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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd May 1865.*

No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 28th April 1865, No. 636 :—

Read the following letter from Captain M. W. CARR, Assistant Inspector General of the Madras Police, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 25th April 1865.

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. dated 15th March 1865, No. 422, I have the honor by desire of the Inspector General to forward a letter received from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, regarding the Police post at Puttasinghee.

2. The building proposed by Captain Ryves is certainly a great improvement on the original plan, but we have not funds available for such an edifice. I would, however, suggest that the block-house in which the whole Police force will not ordinarily live, be made 90 instead of 60 feet long as proposed by me, and that more ventilation be provided. I beg to suggest that iron roofing be immediately purchased by the Superintendent Public Works Stores, and sent up by the first opportunity.

From Captain J. G. RYVES, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Inspector General of Madras Police, dated Waltair, 5th April 1865, No. 1,815.

SIR,

1. I have received copy of your letter No. 127, in Proceedings of Government under date the 15th ultimo, with a plan and section of the barrack proposed to be built at Puttasinghee in the Sowra Malaya, to the north-east of Goonipūr.

2. In paragraph 6, you estimate the cost of the barrack at 500 Rupees. My estimate of the cost of the building shown by your plan and section amounts to Rupees 2,000, everything being mud except the roof.

3. The barrack as designed by you will, I fear, be very unhealthy. The air space per man would be only 340 cubic feet (or less than half the minimum allowed for convicts in jails), and the floor area not more than 26 square feet, or less than two-thirds what would be required if the building were intended for convicts.

The roof is apparently to be without any appliance for ventilation, and at night with the door and four narrow windows closed the sleepers inside would have only the loopholes to save them from suffocation. The mud floor would be very muddy in wet weather.

4. I am of opinion that there should be nearly three times as much space allowed. That the roof should be properly ventilated at the ridge. That the floor should be raised to 2½ feet above the ground. That the buttresses, on which the trusses for the roof rest, should be stone in chunam (or cast-iron pillars). That the loopholes should not be pierced through the mud walls, but in the sheet iron windows which should then have their greatest dimension in their length. That the gables should be stone in chunam, and that the eaves of iron cover to roof should be carried out at least a foot and a half from the walls.

I enclose a rough sketch of what I would propose under the conditions of cheapness and rapidity of execution.

5. If you can supply the iron cover fitted and punched at a rate which would bring its cost when put up and finished within 2½ Annas per square foot (the rate marked on your plan), I shall be glad to be supplied by you. I could not get the same work done under 6 Annas per square foot, exclusive of cost of land carriage (about an Anna per square foot).

Before despatch, the iron should be carefully fitted and accurately punched, and the pieces marked in the order of their positions, and it would be as well to have it examined and approved by Mr. Moncrieff, the Officer in charge of the Public Works Store Department at Madras.

Calingapatam would be the best port to send it to, if freight can be got to that port.

6. A place for cooking, lock-up for prisoners, a small store-room, and arms' racks will, I imagine, be required.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd May 1865.*

Communicated to the Department Public Works, with a view to the immediate purchase of the iron roofing required.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 71.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1865, No. 1,199.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

1. Communicated to the Superintendent of the Store Department, with a request that he will purchase and despatch

by the first opportunity the iron roofing required, reporting to Government the cost, which will be met from the current year's allotment for Police buildings in the Vizagapatam District.

2. Mr. Moncrieff's particular attention is drawn to paragraph 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of the Store Department.

" Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Accountant General.

" Inspector Genl of Madras Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial Department. 38

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:

*Chief Office Inspr Genl of Police
Madras, 25th April 1865.*

From

*Captain M. W. Farr.
Assistant Inspector General
of the Madras Police.*

*To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.*

Sir,

*With reference to G.O. dated 15th
March 1865 No. 22, I have the honor
by desire of the Inspector General to
forward a letter received from the Super-
intending Engineer 1st Division, regarding
the Police Post at Puttaswicker.*

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Captain Ryres is certainly a great im-
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I have &c.
/signed/ M. H. Carr. Captain
Asst. Insp. Genl of N. Police.

Order thereon 28th April 1865 No 636.

Communicated to the Depart.
ment Public Works with a view to the
immediate purchase of the iron roofing
required.

/True Extract/

H. J. Hunt
Chief Secretary.

To The Public Works Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Under date the 28th April 1865

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Read the following

For the Proceedings of Govt
in the Judicial Dept.
Communicating letter
from the Asst. Inspector General
Madras Police, and requesting
that the iron roofing required
for the Police Batta (at Patta)
may be purchased
at once.

Received 28 April 1865
No 636.

Communicated to the
Public Works Dept. with a request that
he will purchase & despatch by
the first opportunity the iron
roofing required, repaying to
Govt the cost, which will be
set from the current year's allo-
ment for Police Buildings in
the Vizagapatam District.

Mr. Munro's particular
attention is drawn to Para 6
of the Sub-Engineer's letter.

W.B.

To
The Asst. of the Public Works Dept. (P.W.D.)
Controller of P.W.D.
P.W.D. Office
P.W.D. Office
P.W.D. Office

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No. of Govt. of Madras
No. 1187

Proceedings of Government, in the
Justice Dept.

Dated 25th March
No. 29
No. 636

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Inspector General
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iron roofing required
for the Police Batta
may be purchased
at once.

Received 28 April 1865

P. W. 1865 Department
Proc. of Genl. for May

No. 1199.

Proc. of the Madras Genl.

D/3^d May 1865

The Supt. Store Dept.
requested to purchase and
despatch the iron roofing
required for the Police
Barrack at Pullasinghee
in the Sourah Nighlands
of Vizagapatam.