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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd August 1876. No. 1,952.*

No. 16. Read the following letter from Major T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th June 1876, No. 145:—

With reference to Judicial Order No. 650, dated 18th March 1875, I have the honor to submit, for sanction of Government, the accompanying plan and estimate for repairs and alterations to the Jail hospital at Cuddapah.

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Letter from District Engineer, No. 2,556, dated 13th March 1876.

2. A reference was made to the District Engineer to ascertain what deduction could be made in the estimate on account of convict labor; as will be seen from the correspondence enclosed, that officer states that only Rupees 95-5-10 can be allowed in the estimate for the value of prison labor, leaving a balance of Rupees 6,044 for which sanction is now solicited.

After the assignment of Rupees 40,000 for expenditure on the works specified in G.O., No. 1,005, dated 21st April 1876, Public Works Department, there is a small balance of Rupees 5,300 of the Convict Labor Fund which is available for this work.

From Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the Inspector-General of Jails, Ootacamund, dated Camp at Goondloor, 13th March 1876, No. 2,556.

With reference to G.O., No. 650, dated 18th March 1875, in the Judicial Department, I have the honor to forward herewith, for approval and countersignature, a plan, specification, and abstract estimate, amounting to Rupees 6,140, for improvements and alterations required to the Jail hospital at Cuddapah.

2. The estimate provides for removing the present roof and substituting a tiled roof with teakwood couples in the centre portions, and each of the main wards will accommodate six patients, as shown in the plan.

3. In December last, emergent repairs, amounting to Rupees 100-2-0, were executed to this building on the requisition of the Superintendent of Jail, and payment was authorized for the same by me in anticipation of sanction and allotment.

From the same Officer, dated Camp at Goorumconda, 7th June 1876, No. 571.

In retransmitting the estimate and plan, &c., for improving and altering the Jail hospital at Cuddapah, returned with your letters, Nos. 1,579 and 1,953, dated 1st and 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, with reference to the enclosed copy of letter from the officer in charge of Cuddapah Range, that I do not think any further deduction on account of convict labor can be made in the estimate for grinding chunam and for whitewashing, scaffolding.

2. The letter from the Superintendent of Jail, received with your No. 1,579 of the 1st May, is herewith returned.

Copy of letter from the Officer in charge of Cuddapah Range, to the District Engineer of Cuddapah, dated 4th June 1876, No. 92.

With reference to your No. 283 of the 8th ultimo, I have the honor to return the estimate for repairing the Jail hospital together with the papers which accompanied, with the addition of the plan of the building received subsequently.

2. With regard to the remarks contained in letter, No. 1,579, of the 1st ultimo, from the Inspector-General of Jails, I regret to say that after careful consideration, I do not see my way to make any reduction in the estimate on account of convict labor, in addition to that of Rupees 95-5-10 detailed in letter No. 96, of April 22nd, from the Superintendent of Cuddapah Jail, to the address of the Inspector-General.

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2nd August 1876. No. 1,952.

3. As the masonry estimated for is composed of a great deal of arch work, it is essential that the chunam used should be of the best description, and I shall insist (if the work is entrusted to me) that a mill be used for mixing the same, and therefore convicts will not be of much use for this work as suggested; and, again, in the case of sickness breaking out, as it did last year, the whole of the convicts would be taken into Camp, and the work would be stopped for want of chunam.

4. Again, for whitewashing, scaffolding will be necessary, and it would not be safe to employ men in irons on such work.

5. I have spoken to the Superintendent of the Jail on the subject of the "special wards." It was not intended that these should be used for "contagious diseases," but for "operations and examination of patients," for which there is no accommodation of any description at present, and the Superintendent agrees with me that the proposed improvements are very desirable.

6. The sum of Rupees 556-14-9, for superintendence, sundries, &c., being about 10 per cent. of the estimated outlay, I do not think can be reduced with propriety as it is in accordance with departmental orders, and even if convict labor was largely employed, professional superintendence could not be dispensed with. Should this sum not be required, it will not be expended, and it will be available for expenditure elsewhere.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1876, No. 1,952.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

(a) Head of Service—Special.
Fund.—Convict Labor.
Class.—Repairs.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—E. Prisons Department.
Section.—II. District Jails.
Name of Work.—Repairs and alterations to Jail Hospital at Cuddapah.
Amount.—Rupees 5,760.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

* Public Works G.O., No. 1,005, dated 21st April 1876.

allotments for which the Financial Department were requested to make in G.O., No. 1,543, dated 20th June 1876, paragraph 21.

3. This sanction has been registered as special No. 30-W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To the District Engineer of Cuddapah.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

" Judicial Department, with copy of note by the Hon. R. S. Ellis, c.s.

" Financial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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(a) Heads of Service—*Special*

Fund.—*Convict Labor*

Class.—*Original Works*

Main-head.—*Civil Buildings*

Sub-head.—*E. Prisons Dept.*

Section.—*II. District Jails.*

Name of Work.—*Repairs & alterations to jail Hospital at Cuddapah.*

Amount. *Rs 5760*

To be carried out by the *P. W.* Department.

