

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE**Government of Madras***Public Works* DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	183	(W)	Press
-B.P. No.			-Mis.-
Dated	25-1-		1876.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th January 1876.*

Read the following papers —

No 401 From Captain ROSS THOMPSON, R E, District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St George, 20th August 1875, No. 2,249

With reference to G O, No 186, dated 22nd December 1874, I have the honor to submit for sanction plan, specification report, and an estimate amounting to Rupees 17,700, for alterations and additions to the Government Work-house at

- 1 Plan.
- 2 Estimates
- 1 Specification Report

Royapooram, as also an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,900, for thorough repairs to the building in question.

2 These estimates have been prepared in communication with the Commissioner of Police and President of the Committee for the management of the Government Work-house and are approved of by that officer.

3 They provide for everything necessary, the rates are reasonable and sufficient, and no supplementary works will be hereafter required.

No 401-A. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd November 1875, No. 635.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. SWANSTON, Acting Commissioner of Police and President to the Government Work-house, Madras, to the Hon. D F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Madras, 30th October 1875, No 77.

I HAVE the honor to forward, in original, a letter from the Governor of the Work-house, and to earnestly request that steps may be taken at an early date to carry out the improvements of the building as already sanctioned, and for which plans and estimates, I am informed, have been laid before the Government.

From Mr W. G LITCHFIELD, Governor of the Work-house, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. SWANSTON, President of the Managing Committee, Government Work-house, dated Madras, 29th October 1875

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the house is in a most dangerous state, portions of the cornice having fallen down very often. The bath-room also is hardly safe for the men to use. If we cannot have the place done up, may I have the bath-room remade and charge for it in contingent bill?

2 The arrangement for repairs, &c, of the place has been going on prior to September 1872, and the house has not had even a coat of white-wash these five years.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th January 1876.*

TRANSFERRED for disposal to the Public Works Department, with reference to G O, No 1,299, dated 9th December 1874.

(Signed) D F CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary

No 401-B Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th January 1876, No 31

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. O SWANSTON, Acting Commissioner of Police and President to the Government Work-house, Madras, to the Hon W HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Madras, 4th January 1876, No 1

WITH reference to my letter No 77, dated 30th October 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of another communication received from the Governor of the Work-house, relative to the urgent repairs needed to the building and the necessity for a bath-room, as the temporary one erected had to be taken down becoming quite unserviceable, and to urge on Government to be pleased to direct the Public Works Department to expedite the repairs required to the building

From Mr W G LITCHFIELD, Governor of the Work-house, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. SWANSTON, President of the Managing Committee, Government Work-house, dated Madras, 21st December 1875

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the bath-room, which was erected of bamboos, has become so rotten that it was unsafe, and we were compelled to pull it to pieces. The men now bathe in the open compound with neighbours on either side

2 Also the ceilings of the two rooms I occupy are so bad that it is nothing but a continual shower of plaster

3 May I remake the bath-house, and buy a few mats for the ceiling?

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department in continuation of endorsement dated 2nd November 1875, No 635

(Signed) W HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No 402. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1876, No 183

CIVIL WORKS, No 23

THE estimate of Rupees 2,900 for repairs throughout the whole building, which appears to have been neglected for years, is sanctioned, and the District Engineer will put in hand at once all the work most emergently required, and that cannot be delayed till next official year.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th January 1876.*

2 The estimate for new work, amounting to Rupees 17,700, and providing accommodation as below, is transferred to the Public Department for approval —

	RS
Quarters for twenty men	10,600
Work-shed	1,150
Mens' bath-room and privy	1,380
Solitary cell	920
Womens' bath-room and privy	650
Governor's coach-house and stable	690
Compound wall	2,100
Road	30
Improvements less value of old materials	180
	<u>17,700</u>

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency
,, Public Department, with Estimate
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts

Exd S T Austin.
Spare Copies

PRESIDENCY DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Fort Saint George,

No. 2249

20 August 1875.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

To

PRESIDENCY.

