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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

19th August 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 445. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 21st May 1867, No. 34.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 17,000, accompanied by plans and specification, for additions and improvements proposed to be made to the Cuddalore Jail.
3 Plans per banghy.
1 Abstract Estimate.
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3. The improvements comprise enlargement of the Jail office, which is at present small and inconvenient, increased ventilations of the cells, conversion of the present weaving-room into cells, extension of the drain further into the back-water and subsoil drainage. It is proposed to obtain space for some of the additional buildings, by taking in a piece of ground between the Jail and the back-water.

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5. The sum of Rupees 3,000, sanctioned in the past official year, has been expended in collecting materials; and as a further sum of Rupees 6,562 has been sanctioned for the Cuddalore Jail in the current year's Budget, the work can be commenced as soon as the estimate has been sanctioned.

6. The Inspector General of Jails, to whom I forwarded the plans and estimate, has returned them to me, stating that he is unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion, with regard to the contemplated improvements in the Jail at Cuddalore, in the absence of the report containing the recommendations of the Committee.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

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

25th May 1867.

No. 446. Memorandum from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

(Here enter No. 241, dated 10th August 1867.)

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails for his remarks.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th June 1867.

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From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 31st July 1867, No. 74.

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2. The new buildings proposed consist of a small hospital for women, a shed for the shelter of convalescents during the day, a weaving-room, two solitary cells, a dead-house, and latrines for males and females. The proposed alterations are:—The extension of the Jail enclosure at the back, the enlargement of the office, the conversion of the present weaving-room into a ward, and the improvement of the ventilation and drainage. I will notice these proposals *seriatim* in the order observed in the estimate, as some are not mentioned in the specification.

Judicial Department, 6th June 1866, No. 936. 3. *Dead-house.*—This building is required.

4. *Solitary Cells.*—The dimensions of each cell ought to be 10 × 10 × 10, so as to contain 100 superficial and 1,000 cubic feet, according to the regulated standard.

5. *Improving the ventilation of the Wards, and converting the Weaving-Room into a Ward.*—These improvements appear to be advisable. The bars of the new iron doors ought to be perpendicular and not horizontal.

6. *Weaving-room.*—The proposed weaving-room is a terraced building, measuring 100 × 30 feet inside, and fitted with eight windows in front and two at one end, besides ventilators. The estimated cost is Rupees 4,820, a building of the same length, 12½ or 13 feet wide inside measurement, with a sloping verandah 7 feet wide, will afford ample room for fifteen looms, the number now in use. Such a building being so much narrower than that shown in the plan, and the front being open, a considerable saving would be made in the items of timber, masonry, windows, and ventilators.

7. *Shed for Convalescents.*—No such provision has been made in any other Jail. When the population is reduced on the completion of the Central Jails, some ward will be available for this purpose, if required. Should it be decided that a shed is to be built, I recommend that the flooring should be of clay and brick jelly well rammed. Such a floor can be kept in repair by the convicts themselves at no expense, whereas brick-floors soon become uneven and wear away.

8. *Hospital for Women.*—This building will contain six persons with 64 superficial and 992 cubic feet to each. The accommodation thus provided is ample.

The average number of women in Jail for each month of the year ending 31st March 1867 was ten, and the greatest number nineteen. The only admissions into hospital were, as noted in the margin. If a separate building, for the reception of female patients suffering from

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9. *Office.*—This room is too small, being only 8 feet broad. It is proposed to widen it to the extent of 16 feet.

10. *Subsoil Drainage Cisterns.*—Three of these are required.

11. *Extension of Drain.*—This is recommended, as the stench at low water is said to be intolerable at times. The drain now terminates at a point 165 feet from the Jail wall. It is proposed to extend it to a further distance of 920 feet.

12. *Removing the landing.*—This should be done.

13. *Urinals with pipes.*—I do not know that these are actually necessary. An extract from a Report, furnished by the Superintendent in May last, on the subject of night conservancy is annexed.

14. *Extending the Jail enclosure, providing iron railings, and an iron grated door.*—The Superintending Engineer recommends the extension of the Jail towards the east by enclosing a space 75 feet in width. The ground belongs to Government. It is also suggested that, in order further to improve the ventilation, the central portion of the new eastern wall should be only 8 feet high, surmounted by an iron railing 10 feet high, and that the gate should be iron-grated. I think that the external enclosure of a Prison ought to be a wall, and that a gate of open bars in such a situation would be especially objectionable.

