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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th March 1867.

No. 403. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Covilady, 9th March 1867, No. 1,487 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 621, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have revised the estimates for the wall round the Central Jail, omitting the buttresses in the wall of sun-dried bricks in clay, and building three feet out of every fifteen feet of wall of stone in chunam. I have not deemed it prudent to alter the section of the wall, and the estimate now becomes Rupees 37,500.

2. In the revised estimate for the brick in chunam wall, I have provided for building only the eleven upper feet of brick in chunam and the lower five feet of roughly dressed stone in chunam, and I have proposed to point the brick work instead of plastering it; these changes reduce the estimate to Rupees 31,500, being Rupees 6,000 in favor of the pucka wall, this is due to the large section required for the brick in mud wall.

3. Colonel Greenaway assures me that he will be able to build the pucka wall quite as rapidly as that of sun-dried bricks in clay.

4. The foundations of the outer wall have been completed, with the exception of those of the northern recess, which are in abeyance, pending a reply to paragraph 1 of my letter No. 1,355 of the 15th ultimo.

5. The temporary barracks are being pushed on rapidly, and will probably be completed by the end of April.

No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1867, No. 826.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 42.

1. Under the explanation afforded in this letter, and on the assurance of the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division that the enclosure wall of the Central Jail at Trichinopoly can be built with brick and stone in chunam more cheaply, and quite as rapidly, as with sun-dried bricks in clay, the Government sanction the use of the former description of material as proposed by Captain Oakes.

2. Paragraph 1 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 1,355 of the 15th February 1867, is under consideration in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Office Esqr. Wm 6th Dec.
Carlisle 9th March/67

From, Captain W. H. Oakes R.E.
Asst Engineer 6th D.C.

To, Colonel C.C.G. Arr. R.E.
Secretary to Government
D.C.R.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of
G.O. № 621 dated 28th Ultimo, I have
the honor to inform you that I have
revised the Estimates for the Wall
round the Central Jail omitting the
Buttresses in the Wall of Sun dried
Bricks in clay & building 3' out &
every 15' of wall of Stone in Chunam.
I have not deemed it prudent to
alter the Section of the wall & the
Estimate now becomes Rs 57,500 —
In the Revised Estimate for the
Brick in Chunam Wall I have pro-
vided for Building only the 11 lacs per
feet of brick in Chunam and the
lower 5' of Roughly dressed stone in
Chunam, & I have proposed to point
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the Brick work instead of plastering it - these Changes reduce the Estimate to Rs 31,500 being Rs 6,000 in favor of the Pucka wall - this is due to the large Section required for the Brick in mud wall —

Colonel Greaney informs me that he will be able to build the Pucka wall quite as rapidly as that of Sundried Bricked in clay —

The foundations of the outer wall have been Completed with the exception of those of the Store Rooms which are in advance pending a reply to para 1 of my letter No 1355 of the 15th Ultimo —

The temporary Barracks are being pushed on rapidly & will probably be completed by the 5th of April —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd Servt
H F Blake Captain R.E.
Supt Engineer 6th Div

Public Works Department.

No. 826

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 18th March 67

Read the following

From the Supt. Engineer of the 6th Division — Here enter No. 487 dated 9th March 67

Under the explanation afforded in this letter, and on the appearance of the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division that the enclosure wall of the Central Jail at Trichinopoly can be built with brick and stone in chunam more cheaply, and quite as rapidly, as with sun dried bricks in clay, the Government sanction the use of the former description of material as proposed by Captain Oakes —

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From the Supt. Engineer 6th Div.
Road
To the Secretary to Government
Dated 9th March 67
Rec'd 13th March 67
No. 487

Copy to Pers. Dept.
For G.O. 621 of 25th Oct. regarding Central Jail

No. 403
dated 15th March 1867. 16th

No. 826. 18th March 1867

Para 1 of the Supt
Engineers' Letter N— 1353
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Dy 18th March 1867

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Central Jail at Trichi-
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