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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
30th January 1863.*

No. 615. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Judicial Department:—

Sanctioning the adoption of the plan prepared  
by the Officers of the Public Works Department  
for the gallows proposed to be erected at } (Here enter 23rd January 1863, No. 114.)  
Chittore in the North Arcot District.

No. 616. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1863, No. 315.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 83.

Communicated to the Superintend-  
ing Engineer of the 4th Division for  
information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with three Enclosures.

*Ed. F. R. Bantleman.*

*23rd January 1868.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 182. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th November 1867, No. 4115.

With reference to Government Proceedings as per margin, I have the honor to enclose plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 210, for approval, for a new gallows to be erected at the Jail, Chittoor.

ENCLOSURES.

1 Plan.

1 Abstract Estimate.

G. O., No. 3263, dated 21st October 1867.

G. O., No. 3562, dated 18th November 1867.

2. The Officer in charge of the Range has been directed to proceed with the work in anticipation of the sanction of Government to the estimate, the charge to be defrayed by the Judicial Department.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

*Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

*28th November 1867.*

No. 371.

No. 182A.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Secretary requests that Colonel Orr will be good enough to inform him what portion of the gallows proposed to be erected at Chittoor can be removed when not required, and suggests that, if not too late, the plan of gallows at Bangalore be adopted, which can be lowered out of sight when not required.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

*3rd December 1867.*

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

*Chief Secretary.*

*To the Public Works Department.*

No. 183. From the Assistant Engineer, Chittoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; dated Canpacum, 7th December 1867, No. 377.

In reply to your No. 4233, dated the 5th instant, I have the honor to report that the whole of the wood and iron work of the proposed gallows at Chittoor can be removed very easily when not required.

2. The cross piece of iron is first taken off, and then the uprights are drawn out of the stone sockets, carried away, and put under cover; the drop is lifted off the masonry bearings and removed also.

3. The design was taken from the plan of the Penitentiary gallows, which was sent to me by Colonel Bean for information.

4. The material for the masonry platform has been collected, but it is not too late to adopt the plan of gallows at Bangalore, should it be considered preferable, and I shall, as you suggest, write to-day to the Executive Engineer of Bangalore, for a copy of the plan.

No. 4330.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Secretary's Memorandum, No. 261, 3rd December 1867.

SUPG. ENGR.'S OFFICE, 4TH DIVN.

MADRAS, 11th December 1867.

(Signed) A. BOILEAU, Col. R. E.,

*Supg. Engr., 4th Division.*

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to his Memorandum, in the Judicial Department, No. 371, of the 3rd instant.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

*Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

*12th December 1867.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
23rd January 1868.*

No. 184. From the Assistant Engineer, Chittoor Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; dated Chittoor, 19th December 1867, No. 399.

In reference to your No. 4233, dated the 5th instant, I applied to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, for a copy of the plan or sketch of the Bangalore gallows.

2. I received the enclosed plan from that Officer yesterday, and I beg to forward it to you now, for your decision as to whether this or the plan already submitted to you is to be adopted for the proposed gallows at Chittoor.

3. The site of the proposed gallows at Chittoor is not more than one-fourth of a mile from the Jail, which is not too far to have the wood work of the original plan carried, in order to be placed out of site and under cover. There is, therefore, no need of the stone and apparatus attached to the Bangalore gallows, which must be much more expensive, and seems to possess no advantages over the plan already laid before Government.

4. I have collected materials for the masonry required, but I shall await your instructions before proceeding further.

No. 4636.

Submitted to Government in continuation of endorsement, No. 4330, dated 11th December 1867, with plan of the gallows at Bangalore.

2. The Assistant Engineer of Chittoor thinks that the Bangalore plan possesses no advantages over the plan designed

ENCLOSURES.  
1 Original letter, No. 399, dated 19th December 1867. by himself, an opinion in which the  
1 Bangalore plan of gallows.

Superintending Engineer concurs.

3. Early orders are solicited, as the Assistant Engineer is waiting final instructions before he proceeds with the superstructure.

SUPG. ENGR.'S OFFICE, 4TH DIVN., (Signed) A. BOILEAU, Col., R. E.,  
MADRAS, 9th January 1868. Supg. Engineer, 4th Division.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

11th January 1868. (Signed) C. A. ORR, Col. R. E.,  
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1868, No. 114.

The Governor in Council sanctions the adoption of the plan prepared by the Officers of the Public Works Department for the gallows proposed to be erected at Chittoor, at an estimated outlay of Rupees (210) two hundred and ten.

2. The Accountant General is requested to arrange for the provision of the requisite funds from the Budget allotment under "Law and Justice."  
(True Extract).

*M. M. M.*  
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with two plans and one estimate.

" Accountant General.  
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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the North Area St.*

*No. 615 & 616*

*With no Order*