THE Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government

Sir
With reference to
G.O. No 186 dated 22nd Dec^r
1874, I have the honor
to submit for sanction
Plan Specification report
and an Estimate amount-
ing to Rupees 17700-00
for alterations and additions
to the Government Work
House at Royapuram
as also an Estimate
amounting to Rs 2900 for
thorough repairs to the
building

Enc

1 Plan

2 Scales

1 Specimen

report

building in question.

These Estimates
have been prepared in
communication with the
Commissioner of Police and
President of the Committee
for the Management of the
Govt. Work House and are
approved of by that Officer.

They provide for every
thing necessary, the rates
are reasonable & sufficient
& no supplementary works
will be hereafter required.

I have the honor to be

Dr

Yours most obedt Servt

P. Thompson

Captain

District Surgeon

QD 25th Jan 76 BN 101

Estimate for
Construction of
2 Colonies for
Alderson's Prison
No. 100
From the Prison
Prisoners

Encl.

QD 205 Aug 1955

QD No 183 25.1.76

The Chief
D. S. S.

The District Engineer
S. S.

The

No: 5378

P. W. 1375 Sept.

Abstract Estimate for putting the new repairs to the Garrison
at Wink House at Royal Garrison

Quantity

Particulars

Rate Per Account Total

106	sq ft. Reducing the parapet wall that is in front of the house & plastering	6	sq ft.	69	12
1000	sq ft. Painting the gate with 2 coats of lead colour	1	sq ft.	19	6
	Cost of preparing the gate	10			
	do of removing the present wooden verandah	5			
	do of whitewashing	2	sq ft.	27	6
15010	sq ft. whitewashing	4		21	4
8512	do. Color washing	2		15	2
4200	do. repairing plaster of walls	4		170	2
4125	do. terrace 3 coats	2		78	12
3000	do. with 2 coats of colored chumam	1		2	8
175	sq ft. black paint for iron bars 2 coats	3		34	9
10695	do. black paint for iron bars 2 coats	3		10	2
41942	do. green paint	12		24	6
32 1/2	do. providing new panel verandah doors & folding hinges				

3	Cost of fixing in masonry and repairing	2	each	6
4	do for repairing windows	22		88
279	Cost of repairing cornice	2	sqft	71
279	Cost of removing & relaying floor with half new 8" squares	54	sqft	303
279	do do including fixing 12" x 10" bricks	54	sqft	303
113	Cost of glass including fixing 12" x 10"	23	sqft	91
1	Cost for repairing panel doors	11		27
5	do for do. vernatan windows	4		14
3	do for do wooden partitions	3		59
2	door locks 8" long brass	38		1
4	sqft providing new window shutters with folding hinges in lieu of old ones	13	sqft	34
4	hire for repairing panel doors	8	each	2
6	do do windows	8		3
	Repairing the 8" square brick floor where required	2	each	12
6	do windows	112	sqft	1711
10 12 1/2	sqft plastering & whitewashing square tiles of the Bengal terraced roof	8	sqft	23
46	sqft constructing masonry drain & covering the above with granite stone	12	each	24
	Repairing the 6" square brick floor	6		14
3	do panel doors	6		36
13	do windows	1		13
9	do panel doors	48		2106
13	do doors	18		3
10	panes of glass 12" x 12"	15		15
3	Repairing windows	4		4
	do 8" square brick floor where required	5		5
	do brick floor where required			
	do do do			
	do do relaying with new 8" square bricks	726	sqft	228
3200	sqft removing & relaying with new 8" square bricks in chimneys	126	sqft	391
50	do pointing old 6" square bricks of steps	1	sqft	23
23	sqft repairing the base of columns	29		29
1	pane of glass 10" x 8"	132	sqft	2211
27 1/2	sqft providing vernatan shutters with hinges & bolts	3	each	6
12	Repairing doors	31	sqft	1103
075	sqft whitewashing the ceiling with 2 coats of chunam	1	each	7
17	Repairing windows	19	each	1103
15	panes of glass including fixing 8" x 7 1/2"	214	sqft	3114
27 1/2	sqft teakwood for shelves &c	8	sqft	464
27 1/2	sqft 14" planks for do	3	sqft	48
150	sqft repairing cracks in the Bengal terrace roof	3	sqft	2112
725	Removing & reflooring with 2 coats of cement chunam	2	each	44
22	Repairing vernatan partitions			

