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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th February 1877. No. 421.*

No. 207. 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 Madras, 4th January 1877, No. 1:—

ADVERTING to Judicial Order, No. 1,532, dated 27th July 1876, I have the honor to forward, for sanction of Government, the accompanying plans and estimates for certain additions and alterations required at the Central Jail, Trichinopoly.

2. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the District Engineer's letter,* No. 777, of the 13th December 1876, I beg to state that, as none of the bars of the iron-barred doors at present in the jail are less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches apart, I consider that, if the bars are put $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from centre to centre as proposed by Major Vertue, it will suffice.

From Major J. VERTUE, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Major T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, Madras, dated Trichinopoly, 13th December 1876, No. 777.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for your approval and submission to Government, plans and estimates as per margin for additions and alterations to the Central Jail, Trichinopoly.

2 Plans showing the iron through barred doors with cross straining bars for cells.	
1 Estimate for constructing drains in the compartments of Central Jail, estimate	Rs. 3,890
1 Plan and estimate for constructing radical walls.	6,150
1 Plan, specification and estimate for constructing solitary cells for female wards	1,390
1 Plan, specification and estimate for constructing cells for European prisoners	1,750
1 Plan, specification and estimate for constructing cook-rooms to wards	4,430
1 Plan, specification and estimate for constructing latrines for compartments	3,200
1 Estimate for constructing dead wall to female ward	710
1 Plan, specification and estimate for constructing teak wooden-barred gates	1,080

2. The Deputy Chief Engineer has directed that the bars of the iron-barred doors now provided should be 4 inches apart from centre to centre. None of the bars at present in the jail are less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ or 5 inches, and accordingly those now included in the estimates forwarded are put $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from centre to centre; this is surely close enough, but if 4 inches be insisted on, it can easily be attained by reducing the clear width inside the door frames.

3. Horizontal cross bars have been added where the length of the vertical bars in the doors and windows exceeds $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1877, No. 421.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14-B.

(a) *Heads of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—E, Prisons Department.
Section.—1, Central Jails.
Name of Work.—Improvements to the Central Jail at Trichinopoly.
Amount.—Rupees 17,810.
 To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

FINANCIAL considerations will absolutely prevent any immediate outlay on improvements not essential to the health of the inmates of Trichinopoly Jail. While therefore sanctioning the proposals now submitted, all but the drainage arrangements, for which it is thought that sloping of the ground surface by convict labor will suffice, His Grace the Governor in Council cannot allow of provision of funds in 1877-78 for more than the latrines and cook-rooms costing Rupees 6,730 out of a total of Rupees 17,810.

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2. Deductions have, it appears, been made on account of convict labor to the extent of Rupees 2,380, leaving the net amount of estimate as above stated.
3. This sanction is registered as Provincial No. 232 W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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District Engineer's Office

Trichinopoly

13th December 1876

No. 777

From

The District Engineer

Trichinopoly

To

The Inspector General

of Jails
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward

for your approval and submission to

2 Plans showing the plan

through barred doors with

cross straining bars for Cells

1 Estimate for constructing

drains in the compartments

of Central Jail Est No 3890--

1 Plan and Estimate for con-

structing Radical walls No 6150--

1 Plan, Specification and

Estimate for constructing so-

liding Cells for female wards No 1390--

1 Do Do and Estimate for

constructing Cells for European

Prisoners No 1750--

1 Do Do Do Constructing

look rooms towards No 4450--

1 Do Do Do Latrines for

Compartments No 2300

Government Plan

and Estimates as per

margin, for additions

and alterations to the

Central Jail, Trichino-

poly.

2. The Deputy Chief

Engineer has directed

that the bars of the iron

barred doors now pro-

vided should be 4"

apart from Centre to

Centre. None of the

bars at present in the

Jail are less than 4 1/2"

