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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26th January* 1870.

No. 610. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on the estimate submitted for the proposed new District Jail at Palamcottah. } (Here enter 15th December 1869, No. 1,984.)

No. 611. ORDER THEREON 26th January 1870, No. 318.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 66.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, who will submit a revised estimate providing for the alterations and additions sanctioned in these Proceedings.

2. The plan referred to in paragraph 10 was circulated with G. O., No. 2,978, of the 10th September 1869.

3. The Government approve of the suggestion of the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 15 of his letter, and, as the course to be followed in preparing plans of buildings of any magnitude is in accordance with that recommended in a Circular from the Government of India which will shortly be communicated, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions its adoption.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, all other Superintending Engineers, with copy of paragraph 15 of Sanitary Commissioner's letter.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 836 Supt. Engineers Office S. Division
Coimbatore 27th June 1868

From

Lieut. Colonel C. V. Wilkinson RE
Superintending Engineer S. Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr RE
Secretary to Government PWD

Sir

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8 Plans.
1. Report
1. Abstract Estimate

1. I have the honor to forward, Plan, Report and Estimate amounting to Rupees 82000, for the Construction of the District Jail at Tinnevelly, prepared in communication with the Inspector General of Jails.

2. The Jail is designed to provide accommodation, at the regulation area, for 185 Convicts of all clapes.

3. The Criminal Wards, are located in the Centre of the Enclosure, and consist of 2 radiating blocks, with the necessary Workshops, Urinaries and Well. The Wards will accommodate 146 Convicts.

4. The Wards for Civil Debtors and Females, and Solitary Cells are, at the desire of Colonel Wilson, detatched from the Central Criminal Wards, and placed at Angles of the Enclosure. These Wards will accommodate 39 prisoners.

5. The Report accompany the Estimate details the extent of accommodation,

and

and area per man. It also describes the nature of the buildings.

6. Provision has been made in the Estimate for Quarters for the Jailor, Deputy Jailor, Warders, Dresser, and Police of all grades, and the position of these buildings is exhibited on the Survey of Site.

7. The Jail and other buildings occupy an area of 19 3/5 Acres, but I quite agree with the Magistrate Mr. Puckle, that the entire plain of 82 Acres should be purchased, so as to keep it clear of nuisances, and encroachments and thereby secure a good open space around the Jail. The price per acre, as valued by the Collector, is only Rupees 25 and I have allowed accordingly in Estimate. The site is open, and well drained, the soil is gravel, and good drinking water is to be had. This locality was selected by me, in Company with Colonel Wilson, and the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail.

8. Deduction has been made, in Estimate to the extent of Rupees 10000 for value of Convict labor, which I have rated at half of that of free labor, and as the Convicts are trained and become expert, I shall be able to raise their value.

9. I have now to solicit the early sanction of Government for the Commencement of the work, and to request that the Cooperation of the Jail Department, may be ordered, as was done in the case of the Madura Jail, with



with the view of enforcing and utilizing Convict labor to the fullest extent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Wilkinson Lieut.t Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8 Division

Camps Dardumpettey
29 June 1868

No 864 Dindigul
13th July 1869

From
Captain H. L. Frandergast, R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer
To
Colonel C. A. Orr, M.C.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

On the authority conveyed in G.O. No
2705 of the 21st June 1869: the construction
of huts for the prisoners has been commenced
on the Northside of the New Jail Palamcottah
and the huts are likely to be ready for
occupation by the beginning of next month.

2 The country being now dry, it is favour-
-able time for the collection of materials, as
cards can move easily over the roads country
tracks, and it would be a great advantage, if
the preparation of bricks and other materials
could be commenced, as soon as the prisoners
can

P.W. Dept
No 836.

From
The Superintending Engineer
8th Division
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department
~~P.W. 3301/69.~~

Dated 27th June.
Received 7th Augt.
Enclosures 10.

Forwards the Plans,
Estimate & Report of the
New District Jail proposed
to be built at Palamcottah
and solicits early sanction
for the commencement
of the work.

In Cust 2063 4/8/69

can be hutted out. The foundations could then also be put in hand, before the rains come on; and on the further ground that compensation has to be paid for the land now taken into occupation; I have the honor to request that I may be allowed to commence the preparation of materials, for the Enclosure wall, and other buildings, out of the Budget allotment of Rs 50,000.

I have &c.

Lieut. Colonel Captain R.E.

Offg. Superintending Engineer &c. &c.

P.W. 1869 Dept.

No. 864.

From, No. 2303.

The Offg Supt Engineer
5th Dn.

To, The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

P/W 5402/69

Dated 13th July 1869

Rs 17/- 4 4

~~Copy.~~
~~P.W. 3301/69.~~

Requests that, for the reasons stated, he may be allowed to commence the preparation of materials for the enclosure wall & other buildings of the New Jail at Palamcottah.

In Ltr No 2068 of 1869

approve of the suggested
action of the Officiating
Sanitary Commissioner
in para 15 of his
letter, and as the
course to be followed
in preparing plans
of buildings
accordance with
that recommended
in the Circular sent
the Government of
India which will
shortly be received
received. His Excellency

the Governor in Council
sanctions its adoption.

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7. The Secy & Dy Surgn Sirta thirteen Lucknow
" All the Surgns Sirta Chiefs Pleader 15 Jan
" Judicial Depts Fehrenberg Contr letters &c

× Sirta 5 Chiefs after Jail Order
Plans despd by Bombay letter 8-2-70

Despd 31/1/70
Sirta Chiefs despd all Surgns 1/2/70 by Bombay

Cue 5702

# Govt. of 1850 Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engineer

S. Division

Dated

Read. Ent.

G. O. 26 January 1870, No. 318

Nos. 610 - 611

District Jail at Palamcottah.

Proc. Govt. Dept. passing orders on the Estimate for the proposed new District Jail at Palamcottah. Copies of the Proc. concerned with instructions.