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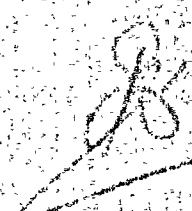
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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th October 1864.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 341. From Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR., R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th October 1864, No. 3,292.

SIR,

1 Letter No. 312, dated 9th July 1864.
1 Estimate, Rupees 1,170.
1 Comparative Statement.
2 Plans.

1. In G. O. No. 1,359, dated 11th May 1864, funds were allotted for the execution of the estimate, Rupees 970, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 993, dated

8th April 1864, for the construction of two lock-up rooms for short sentenced prisoners confined at the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Palmanair, in the North Arcot District.

2. Since then the Executive Engineer has submitted two revised estimates in connection with the work :—

One of Rupees 1,240 for carrying it out according to the sanctioned plan, and

One of Rupees 1,170 prepared at the requisition of the Collector for its execution according to a modified plan.

3. With reference to the first estimate Rupees 1,240, Captain Chrystie explains that the increase is attributable to the high rates which have now to be given for labor above the Gháts, and the difficulty of obtaining burnt stone in chunam and other material at the same price as prevails in the plains.

4. The second estimate, Rupees 1,170, which also allows for increased rates has been prepared because,

1st.—The Collector objects to the new lock-ups being entirely detached from those in the main building, on the ground that by such an arrangement the maintenance of two sentries would be necessitated instead of one.

2nd.—The sanctioned cells for remand and short sentenced prisoners are larger than is necessary.

3rd.—If the sanctioned plan is carried out, the prisoners will be able to communicate through the windows by signals with their friends in the street.

5. These objections have all been met in the second estimate, Rupees 1,170, as illustrated in the plan forwarded herewith, and its execution is approved of by the present Acting Collector in preference to the original estimate.

6. Under these circumstances I must consent to its adoption, although I consider that iron-barred windows should, as at first intended, and approved of by the Collector, be fixed, instead of attic ventilators; the latter may certainly be placed in the end wall of the male prisoners' lock-up, but their substitution for windows in front will render the room less airy and healthy than would otherwise be the case. The difficulty complained of with reference to the prisoners signalling to their friends may be prevented by careful watchfulness on the part of the sentry. There is, moreover, no *street* in the front of the proposed building.

7. The cubical space allowed for each prisoner, in the sanctioned plan, is 600 for males and 500 for females, but in the revised plan that for the former is reduced to the same as is allowed for the latter.

8. As it is very desirable that this work should be carried out this year, I have instructed the Range Officer to go on with it in anticipation of the approval of Government, according to the revised plan and estimate, Rupees 1,170, herewith submitted. The excess, Rupees 200, over the original sanctioned estimate of Rupees 970, I recommend may be met from the sum Rupees 500, allowed for Minor New Works under the head "Civil Buildings" in North Arcot.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

CHEPAUK,
6th October 1864.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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19th October 1864.

No. 342. From the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department:—
(Here enter 10th October 1864, No. 527.)

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1864, No. 3,007.

1. The Governor in Council approves of the modifications suggested in the original plan for a subsidiary Jail at Palmanair, with the exception of the proposal to substitute attic ventilators for iron-barred windows.*

* Rupees 200.

2. The additional funds* required for the work will be provided from the source mentioned in the last paragraph of the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 3292.

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Division Madras.
4th October 1864.

From

Colonel. A. J. M. Boileau, R. E.

Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

To

Colonel. C. A. Orr, R. E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Public

Sir,

Enclosures

One letter No 312

of 9th July 1864.

One letter No 1170.

One Comparative

Statement.

2 Plans.

In G.O. No 1359 dated

15th May 1864, funds were allotted for the execution of the Estimate No 970 sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No 993 dated 8th April 1864, for the construction of two Lock up rooms for short sentenced prisoners confined at the Sahildar's Cutcherry at Palmanair in the North Arcot District.

2 Since then the Executive Engineer has submitted two revised estimates in connection with the work. One of Rupees 1240 for carrying it out according to the sanctioned Plan and

One of Rupees 1170 prepared at the requisition of the collector for its execution according to a

modified

modified Plan.

