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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
12th February 1868.

No. 283. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 25th January 1868, No. 4,821:—

Read the following letter from the Supervisor, in charge of Vellore Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Camp at Thandray, 17th January 1868, No. 541.

1. In forwarding the accompanying weekly Progress Report of work done at the Central Jail, I have the honor to state that you will be pleased to observe that the Budget allotment of Rupees 50,000, sanctioned for the new Central Jail at Vellore, has been exhausted.

2. On examination I find that up to 31st December 1867 the expenditure has been Rupees 45,772-8-6, and up to date it is Rupees 49,687-4-11, requiring an expenditure of only Rupees 312-11-1 more to complete the grant for the current year, the amount expended being mostly on materials used up and in hand, comprising the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Earth-works	177	10	6
Rough stone	1,875	0	0
Rough stone in chunam	4,890	10	0
Chunam	825	0	0
Doors and windows	1,770	0	0
Roofing and palisading timbers	9,321	12	10
Firewood for bricks	12,341	4	0
Raw bricks	1,143	12	0
Tiles	412	8	0
Brick in chunam	4,186	11	11
Brick in clay	2,351	7	10
Pointing	556	2	0
Labor	1,040	14	10
Sundry items	410	4	7
Tools and Plant	3,259	9	5
Pay of Police Guard and Jail Superintendent	5,124	9	0
Total	49,687	4	11

3. I have stopped the work (except convict labor), pending further instructions from your office.

4. I further beg to state that the cost of Police guarding the convicts, and the pay of the Jail Superintendent for the current and ensuing two months, viz., January, February, and March, will amount to nearly 4,000 Rupees; besides which, at the end of the current month, we will be due to the Steam Saw Mills Company and other contractors nearly 4,000 Rupees for materials, and would therefore beg to urge that you will be pleased to obtain a further grant of Rupees 15,000 from some other sources for expenditure during the current official year on this work.

5. In conclusion, I respectfully beg to point out that the employment of convict labor on this work will certainly entail a loss to Government, or at least to the Department Public Works, besides retarding the speedy progress of the work to a great extent, as the amount of work done by convicts almost amounts to trifle, while the expenditure incurred on their account, viz., Police guarding and the Jail Superintendent's pay, which is nearly 500 and 800 Rupees per mensem, respectively, is rather excessive, and whereas if the same amount be spent on free labor, the work would be considerably cheaper and done faster.

Weekly Report of Progress of Works in No. 4 or Vellore Range, North Arcot District, for the week ending 11th January 1868.

Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	By whom and when sanctioned.	Net expenditure to the end of the last year.	GRANT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.		NET EXPENDITURE IN THIS YEAR.				WORK EXECUTED TO THE END OF THIS WEEK.				Remarks.
				Amount.	When authorized.	In this week.		Total of this week.	Total including previous week.	Sub-heads of abstract estimate.	Quantity.	Rate.	Cost.	
Cash.	Stock.													
Constructing Central Jail at Vellore.	RS. A. P. S 19,248 13 8	RS. 50,000	Budget of 1897-98.	RS. A. P. 177 12 6	RS. A. P. 47,803 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Up to date upwards of 5,200 cubic yards of stone collected. Foundations of seven wards, seven radial walls, outer wall and the Hospital completed. Walls of one ward ready for roofing; those of the Hospital raised 14 feet high, and the outer wall to a height of 7½ feet. Inner palisading completed; outer in progress. 26 loads of bricks prepared and 24 used up.		
Constructing huts for Convict and Police men.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Allotment almost exhausted, and work just ordered to be stopped, pending orders from the Superintending Engineer.		

Vellore,
17th January 1868.

(Signed) SYED YUSUF, Supervisor,
In charge of Central Jail.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that the following sums which were surrendered by Range Officers may be transferred towards the construction of the Central Jail at Vellore to meet a portion of the additional grant of Rupees 15,000 applied for in this letter, the balance, viz., Rupees 5,780, being granted from any source at the disposal of Government, or from savings to be hereafter reported:—

Districts.	Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Orders of Government sanctioning the estimate.	Current year's allotment.	Probable expenditure up to 31st March 1868.	Amount not required.
Madras ...	Constructing Record and Printing Room at the Collector's Office, Home's Gardens.	Rs. 6,300	Budget Item No. 68.	Rs. 6,300	Rs. ...	Rs. 6,300
Do. ...	Alterations and additions to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Suttivedu.	2,800	G. O., No. 3,414, 4th Nov. 1867.	2,800	1,800	1,000
North Arcot.	Improving the Talook Cutcherry at Arcot.	1,920	G. O., No. 1,531, 21st May 1867.	1,920	...	1,920
Total ...		...	.....	...	...	9,220

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1868, No. 492.

