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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th December 1867.*

No. 186. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Returning for revision the plan submitted by
the Inspector General of Jails for a residence
for the Superintendent of the Central Jail at
Coimbatore. } (Here enter 2nd December 1867, No. 1,964.)

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1867, No. 3,832.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd December 1867.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 4th November 1867, No. 125.

With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Coimbatore, together with a plan and estimates for building quarters for that Officer. The site is marked upon the survey of the ground which accompanies my letter, No. 126, of this day's date, on the subject of lines for the Police guard and warders. It belongs to the Jail, and is about 400 yards from the gate.

Judicial Department, 31st July 1867, No. 1230.

2. The estimated outlay in cash amounts to Rupees 5895, but Mr. Grimes explains that, in addition to the cost of timber and lime, money will be required for the purchase of firewood to burn both bricks and lime, for fittings of different kinds, for scaffolding, and for cart hire. All available materials which may be made over by the Public Works Department will be made the most of. The house is larger than that at Salem, and the estimated cash outlay greater by Rupees 935, but the accommodation does not appear excessive for a man with a family; and as the rent may be fixed with reference to the value of the house, I did not think it necessary to return the plan for modification. The cost of the plan and estimates has also been included, as Mr. Grimes was unable to prepare these himself.

Public Works Department, 5th October 1867, No. 3091.

3. As no clay, fit for making bricks or tiles, is to be found near the Jail, permission is requested to use the Government brick-field for that purpose.

From H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Superintendent of the Central Jail, Coimbatore, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Coimbatore, 11th October 1867, No. 99.

I have the honor to forward the plan and estimates of a house for the Superintendent's quarters at the Central Jail, as called for in the 5th paragraph of the Order of Government, dated 31st July 1867, No. 1230.

2. In a former Order of Government, dated 10th January 1867, No. 62, paragraph 2, it was directed that lime and timber were to be the only articles for which the Government should be called upon to pay in money, as the house was otherwise to be entirely built by convict labor. I would beg respectfully to state that it is hardly possible to frame estimates in accordance with the above order, as firewood will have to be purchased for burning both bricks and lime; nails, bolts, hinges, and locks, must be purchased, as also scaffolding; there must also be a certain outlay in cart hire, owing to the distance of the Central Jail from the Town.

3. The actual outlay in money is given in estimate marked No. 3. The amount required for building a house by convict labor, as near as I am able to get the estimate, in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 10th January 1867, is Rupees 5895-13-2. Convict labor is estimated at Rupees 5000—total estimated cost Rupees 10,895-13-2.

4. The cost of the house if given on contract would, according to the rates in Coimbatore, amount to Rupees 15,750, as shown in estimate marked No. 1. If convict labor was supplied, and all the materials purchased from contractors, the cost would amount to Rupees 11,400, as shown in estimate marked No. 2.

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5. I had intended that bricks and flat-tiles should be made in the Jail compound, but I am now informed that it will be impossible to get good bricks or tiles from the soil around the Jail, and that the Public Works Department examined the soil for this purpose when commencing to build the Jail, and had to have bricks and tiles made at a distance of two miles from the Jail. This brick-field is, I believe, still Government property. I, therefore, beg that I may be allowed to send a gang of convicts to this ground, and that orders may be given to the Public Works Department to permit my making what bricks and tiles I may require, on the understanding that I am not to call on that department for anything beyond the use of the ground.

6. As the Government, in their last order, direct that the houses for Superintendents' quarters at the Central Jails at Salem and Coimbatore are to be built entirely under the direction of those Superintendents, and as I have had to furnish estimates and plan for which I have had to pay Rupees 60, I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the reimbursement of this sum. I have taken the liberty of including it as one of the items in estimate No. 3.

7. The house will be built in the Jail compound, and will be within 1200 feet of the main gate.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1867, No. 1964.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the house proposed for the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Coimbatore is unnecessarily large, and directs that the plan be revised; the upper story being omitted, and an addition made of two rooms to the lower story, as indicated in pencil on the plan which accompanied the letter from the Inspector General of Jails.

(True Extract)

W. M. S.
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with plan and estimates returned.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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