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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th February 1876.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 21st January 1876, No. 176 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 352, dated 5th February 1872, I have the honor to forward herewith, for sanction, the undermentioned estimates and plans for Military prison proposed to be built at this station :—

One Estimate with specification for constructing Military	RS.
prison for sixty prisoners, amounting to	1,19,600
One Estimate with specification for constructing wall	
around the Military prison, amounting to	22,100
	1,41,700

The plans and estimates have been approved of both by the Major-General Commanding the Division and by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1876, No. 331.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

THE manner in which this project has been submitted to Government is such as to preclude their passing any orders on it.

Plans and estimates of a Military prison at Bangalore were called for in G.O., No. 352, of 5th February 1872, and were to be prepared by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, in communication with the Military authorities, the plan of the Trimulgherry prison being sent him as a guide. Those now submitted bear date 23rd October 1872 and 24th February 1873, Rupees 1,19,600 being the amount of estimate for the jail itself and Rupees 22,100 that of the enclosure wall. The plans appear to differ from those of the Trimulgherry buildings only in the architectural elevation. They simply provide sixty solitary cells in two stories, laid out in four wings radiating from a central three-storied guard room and watch tower; the cells below being 10 feet $\times$ $8\frac{1}{2}$ $\times$ $17\frac{1}{4}$, and those above $10\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{3}{4}$ $\times$ $16\frac{1}{4}$. There are no subsidiary buildings. There is no site plan or information given on the subject of the locality chosen.

2. The papers are said to have been approved by the General Officer Commanding the Division and by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, but they are not countersigned by any Military authority. They will therefore be referred to the Military Department for precise information whether they meet all requirements, and whether the work is considered one that it is desirable to undertake.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
,, Military Department, with enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 176.

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

BANGALORE.

To

THE

Chief Engineer
Public Works Departt.
Madras.

SIR -

With reference to G. O.
No. 352 dated 5th February 1872
I have the honor to forward
herewith for sanction the under-
mentioned Estimates and Plans for
Military Prison proposed to be
built at this station.

1 Estimate with Specification
for constructing Military Prison
for 60 Prisoners amounting to Rs. 1,19,600

1 Estimate with Specification for
constructing wall around the mili-
tary Prison amounting to Rs. 22,100

1,41,700

The Plans and Estimates have
been

been approved of both by the Major
General Commanding the Division
and by His Excellency the Commander-
-in-Chief.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir
 Your most Obedt. Servant
 Hartley Blair Major R.E.
 District Engineer Bangalore.

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No 331

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

The District Engineer
Bangalore

The manner in which this project has been submitted to Govt. is such as to preclude their passing any orders on the Plans and Estimates of a Military Prison at Bangalore were called for in G.O. No. 352 of 5th February 1872; and were to be prepared by the Superintending Engineer 5th Division in communication with

P.N. 1876 Paper.
From No. 497
The District Engineer
Bangalore
to the District Engineer
P. W. Dept.
Madras.

Dated 21st
March 1872
No. 176.
Encl: 4. List of 15 Military Prisons
forwards Plans &
Estimates amounting
in aggregate Rs 14,13,00 for work
for 60 Prisoners for
constructing wall &
around the Military
Prison.

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with the Military Authorities, the Plan of the
Trinmalgherry Prison being
sent him as a guide. Those
now submitted bear date
23rd October 1872 and 21st
February 1873, Rs 119,600 being
the amount of Estimate
for the jail itself and
Rs 22,100 that of the en-
closure wall. The Plans
appear to differ from those
of the Trinmalgherry build-
ings only in the Architec-
tural elevation. They
simply provide 60 solitary
cells in 2 stories laid out
in 4 wings radiating from
a central 3 storied Guard
Room and Watch Tower,
the cells below being 10
feet

feet $\times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 17\frac{1}{4}$, and those
above $10\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{3}{4} \times 16\frac{1}{4}$. There
are no Subsidiary Buildings.
There is no Site Plan, or in-
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The papers are said
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Military Prison at Kowloon
The — — — — —
amounting to Rs 14,700 for
Constructing a — — — — —
to the Military Dept for
certain information.