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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd January 1878, No. 380 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 222. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th January 1878, No 74.

From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Tanjore, 29th November 1877, No. 2,047.

With reference to G.O., No. 454, dated the 8th February 1877, I have the honor to inform you that the Range Officer of the Mayaveram Division reports that on the Tranquebar Jail Superintendent reporting in August last that cholera had broken out in the Jail at Tranquebar, and that it was probable he would have to move out all the prisoners to the camp, and requesting that the cholera sheds might be put in a state of repair forthwith, the repair of the sheds were accordingly undertaken and two of the sheds repaired at a cost of Rupees 150, but the Superintendent having in the meanwhile informed him that cholera had abated and that it would not be necessary to move the prisoners, the repairs of the remaining sheds were put a stop to. The Range Officer further reports that these sheds having been erected more than two years ago the materials have become greatly deteriorated and that one of them had been blown down; he therefore took down all the sheds except the two lately repaired and stored the materials in the sheds which had been repaired, and he requests permission to sell the materials by public auction for whatever they will fetch.

2. It will be observed from the Government Orders marginally noted that these sheds were once ordered to be dismantled

No. 2, dated 2nd June 1876.

No. 1,660, dated 30th June 1876.

and the materials sold by public auction, and the further retention of the sheds was ordered when the epidemic appeared again in June 1876. Unless a standing camp is kept up in a state of good repair, it will not be feasible to move out the prisoners whenever cholera breaks out at this station, and as the materials to construct these sheds are not procurable in the neighbourhood it would take at least six weeks to erect the necessary sheds, and by that time there would probably be no necessity for moving the prisoners. I request therefore that the orders of the Government may be obtained as to the advisability of maintaining a standing cholera camp at the above station, or whether the materials of the old sheds which have been dismantled may be disposed of by public auction as suggested by the Range Officer.

No. 4,326.

REFERRED to the Inspector-General of Jails for remarks.

(By Order.)

6th December 1877.

(Signed)

W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 222-A. From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 10th January 1878, No. 3.

With reference to the endorsement, No. 4,326, dated 6th December 1877, upon No. 2,017, dated 29th November 1877, returned an original letter from the District Engineer, Tanjore, I have the honor to state that as requested. in my opinion there is no necessity for maintaining a standing cholera camp at Tranquebar, and it would be a needless expenditure of money to repair the present dilapidated cholera sheds and keep them in a state of good repair.

2. Rule No. 419 of the Jail Code directs that in case of epidemic cholera, the whole body of prisoners will as a general rule be removed into the camp provided for the outbreak of epidemic disease in the jail, but practically it is seldom necessary to vacate a jail entirely; the expense, danger, exposure, and other disadvantages of such a removal, more than counterbalance the advantages likely to result from such a measure. As a general rule the immediate removal of any person attacked, the vacation of the ward affected, and the observance of the precautions ordered in paragraph 424 of the Jail Code are found sufficient without removing the whole body of prisoners into camp. I would therefore suggest that the cholera sheds at Tranquebar be taken down, such materials as are still good being utilized for the construction of a hospital for cholera and contagious diseases, placed at a convenient distance from the jail. The shed should be sufficiently large to accommodate a dozen patients allowing 54 superficial feet per man, there should be also a smaller shed erected in the immediate vicinity for the Police Guard; into this hospital any prisoner taken ill with cholera can at once be removed and treated separately. The up-keep of this shed will be but small, the prisoners being employed to keep it in proper repair.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1878, No. 380 W.

THE proposals contained in Colonel Tennant's letter are approved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Judicial Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
TANJORE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 23rd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 23rd January 1878, No. 380 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 222-223.

Cholera sheds at Tranquebar, Tanjore Dis-
trict.—Colonel Tennant's proposals for the
demolition of the — and utilization of the
materials in the construction of a hospital for
cholera and contagious diseases, approved.