ACCOUNT, No. 32.

The transfers of funds proposed in this letter are sanctioned, and measures will hereafter be taken, if possible, for further supplementing the current year's allotment for the new Central Jail at Vellore.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

N: 541

North Arcot
Vellore Range Office
Camp. Secudray 17th Jan'y 88

From

The Supervisor

In Charge of Vellore Range

To

The Superintending Engineer

in Division

Sir

In forwarding the Accompanying weekly Progress Report of work done at the Central Jail, I have the honor to state, that you will be pleased to learn that the Budget allotment of Rupees 50,000 sanctioned for the new Central Jail at Vellore has been exhausted.

2- On examination I find that up to 31st December 1887 the expenditure has been Rs 48,772-8-6 and up to date it is Rupees 49,687-4-11, requiring an expenditure of only Rupees 312-11-1. Now to complete the grant for the current year, the amount expended being mostly on materials used up and in hand comprising the following items-

Earth Works _____ 177-10-6

Rough Stone _____ 1875-0-0

Rough Stone in Churns _____ 4890-10-0

Churns _____ 825-0-0

Doors and Windows _____ 1770-0-0

Roofing and Palisading Sinks _____ 9321-12-10

Firewood for Wickes _____ 12341-4-0

Raw Bricks _____ 1143-12-0

Tiles _____ 412-8-0

Bricks in Churns _____ 4186-11-11

Bricks in Slag _____ 2351-7-10

Printing	556-2
Leads	1040-14-10
Sundry Items	410-4-7
Tools and Plant	3259-9-5
Pay of Police Guard, and Janitor	5124-9-
Total Paper. 49587-4-11	

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your Office.

4 I further beg to state that the Cost of Police guarding, the Carriero, and the Pay of the Jail Superintendents for the Current and ensuing 2 months vizt January, February, and March, will amount nearly 4000 Pesos, besides which, at the end of the Current month, we will be due to the Steam Saw mill Company, and other Contractors nearly 4000 Pesos for Materials, and must therefore beg to urge that you will be pleased to obtain a further grant of Pesos 10,000 from Your other Sources for expenditure during the Current Official year on this work.

In Conclusion I respectfully beg
to point out that the employment of Commit-
teemen, on this work will certainly entail a
loss of government, or at least to the D. P. works.
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From
The Supervisor
In charge of Central Circle
To
The Super. Engineer
4th Division
No 322 B
Dated 17th January 1868.
Received
Dep't 20.
Weekly report of
Progress of work in the
Vellore Range North Arcot
District for the week ending
11th January 1868.

No. 1821
Letter from the Supervisor in charge of Vellore Range
North Arcot District No. 541 dated 17th Jan'y 1868.

Submitted to Government with
a recommendation that the following sums
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of Government or from savings to be hereafter
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District	Work	Amount of Estimate	Order of Government sanctioning the estimate	Current years allotment	Pro bable expenditure up to 31st March 1868	Amount not required	Remarks
Madras	Constructing Record and Printing room at the Collector's Office Honore Gardens	6,300	Budget Mem No 68.	6,300	"	6,300	
do	Alterations and additions to the Sub Magistrates Cutcherry at Suttivada	2,000	G.O. No 344 4th Novr 1867	2,000	1,000	1,000	
North Arcot	Improving the talook Cutcherry at Arcot	1,920	G.O. No 1531 21st May 1867	1,920	"	1,920	
				Total Rupees		9,220	

Approved
Sup. Engr. Officer in Charge
Madras 25th January 1868
To, Colonel L. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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= Yellow Range are =
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Central jail at Yellow
to meet a portion of
the additional grant
of Rs 15000 & the balance
Rs 5700 being granted
from any source
at the disposal of
Government

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To
The S. Eng 4th Qu
Accto Paul
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Under date the 12th Feby / 68

Read the following

The Superior Eng^{rs} & A^{rs} (Here enter No. 4821 dated 25th January 1869)

The transfers of funds proposed in this letter are sanctioned and measures will hereafter be taken, if possible, for further supplementing the current year's allotment for the new Central Jail at Vellore.

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Pub. Works 1868 Septth

Paid of Govt. for February

No 492

~~Per of the Madras Govt.~~

Rs 12th February 1868

Sanctioning with
observations certain transfer of
funds for putting on works
at the Vellore Central
Jail.

No 283 & 284