in order to its being
entered in the Budget of
1857/58. This Estimate
has not yet been ac-
cused, but it being very
decidable from the repre-
sentation made by the
Inspector in his letter of
the 15. instant, communi-
cated with the Extract
above recorded that the
work should be under-
taken as early as prac-
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