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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2214	(W)	Press
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Dated	21-8		1876.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August 1876. No. 2,214.*

No. 508 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 18th July 1876, No. 792 —

Read again letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police and President of the Government Workhouse, dated 16th May 1876, No 24, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 20th May 1876, No 588 —

Read also the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. O SWANSTON, Commissioner of Police and President of the Managing Committee to the Government Workhouse, to the Hon W HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th June 1876, No. 802. —

With reference to Order of Government, of 29th May 1876, No 588, I am requested by the Committee of the Government Workhouse to impress upon the Government the necessity of a wall round the premises. The Committee do not see how, without an enclosing wall, it is possible for them to enforce the rules of the House, which lay down that the inmates are not to leave the premises without permission, nor do the Committee think that it is advisable that the inmates of the Workhouse should be exposed to the public gaze at all times.

2 In the proposed improvements to the present workhouse a sum of *Rupees* 2,100 is set aside for raising the present enclosing wall to 10 feet, and building a wall of 7 feet to separate the male from the female wards, it would probably take double that amount to build a wall 10 feet high round the Male Asylum premises and to erect a 7 feet wall of partition between the male and female wards. Besides the expense of the walls, we should require workshops and solitary cells. We are, of course, unable to state what the cost of these different improvements would be; if it is determined, however, in opposition to the opinion of the Committee, to remove the Workhouse from its present building to the Male Orphan Asylum, the Committee will be happy to meet the District Engineer and point out the changes they deem necessary.

3 In reply to paragraph 2 of the order now under reference, the Committee beg to say that they are of opinion that the Female Asylum is in no way fitted for a workhouse. There is no building that could be appropriated to females, nor is there any building that could be turned into a workshop, nor is there room within the enclosure to build either. The Committee therefore repeat that they consider the Female Orphan Asylum buildings too small and confined for the purposes of a Government Workhouse.

In view of the very decided objection expressed by the Workhouse Committee to the suggested transfer to the buildings recently purchased from the Civil Orphan Asylum Committee, the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the improvements, estimated to cost *Rupees* 17,700, to the present Government Workhouse, the repair of which at a cost of *Rupees* 2,900 was sanctioned in G O, dated 25th January 1876, No. 183, Public Works Department. If funds are not immediately available

for the whole, the most essentially necessary items for effective Workhouse Administration should be first taken in hand.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary

No. 509.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1876, No. 2,214

CIVIL WORKS, No. 47.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer,
Presidency. Funds cannot be assigned
till next year.

2. The sanction accorded in the above Proceedings in the Public Department
has been registered as Provincial No. 122-W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract)

Colonel,

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency
.. Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
.. Public Department

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W. H. ...
Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department ✓
.. President of the Government Workhouse.
.. Accountant-General

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P. W. 1876 Department

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21 Aug/76
Read the following

Proceedings of the
Public Department { (H.C. No 192. d/18th July/76)

Communicated to
the District Engineer Res-
-dency. Funds cannot
be assigned till next
year -

The sanction accorded in
the above Pro. in the Public
Dept has been registered
as Provincial No 12277.
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District Engineer, Presidency ✓
Examt P.W. Accounts. ✓
Public Department. ✓

21/8/76

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For the purpose of the Public Works Department, the following is the list of the works which are to be carried out during the year 1876-77.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Public Works Department

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Dept. of Indian Affairs.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The D. C. Presidency

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No. 508-509

Government Workhouse
at Paya-pooram No
in the Public Dept.
sanctioning an Estimate
of Rs-17,700 for certain
improvements to the —
and to the D. C. Eng. Price

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