4	Providing zinc trunks 4" diameter of 24 ft long	11 4	each	45
4	Lead in each including iron clamps	3 8	"	14
4	Cast of fixing elbows with masonry & plastering	1	"	4
	Repairing square brick floor where required		"	6
116	8 ft. removing & re-roofing the old Bengal terrace roof with 3 courses of flat tiles & 3 courses of chunam	12	sq ft	13 14 9
116	do - leadwood piers for the roof	8 5	"	9 10 3
450	do - removing the roof entirely	21 4	"	94 8
25	8 ft. covering the ridge ventilators & fact of fixing end of rafters in masonry & plastering		"	10
	do - of constructing a brick & chunam fire all for cooking		"	10
1000	8 ft. repairing the plaster of walls with 2 coats of blue chunam	2 8	6 sq ft	25 5 5
293	do - providing new battens door	13 9	"	25 9 1
397	do - do	9 6	"	11 5 2
450	8 ft. - removing & re-plastering the Bengal terrace roof with 3 coats of chunam	4 8	sq ft	20 4
33 1/2	do - do - the roof structure & re-roofing the same	80	"	101 4
	fact for fixing palmyrah rafters & do - do - Repairing the poles		"	15
137 1/2	8 ft. removing & re-flooring the platform with new 6" square bricks	5	sq ft	6 14
207 1/2	do - repairing the road with laterite stone & gravel 3" thick	3	sq ft	63 4

518 1/2	8 ft. - pointing old 8" square brick floor	10 3	sq ft	3 5 1
74	8 ft. brick work in chunam for erecting para- pet wall over foundations	2 6	sq ft	11 9
362 1/2	Painting the gate with 3 coats of lead colour	2 7	sq ft	8 13 5
80 1/2	8 ft. providing new panel shutters with bolts & in lieu of old ones	10	sq ft	50 2 6
880	8 ft. - repairing cornice with 2 coats of chunam over the terrace	2 6	sq ft	137 8
287 1/2	8 ft. - repairing the ceiling with 2 coats of chunam	3	sq ft	89 2 5
223 1/2	do - removing and re-flooring with 1 1/2 ft jilly & plastering over with 2 coats of smooth	4	"	89 8

2741 2 10
158 152

Lundry charges & removing rubbish

Total Rupees 2890 -

5378

No 1 — ESTIMATE PARTICULARS

Main Budget Head to which chargeable

Provincial

Purpose of work as given by District Engineer
*Additions & Repair
 to Govt Workhouse
 at Royapuram.*

Original sanction for the preparation of the
 detailed estimate. Date and number sanction-
 ing and Public Works Department *P.D.M.
 1299 of 9/12/74 - P.W.D. No.
 186 of 22/12/74*

Amount of present estimate and its distinct
 number *New Works Rs. 17700
 No 158 of 1977-78
 Repair Rs. 2800
 No 189 of 1977-78*

Budget head to which chargeable if sanc-
 tioned (in detail) *Rs. 17700 to N.W.
 Govt Building Rs. 2800 to Repair
 Rs.*

Provision has been made in the Budget of
 in anticipation

(Yes or No)

No

Funds can be made available during the
 current year

(Yes or No, and state how in former case)

Not Probable

Brought forward as urgent

(Yes or No, and if former, state by whom)

Not stated by S.E.

Number on list revised list of works ap-
 proved and brought forward in due order of
 precedence

Not entered

No Yes No

40 25th June 76 B.P. 401

DOCUMENTS IN FILE

From District Engineer—*Presidency*

1 Covering letter No *2249* of *22/8/75*—

1 Letter from Range Officer, No , date

2 Detailed Estimate

2 Abstract do

1 Plan.

1 Specification Report.

From Office—

Original sanction, No *1299*, date *9/12/74*
for detailed estimate preparation
P.W. No 186 of 22/12/74

Orders and Proceedings	No	Date	Under P W D G O
------------------------	----	------	-----------------------

P W Department	No	Date
----------------	----	------

13452/2/74 46 *8/1/74*
1299 *9/12/74* *186* *22/12/74*

Financial do

Military do

2035th Jan 16 R.N. 401

GOVERNMENT WORK-HOUSE,
MADRAS

FROM

Government Work-house.

