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23rd July 1867.*

No. 562. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th July 1867, No. 1,902:—

1. I have the honour to forward the plan and estimate called for in G. O. No. 1,760, dated 12th June 1867, agreeably to the Committee's Report for the proposed alterations and additions to

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

the Subsidiary Jail at Ponneri, Madras District, amounting to Rupees 4,560.

2. The work to be carried out in the talook Cutcherry is the construction of two new wards for males, and the conversion of the two existing places of confinement into wards for female prisoners, the removal of the present and construction of two new privies, the erection of a tiled shed for male and female sick prisoners, the excavation of a well, and the construction of a cook-house. There is also provision made for raising the floors, drainage, and thorough ventilation of the wards.

3. The space for each man is provided for according to the superficial and cubical allotment given in the Committee's Report, paragraphs 12 and 15. The original sketch plans sent by this Committee for guidance are also returned with this letter.

4. Government may consider that the estimate is high, remembering that it only makes provision for the Jail requirements of one Cutcherry in the Madras District, and they may naturally be apprehensive that the cost of all the alterations required in the various districts, in the way of additional Subsidiary Jail accommodation, as may hereafter be recommended by the Committee, will, on this scale, aggregate a large amount, but the ventilation of the prison-rooms, as proposed, involving iron-barred doors, windows, and partitions, in lieu of masonry walls, appropriates one quarter of the estimate.

No. 563. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1867, No. 2,216.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 77.

In compliance with G. O. dated 12th June 1867, No. 1,760, the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division submits with this letter an estimate of Rupees 4,560 for carrying out certain alterations and additions to the Subsidiary Jail at Ponneri in the Madras District. The Government sanction the estimate, and authorize the work to be proceeded with, leaving the outlay to be adjusted hereafter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one Plan and Estimate.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Sup^r Engineer's Office & Division
Madras 15th July 1867

No 1902.

From

Lieut^{nt} Colonel J. Bean R. E.
As Superintending Engineer & Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the
plans and estimate called for in G. O. No
1760 dated 12th June 1867, agreeably to the Com-
mittee's report ^{for} the proposed alterations and
additions to the Subsidiary Jail at Ponneri,
Madras District, amounting to Rs 4560.

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I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully,
J. C. Chodasindram
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Sanctioning the Estimate
of Rs 4,500 for alterations and
additions to the Subsidiary
Jail at Ponnir in the
Madras District.

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