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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 453 Press / Mis.

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Dated 2—3— 1860.

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No. 19. Read the following letter from Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 15th February 1860, No. 862.

Under the explanation afforded in your letter No. 2806, dated the 1st December last, I am directed by the Honorable the President in Council to confirm the sanction accorded by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the expenditure of Rupees fifty-four thousand and seven hundred (54,700) for the construction of a Military Prison at Jackatalla.

2. I am to add that His Honor in Council is disposed to look forward to the construction, at some future period, when funds can be supplied, of Central Military Prisons where European Soldiers sentenced to the longer periods of confinement would be able to undergo the punishment in a suitable climate. I am to suggest for consideration that, if Jackatalla be found well adapted for this purpose, the Military Prison to be built under this sanction might perhaps be so devised as to admit of extension hereafter into such a Central Military Prison.

3. The original enclosures of your letter No. 1847, dated the 1st August last, and the plans received with your letter under acknowledgment, are herewith returned, as requested.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1860, No. 453.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Chief Engineer with reference to the order 1st August 1859 No. 1846. Colonel Bell will report on the suggestion in paragraph 2.

2. The information requested by this Government in their letter to the Government of India of the above date No. 1847, "as to the system adopted to secure warmth in the military prisons at the hill stations in Upper India," not having been yet furnished, attention will be called to the subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 21. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, in the D. P. W., dated 2nd March 1860, No. 454.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 862 of the 15th ultimo I am directed to re-call to the attention of the Government of India their request conveyed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's letter No. 1847 dated 1st August last "for information as to the system adopted to secure warmth in the military prisons at the hill stations in Upper India" to which no allusion was made in either of your communications 31st October 1859 No. 7533 and 15th February 1860 No. 862.

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Buildings (——) ——— (New Work.)

Abstract of Estimate No.—— of

District Coimbatore

Work Constructing a Military Prison at Sarkallia.

Quantities	Description of work.	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs	A	P	Rupees	Rupees
C. Yds.						
62857	Cub Ft. Brickwork in Chunam ——— 100 Cft.	26	10	"	16736	
39357	Sup Ft. Plastering two Coats of Chunam ——— Sqr.	8	"	"	3148	
2612	—— Do —— Whitewashing Walls Do	"	8	"	123	
686	—— Do —— Terracing ——— Do	78	"	"	5351	
980	—— Do —— Sloping Roof ——— Do	78	"	"	764	
2488	—— Do —— Rough dressed Sawn flooring ——— Do	70	"	"	1952	
356	—— Do —— Teakwood flooring Do	70	"	"	249	
289	—— 100 Sft. —— Asphalte —— Do Sqr.	7	"	"	2023	
1672	Running feet Dressed work —— Ft.	1	2	"	1881	
784	—— Do —— Skirting board —— Do	"	8	"	392	
	19 Cell Doors ——— Do	40	"	"	760	
	10 Large windows ——— Do	46	"	"	460	
	12 —— Do —— Doors ——— Do	70	"	"	840	
	19 Small doors with iron bars and locks ——— Do	10	"	"	190	
	4 Berry Doors ——— Do	10	"	"	40	
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Quantities	Description of work	Rate: Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount of each part. Rupees.
C. Yds.						
	Brought Over				31,964	
	19 Iron Sashes Glazed ——— Do	16	"	"	304	
	50 Iron Skylights ——— Do	30	"	"	1500	
	24 Closet Seats Jars & Complete ——— Do	7	"	"	168	
	2 Iron Gates ——— Do	250	"	"	500	
5774	Cyd. Earth work ——— Cyd	"	1	"	1111	
	Probable Cost of Furnace for warming Oven ———	"	"	"	6312	
	Scaffolding ———	"	"	"	2250	
996	Rft. water Service pipes ——— Rft	2	1	"	2210	
	Sundries and Superintendence at about 10 ½ Cent ———				1552	
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	Total Rupees				51903	

Contractors Office
Fort Saint George
24 June 1859

H H Hall Lieut R.E.
Chief Engineer

Enclosure

Copy Letter

From

The Chief Engineer

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To The Secretary to Government

26/1/

Dated - 24th June 1859

Rec'd.

No. 3050 of 1859.

No 2014.

Abstract Estimate of

Contingency a Military Prison

at Jackatalla in the District

of Coimbatore Amounting

to Rupees 54,700 - -

533/60.

P.W.D.

No. 453.

Copy of the Madras Government

Under date the 2d March 60.

Read the following letter

from the Secretary to the

No. 862.

From THE OFFG. SECRETARY, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Fort William, 15*th February* 1860.

Military.

Accommodation for Troops.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Register No. 3.

The Govt of India of the above date No 1847, "as to the system adopted to secure warmth in

10th Dec. 59 No. 156.
5th Aug. — " — 44 to.

P.W. 1860 Despatch
Gen: of Govt 10th March.
No. 533.

From the Offg. Secy to
the Govt of India

Dated 15th } July/60.
Recvd 28th }

No. 862.

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Confirming the
sanction of this Govt
to the expenditure of
Rs 54,700 for the Con:
struction of a Mily
Prison at Jacktatalla.

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No. 453. 2d March

Offg Secy to Govt of India

Dated 15th July/60.

No. 862.

Confirming the sanction of this Govt to the expenditure of Rs 54,700 for the construction of a Military Prison at Jacktatalla.

P.W.D.

No. 453.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2d March/60.

Read the following letter
from the Offg Secy to the
Govt of India —

Confirming the
sanction of this Government
to the expenditure of Rupees
54,700 for the construction
of a Military Prison at
Jacktatalla

(Here enter 15 July/60. No. 862/

Communicated
to the Military Dept
and to the Ch. Engr
with reference to
the Order 1st Augt
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To the Offg: Secy:
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P W D

Home entered 4th March
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Pro: of Govt of 10th March.

No 453.

Pro: of the Madras Govt

Dated 2nd March 1860.

Sanction of this Govt
to the expenditure of Rs 57,700
for constructing a Military
Prison at Vackalattah,
Conformed - Communicated
to Military Depart^t and
Chief Engineer.

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