TO

President of Managing Committee.

29th October 1875.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the house is in a most dangerous state, portions of the cornice having fallen down, very often. The Bath Room also is hardly safe for the men to use, if we cannot have the place done up may I have the Bath Room remade, and charge for it in Contingent Bill.

The arrangement for repairs &c of the place has been going on prior to September 1872, and the House has not had even a coat of whitewash this 5 years.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt Servant
W. G. Litchfield

No 77

Commissioner's Office,
MADRAS POLICE,

30th October 1875.

FROM

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE, and Resident Govt.
Workhouse. MADRAS,

TO

The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
in original a letter from the Governor of
the Workhouse and to earnestly request
that steps may be taken at an early
date to carry out the improvements of
the building as already sanctioned
and for which plans and estimates I
am informed have been laid before
the Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

W. Lawrence
Ag. Commr. of Police
Resident Govt. Workhouse.

40 35th Jan. 76 B. A. 401

11-27-64

10

1000

10-11-1964

Ms 20-1-76

No 635

Transferred for disposal to the Public
Works Department, with reference to
G.O. No. 1299 of 9th Jan 1974 -
2/11/75
The Public Works Department. Offg. Chief Secy

9 Dec 1975 No 33-34

From
The Commissioner of Police,
Madras,
The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.
No 77
Dated 30th October 1975
Received 4th Nov
INCLOSURE
Requesting that
steps may be taken
at an early date to
carry out the improvement
of the Government Works
houses as already sanctioned.

G.O. No 183. 25.1.76

No 401A.

46 25th Jan 76 B.N. 401A

Government Work house
Madras, 21 December 1875.

To
The President
Managing Committee
Government Work house

Sir,
I have the honor to bring to your
notice that the Bath Room which was
erected of Bamboos has become so rotten
that it was unsafe, and we were com-
pelled to pull it to pieces. The men
now bathe in the open compound with
neighbours on either side.

Also the ceilings of the 2 rooms
I occupy are so bad, that it is nothing
but a continual shower of plaster.

May I remark the Bath house,
and buy a few mats for the ceiling?

I have the
Yours W. G. Litchfield.

True Copy
W. Litchfield
Ag. Commissioner of Police.

CB

No 1

Commissioner's Office,

MADRAS POLICE,

4th January 1876

FROM

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
MADRAS,

TO

The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of 7th dated 30th October 1875, I have the honor to forward copy of another communication received from the Governor of the Workhouse relative to the urgent repairs needed to the building and the necessity for a Bathroom as the temporary one erected had to be taken down becoming quite unserviceable and to urge on Government to be pleased to direct the Public Works Department to expedite the repairs required to the building.

