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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th April 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 413. From Lieutenant-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, 22nd December 1863, No. 4,178.

SIR,

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

1. In continuation of my letter No. 4,177, dated 22nd December 1863, I have the honor to submit for sanction Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,940, for constructing a Subsidiary Jail for the confinement of short sentenced prisoners at Vellore.

2. The Plan has been prepared in conformity with the views of the Acting Collector on the subject, except that I have allowed 750 cubic feet of space for each prisoner in lieu of 550, as recommended by the Medical Officer, and I recommend that the Estimate may be entered in the Budget for 1864-65, a lump sum Rupees 7,000 having been allowed for it and the other Subsidiary Jails required in North Arcot, in my lists submitted on the 31st October 1863.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

Chepauk,
4th January 1864.

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

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for report as to whether accommodation exists, or should be provided for the guard which will be required for the proposed Subsidiary Jail at Vellore.

Fort Saint George,
7th January 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police, with Enclosures and No. 964 of 1863

No. 414. Memorandum from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government (Judicial Department), to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (with letter returned and a sketch received from the Military Department), dated Fort Saint George, 8th April 1864, No. 173.

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated 22nd December 1864, No. 4,178.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to return the letter noted in the margin, together with the Plan and Estimate which accompanied it, for a Subsidiary Jail at Vellore, and to inform Colonel Orr that it will be preferable to adopt the suggestion contained in the letter of the Inspector General of Police recorded in Military Proceedings 19th ultimo, No. 963, by converting the unoccupied portion of the Commissariat Godowns at Vellore into a Subsidiary Jail.

No. 415. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1864, No. 1,093.

The Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be requested to submit an Estimate for converting the unoccupied portion of the Commissariat Godowns at Vellore into a Subsidiary Jail in accordance with the Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government recorded above.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan and Military Proceedings No. 963, dated 19th March 1864.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, Madras 2nd February 1864, *No.* 226; *to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

In returning the Plan and Estimate for a Subsidiary Jail at Vellore, forwarded on 7th January 1864, to me for report, on the requirements of the Police, I have the honor to submit a copy of a memorandum by Captain Hearn, Deputy Inspector General, whom I had desired to examine the sites available for the purpose, and I strongly recommend the course he suggests being adopted, as it utilizes Public Buildings already in existence at a very trifling outlay.

Memorandum from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Vellore, 30th January 1864.

There is a large quadrangular range of Buildings, *close to the Jail* in Vellore Fort, called the Commissariat Godowns. Only a small portion of the range is required for storage use—I inspected the Buildings this morning in company with Mr. Howard, the Executive Officer, Department Public Works, and ascertained that a section of the range can be completely isolated from the rest of the Building and converted into a very excellent Subsidiary Jail, (with a frontage towards the General Jail by inserting grated doors into the present dead wall) at a total cost of about Rupees 150. This Building is situated at a distance of about 200 yards from the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry in the Fort. It is close to the Jail Guard.* Conservancy duties could be conveniently performed by the Convicts. It thus possesses great advantages of situation. There is no site for a new Subsidiary Jail close to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry in the Fort. It is mere waste to spend Rupees 2,000, when a spacious Building already exists and can be adapted at a trifling cost. Mr. Howard agrees with me in thinking the Building well suited to the purpose. On receipt of orders from the Superintending Engineer, he will send a Plan of the entire Building shewing the section proposed to be appropriated, and will frame an Estimate of cost of alteration. It will then be necessary to apply to the Military Authorities for this section of the Godowns, and also for one of six Solitary Cells close by to be used as a Privy. If the Solitary Cell cannot be given, a Privy can be constructed at trifling cost. These Solitary Cells are in an unfrequented corner of the Fort close to one angle of the Commissariat Godowns.

* *Separate accommodation for Police will therefore be unnecessary.*

Referred to the Military Department, in view to its being ascertained whether the Building referred to, is available.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

15th February 1864.

Referred to the Commissary General.

17th February 1864.

From the Commissary General, Madras, 3rd March 1864, *No.* 33; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, 17th February 1864, with its two enclosures, herewith returned.

2. This Department can, without much inconvenience, dispense with the Buildings required by the Police, but it will be necessary to construct a wall as a partition between the Convicts and the Godowns of the Commissariat, as otherwise the temptation to steal Arrack and other Stores will be great, and the responsibility for their safe custody will fall heavily on the executives of this Department.

3. The accompanying rough Plan will shew by a *black line* where the wall should be built, and the present Gate can serve as entrances to both, each however being furnished with a door half the size of the present one.

Referred, with letter No. 226, to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)

4th March 1864.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 12th March 1864, *No.* 3007, *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Adverting to the application from the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, referred for report, on the 4th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state that there is no objection to the portion of the Commissariat Godowns in the Fort at Vellore, referred to in the correspondence, being given up to the Police for a Jail, provided it is isolated as proposed by the Commissary General. The Solitary Cell can also be made over as proposed.

No. 226, dated 2nd February 1864.

