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Read again the following papers.

From the Inspector of Prisons, dated 5th and recorded in Diary to Consultation 16th June 1857.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 16th September and recorded in Consultation 6th October 1857.

No. 10. Read also the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 6th October 1857, No. 4248.

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

Requests to be informed of the usual rate of allowance paid in the Department Public Works for Superintendance of works executed under the care of persons unconnected with that Department, to enable Government to dispose of the application made on behalf of the Jemadar of the Nellore Jail for a gratuity. } (Here enter 2nd October 1857, No. 1868.)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing order No. 1868, dated 2nd October 1857, to inform the Government that there is no fixed rate of remuneration for the labor of servants of other Departments, who may be occasionally employed in the Superintendence of Public Works; and to state that it is customary for jailors, to attend to such duties in all stations without any extra salary, except horse allowance. If it is the intention of Government to reward the Jemadar of Nellore Jail, according to the rate that would be paid to a professional Superintendant, unconnected with the public service, about 5 per cent or (600) six hundred Rupees, may be considered a fair amount, being at the rate of 16½ Rupees per mensem for a period of 3 years.

1 List of Works.
1 Valuation statement of do.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

The probable cost of bridges and drains erected by Convict labour in the Nellore District.

No.	Names of Works.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.
1	One bridge of 3 arches 4,′ 8″ and 12′ span	520	
2	Do. of 8′ span	107	
3	Do. of 4½ do.	38	
4	One plat form bridge	100	
5	Traveller's Bungalow gate No. 1	8	
6	Church compound wall gate No. 1	10	
7	Do. No. 2	10	
8	Stable at the Church	220	
9	Lascars shed No. 1	56	
10	Do. No. 2	56	
11	Thatched house	250	
12	One bridge of 7½ span	30	
13	Do.	80	
14	Do. of 8 span	53	
15	One plat form tunnel of 2 span	40	
16	Side drains at the Free Church Mission	120	
17	One bridge of 2 arches of 11½ span	650	
18	Do. of 18′ span	170	
19	One plat form tunnel of 2′ span	38	
20	Do. do.	43	
21	Do. of 3′ span	180	
22	One bridge of 6′ span	228	
23	One plat form tunnel of 2¼ span...	70	
24	Do. 2¼ do.	20	
25	One plat form tunnel of 3′ span	17	
26	Do. of 2 vents of 3 span	90	
27	Do. of 2¾ span	22	
28	Do. of 3 do.	40	
29	One plat form tunnel of 2 span	15	
30	Do. of 4 do.	105	
31	Do. of 1½ do. No. 1	12	
32	Do. do. do. No. 2	12	
33	Do. of 3¾ do.	120	
34	Do. of 5½ do.	180	
35	Do. Bridge of 21 span	870	
36	Double drain 4 and 3¾ span	150	
37	One bridge of 3 arches of 16⅓ do.	250	
38	One plat form tunnel of 2 do.	47	

No.	Names of works.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.
39	Square tank at the Church	2,030	
40	One tunnel of 4 span	80	
41	One tunnel	50	
42	One square tank on the Ambapoor road	700	
43	One tunnel do.	210	
44	Parapet wall on Trunk road No. 6	840	
45	Construction of a portion of Church	2,000	
46	Do. Minister's house	1,000	
47	One tunnel of 1½ span	10	
48	Laterite stones supplied to the annicut	302	
			12,219

Camp Nellore,
3rd August 1857.

(Signed) A. RETHERDON, Captain,
Executive Engineer Nellore District.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut,
District Engineer Nellore.

List of the Bridges, Drains Walls, Tanks Church Banglow erected and laying stones on the roads &c. by the Prisoners.

Different works &c. since last four years.	Total Stones.	Bridges.	Drains.	Length.		Breadth or Span.	
	Quantity.			Y.	F.	Y.	F.
For the Church	Unknown.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. a Bridge on the Madras road of 2 arches of 11½ feet Span each.	5,698	1	...	12	...	9	1
Do. Tank near the Ambapooram road, depth 22 feet... ...	6,290	...	...	27	2	12	...
Do. a Bridge near Ambapooram road, one arch 4½ feet Span....	.....	1	...	7	...	2	...
Do. Tank near the church, depth 14 feet...	27,960	...	...	123	1	90	...
Do. a Drain at the road of Streerungarajapurum.	1,045	...	1	10	2	1	...
Do. 1st Bridge at the road leading to Rajoopaulien one arch 14 feet span.	4,498	1	...	5	...	4	2
Do. 2nd do. do. do. do.	.....	1	...	5	...	2	...
Stabling near church on 24 pillars...	.....	...	...	18	1	9	1½
Laying stones on the road in the Fort Gate	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the 1st Bridge on the new road leading to the church one arch 4 feet span.	.....	1	...	8	...	1	1
Do. 2nd do. do. do. do.	.....	1	...	8	...	2	2½
1st arch 4½ feet span.	7,192	...	...				
2nd do. 12½ do. do.	.....	...	1	8	...	1	...
Do. 3rd Drain do. do. do.	.....	1	...	8	...	1	1½
Do. 4th Bridge do. do. do.	842	...	...	39	...	...	23/4
one arch 4½ feet span.	1,672	1	...	9	1	2	2
Do. a channel, side of the public road leading to the Fort. ...	486	...	...	...	27	...	21
Do. a Bridge at the road leading to the Sepoy lines one arch 8 feet span.	124	1	...	12	...	1	...
Do. a shed between the cook house and Hospital.		...	1	5	1	2	...
Do. a bridge near Nutiguntah one arch 3 feet span.	550	...	1	5	1½	1	...
Do. 1st Drain near the Minister's bunglow.		...	1	6	1	1	1½
Do. 2nd do. do. do. do.		...	1	4	1½	3	1
Do. 3rd do. do. do. do.	266	...	...	...	16	...	14
Do. 4th do. do. do. do, ...	7,548	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Lascars house near the church.							
Sold to the Engineers for Annicut &c.							

