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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st June 1872.*

No. 10. • Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Pelandorai, 16th May 1872, No. 41:—

I HAVE the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to grant, from the current year's Reserve under "Civil Buildings, Provincial," funds for the undermentioned works in the Central Jail at Salem, the completion of which, without any further loss of time, is considered most desirable:—

1. Quarters for the European Chief Constable. Estimate Rupees 1,890,	RS.
sanctioned in G. O., No. 10, of 2nd July 1870	1,890
2. Wooden gate, cistern, etc., for Hospital. Estimate Rupees 980, sanc-	
tioned in do. do.	842
3. Do. for women's compartment. Estimate Rupees 935, sanctioned in	
do. do.	818
Total ...	3,550

2. These works were entered in my Salem budget for the current year, but they have been omitted from the sanctioned budget.

3. The Superintendent of Police now again brings to notice that the hut at present occupied by the European Chief Constable in charge of the Jail guard is in a ruinous condition, and altogether unsuited for a European, and that the erection of the quarters sanctioned is therefore urgently required.

4. In G. O., No. 2,547, of 6th October 1871, an assignment of funds later in the year was promised for the other two works, which were commenced in 1869-70, and for the two work-sheds in the Jail; but as no funds were available in that year, these works still remain incomplete, and it is not advisable to leave them any longer in that state.

5. The amount required for the work-sheds is Rupees 331, but under the arrangement suggested in the letter recorded in the G. O. quoted above a specific assignment is not necessary.

6. In conclusion, should the Government find it inconvenient to spare the whole amount (Rupees 3,550) now applied for from the Reserve, I would suggest that the sum of Rupees 2,870, sanctioned in G. O., No. 101, of 15th December 1871, for Deputy Jailer's quarters, and included in the grant of Rupees 20,940 in the Provincial Budget, Item No. 87, be transferred to the works in question, leaving the balance (Rupees 680) to be provided from the Reserve or from any other division.

7. From the Inspector-General's letter (arranging in the order of their importance or urgency the works proposed in the Salem Jail) recorded in G. O. No. 10 of 2nd July 1870, it does not appear that quarters for the Deputy Jailer are so urgently needed as the other three works; moreover, Colonel Wilson in a letter of 2nd February 1872, No. 376, states that he was misinformed in recommending new quarters, and that he now considers that the house occupied by the Deputy Jailer can be repaired.

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No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1872, No. 1,370.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this letter the Government resolve to sanction the transfer of Rupees 2,870 from the grant of Rupees 20,940 provided in the Provincial Budget for alterations and additions to the Central Jail at Salem, to meet the outlay on the works enumerated in paragraph 1. The balance of Rupees 680 will be hereafter provided.

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.

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Supl^y Engr's Office, 5th Div.,
Pondicherry, 16th May 1872.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,
I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to grant, from the current year's Reserve under Civil Buildings Provincial, funds for the undermentioned works in the Central Jail at Salem, the completion of which, without any further loss of time, is considered most desirable.

- 1 Quarters for the European Chief Constable Estimate
Rupees 1890, Sanctioned in G.O. No. 10 of 2nd July 1872 No. 1890
- 2 Wooden Gate, Western, Yew for Hospital
Estimate Rupees 980, Sanctioned in G.O. No. 12 of 2nd July 1872 No. 1892
- 3 G.O. for Woman's Compartment Estimate
Rupees 935 Sanctioned in G.O. No. 13 of 2nd July 1872 No. 1893

Rupees 3,550

These

2 These works were entered in my Salem Budget for the current year, but they have been omitted from the sanctioned Budget.

3 The Superintendent of Police now again brings to notice, that the hut at present occupied by the European Chief Constable in charge of the Sail guard is in a ruinous condition, and altogether unsuited for a European, and that the erection of the Quarters sanctioned is therefore urgently required.

4 In G. O. No. 2547, of 6th October 1871, an assignment of funds later in the year was promised for the other two Works, which were commenced in 1869-70, and for the two Work sheds in the Sail, but as no funds were available in that year, these works still remain incomplete, and it is not advisable to leave them any longer in that state.

5 The amount required for the work sheds is Rupees 331, but under the arrangement suggested in the letter recorded in the G. O. quoted above, a specific assignment is not necessary.

6 In conclusion, should the Government

find it inconvenient to spare the whole amount of Rs. 350, now applied for from the Reserve, I would suggest, that the sum of Rupees 2870, sanctioned in G. O. No. 101, of 15th December 1871 for Deputy Sailors Quarters, and included in the grant of Rupees 20940 in the Provincial Budget, Item No. 84, be transferred to the works in question, leaving the balance of Rupees 680 to be provided from the Reserve, or from any other Division.

7 From the Inspector General's letter, arranging in the order of their importance or urgency the works proposed in the Salem Sail, recorded in G. O. No. 10 of 2nd July 1870, it does not appear, that Quarters for the Deputy Sailor are so urgently needed as the other three Works. Moreover Colonel Wilson in a letter of 2nd February 1872, No. 376, states, that he was misinformed in recommending new quarters, and that he now considers that the house occupied by the Deputy Sailor can be repaired.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours Most Obedt. Servant

E. A. Ford, Colonel R.E.

Supdy. Engineer 5th Division.

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PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To *The Superintending Engrs*
5th Division

Dated

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G. O. *1st June* 1872, No *1370.*

Nos. *10 & 11*

Central Jail at Salem.

Certain transfer of funds
for works in connection
with the Central Jail at
Salem, Sanctioned.