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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10*th October* 1866.

No. 215. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 4th September 1866, No. 809 :—

No 3,060 of 24th September.
,, 3,106 of 1st October.

1. With reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to observe that, in the first Order, I am directed to submit estimates for the Central Jail at Trichinopoly according to the standard designs, adhering to the instructions conveyed in G. O.

19th September.

No. 3,014, with a copy of which I have not been furnished.

2. The Committee convened by G. O. No. 3,105, dated 28th September, I am informed, adopted the Report of the Local Committee as regards the site selected, but proposed, though not unanimously, that the Barracks should be built in échelon, and not radiating from the central tower, as laid down on the standard plan, and until it is decided what shall be the arrangement of the Barracks it is not possible to have the estimates framed, for as the site selected slopes from the centre to the north-west, south-west, and south-east corners, with a fall of from three to six feet, the basement of the Barracks, &c., &c., will depend upon their actual position on the ground. The estimate for the superstructures might be framed, but if an estimate for the Barracks, &c , as laid down on the standard plan has already been framed, I would suggest that a copy should be sent to this office, as much time and labor would be saved thereby, and the current work, which is already in arrears, would not be still further impeded.

3. From the second Order it would appear that it is the wish of Government, that the temporary buildings for the accommodation of the Police and for a large number of prisoners should be commenced at once, but no funds are placed at my disposal for the purpose.

4. The site selected has not yet been purchased by Government, and until the plan upon which the Barracks are to be arranged has been finally determined upon, it will not be possible to lay out the drains for the sub-soil drainage, or to determine what space will be available for the temporary buildings.

5. The revised plans adverted to in G. O. Nos. 1,101 of 11th April, and 2,111 of 5th July, have not been received. Under paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 1,761, dated 9th December 1865, the length of the sides of the enclosure are, I presume, to be 1,280 feet instead of 1,200, as in the standard plan.

Judicial Department, with Public Works G O. No. 3,760, 13th December 1865.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1866, No. 3,217.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 45.

1. Orders will shortly be issued in the Judicial Department regarding the plan upon which the proposed Central Jail at Trichinopoly is to be constructed.

2. There is no estimate before Government, prepared with reference to the standard plan of Central Jails, which will exactly suit all localities. Captain Oakes will accordingly take measures, on the receipt of the orders referred to in paragraph 1, for framing his estimate for the Jail at Trichinopoly with reference to the site which has been fixed upon for that building and to other local peculiarities.

3. The standard plans circulated with G. O. No. 3,760, dated 13th December 1865, have not yet been revised, but Captain Oakes will adopt those plans with the modifications suggested by the Inspector General of Jails and approved of by Government in their Proceedings No. 2,11[illegible], dated 5th July 1866.

4. The plan of Jailer's quarters was furnished to Superintending Engineers with Proceedings No. 2,891, dated 10th September 1866; that for latrines is still under consideration.

5. The Government having decided that a separate workshop for female prisoners is unnecessary, the dimensions of the outer enclosure of the Jail should be restricted to 1,200 feet square.

6. A copy of the Order No. 3,014 under date the 19th ultimo, has been separately furnished to the Superintending Engineer.

7. Adverting to paragraph 3, the Superintending Engineer will take measures, in pursuance of the Order of Government No. 3,106, under date the 1st October 1866, for providing temporary buildings for the accommodation of the prisoners proposed to be employed on the Jail and of the Police guarding them from the funds at his disposal, in anticipation of a small assignment which will shortly be made for that purpose, and for the construction of the Jail from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller P. W. Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augus in.

No 809—

Surly Engrs Office 6th Divn
Trichinopoly
4th September 1866.

From
Capt A. J. Oakes R.E.
Surly Engr 6th Divn

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E
Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir

With reference to the Orders of Government noted in the Margin, I have the honor to observe that in the 1st Order I am directed to submit Estimates for the Central Jail at Trichinopoly according to the standard designs adhering to the instructions conveyed in G. O. No. 3014, with a copy of which I have not been furnished.