2. The Plan which accompanied the reference is returned.

ORDER, No. 963, 19*th March* 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letters from the Commissary General and Quarter Master General above recorded, be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. Marshall. Coll.

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" Commissary General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

BUILDINGS

New Work. 5/1

ABSTRACT of Estimate No. of 186 -6

DISTRICT Northarcot.

WORK Constructing Lock ups for Male and Female Prisoners at Vellore.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. of each part. Rupees.
210	Cc. ft. of Brick in chunnam ℔ Cc. ft.	3	-	-	630	
4½	D°. of Flat arch work D°. D°.	4	8	-	20	
113½	Cc. ft. of Cornice work in D°. ℔ Cc. ft.	-	3	5	24	
1140	Sq. ft. of flooring with 8 inches Square Bricks with levelling course ℔ Sq.	7	-	-	80	
56	Sq. ft. of Plastering 2 Coats D°.	2	-	-	112	
111	Cc. ft. of Excavating foundation ℔ Cc.	-	1	-	7	
78	D°. of Filling the Basement with earth ℔ Cc. ft.	-	1	-	5	
92	Cc. ft. of Teakwood wrought and fixt ℔ Cc. ft.	3	-	-	286	
1470	Sq. ft. of Roofing with Common rafters Reepers hails flat and pantiles and chunnam borders &c over the purlins of the truss Roof Complete ℔ Sq. ft.	21	-	-	309	
170	Sq. ft. of Roofing with palmirah Rafters single collar pieces Reepers nails Flat and pantiles and chunnam borders &c Complete. ℔ Sqre.	21	-	-	36	
5	Batten Doors 3x6 each Hooks Hinges &c Complete	20	4	-	101	
2	D°. D°. 2x5 D°. D°.	11	4	-	23	
	Carried over				1633	

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount. Rupees.	Amount. of each part. Rupees.
	Brought over				1633	
12	Batten windows 3 x 4 With iron bars					
	Hooks Hinges & Complete - each	20	"	"	200	
6	Grating windows 3 x 1½ - Do:	3	"	"	18	
	Sundries and Superintending allowance				89	
	Total Estimate Rupees					1940.

Sub: Engr: office 1st Divn
22d December Madras
1863

Lieut Colt &c.

Sub: Engineer 1st Division

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for report as to whether accommodation exists, or should be provided for the guard which will be required for the proposed Subsidiary Jail at Vellore

Fort St. George
1st January 1864

G. J. Cumberlege
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police
with Executive Min. 9th Jany 1864. No 7

Enclosure
Jail - 1625
From
The Supt. Engineer
4th Division
To
The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 22nd December 1863
Received

No. 4178.

Abstract Estimate for
Constructing Lock ups for
Male and female Prisoners
at Vellore in the District
of North Arcot. Amounting
to Rupees 1940

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No 7

Pro. 19th June 1863 - No 495-96

Referred to the Jail Department.

Chas. H. Sn.

Coll. R. 6
Secy to Govt N.W.P.

Jail Department
4th Jan 1864
No 87

No 413.

1863 Depte
From Judicial
The Asst Secy to Govt N.W.P.

To The Secretary to Govt
G.O.N.W.P.

No 5257/64
Dated 22d December
Rec'd 7th January 1864
No 4178.

Submits for Sanction
Estte Rs 1940 for Constructing a Subsidiary Jail for Short Sentenced Prisoners at Delhare and recommends that the same may be entered in the Budget of 1864/65.

No 1093 - 16th April 1864.

Returned with a Docket

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Judicial Department

№ 173

Memorandum

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From the Superintending Engineer 1st Division dated 22nd December 1864. №4178.

Fort Saint George
8th April 1864.

G. J. Casamajor
Chief Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
with letter returned, and a Sketch received from the Military Department.

C. P. Komaren

P.W.D.

No. 1093.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 16th April 1864.-

Read the following letters.

From the Superintending Engineer
4th Division.

Submits for sanction Estimate
Rs. 1940 for Constructing a Subsidiary
Jail for short sentenced Prisoners at
Vellore and recommends that
the same may be entered in the
Budget of 1864/65.-

Memo from the Chief Secy. to Govt.
Judicial Department.

Stating that it will be preferable
to adopt the suggestion of the Inspector
Genl. of Police that the unoccupied portion
of the Commissariat Godowns at Vellore,
N. Arcot Distt. may be converted into a
Subsidiary Jail.-

for the records
referred.

Here enter 22nd Decr. 1863 No. 4178.

Here enter 8. April 1864 No. 573.

The Superintending
Engineer 4th Divn. will be
requested to submit an
Estimate for converting
the unoccupied portion
of the Commissariat
Godowns at Vellore into
a Subsidiary Jail, in
accordance with the
Memo: from the Chief
Secretary to Govt.

recorded

Recorded above.

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Supt Engr 4th Div
requested to submit an Estimate
for converting the unoccupied
portion of the Commissariat
Godowns at Yellow Mount
District into a Subsidiary
Jail.

Dated 18th April 65

Rec'd instructions 4th Dec
relative to Sub Prison at Yellow Mount
7/12 Executed 4/65