15. *Covered drain from Dresser's room.*—This appears necessary.

16. *Latrine for Females and room for dry earth.*—These are entirely divided from each other by a cross wall. An opening should be left at the end of the wall to allow of communication between the latrine and the earth store.

17. *Latrine for Males.*—The troughs ought to be of stone laid in mud, but if it should be necessary to use brick, the troughs ought to be covered with a thick coating of asphalte.

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of the Jail, Cuddalore, to the Inspector General of Jails, dated 31st May 1867, No. 90.

Night Conservancy.—The wicker baskets placed in the cells at night are used in the same manner as those mentioned in the first paragraph of this Report. A few of the cells are furnished with English-made iron urinals with enamelled pans, the urine, directly it is voided into the pans, is conveyed at once by pipes, which run through the cell walls, into well tarred tubs placed outside. It has been recommended that all the cells should be supplied with such urinals. On the score of cleanliness and health, no arrangement can be more perfect. In most of the cells the urine is received into large earthen pots, well tarred both inside and out, and three-fourths filled with red earth when ready for use.

No. 447.

ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1867, No. 2,533.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 57.

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19th August 1867.*

2. The Government approve generally of the plans, but there are a few points to which they desire to call the attention of the Superintending Engineer.

3. The dimensions of the solitary cells and of the Office-room should be increased in accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector General of Jails, whose suggestions in paragraphs 5, 6, 14, 16 and 17 of his report above recorded will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer for guidance.

4. The shed for convalescents may be dispensed with, but provision should be made for a well ventilated ward for females suffering from contagious diseases. It will be sufficient if space be provided for two patients.

5. With regard to the drainage, the Government observe that the estimate includes a sum of Rupees 135 for three open reservoirs, the use of which is not clearly indicated on the plans. If these reservoirs are intended to hold water for the flushing of the drains, it may be necessary to provide them, but further information on this point should be afforded.

6. The Government doubt the utility of urinals with pipes; as, owing to the difficulty of keeping the pipes thoroughly clean, they are liable to become offensive.

7. With these remarks, the plans and estimates will be returned to the Superintending Engineer for revision, and as it is of importance that no time should be lost in commencing the works, the Government direct that they be put in hand at once, and the outlay upon them charged to the Budget provision of Rupees 6,562 referred to in paragraph 5 of Colonel Foord's letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division,
With three Plans, one Estimate, and one Specification.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial Department

No. 241.

Memorandum

From the Superintending Engineer,
5th Division of Madras,
18th July 1867.

Dated 21st July 1867
No. 74.

In returning the letter noted in the margin, with the Estimate which accompanied it for additions and improvements proposed to be made to the Jail at Cuddalore, the Asst. Chief Secretary has the honor to forward a letter from the Inspector General of Jails reporting upon the improvements proposed, and to inform Major Shaw Stewart that he generally concurs in the views expressed by Colonel Wilson.

The following points seem to demand special notice:—

- 1st The increase to the solitary cells so that there shall each be 10x10x10.
- 2^d The ventilation of the wards and position of Iron Bars.
- 3^d That the expenditure on the works may be reduced as proposed.
- 4th That a convalescent shed is unnecessary. As shown by Colonel Wilson there will always be a spare ward available for this purpose.
- 5th A small separate ward should be provided for female patients suffering from contagious diseases. Space for two patients will be sufficient, but the building should have abundant ventilation.

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Fort St. George
10 August 1867

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Asst Chief Secretary

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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 Inspector General of Fairs
 To The Honble. R. S. Ellis Esq. B.
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room is a terraced building measuring 100 x 30 feet inside and fitted with 8 Windows in front and two at one end besides ventilators - The estimated cost is Rupees 4820 - A building of the same length, 12 1/2 or 13 feet wide inside measurement, with a sloping verandah 7 feet wide will afford ample room for 15 looms the number now in use - Such a building being so much narrower than that shown in the Plan, and the front being open, a considerable saving would be made in the items of timber, masonry windows, and ventilators -

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Sup. Genl. ofails

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Report of the Committee assembled by the orders of
Government / Judicial Department / dated 16th June
1865, for the purpose of reporting upon the require-
ments of the Cuddalore Jail. 130

1st The Committee find, that the
Jail does not possess any properly constructed
Latrines, and recommend, that two such buildings
be erected in accordance with the plans laid down
by the Sanitary Commission. Separate Latrines
are required for Males and Females. A store
room for dry earth is also needed to carry out
the new system of Conservancy.