No. 2047

District Engineer's Office
Tanjore 29th November 1877

From

Captain R. R. E. Brockman?
District Engineer, Tanjore

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Colonel E. A. Ford R. E.
Chief Engineer Office
Buildings & Roads Branch

Sir

With reference to G. O. No. 452,
dated the 8th February 1877, I have
the honor to inform you that the
Range Officer of the Mayavaram
Division reports that on the
Tranquebar Jail Superintendent
reporting in August last that
Cholera had broken out in the
Jail at Tranquebar and that it
was probable he would have to
move out all the prisoners to
the Camp and requesting that the
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It will be observed
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from the G.O. marginally noted that these sheds were once ordered to be dismantled and the materials sold by public auction and the further retention of the sheds was ordered when the epidemic appeared again in June 1896. Unless a standing camp is kept up in a state of good repair it will not be feasible to move out the prisoners whenever Cholera breaks out at this station, and as the materials to construct these sheds are not procurable in the neighbourhood it would take at least 6 weeks to erect the necessary sheds, and by that time there would probably be no necessity for moving the prisoners. I request therefore that the orders of the Government may be obtained as to the advisability of maintaining a

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the above station, or whether the
materials of the old sheds which
have been dismantled may
be disposed of by public auction
as suggested by the Nause Officer
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

William C. Lupton

District Engineer

No. 4326

Referred to the
Inspector General of
Jails for remarks.
(By order)

Wm. D. Cal
Under Secy. of Govt.
P. O. Dept

6 Dec 77

8 Feb 1877 No. 4326
30 June 1876 - 1875
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original to be returned.

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From

The District Engineer
Tanjore

To

The Chief Engineer for
Buildings & Roads.

No. 2047

Dated 29 November 77
Recd.

Cholera sheds at Tanjore.

Requesting information
as to the disposal of the
materials of the old
sheds.

Referred.

No. 3

Masulipatam
Office of Inspector General of Jails,
10th January 1878.

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To

From

Lieut.-Col. T. E. TENNANT,
Inspector General of Jails.

To

The Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosures. (2)

No. 2047 dated
29 Nov 1877
returned as
requested.

With reference to the endorse-
ment No. 4326 dated 6 December
1877 upon an original letter from
the District Engineer Tanjore, I have
the honor to state that in my
opinion there is no necessity for
maintaining a standing cholera
camp at Tanjore and it would
be a needless expenditure of money
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2. Rule No 419 of the jail code directs that in case of epidemic cholera, the whole body of prisoners with as a general rule be removed into the camp provided for the outbreak of epidemic diseases in the jail, but practically it is seldom necessary to vacate a jail entirely; the expense, danger, exposure and other disadvantages of such a removal, more than counterbalance the advantages likely to result from such a measure. As a general rule the immediate removal of any person attacked, the vacation of the wards affected, and the observance of the precautions ordered in paragraph 414 of the jail code are found sufficient

without removing the whole body of prisoners into camp. I would therefore suggest that the cholera sheds at Bangalore be taken down, such materials as are still good being utilized for the construction of a hospital for cholera and contagious diseases, placed at a convenient distance from the jail. The shed should be sufficiently large to accommodate a dozen patients allowing 54 superficial feet per man, there should be also a smaller shed erected in the immediate vicinity for the Police Guard. Into this hospital any prisoner taken ill with cholera can at once be removed and treated separately. The up-keep of this shed will be but small, the prisoners

being employed to keep it in
proper repair.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. H. H. H. H. H.

Inspector General of Jails.

Attesty 4th Dec 1878
in presence of J. H. H. H. H.
a standing clerk and
at Bangalore on 4th
Dec 1878.

No. 102

Dated 10th Jan 1878
Received 15th Jan 1878

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Enclosure 1

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort of Bangalore

From
The Inspector General of Jails.

In witness whereof I have signed
this 10th Jan 1878

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from D. C. Tanyore No. 2017 of 29th Nov 1877
Endorsement by the Chief Secretary No. 74
dated 15th Jan 78 on letter from the Insp. General
of Jails No. 3 dated 10th January 1878.

FOR ORDERS

upon the proposals
contained in Colonel
Tanyore's letter.

Approved
[Signature]

Edw. M. Colwell R.E.
Secy. D. G. P. M. S.

No. 74

Transferred to the Public Works Depart-
ment.

Fort St. George - }
15th January 1878.

H. H. H. H. H.
Chief Secretary

On 17.1.78 to the Public Works Department
with the above papers

Fort St. George }
17th Jan 78

[Signature]

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Govt. of India
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The H. E. Sanjiv

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G. O., 23 Jan'y 1878, No. 380 W

Nos.

Cholera shed at Tranque-
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