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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th December 1871.

No. 373. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 20th December 1871, No. 1,698 —

From the Acting Commissioner of Police and Superintendent of Jails, Presidency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 18th December 1871, No. 70.

AGREEABLY to paragraph 3, G. O, No. 1,632, dated 6th December 1871, I have the honour to forward a plan and revised estimate for a new workshop in Her Majesty's Penitentiary. The total of estimate is Rupees 5,200. An office for Superintendent and a show room will be in one corner of the building, and a dry earth store (much required) will be in the opposite corner, outside the main wall.

2. I have made arrangements recently which will do away with the necessity for the two latrines mentioned in paragraph 2 of the same order.

3. Before giving details of the system I have proposed, of applying convict power to machinery by the use of a capstan and shafting, I purpose making an experiment on a small scale and at a trifling cost with the assistance of the Superintendent of the Government Workshops.

4. If the results are what I hope they will be the profits will be similar to those realized by the Printing Department, and the Penitentiary might be made to pay its expenses, the labour at the same time being more punitive than at present.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the plan and revised estimate for the new workshop to be built at the Penitentiary at Madras

2. The estimate amounts to Rupees 6,500. Deducting therefrom the value of convict labour, Rupees 1,300, the cost of the workshop is reduced to Rs. 5,200.

3. Funds for the purpose are, it is observed, available from the sum of Rupees 41,305* allotted in the Public Works Budget for expenditure on the Penitentiary during the current year.

* Proceedings dated 6th December 1871, Nos 14A. and 14B

4. The necessary orders will therefore be issued in the Public Works Department to place the sum of Rupees 5,200 at Major Bowen's disposal, to enable him to complete the workshop with as little delay as practicable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secretary.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1871, No. 3,216.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division in continuation of G. O., No. 159, dated 22nd December 1871. Colonel Wilkieson's attention is drawn to the instructions in paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S T Augustin.

Judicial C. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police & Superintendent of Jails Pondicherry, to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated 18th December 1871. No. 70.

Adverting to Para 3 G. O. No. 1632 dated 6th December 1871, I have the honor to forward a plan and revised estimate for a new workshop in His Majesty's Penitentiary. The total of estimate is Rs. 5,200. The Office for Superintendent and Head Warders will be in one corner of the building and as the Establishment will be required to live in the opposite corner outside the main wall.

2. I have made arrangements to create which will do away with the necessity for the two stations mentioned in para 2 of the same order.

3. Before giving details of the system I have proposed of applying convict power to machinery by the use of a Capstan and shafting. I purpose making an experiment on a small scale and at a trifling cost with the assistance of the Superintendent of the Government workshops.

4. If the results are what I hope they will be, the profits will be similar to those realized by the Printing Department and the Penitentiary might be made to pay its expenses, the labor at the same time being more punitive than at present.

Order

Govt. of India.

To

Dated 20th Dec 1871.
Recd 22nd Dec 1871, No. 1653

Subject — 30" diameter Sanction — of the Municipal Estimate for the new Wakefield Bridge to build over the Penkiri Canal requesting that a grant of Rs. 5,200 may be allowed of the Military Board to Bowens disposal to enable him to complete the Work —

Rec'd 30th Dec 1871

Chief Engr's No 1653 Dated 30th Dec 1871

Forwarded for the orders of Government.

Chief Engineer & Secretary

Fort St George
30th Dec 1871

No 3216

Communicated to the Chief Engr of the 4th Div in continuation of G.O. No 1659 of 22nd Dec 71.

Col. Walkiesons attention is drawn to the instructions in Para 4.

for Secy to Govt

4th Div

Executive Engr's office
Trichinopoly
30th Dec 1871

Executive Engr

Copy forwarded to the Asst Engr Trichinopoly for information and guidance.

Executive Engr

Asst Engr's office
Trichinopoly
1st Jan 1872

Asst Engr

Ch. 6115.

Govt of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engr.
4th Circle

Dated

Rec'd

Encl.

G. O. 30th Decr 1871, No 3216.

Nos. 973 & 974-

Workshop at the Penitentiary

Plan in the last Govt sanctioning plan & estimate &c. for the new Workshop at the Penitentiary & requesting that Rs: 5,200 may be placed at Major Bourne's disposal for the Work, Con'd. the Sale Proceeds of