2. Much inconvenience has hitherto
been felt from the want of a dead house, a
building of this description is very necessary
not only for the purpose of receiving the dead
before removal for burial, but also to enable
the Medical Officer to conduct his post-mortem
examinations satisfactorily.

3. For the purpose of rendering the
Cells more secure, without at the same time
interfering with due ventilation, the Committee
recommend, that all the windows be iron-
barred, and the doors which are at present
barren, be grated partly or entirely.

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5 According to recent measurements the Jail has been found capable of accommodating with safety three hundred and forty four men, this calculation was made allowing to each Prisoner from 500 to 1000 Cubic feet of space according to the good or indifferent ventilation of each Cell. At an average the Jail has generally contained about 370 Prisoners, or from 30 to 40 above the safe number. More accommodation therefore being necessary it is recommended that the present weaving room / the left upper wing of the building be converted into an additional Cell, this can easily be effected by enlarging the present windows and grating the doors. The Committee recommend that this improvement be carried out.

6. A new weaving room should be built within the Jail enclosure, and on the site of the old one which was pulled down some years ago.

7 Beyond such shade as the walls of the Jail afford, the Convalescent and Security Prisoners have no shelter of any kind during the day, they are obliged to remain within the Jail enclosure, and are exposed to every change of weather. The Committee recommend that an open shed be erected in the Jail enclosure for their accommodation.

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8 Great inconvenience has hitherto been experienced in the treatment of diseases among female Prisoners from want of a Hospital Ward. It is recommended that a suitable one be built.

9 The Committee consider the lateral ventilation of the lower Cells defective, and recommend that additional windows and grating be added in places where they are needed to all the lower Cells.

10 There is no doubt that the present system of allowing urine tubes to drip in the Cells during the night is injurious to health. The Committee recommend that all the Cells be furnished with urinals similar to those forwarded by the Inspector General of Prisons, by this arrangement the urine will be at once conveyed through pipes in the wall to receptacles outside.

11 The Jail office requires to be enlarged. There is scarcely room for the numerous books and records that have lately been transferred from the Session Court in consequence of the Superintendence of the Jail having now become a distinct charge.

12 An old landing at the western extremity right wing, requires removal. At present it serves no other purpose, but that of aiding escapes.

13 The Committee are of opinion that

that the general ventilation of the Jail will be considerably improved if a portion of the Eastern enclosure wall between the Civil debtors and female Cells be removed and an iron paling be substituted. If this improvement be carried out, the sea breeze will blow freely into the lower Cells.

14 The drain at the back of the Jail requires to be extended further into the bed of the river, at present it does not extend much beyond the road, and the stench at low tide is at times intolerable.

15 Sub soil drainage is also required.

Cuddalore }
8 December 1864 }
Signed G. Ellis
Session Judge. President
Signed J. Bilderbeck
Civil Surgeon }
" W. S. Harrington } Members.
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

Breedeell
Superintendent of Jail.

Requirements of the Cuddalore Jail, as pointed out by the Committee assembled on the 22nd November 1865. 12

- 1 Latrine for Males
- 2 Latrine for Females
- 3 Store rooms for dry earth conservancy
- 4 Dead House
- 5 Doors to be grated
- 6 Iron bars to Windows
- 7 Two solitary cells
- 8 Conversion of present weaving room into a cell
- 9 Building a new weaving room in Jail enclosure
- 10 Shed for Shelter of Convalescents and Security prisoners, during the day
- 11 Female Hospital Ward
- 12 Better Lateral ventilation of lower Cells
- 13 Urinals with pipes like those sent by Mr. Polke
- 14 Enlargement of present Jail Office
- 15 Sub soil drainage
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Cuddalore }
Jail 22 Nov 1865 }
Signed G. Ellis President
" W. S. Harrington
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Superintg Engrs Office, 5th Division,
Cuddalore, 21st May 1867.

From,

Lieut. Col. C. A. Ford R.E.,

Superintending Engineer,
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To,

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Received 11th Aug 1867.

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Superintg Engineer,
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Under date the 19th Aug 1867

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The Secretary to Government

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. *Madras.*

Dated 19th August 1867

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