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No. 280. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevelly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Courtalum, 27th August 1873, No. 75:—

I HAVE the honour to report that while the iron doors for the jail at the new Taluq Cutcherry at Ambasamudram were being fixed, a question was raised by the Police as to whether the bars were not too far apart, and whether an ordinary cooly could not get through them. Mr. Grant tried the experiment and found several of the coolies were able to squeeze themselves through without difficulty.

2. The doors are made in accordance with the standard plan, dated September 1868, which shows the bars to be 6 inches apart from centre to centre. I have now had them altered to 4½ inches apart from centre to centre, and report the matter in case you should consider it advisable to modify the standard plan.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1873, No. 2,309.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 20.

COMMUNICATED to District Engineers for information in order that they may not fail to adopt any necessary alteration of the kind.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
,, Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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No 75

Tinnevelly District Engrs Office
Camp. Courtalum. 27th August 1873.

From,

J. W. Rundall Esqre
District Engineer
Tinnevelly

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient &c
J. W. Rundall
District Engr

P. W. 18/7 Despatch

Ground. No. 4788.

The District Engr.

Tuticorin

To. The Chief Engineer &
Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 29th August/73
Received 1st Sept./73.

Reports that he has made certain modifications in the Standard Plan of the door for the Taluq Cutcheri at Ambasamoodrum.

Rec'd 2nd Sept.

No. 2309 of District Engineer Tuticorin

Communicates his opinion for information in order that they may first Examine & Fail to adopt if necessary alteration of the Kind.

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To District Engineer

D/Neil

Recd. End.

G. O. 18th Sept 1873. 2309.

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Standard Plan. Report

From the Supt. Engr., Tin-
nevelly, on an alternative
mode in the plan
of the door for Calug
Culverts, Cem-d
& L. Masonry.