I have the honor to be,

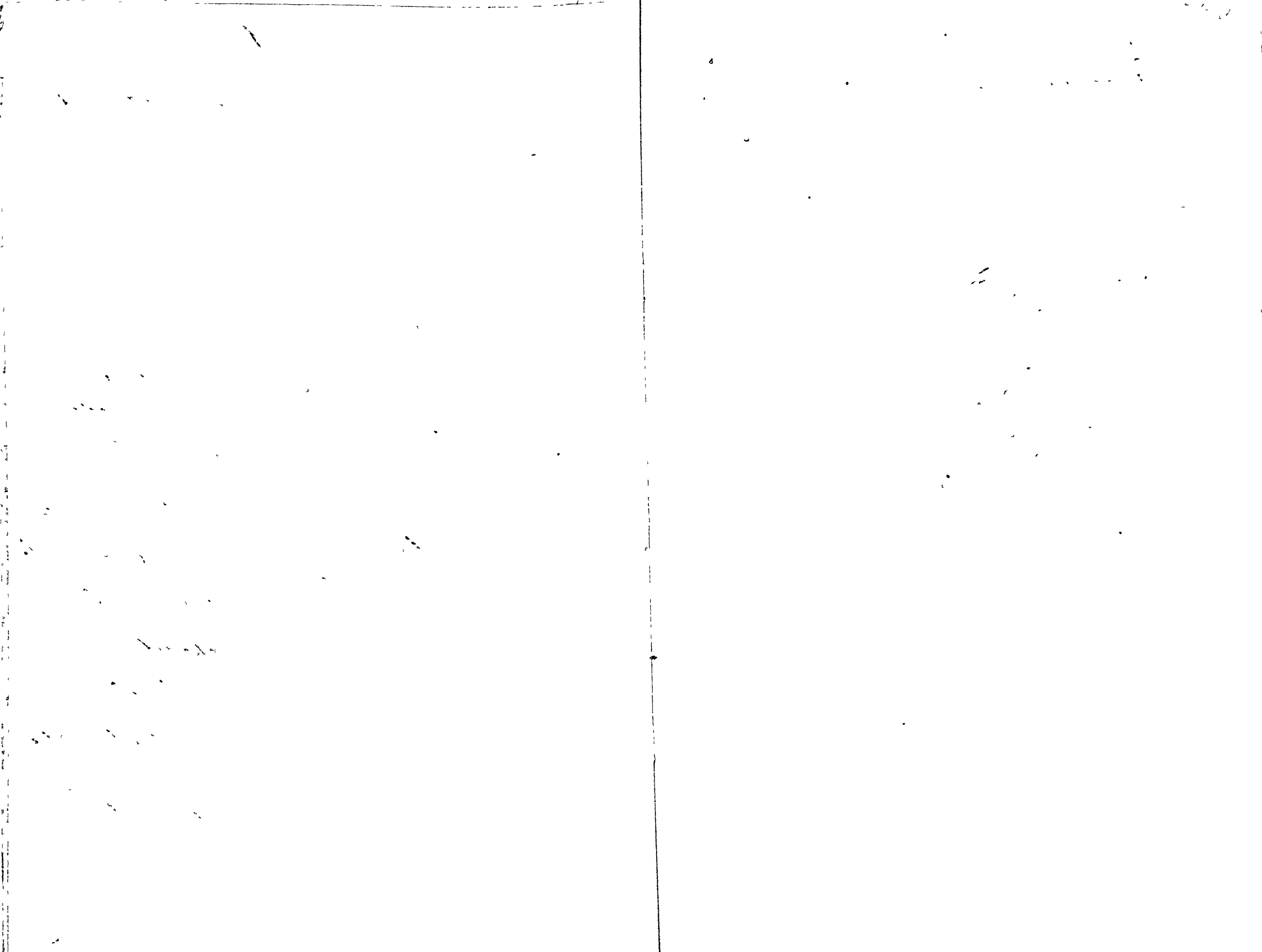
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

[Signature]
Ag. Secy for Police

4026th Jan 76 Bt 401

(B)



20-1-76.

No 31

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of previous work dated 3rd Nov. 1975. No 655.

10 January 1976.
The Public Works Department Chief Secretary
with an Encl.

Transferred

Received 11 January 1976
Dated 11 January 1976
ENCLOSURE
The Secretary to the Public Works Department to the Government of Madras.

No. 31. Port Saint George
The Chief Secretary
to Government,

From The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
16/1/76

G.O. No. 183 25/1/76

No 101 B.

G.O. 25th Jan 76 (24/401)

No 1582/1975-76.

Specified to accompany a plan and estimate for providing more accommodation at the Government work house. (Pogapirum).

Amount of Estimate Rs 17,700-00

Quarters for 20 men.

There are to be two rooms, one 76' x 21' 6" and the other 24' x 23' 6" and a verandah all round 10 feet wide in the clear. The large room is to be used as a dormitory and the small one as a dining room.

All the walls are to be of brick in mortar and to be plastered with two coats of chunam. The flooring is to be of 8 inch square bricks set in mortar. The roof is to be a hip roof having a rise of 1/3 the span and it is to be made of teak truss, rafters, rippers, flat and plaster, and chunam boards.

Bath Room:

There are to be two bath rooms, one for men and one for women the whole of the wall.

wall are to be of brick in mortar and are to be plastered with two coats of chunam. The flooring is to be made of asphalt laid over 3 inches of concrete. The roof is to have gables at each end and a rise of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the span, it is to be made of palmyrah, couples, teak rafters, flat and panchles and chunam borders.