Different works &c. since four years.	Total Stones.	Bridges.	Drains.	Length.		Breadth or Span.	
				Y.	F.	Y.	F.
For the Ministers bungalow.	.....	...	1	6	1	1	...
Do. a Drain near the 1st gate.	.....	...	1	5	2½	1	...
Do. 2nd do. do. do. 2 do.	.....	...	1	5	1	1	...
Do. 3rd do. do. do. 3 do.	24,559	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inside the bungalow compound.	.....	...	1	7	...	1	1½
Do. 1st Drain do. do.	.....	...	1	7	...	2	...
Do. 2nd Drain inside the bungalow compound.	.....	...	1	2	...	2	...
Do. 3rd do. do. do....	.....	...	...	...	13¼	...	13
Horse stable and Cook Room.	224	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laying stones in the channel near the Yadayapalem road ...	25,834	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the side walls of the travellers bungalow road.	.....	...	1	14	...	...	2
Do. a drain near the travellers bungalow.	.....	1	...	9	2	2	2¼
Do. a bridge at the road of the church, one arch 8½ feet span...	.....	1	...	4	½	2	2
Do. 1st do. at the road west of the Travellers bungalow one arch 8 feet span.	.....	1	...	4	½	2	2¼
Do. 2nd do. do. do. do. one arch 8½ feet span.	.....	...	1	8	1	...	2
Do. 1st drain on the road of Nabobpett.	.....	...	1	2	1	...	1½
Do. 2nd do. do.	.....	...	1	8	2	...	2
Do. 3rd do. do. ... do.	.....	1	...	10	...	1	2
Do. a bridge at the Civil Dispensary road one arch 3¾ feet span	.....	...	1	12	1	2	2¼
Do. a double drain at the Raja bungalow road	.....	1	...	11	1	3	2¼
Do. a bridge repaired do. do. do....							
1st arch 5½ feet 2nd do. 5½ do. 3rd do. 5¾ do. } Span.	.....	1	...	11	1	7	...
Do. a do. do. do. do. one arch 21 feet span...	.....	...	1	4	...	3	2
Do. a double drain near do. do....	.....	1	...	10	2½	6	1
Do. a bridge at the public road of Malacalwa one arch 19 feet span...	.....	1	...	11	1	2	1
Do. a do. at the Madras road one arch 4 feet span... ...	.....	...	1	10	...	2	...
Do. a drain at the road leading to the Court House... ...	1,16,907	17	19				

Zillah Court Nellore,
25th June 1857.

(Signed) F. H. CROZIER,
Session Judge.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieutenant,
District Engineer, Nellore.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 2041 ; dated 31st October 1857.

Para. 1. In his Proceedings of the 16th September last, the Chief Engineer recommended that a gratuity of Rupees 120 should be given to the Jemadar of the Nellore Jail, as a remuneration for his efficient superintendence of the numerous substantial Public Works executed in and about Nellore by the Convicts of the Jail during many years. Before passing orders on this communication, the Government called for information as to the rate of allowance usually paid in the Department of Public Works, for the superintendence of works executed under the care of persons unconnected with the Department.

2. The Chief Engineer now replies to this requisition, and states that there is no fixed rate of remuneration for the labor of servants of other Departments, who may be occasionally employed in the superintendence of Public Works, and that it is customary for Jailors to attend to such duties without extra pay. He represents however that, according to the rate that would

be paid to a professional Superintendent, unconnected with the public service, about 5 per cen of the estimated value of the works executed, or Rupees 600, would be a fair amount.

3. Considering that the Jailor is a servant of the Government, and an unprofessional person, the Government are of opinion that a donation of 300 Rupees will be a sufficient remuneration; they accordingly authorize the disbursement of this amount, and direct that the same be entered in the Contingent expences of the Jail.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be furnished to the Inspector of Prisons with reference to his letter of the 5th June last.

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

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Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to Govt. has the honor to request that the Inspector of Prisons will correct the mistake pointed out in his letter of the 4th Instant, by inserting the word "Jemadar" instead of "Jailor" in para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st Ultimo No. 2041. He is also informed that in future two Spare Copies of the Orders of Government in the Public Works Department intended for Communication to this Office will be sent to him as requested in the above letter.

Fort St. George
18th November
1857

[Signed] H. Forbes
Acting Secy. to Govt.

To
The Inspector of Prisons

Home Dept. Nov. 7th No. 10-11.

P. Works 1857 Department
No. 2227
From
The Inspector of Prisons
Ordered
To
The Secretary to Govt. Public
Works Dept.

Dated 6th
Rec'd 12th } November 1857
No. 467

Subject Prison.

Requesting information
to correct an error therein pointed
out with reference to P.W.
& M. dated 31st October
1857. No. 2041 P.W. Dept.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Cons: 2d Nov.

No 2041.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dy 31st October 57.
From Inspector of Prisons &c
Nov. 57 & to 2227 inc.

Nos 10 & 11.

Authorizing a donation of Rs 300 to the Jemadar of Vellore Jail for his efficient superintendence of the numerous substantial Public Works executed in and about that Distt by the Convicts of the Jail.

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