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14th May 1875.*

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No. 314. Read the following letter from Major J N HUNTER, R E, District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Oosoor, 5th May 1875, No 23 —

I HAVE the honor to enclose a copy of a letter, No 143, dated 13th April 1875, from the Superintendent of the Salem Jail, requesting to put in hand at once the construction of iron palisading in front of hospital.

2 The estimate of Rupees 1,650 for this work was sanctioned in G O, No 10, dated 2nd July 1870. As stated in paragraph 6 of the late Superintending Engineer's letter, recorded in G O, No 101, dated 15th December 1871, the work in question was put in hand on emergency in 1869-70, and an outlay of Rupees 147 was incurred. A grant for its adjustment was made in G. O, No 4,008, dated 24th December 1869.

Item No 87 When a grant of Rupees 20,940\* was provided in the Provincial Budget for 1872-73 for alterations and additions to the Central Jail, no funds were granted for this work.

3 As the Jail Superintendent now urges the construction of iron palisading, I request that Government will be pleased to allot the balance of the estimate, Rs. 1,503.

No. 315 ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1875, No. 1,376.

CIVIL WORKS, No 21.

THE District Engineer is informed that there are no funds available.

(True Extract)

Major, R E,  
*Offg. Joint Secretary to Government*

To the District Engineer, Salem  
„ Judicial Department,

Exd W J Lewis  
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No 143

Salem Central Jail

The 13<sup>th</sup> April 1875

From

The Superintendent of  
Central Jail Salem

To

The District Engineer  
Salem.

Sir,

The Inspector General of  
jails in his last inspection report  
has remarked that the Hospital  
railings inside the jail should be put  
up without delay.

I believe the estimate for this  
work amounting to Rupees 1650--  
was sanctioned along with the other  
works recently executed in the jail.  
I request therefore that you will  
kindly direct that the work be  
put in hand at once.

I shall also be obliged by your  
informing me whether any estimate  
has been prepared and sanctioned  
for a screen wall opposite to  
the solitary cells which have been  
recently

recently erected.  
I have  
Signed J. W. Johnston  
Superintendent Salem  
Central Jail

True Copy  
J. W. Johnston Major, R.E.  
Superintendent District Engineer  
Salem Central Jail

Enclosure in all  
from the District  
Engineer of Salem  
May 19/75

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N. 23 District Engineer's Office,  
Camp Copier 5<sup>th</sup> May 1875.

From The District Engineer  
Salem.

To The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a  
copy of a letter N. 143, dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
April 1875 from the Superintendent  
of the Salem Jail, requesting to put  
in hand at once the construction of  
Iron Scaffolding in front of Hospital  
2. The estimate of Rs. 1650 for  
this work was sanctioned in G. O.  
N. 10 dated 2<sup>d</sup> July 1870. It stated  
in para 6 of the late Superintending  
Engineer's letter, recorded in G. O.  
N. 101 dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 1871, the  
work in question was put in hand  
on emergency in 1869-70, and an out-  
lay of Rs. 147 was incurred. A grant  
for its adjustment was made in  
G. O. N. 4058, dated 24<sup>th</sup> December  
1869. When a grant of Rs. 20,940  
was provided in the Provincial Budget  
for 1872/73 for alterations & additions  
to

to the Central Jail, no funds were  
granted for this work.

3. As the Jail Superintendent  
now urges the construction of Iron  
Jails at this, I request that Government  
will be pleased to allot the balance  
of the estimate, Rs: 1503.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. E. Sturges Major R.E.,  
District Engineer.

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From No 3102  
The District Engineer,  
Salem

To  
The Secy. to Govt.  
D. I. H.

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> } May 1875.  
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Requesting to  
allot funds for  
the construction of  
Iron Salicading  
in front of the Hos-  
pital of the Salem  
Central Jail.

By Order 1376 dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1875  
The District Engineer is  
informed that there are  
funds available -

The District Engineer  
to the Secy. to Govt.

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