Print in the margin of G.O. No. 1952 of 2nd Aug 76.

No. 571 of 1876-77 Cuddapah District Engineer's Office
Camp Goomunda
7th June 1876

No. 2556 of 1875-76.



Cuddapah District Engineer's
Office Camp Goomunda
Dated 13th March 1876.

From

The District Engineer,
of Cuddapah.

The Inspector-General of Jails
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Sir

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With reference to G. O. No. 650 dated
18th March 1875 in the Judicial Department
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I have the honor to be
Your most obedt. Servant.

A. M. S. (Sd)
District Engineer

plan, specification and a detailed estimate
amounting to Rs 600 for improvements
and alterations required to the Jail Hospital
at Cuddalore.

2. The estimate provides for removing
the present roof and substituting a
new one with battens and rafters in
the center portion and some of the side
portals are recommended to be altered as
shown in the plan.

3. The estimate also provides for the
erection of a wall on the side of the
hospital building on the recommendation of

No. 571 of 1876-77 Cuddalore District Engineer's Office
Camp Gorumconda
At 7th June 1876

the Superintendent of Jail and payment
was authorized for the same by me in
anticipation of sanction and allotment.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. M. B. Col. R. E.
District Engineer of Cuddalore.

1st May is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. M. B. Col. R. E.
District Engineer

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No. 571 of 1576/77 Maddurah District Engineer's Office
Camp Gommenda
From
Dep. 9th June 1876

The District Engineer
Maddurah

To
The Inspector General of Jails
Pohacammob

Sir
In retransmitting the Estimate
and Plan No. 46 for improving & altering
the jail Hospital at Maddurah returned
with your letter No. 1579 and 1953 dated
1st and 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to
inform you with reference to the enclosed
copy of letter from the Officer in charge of
Maddurah Range that I do not think any
further deduction on account of convict
labour can be made in the Estimate for
grinding Churns & for whitewashing & scaffolding.

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of Jail received with your No. 1579 of the
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Sir
Your most obt. Servant.

W. M. M. (Sd)
District Engineer

S. N. 11303/76

The District Engineer
of Maddurah
Jails
Pohacammob

Patent No. 11303
of 1st May 1876

Enclosed for the
Inspector General
of Jails
Pohacammob
is a letter from the
District Engineer
of Maddurah
Jails
Pohacammob
dated 1st May 1876
in reply to your
letter of the 1st May
1876.

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From
The District Engineer
of Cuddapah
The Officer in charge of Jails
Cuddapah

Dated 7th June 1876
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Cuddapah

Jail Hospital at
Cuddapah. — Return the
Estimate to service with N:
N: 1579 of 1953 of the 1st Ultimo
Ultimo for improving & altering the
and enclose a copy of Cuddapah
Range Officer's letter stating that
no reduction on account of convict
labour can be made in the Estimate

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A. H. M. Col. O. C.
District Engineer of Cuddalore.

No 145

Ootacamund 13th June 1876

From

Major T. E. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails

To
Major General G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to Judicial
Order No 600 dated 18th March 1875,
I have the honor to submit for
sanction of Government, the
accompanying plan and estimate
for repairs and alterations to the
Jail hospital at Cuddalore.

2 A reference was made
to the District Engineer to ascertain
what deduction could be made
in the estimate on account of

Enclosure in a letter from
the District Engineer of
Cuddalore, 11th 5/11
dated 7th June 1876.

Enclosure

1 Plan

1 Estimate

1 Report

1 Order

1 Receipt

1 Copy

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *2^d August 1876* -

Read the following:—

From the Inspector General of
of Jails of P. O. No 145 of 13 June 1876/

His Grace the
Governor in Council sanctions
the plan and estimate of
Rs. 5760 as corrected in the
Chief Engineer's Office for re-
pairing and altering the Jail
Hospital at Cuddapah.

2. There are at present no funds available for allotment to the work. The balance of Rs. 4679 (out Rs. 5300) referred to in G.O. No. 661 dated 8th April 1876, (Financial) will be more than absorbed by incomplete works, allotments for which

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+ Per. No. 1005 of 21 April 1876.

Financial Department were requested to make in G.O. No. 1543, dated 25th June 1876, para 21. :

3. This sanction has been registered as Special C. No. 30 W of 1876-77.

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7. Att Headf. Att 6-876

D.C. Cuddapah ^{Madras} Dist. Col. W. H. S. S.
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 Govt. Dept. with a copy of
 Finl. Dept. ^{note by the Govt.} S.S. Ellis & Co.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. W. E. Landdapho

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G. O. P. W. No. 1752

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11-8-76

Repairing and altering
the Sail Hospital at
Cuddalore plan &
Estimate of Rs. 5760
for — sanctioned
with remarks regarding
the provision of funds
for the work.

1st App. Recd. 1-8-76

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