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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>39</u>	Press Mis.
<u>75-76</u>	
Dated <u>7</u> <u>1</u> <u>1869</u>	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th January 1869.*

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department —

Sanctioning the use of asphalt for the floors of
all the buildings in the Vellore Central Jail, } (Here enter 12th December 1868, No. 1,876)
instead of square bricks or tiles.

No. 76 ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1869, No. 39.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8

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

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Cert. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

4th DIVISION

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Dated 3rd January, 7th

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G O, 7th January 1869, No 59

JANUARY.

No. 75-76

Central Jail at Vellore — Proceedings
Judicial Department sanctioning the use
of asphalt for the floors of all the build-
ings in the Central Jail at Vellore, North
Arcot District, communicated to the
Officer concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th December 1868.

No. 110 Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 7th
November 1868, No. 146.

In September last, I received a report from the Superintendent of the Vellore
Central Jail, informing me that the Assistant Engineer had addressed the Superin-
tending Engineer, recommending the substitution of asphalt, instead of square bricks
or tiles, for the floors of all the buildings, on account of the very inferior quality of
the bricks or tiles obtainable at Vellore, and also because asphalt could be laid down
at a smaller cost.

2 I have now the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the
Jail, pointing out the necessity for having the floors asphalted, and request you will
be good enough to obtain sanction for the same.

From the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Vellore, to the Inspector General of Jails, Ootaca-
mund, dated Vellore, 5th November 1868, No. 499

With reference to previous correspondence regarding asphalt for the floors of this Jail, I
have the honor to inform you I learn from the Assistant Engineer in charge of the works that he
has been directed by the Superintending Engineer not to put down asphalt without special
instructions

2. You will observe by a reference to my letter, No. 369, of the 4th September last, that Mr
Leggatt considers the square tiles procurable here bad, and that asphalt will be cheaper. In the
original estimate square tiles was proposed for the flooring, but in a revised estimate recently sub-
mitted, or about to be submitted, asphalt has been provided for.

3. I was at one time inclined to think that asphalt for the floors would not be required to
prevent the ravages of the white ants. I regret, however, to have to report that, though the flooring
of No. 7 Barrack was carefully laid down to about two feet in depth with brick jelly and stone well
rammed down, the white ants have in this wet weather made their appearance through it. I am,
therefore, of opinion that it is essential to have the floors of this Jail laid with asphalt, and
request you will bring the subject to the notice of Government for their orders, should you concur
in deeming asphalt-flooring requisite.

No. 111 ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1868, No 1876

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the use of
asphalt for the floors of all the buildings in the Central Jail at Vellore, instead of
square bricks or tiles.

2 Instructions will be issued on the subject in the Public Works Department,
to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract).

Arthur
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright

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The Superintendent Engrs
4th Division

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Nos. 45-46

Central Jail at Villavie Post
Inv. Dept. sanctioning the
use of asphalt for the floors
of all the buildings in the
Central Jail at Villavie, North
West Pro. - Comd. to the Offr
Concerned.