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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th February 1869.*

No. 432. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Sanctioning certain alterations and additions to
the new Jail at Calicut, as also the disburse-
ment of Rupees 831-12-6, being value of the
site selected for the huts of the Police Jail
Guard. (Here enter 2nd February 1869, No. 159.)

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1869, No. 511.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 59.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division who
will arrange for the early execution of
the work referred to in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd February 1869.*

No. 8. Recd the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 25th January 1869, No. 170.

With reference to my recent inspection of the new Jail at Calicut, I have the honor to recommend the undermentioned additions and alterations :—

2. *Partition Walls.*—The accommodation for convicts consists of two blocks (Nos. 1 and 3) of two wards each, each ward to contain 24 persons. The doors of the wards are on opposite sides of the blocks and open into separate yards which are formed by short partition walls extending from the ends of the blocks and abutting against the outer wall, but as they are lower than this wall a step is formed which may facilitate escape. As the inmates of each block will not exceed 48 in all, there is no necessity to make a further subdivision, and I, therefore, recommend that the short partition walls referred to may be removed. It is true that these walls might be raised to the same height as the outer wall, but this measure might necessitate extra expenditure in the matter of workshops.

3. *Workshops.*—No workshops have as yet been provided, as it was supposed that the verandas might do, but it would be objectionable to fill these with looms and other articles required for the carrying on of manufactures, besides which they are required for the prisoners to mess in, especially during the rains. I, therefore, propose that two workshops should be built, one for each convict block ; 50 feet by 14 feet inside measurement will be a convenient size.

4. *Cook-rooms.*—No cook-rooms have been erected. As I think it would be very objectionable to use the ends of the verandas for this purpose, I recommend that a cook-room, divided by low partition walls into five compartments, should be built either in No. 1 or No. 3 yard. The compartments are designed to separate the messes of Brahmins, Nairs, Tiers, Mussulmen, and those of the lowest castes.

5. *Hospital.*—The windows of the Surgery ought to be glazed. The central portion of each of the Hospital windows ought also to be fitted with glass, the frames being made to open and shut. The lower portions of these windows, which are composed of open venetians, ought to be protected by wooden shutters.

6. *Wards for contagious diseases.*—As these rooms are at present too dark a window of the same kind as those in the Hospital ought to be let into each gable.

7. *Dead-house.*—A Dead-house is required in the north-western corner of the Hospital enclosure. It ought to be lighted by a glass window in the roof, and glazed windows on each side made to open and shut. The floor should be asphalted.

8. *Hospital Latrine.*—The floor ought to be asphalted. A small masonry well to contain a bucket ought to be built outside the corner to be used for ablution.

9. *Wells and Bathing Cisterns.*—The parapet walls of the wells in Nos. 1 and 3 yards ought to be raised, and the wells themselves fitted with common posts and a crossbar for drawing water. A bathing cistern $10 \times 5 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ feet inside measurement should be built near each of the two wells above specified, and be connected with them by troughs. Each cistern should be surrounded by a pavement five feet broad. Two cisterns of a smaller size, say $6 \times 4 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, will be required for No. 2 block.

10. *Guard and Warder Rooms.*—The windows of these rooms require iron-bars.

11. *Superintendent's Room and Office.*—Glazed windows are required for these rooms.

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12. *Latrine.*—Some protection is required in order to prevent the rain from beating in on the dry-earth store in the more exposed corners of the building.

13. The wooden benches for sleeping rest upon pillars of masonry. As the spaces between these pillars are open, they favor the concealment of dirt, and of forbidden articles, and entail much additional labor on the warders who have to search them daily. The Superintendent, therefore, recommends that these open spaces should be bricked up; grated openings being left so as not to interfere with the ground ventilation.

14. *Huts for the Police.*—It was proposed last year that huts for the Police should be built at their own lines, distant three-quarters of a mile from the Jail; but this was objected to by the Deputy Inspector General of Police as being too far, and his opinion was endorsed by the Acting Inspector General to the following effect:—"The distance of three-quarters of a mile is inconveniently great, and if a nearer site can be made available, it will of course be better." In consequence of this objection a piece of ground near the Jail, and to the east of that taken up by the Jailer's quarters, was afterwards selected and approved of by the Officers of Police. It can be obtained on payment of the Jenm value of Rupees 831-12-6. Quarters are required for one Head Constable, one Deputy Head Constable, and eight Constables.

15. The recommendations regarding the Hospital, the ward for contagious diseases, privy, &c., &c., are considered necessary by the Officer in Medical charge, in whose company I went over the buildings.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1869, No. 159.
In the foregoing report of his inspection of the Calicut Jail, the Inspector General of Jails makes the following recommendations:—

Wards.—The partition of walls in the wards of Blocks Nos. 1 and 3 to be removed.

Workshops.—Two workshops to be built, one for each convict block, 50 feet by 14 feet inside measurement.

Cook-room.—A cook-room of five compartments to be built, divided by low partition walls.

Hospital.—The windows of the Surgery to be glazed. The Hospital windows to be fitted with glass and protected by wooden shutters as indicated.

Wards for Contagious Diseases.—Windows of the same description as those used in the Hospital to be let into each gable.

Dead-house.—Additional ventilation to be provided, and the floor asphalted.

Hospital Latrine.—Floor to be asphalted, and a small masonry well to be built.

Wells and Bathing Cisterns.—The parapet walls of the wells in yards Nos. 1 and 3 to be raised, and the wells fitted with posts and crossbar.

Two bathing cisterns, each 10 feet by 5 feet by 2½ feet, and two cisterns 6 feet by 4 feet by 2½ feet to be built.

Guard and Warder Rooms.—The windows to be provided with iron-bars.

Superintendent's Room and Office.—Glazed windows.

Latrine.—Dry-earth store to be protected from the rain.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions these recommendations, and instructions for their execution will be issued in the Public Works Department.

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3. His Excellency in Council also sanctions the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 831-12-6, being the Jenm value of the site selected for the huts of the Police Jail Guard.

4. Adverting to the sleeping benches, referred to in paragraph 13 of the foregoing letter, it is suggested that the Inspector General of Jails should devise some means by which the sleeping benches should be folded back during the day-time. Pucka sleeping places inconveniently crowd the wards, and the plan proposed will accumulate dirt, which cannot be effectually removed without breaking up the proposed masonry work.

(True Extract).

T. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Collector of Malabar.

Ed. J. Wright.

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To Mr. P. S. Subbaya
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The Superintendent Eng^r,
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