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No. 380. Read the following 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, dated Fort Saint George, 6th May 1864, No. 238 :—

The Chief Secretary has the honor to transmit a letter dated 28th April 1864, No. 724, in which the Inspector General of Jails applies for a further grant on account of work sheds under construction in the European Prison at Ootacamund, and to suggest that the additional sum required should be sanctioned in the Public Works Department.

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 28th April 1864, No. 724.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from Major Farewell, Executive Engineer, Neilgherries, applying for a further sum of Rupees 759-9-11 to enable him to finish the Work sheds in the European Prison.

2. Major Farewell's original Estimate for this work was Rupees 3,200 exclusive of 520 Rupees, the assumed value of Convict labor. In my remarks on the Estimates I assumed 600 Rupees as the probable value of Convict labor and 325 Rupees as a further saving by omitting plastering.

G. O. 17th August 1863 (No. 1,318), Judicial Department.

3. The Estimates were sanctioned with these deductions to the amount of Rupees 2,260, and the immediate execution of the work directed.

4. I requested Major Farewell to block the sides of the openings in case I should even find it necessary to fit doors or bars to the sheds, this has been done at a cost it seems of Rupees 120; one work shed had been plastered before a copy of my remarks was received by Major Farewell, and the deduction for Convict labor seems to have been excessive, in fact the inconvenience of working in an occupied Jail has counterbalanced the advantage of Convict labor to a great extent.

5. I have urged the immediate completion of the work, the progress of which has occasioned much inconvenience, and have guaranteed to Major Farewell the expenses from the unexpended portion of the amount provided in my Budget Estimates for repairs and addition not exceeding 500 Rupees to the Jails generally, and to this I beg the immediate sanction of Government.

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1864, No. 1,430.

Under the explanation afforded, the Governor in Council sanctions from the current year's Reserve* a further sum of Rupees 751 for the completion of the Work sheds† in the European Prison at Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

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

* Under "Civil Buildings."
† Estimate Rupees 2,260, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,422, dated 25th August 1863.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
* Judicial Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial 1862 Dept

Treasury

No 2070/62

The Under Secs

The Sheriff Clerk

Solr Treasury

Fiscal Supt

Solicitor

Rec'd 2 Feb 1864

No 865

Copies immediate

Taxation & recovery of the sum of

Rupees 153-7 awarded for

Account of the Jail Contingencies

by Reason of alleged Loss of

Private Property of a portion of the

Inmates provided in the

Budget Estimate for the year

of additions towards the

Completion of the Work in

the European Barrack

Home Department.

Read 17th August 1863 at No 122-123

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Judicial Department.

No. 238.

Memorandum

The Chief Secretary has the honor to transmit a letter dated 28th April 1864 No. 774, in which the Inspector General of Jails applies for a further grant on account of Works-sheds under construction in the Jails of Fort Prince at Colaba and Thana, and to suggest that the additional sum required should be sanctioned in the Public Works Department.

Fort St. George,
6th May 1864.

G. J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

B. W. Kennedy

No 1430

Under the confirmation afforded, the Governor
under Civil Building [illegible] loaned from the Convict yard Reserve
[illegible] a further sum of £[illegible] for the completion of the
[illegible] Aug 2/68. [illegible] Gaol in the European Prison at Williamstown
[illegible] Supt Engineer &c &c
[illegible] Accountant General
[illegible] Colonial Treasurer
[illegible] Chairman Board of Audit
[illegible] Auditor General
[illegible] Clerk of Executive Council
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