

1. Number
2. Date
3. Initial

M.R.O. 1-32,400-99-11-80

7

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

(Public Works) DEPARTMENT.

Cons. S. No. 4. 1858.

G.O. No.	723	Press Mis.
Dated	19-4-	1858.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

1R

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

Read the following papers.

No. 107. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 3rd March 1858, No. 280.

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 February 1858, No. 31.

SIR,

Judicial Department.
No. 1556.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th November 1857.

Para. 3. The inexpediency of establishing large Jails at any other than considerable Military stations noticed by Mr. Robinson in para. 5 of his letter is obvious, and should be duly attended to by the Inspector of Prisons

In reference to the remark of the Government quoted in the margin, I have the honor to request, that you will inform me whether the Government see any objection to the Red Hills as the site of the Chief Central Prison for the Presidency.

The Government would not object to the location of the Central Prison on the Red Hills provided that space can be found for it without interfering with other Public Works there, but on this point reference will be made to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 108. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th March 1858, No. 8070.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 212 dated 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, Plans and revised Estimate amounting to Rupees (1,63,200) one lac sixty-three thousand and two hundred, of the expense of constructing a Central Jail at the Red Hills, omitting the three outer ranges of Cells, and including the alterations suggested by the Inspector of Prisons, in his letter of the 29th October 1857, except the iron stair cases, the adoption of which Mr. Rohde does not now press.

2. The rates have been carefully considered with reference to the locality, after its inspection by the Sperintending Engineer, and it is believed, that while there is no excess in any of the calculations, the amount is altogether sufficient for the purpose in view.

3. Allowance has been made to the extent of (2,500) two thousand and five hundred Rupees, for providing temporary accommodation for 500 convicts, who are to be employed in the erection of the buildings.

4. Provision is also made for forming a road from the Red Hills to the nearest point of the Canal, from whence chunam and fuel can be obtained.

5. As soon as the final orders of Government shall have been received for the commencement of the works, arrangements will be made for their efficient Superintendence and vigorous prosecution to completion.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, No. 723; dated 19th April 1858.

Ordered that the revised Plan and Estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer with his letter above recorded for the proposed Central Jail at the Red Hills, be forwarded to the Judicial Department for consideration.

2. As regards the point referred to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department of the 3rd Ultimo, No. 280, the Government are of opinion that no Public

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

Works about to be constructed at the Red Hills are likely to interfere with the location of the Central Prison in that locality. But it would appear from the correspondence recorded in the Judicial Consultation of the 26th November 1857, and the question put by the Inspector of Prison in his letter of the 16th February last, No. 31, that the selection of a site for the Central Prison, involves a Military consideration which the Government remark should be first disposed of in that Department, before any other orders are passed.

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

3R.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

-No. 280.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd March 1858.

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 February 1858, No. 31.

SIR,

Judicial Department.

No. 1556.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th November 1857.

Para. 3. The expediency of establishing large Jails at any other than considerable Military stations noticed by Mr. Robinson in para. 5 of his letter, is obvious, and should be duly attended to by the Inspector of Prisons.

In reference to the remark of the Government quoted in the margin, I have the honor to request, that you will inform me whether the Government see any objection to the Red Hills as the site of the Chief Central Prison for the Presidency.

The Government would not object to the location of the Central Prison on the Red Hills provided that space can be found for it without interfering with other public works there, but on this point reference will be made to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract and Copy.)

T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Inspector of Prisons.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

P. Cons. 15th Dec 57 No 30431.

Pub. Works 1858 Septh
D. Cons 20th April.
No 477

Extract Minors Cons in the
Judicial Department -

Dated 3rd }
Received 6th } March 1858
S. E. R. 733 - 12th Branch
No 780

No 107 to 109.

Referring the point,
as to whether the location
of the Central Prison on
the Red Hills, will
interfere with other
Public Works there -

Judicial

No 8070

7R
Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
12 March 1858.

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government.

Sir,
With reference to E. No. 6. No 212 dated

6th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for submission
to Government, plans and revised estimate amounting
to Rupees (1,63,200) One Lac Sixty three thousand
and two hundred, of the expence of constructing a
Central Jail at the Red Hills, omitting the three
outer ranges of cells, and including the alterations
suggested by the Inspector of Prisons, in his letter
of the 29th October 1857, except the iron stair
cases, the adoption of which Mr Roohde does
and
not prefer.

The

Enclosed
1 Court Sheet
2 Plans
1 Estimate
6

in which says,
under Government
resolution dated 27th Feb.
1857.

2 The rates have been carefully considered with reference to the locality, after its inspection by the Superintending Engineer, and it is believed, that while there is no excess in any of the calculations, the amount is altogether sufficient for the purpose in view.

3 Allowance has been made to the extent of (2,500) Two thousand & five hundred Rupees, for providing temporary accommodation for 500 Convicts, who are to be employed in the erection of the Buildings.

4 Provision is also made for forming a road from the Red Hills to the nearest point on the Canal, from whence chunam and fuel can be obtained.

5 As soon as the final orders of Government shall have been received for the

commencement of the works, arrangements will be made for their efficient Superintendence and vigorous prosecution to completion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

W. H. Baker Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
12 March 1858

Yrs.

To,

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Yrs.

P.W.D.
11R

N^o 723

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 19th April 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer
dated 12th March 1858.

(Received 12th March 1858. N^o 5070)

Ordered that the
revised Plan and Estimate
submitted by the Chief Engineer
with his letter above recorded
for the proposed Central rail
at the Red Hills be forwarded
to the Judicial Department
for consideration.

As regards the point
referred to in the Ex. Minute
Book in the Judicial's part
of the 30th Ultimo N^o 286 the
Government are of opinion
that

Received of the Secretary 15th April 1858.

P.W.D. 1858 Department
Circular N^o 5123.

From the Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary.

Dated 12th April 1858.

N^o 1177

Enclosed 6th
Circular N^o 5123 - 12 March 1858

Submitted as directed

Received from and returned

for the proposed Central

Railway at the Red Hills

amounting to Rs. 1,53,200

N^o 108

of the 11th April 1858

that no Public Works about to
be constructed at the Red Hills
are likely to interfere with the
location of the central Prison
in that locality. But it
would appear from the
correspondence recorded in
the Judicial Consultation
of the 26th November 1857
and the question put by the
Inspector of Prison in his
letter of the 16th February last
No 31, that the selection of a
site for the central Prison,
involves a ~~great~~ military
consideration which the Go-
vernment remarks should be
first disposed of in that
Department before ~~proposing~~
^{other are passed}
any orders ~~and the above~~
_{subject}

R 2

9 Copies to the Chief Magistrate
4 to the Prison
3 to the Judge

11. No. 1000 1000 25/45
239 to 1000 25/45

21/12/23

Dearest Miss of Lord:
 Dated 19th June / 58.

21. W

Spending for construction to the Judicial District Court, the revised Plans and Estimates amounting to \$1,320,000 for constructing, and for the work at the Federal Office.

2018-109