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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 539. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 25th January 1866, No. 5,808.

From the Committee appointed to report on the Jail at Vellore, to the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division, dated Vellore, 25th August 1865.

1. Having assembled as a Committee agreeably to the Order of Government of the 16th June 1865, No. 877, we have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying plan and estimates for proposed alterations in the present Jail at this station.

2. Some improvement in the ventilation of the wards was suggested in Report 654A, at page 24 of Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, of 16th June 1865; this object will be fairly attained by the insertion of fifteen ventilators in the roof of the wards, at the distances shown in the plan. These will permit the escape of foul air, which in the crowded state of the wards must accumulate between the roof and the holes for ventilation now existing in the brick work of the front wall, three feet from top; the wards themselves being only 10 feet high and 6½ feet broad. An additional ventilator in the square ward to the right of the entrance would be an improvement, but the solidity of the stone work and thickness of earth above the roof would render its insertion too troublesome and expensive. This ward is ill-adapted for the safe custody of prisoners, inasmuch as its door and two windows open directly on to the public road.

3. With a view to the adoption of the dry earth system of conservancy in the Jail, we have recommended the construction of a suitable shed in the yard to the west of the Jail, and a trench for ablutionary purposes; also the erection of a new brick wall on the south side of the yard, and such repairs to the walls of the other three sides as may be necessary, consistently with the safe custody of the prisoners, to render the yard available for this purpose. Dry earth can be thrown down from the ramparts above, and sheds for storing it and the poudrette can be built by the prisoners.

4. These changes, according to the estimate, will involve an expenditure of Rupees 900, and as a Central Jail is to be built at this station, we have not thought any further alterations advisable.

1 Estimate.
2 Plans.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order No. 1,855, dated 3rd July 1865, and Memorandum

No. 218, 31st October 1865, together with an estimate Rupees 900 for the improvements herein suggested to the Jail at Vellore. Funds will probably be available when the Savings Statements are received, and sanction is therefore solicited for the early execution of the work.

2. The plans and estimates for the improvement of the Chingleput and Chittoor Jails are promised by the Executive Officers to be sent in soon.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1866.*

Referred to the Judicial Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
30th January 1866. Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 540. Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial
Department:—

(Here enter 15th February 1866, No. 48.)

No. 541: ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1866, No. 642.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 69.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council sanctions the estimate, amount-
ing to Rupees 900, for the improvement
of the Jail at Vellore, in the North Arcot District, and grants authority for the imme-
diate execution of the work, on the condition that the requisite funds are provided
for it in the Superintending Engineer's Statements of Savings, &c., which will be
due on the 1st proximo.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Vellore 25th August 1865.

From P. W. B. arlow Esq.
M. Joint Magistrate &c. Arcot

Clarence Cooper Esq. M. D.
Medical Officer Vellore and

Lieutenant P. B. C. Brockman R. E.
Assistant Engineer in charge of Vellore
Range

To Colonel A. J. M. Doileau R. E.
Superintending Engineer

Presidency Division.

Having assembled as a committee
agreeably to the order of Government of the
16th June 1865, No. 877, we have the honor
to forward for submission to Government,
the accompanying plan and estimates,
for proposed alterations in the present
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With a view to the adoption of the dry-earth system of conservancy in the Gaol, we have recommended the construction of a suitable shed in the yard to the west of the Gaol, and a trench for ablutionary purposes; also the erection of a new brick wall on the South side of the yard, and such repairs to the walls of the other three sides as may

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4. These changes according to the estimate will involve an expenditure of Rupees 900, and as a Central Gaol is to be built at this station we have not thought any further alterations advisable.

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We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

M. Barlow
Esq.

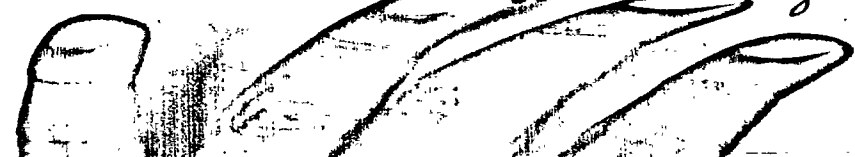
Joint Magistrate

Marina Cochin E.I.D.

Medical Officer Vellore

W. B. Buchanan
S.E.
Assistant Engineer in charge

Vellore Range.



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Submitted to govt. officials & their
order of 1855 dated 3 July 1855, &
Memo. of 218. 31. 6. 1855, 1855,
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MEMORANDUM.

From the Jail Com-
mittee at Vellore
dated 25th August
1865.

G. J. Conant
Chief Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

B. King

There

Dec. 16th June 1865 - Dec. 15th 1862

Referred to
the Judicial Department

Charles J. Orr

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Secretary General

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Submitting a letter from

Woman's College with
Estimate of Expenses

in proximity to the
at Tallone & Stanton

the Plans & Estimates
the various provisions of the

Church of Christ

the 31st of March 1871

Civil Works

Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd February 1866

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer.

of the 14th Division
Submitting a letter from the
Committee together with an Estimate
Refers Geo for improvements to
the Jail at Vellore &c. Stating that
the Plans & Estimates for the im-
provements to the Chingleput and
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From the Chief Secretary to
the Judicial Department.

Now enter 25th Aug 1866 A. 5808

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His Excellency the
Governor in Council
sanctions the estimate
amounting to Rs. 900 for
the improvement of the
Jail at Vellore, in the
North Arcot District,
and grants authority for
the immediate execution
of the work, on the condition
that the requisite funds
are provided for it in
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Pro. of Jails for February
1866

From the Sup.
Eng. to Govt. Secy.
Dated

Of 15th Feb 1867
Recd. 15th Feb 1867
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Stating that
he sees no objection
to the proposals made
by the Local Com-
mittee for the im-
provement of the
Jail at Vellore.

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 savings &c which will
 be due on the 1st proximo.

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- 3 " Acct Genl ✓
- 4 " Controller ✓
- 11 " Judicial Dept ✓

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Decr 25th 1877

J^d Webb Department
Pro: of Govt for February

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Of 23^d February 1847

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amounting to Rupees 900
for the improvement of
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granted for the commenced
execution of the work on certain
conditions.

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