Latrines.

There are to be two latrines, one to accommodate four males and the other to accommodate three females at the same time.

The walls are to be of brick in mortar plastered with two coats of chunam. The flooring is to be of asphalt laid over concrete. The roof is to be gabled having a rise of $\frac{1}{3}$ the span, made of palmyrah, couples, teak rafters, flat and panchles, and chunam borders.

Solitary Cells.

There are to be two cells, each 10x8. The walls are to be of brick in mortar plastered with two coats of chunam. The flooring is to be of 8 inch square bricks set in mortar.

The roof is to be terraced in the ordinary manner. The joints are to be teak.

Work shed.

It is to be 60x15, open all round with the exception of the side next to the compound wall. The walls are to be of brick in mortar plastered with two coats of chunam. The flooring is to be made of gravel. The roof is to be pitched at each end and is to have a rise of $\frac{1}{3}$ the span, it is to be made of palmyrah, couples, teak rafters, flat and panchles and chunam borders.

Coach house, and stable.

The accommodation furnished is for a coach and three. The stable is to have a shed roof, and the coach house a gabled one. They are to be made of palmyrah rafters, teak rafters, flat and panchles, and chunam borders. The walls are to be of brick in mortar plastered with two coats of chunam. The flooring is to be of gravel.

Compound wall

The existing wall is to be removed and a new one put in its place, the height of which is to be 10 feet. It is to be built of brick on mortar plastered with two coats of Chunan. A wall 7 feet in height is to separate the snakes from the females and the Governor, and the wall 7 feet in height is to run from this towards the existing building to separate the Governor from the females.

The parts colored yellow in the plan show what is to be removed, the other colored parts show the new work.

The whole of the doors & windows are to be of teak and are to be painted green; the teak rafters & rafters are to be wood oiled and the palm-leaf rafters tarred.

Dimensions will be found in detail in the plan and Estimate.

W. Thompson Captain R.E.
District Engineer
13 Aug 1875

W. Thompson
District Engineer

No 183 Antelieville
Proceedings of the Indian Government
under date the 25 Jan 76

Read the following:-

The District Engineer Presidency (H. No 2249 d/20 Aug/75)
The Commissioner of Police (H. No 97 d/30 Oct/75)
Public Works (H. No 1 d/4 Jan/76)

The estimate of Rs. 2900 for repairs throughout the whole building which appears to have been neglected for years, is sanctioned; and the District Engineer will put in hand at once all the work most urgently required, and that cannot be delayed till next official year. Under the orders of Decr. 1874 this repair estimate should have been sent in at a much earlier date.

W. Thompson
District Engineer

date for separate disposal.
 Unfortunately, by gross neglect
 in the Government Office,
 it has been overlooked for
 several months, in spite
 of the Police Commissioners
 reminder of 30 October.

The Estimate for new
 work, amounting to Rs 17700,
 and providing accommodation
 as below, is transferred to
 the Public Department
 for approval.

Quarters for 20 Men	Rs 10,600
Kitchen	1150
Mens' Bath Room and Privy	1380
Solitary Cell	920
Womens' Bath Room and Privy	650
Womens' Coachman and Stable	690
Compound wall	2100
Road	30
Improvements here value of old materials	180

Rs 17700

1 Large Prison sent to Govt for
 Rs 5443 9/11 - 7-8-76
 1 Small Prison sent to Govt for
 Rs 1000 - 7-8-76
 m.s. Prop. only to Govt for
 Public Dept. 25-1-76
 X 11/11/76
 sec. Prop. 3-2-76

688-~~Jan 27~~ 186-... origl
.. 27th Decr .. 186-... origl

5378
170
2080
1
Govt. of 118761 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr. Presidency*

27/11/62
S.
Dated

For

Recd

G. O. 26th Jan. 1862 No 153

No.

101-102

*Memorandum to the Honble
the Commr. of Public
Works - The Estimate
of Rs 2900 for repairs to
the - Sanctioned by
the -*

N^o 101-102