19th Sept 1866

2— The Committee convened by G. O. No. 3105, dated 28th September, I am informed, adopted the Report of the Local Committee as regards the site selected, but proposed, tho' not unanimously, that the Barracks should be built in Echelon & not radiating from the Central Tower as laid

down on the Standard Plan and until it is decided what shall be the arrangement of the Barracks it is not possible to have the Estimates framed for as the site selected slopes from the centre to the N.W. S.W. & S.E. corners with a fall of from 3, to 6 feet, the basement of the Barracks &c &c will depend upon them actual formation on the ground. The Estimate for the superstructures might be framed but if an Estimate for the Barracks &c as laid down on the Standard Plan has already been framed I would suggest that a copy should be sent to this Office as much time & labour would be saved thereby & the current work which is already in arrears would not be still further impeded.

3 From the 2nd Order it would appear that it is the wish of Government that the temporary Buildings for the accommodation of the Police & for a large number of prisoners should be commenced at once but no funds are placed at any disposal for the purpose.

The site selected has not yet been purchased by Government & until the Plan upon which the Barracks are to be arranged has been finally determined upon it will not be possible to lay out the drains for the subsoil drainage or to determine what space will be available for the temporary Buildings.

4 The revised plans advertised to in G.O. Nos 1101 of 11th April & 2111 of 5th July have not been received. Under para 2 of G.O. No 1761 dated 9th December 1865, the length of the sides of the enclosure are I presume to be 1280' instead of 1200 as in the Standard Plan.

Judicial Depart. Nº 1. G.O. Nº 1760 9th Decr 1865.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

W. F. Drake Capt R.E.
Superintending Engr 6th Div

To
Colonel C.A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department
Fort Saint George

No 215

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th Oct/66

Read the following

From the Supt Engr
of the 6th Div. — (No. E. 4th October 1866
No. 809

Orders will shortly be issued in the Judicial Department regarding the plan upon which the proposed Central Jail at Trichinopoly is to be constructed

2. There is no Estimate before Govt, prepared with reference to the standard plan of Central Jails, which will exactly suit all localities. Captain Cotton will accordingly take measures, on the receipt of

(Copy of letter from Captain
The Supt Engr
6th Div
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
No. 809
Dated 4th October 1866
Received 8th October
Letter No 809
Subject
Rs 2214/0 October
Requests to be furnished with Estimate
for construction of
new Central Jail
at Trichinopoly

Gentlemen referred to
in para 1 of your Proceedings
his Estimate for the Jail
at Trichinopoly with re
ference to the site which
has been fixed upon for
that building and to other
local peculiarities

The standard plans
circulated with G.O. No 3760,
dated 13th Decr 1865, have
not yet been received, but
Captain Cahill will adopt
those plans with the mo
difications suggested by
the Inspector General of
Jails and approved of by
Government in their Proc.
No 2111 dated 5th July 1866,

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The plan of Jailers
Quarters was forwarded
to Superintending Engrs
with Proceedings No 2891
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that for Lahrries is
still under consideration

The Government hav
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female prisoners is un
necessary, the dimensions
of the outer enclosure of
the Jail should be re
duced to 1200 feet
square

A copy of the
Order No 3011, under
date the 19th Ultimo

has

has been, respectively
furnished to the Superintending Engineer
Referring to para 3, the
Superintending Engineer will take the neces-
saries, in pursuance of the
Order of Govt
No. 3106, under
date the 1st Oct
1866, for providing temporary buildings for the ac-
commodation of the prison-
ers proposed to be employed on the Jail and of the
Police guarding them from
the funds at his disposal,
in anticipation of a small
assignment which will
shortly be made for that
purpose and for the con-
struction of the Jail "from
the Receipts under Civil
Buildings" —

215-216.

To
Supt Engr 6th Div
" Jail Dept
" Controller of W.M.
Dept 11th October

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Certain instructions issued relative to the plan, &c.a of Central Jail at Trichinopoly and the provision of accommodation for the prisoners proposed to be employed on the work and of the Police guarding them.

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