or 5" and accordingly

those now included

in the Estimates for

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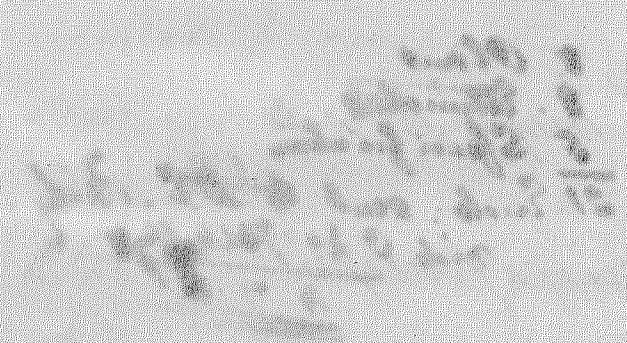
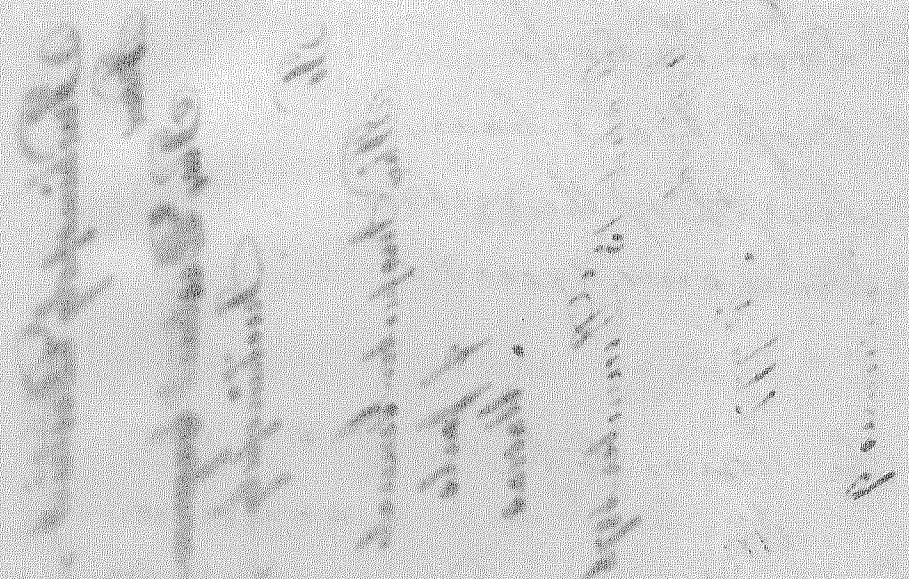
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James Carter

Dutch Engineer

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Instructions for construction
of part of the enclosed plan
of lot 10000 for certain
acquisitions & alterations

Prof. & Dr. Haeckel
 Reberau
 I think I am not
 communicating with you
 generally, especially not
 up to the health of the
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 that I also have radial
 & surface drainage - where
 it only is I understand rain
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 met by the existing
 surface of slopes - by cutting
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Resubmitted to the Honble
Mr Ellis for orders with
the remark that it appears
to be impracticable to
design an open door which
shall be safe and at the
same time not afford
facilities for suicide.
Without cross bars the upright
bars must be very thick
indeed, or they would bend
sufficiently for a prisoner
to squeeze through -
If very thick the doors would
be very heavy, and the vertical
bars would need to be riveted
to strong iron bars at top &
bottom & might even then
sag.
Cross bars facilitate suicide,
but a convict could without
difficulty suspend himself
from a vertical bar

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From

The Inspector General of P.W.E. No. 1074th January 1877
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His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed estimates, stated below approx-
-gating Rs 21,700 for certain
improvements and alterations
-to the Central Jail
at Saichimopoly
Solitary Cells for } Rs
female wards } 1390
Cells for the accommodation }
of European Prisoners } 1750
Cook room for Wards - 4430
Latrines for compartments - 2300
Dead walls to Female Wards - 710
Drains to compartments. 3890
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Wooden barred gates. 1080

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 The last of the great
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 is the power to regulate
 commerce with foreign
 nations.

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W. S. Pichy
R. O. W. A.
J. C. West

H. A. L. C-18-1-77.

Box 421

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The Insp^r Genl of
Sails

(R. 6 No. 1 of 4th Jan'y 1877)

Financial considerations will absolutely prevent any immediate outlay on improvements not essential to the health of the inmates of Trichinopoly Jail. While therefore sanctioning the proposals now submitted, all but the drainage arrangements, for which it is thought that sloping of the ground surface by Convict Labour will suffice, His Grace the Governor in Council cannot allow of provision of funds in 1877-78 for more than

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costing Rs 6730, out of a
total of Rs 17810.

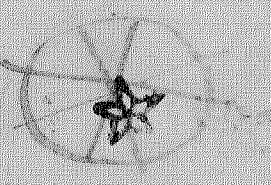
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amount of Estimate as
above stated.

3. This sanction is
registered as Provincial No. 232 A.
of 18/6/77.

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 G.O. of 1877 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To the N. E. *Trichinopoly*

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G. O. of 1877 No. 421

Nos. 207-8

Central Jail at Trichinopoly
 Sanctioning with remarks
 the proposals submitted by
 the ~~Architect~~ Engineer for
 alterations and improvement
 to the —

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