3 With reference to the first Estimate PB 1240, Captain Phryster explains that the increase is attributable to the high rates which have now to be given for labor above the Ghâts, (and) the difficulty of obtaining burnt stone in Chunam and other material at the same price as prevails in the Plains.

4 The 2^d Estimate, Paper 1170 which also allows for increased rates has been prepared because:

1st The Collector objects to the New Locks being entirely detached from those in the main building on the grounds that by such an arrangement the maintenance of two sentries would be necessitated instead of one.

2^d The sanctioned cells for Remand and short sentenced Prisoners are larger than is necessary.

3^d If the sanctioned Plan is carried out, the Prisoners will be able to communicate through the windows by signals with their friends in the street.

5 These objections have all been met in the 2^d Estimate PB 1170 as illustrated in the Plan forwarded herewith, and its execution

is approved of by the present Acting Collector in preference to the original Estimate.

6. Under these circumstances I must consent to its adoption altho' I consider that Iron-barred windows should, as at first intended, and approved of by the Collector, be fixed instead of Attic Ventilators; the latter may certainly be placed in the end wall of the Male Prisoners Locks, but their substitution for windows in front will render the room less airy and healthy than would otherwise be the case. The difficulty complained of with reference to the Prisoners signalling to their friends may be prevented by careful watchfulness on the part of the sentries. There is moreover, no street in the front of the proposed building.

7 The Cubical Space allowed for each Prisoner in the sanctioned Plan is 600 for Males (and) 500 for Females, but in the revised Plan that for the former is reduced to the same as is allowed for the latter.

8 As it is very desirable that this work should be carried out this year, I have instructed the Range Officer to go on with it.

it in anticipation of the approval of
Government according to the revised Plan
and Estimate Rupees 1175 herewith submitted.
The excess Rupees 200 over the original sanctioned
estimate of Rupees 975, I recommend may
be met from the sum Rupees 500 allowed
for Minor New Works under the
head "Civil Buildings in North Borneo"

Lt. Col. J. J. O'Connell } Have the honor to be
15 St. George's } Sir,
14 October 1864 } Your most obedient servant

A. J. J. O'Connell (Signed)
Superintending Engineer 4th Bn.

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Colonel. C. A. O'Connell M. E.
Secretary to Government. P. M. S.

MEMORANDUM.

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary ^{to Govt.} has the honor to

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and to inform Colonel Orr that he sees no
the modifications suggested

and to inform Colonel Orr that he sees no objection to the Plan. ^{the modifications suggested} in the original plan may be adopted, with the exception of the proposal to substitute ^{reinforced} "Atties" for iron barred windows.

Fort St. George,

20. ¹⁰⁴ October 1864.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public-Works Department.

John
Secretary to Govt.

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 From the Secy to
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 Of 10 } Oct. 1864
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Approving, with
 one exception, of the modifi-
 cations suggested by Mr. Supt
 Eng. L. S. in his letter No 3292
 of Oct 4/64, in connection with
 the construction of two
 Lock up rooms to be attached
 to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry
 at Palmanair, N. Arcot Dist.
 No 2007 - 19 Oct. 1864

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Sub Works Dept
 No 3007

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 19th October 1864
 Read the following.

From the Supt Engineer L. S. Esq.
 Submits a revised Estimate No 1170
 for the construction of 2 Lock up rooms to the
 Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Palmanair and
 recommends that the extra Rs 200 over
 the original Estimate 970 sanctioned in
 G.O. No 1139 dated 11th May 1864 may be met
 from the allotment of Rs 500 for minor new
 works North Arcot.

(Here enter 4th October 1864
 No 3292)

From the Secy to Govt. Chud. Depto
 I am in receipt of the exception of the modifi-
 cations suggested by the Supt Engineer L. S. in his
 letter No 3292 of October 4/64, in connection
 with the construction of two Lock up rooms
 to be attached to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry
 at Palmanair - N. Arcot District.

(Here enter 10th October 1864 No 527)

The Governor in
 Council approves of
 the modifications sug-
 gested in the original
 plan for a subsidiary
 jail at Palmanair
 with the exception of
 the proposal to substitute
 lattice work ventilators
 for iron barred windows.

2. The additional fund
 req^d for the work will
 be provided from the
 source mentioned in
 the last para of the
 Supt Eng's letter recd^t
 above.

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