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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th May 1879, No. 1,365 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 90. Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 18th March 1879, No. 802 W :—

No. 90-A. Read also endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd May 1879, No. 966.

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Dowlaishvaram, 3rd April 1879, No. 37 V. Z.

With reference to paragraph 3, G.O., No. 802 W, 18th March 1879, I have the honor to state that I do not understand the remark made by the Inspector-General of Jails.

2. The Hill Jail at Parvatipur was, as designed, finished many years ago, but additions and improvements being considered necessary they were commenced in July 1877 and were in progress when the orders restricting expenditure were issued and the work was stopped. I now order it to be again pushed on with.

Returned to the Judicial Department with a view to the Inspector-General of Jails being asked to explain the remark made in the concluding portion of his letter No. 40, dated 13th March 1879, printed with G.O., No. 802 W, dated 18th March 1879.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 939.

Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for the explanation desired.

Ootacamund,
28th April 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 1st May 1879, No. 94.

I have the honor to return the correspondence received with your endorsement, No. 939, of the 28th April 1879, desiring me to explain the remarks in the concluding portion of my letter No. 40, dated the 13th of March 1879. It will perhaps be convenient for ready reference to give a brief history of what has occurred about the Parvatipur hill jail up to the present time.

2. The necessity of confining hill prisoners in a climate more like their own, than in prisons situated on the coast, appears to have been pressed upon the attention of the Government by Mr. Fane, the Governor's Agent, in his letter dated the 15th November 1861, in which a small hill jail at Jeypore was proposed. An estimate was accordingly framed for a jail to contain 50 convicts, but Mr. Rohde, then Inspector-General of Jails, declined to forward the scheme on the ground that no funds were available for its construction. Mr. Carmichael, in his letter No. 559, dated 23rd October 1862, reverted to the subject, but consideration of his proposals was postponed pending the receipt of revised estimates.

G.O., No. 2,114, dated 23rd December 1862.

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G.O., No. 696, dated 5th May 1863.

G.O., No. 3,542, dated 2nd December 1863.

4. It does not appear from the records of this office that any further correspondence took place till 1866. In February of that year the Agent wrote a letter to the Inspector-General about the jail, and in his reply Colonel Wilson stated that there was nothing in his office on the subject of the Parvatipur jail of a later date than the papers published in G.O., No. 696, dated the 5th May 1863; and requested further information as to what class of prisoners it was proposed to confine in the jail and whether it was contemplated to place the jail in charge of one of the Assistant Agents. The Government having sanctioned a "Subsidiary Jail," Colonel Wilson pointed out that as the ordinary subsidiary jails throughout the country were under the Magistrates, and no provision for any portion of the expense incurred in such jails was made in the budget of the Jail Department, if it were intended to place the jail at Parvatipur on the footing of a regular jail it would be necessary for him to address Government with respect to the establishment, &c. Colonel Wilson, moreover, stated that as there was no plan of the jail forthcoming in his office he had requested the Superintending Engineer to furnish him with one. Mr. Carmichael in his reply stated that the jail was meant to accommodate 100 prisoners, and that all prisoners from the hill tracts sentenced by the Subordinate Magistrates and Assistant Agents to terms above one month and all prisoners sentenced by the Agency Sessions Court were to be confined in the hill jail at Parvatipur; he further stated that the Senior Assistant Magistrate, whose head-quarters were at Parvatipur, would be able to look after the jail.

G.O., No. 696, dated 5th May 1863.

Letter from the Agent, Vizagapatam, to the Inspector-General, No. 31, dated 19th March 1866.

5. On the 2nd of May 1866, the Inspector-General of Jails submitted to Government the proposed establishment for the Parvatipur jail, which was approved of and sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 693 of the 5th May 1866. It was at the same time ordered that a plan and estimate for the Jailor's quarters should be prepared as soon as possible.

G.O., No. 693, dated 5th May 1866.
G.O., „ 843, „ 30th „ „
G.O., „ 905, „ 8th June „
G.O., „ 1,967, „ 22nd „ „

6. The next important paper on the subject is a letter to Government from the Superintending Engineer, dated 21st December 1866, No. 218, informing them that Rupees 11,043-13-3 had been spent, and the work had been stopped as the ventilation was bad and the buildings closely crowded together, and the question of removing the surrounding wall to a greater distance had been referred to the Inspector-General of Jails. This letter was ordered to lie over until the latter question was disposed of.

G.O., No. 110, dated 12th January 1867, Public Works Department.

7. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,604, for certain alterations and additions to the jail appears to have been sent to the Inspector-General in March 1867, and in the letter quoted in the margin, the Superintending Engineer requested to be informed how the estimate had been disposed of. Colonel Wilson in his reply informs the Superintending Engineer that the plan of the Parvatipur Jail was radically bad, and gave a list of certain other alterations and additions required before the jail would be in a fit state for occupation. After this a new estimate, amounting to some Rupees 20,000, was prepared, but for financial reasons the carrying out of these alterations appears to have been given up. The jail buildings were at that time nearly finished, but nothing further was done till 1874, when some slight alterations were made to adapt a portion of the jail as a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, dated 24th September 1868, No. 180.

8. In the beginning of 1875 I visited Parvatipur in company with Dr. Cornish, the Sanitary Commissioner, and we made a careful inspection of the buildings. The Government then desired that the Inspector-General of Jails would report on the question of improving and utilizing the Parvatipur Jail as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. In obedience to this order a full report was submitted to Government in my letter No. 174, dated 25th August 1875. In the order thereon Government reviewed the history of this jail and passed orders on the proposed alterations and additions to the jail with a view of adapting it to Khond and other hill prisoners. The revised plans and estimates for the improvements and alterations made to the jail were received from the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, in March 1877, and were forwarded to Government with my letter No. 97, dated 3rd April 1877. The Government approved and sanctioned the suggestions, and an assignment of Rupees 8,000 was made for the Parvatipur Jail from the Convict Labour Fund.

G.O., No. 1,451, dated 30th June 1875.

G.O., No. 2,221, dated 13th October 1875.

G.O., No. 997, dated 20th April 1877.

9. The District Engineer, in July 1877, resubmitted the plans and estimates revised in accordance with Judicial Order, No. 997, dated 20th April 1877. These plans and estimates, amounting to Rupees 12,270, were sanctioned as shown in G.O., No. 736, dated 15th September 1877, Public Works Department.

10. Owing to the heavy mortality amongst the hill prisoners in the Zillah Jail at Vizagapatam, I requested Government to issue such instructions as they thought necessary to carry on the works at Parvatipur. The Government were good enough to telegraph to Colonel Farewell, Deputy Chief Engineer, who was then in the Northern Division, and that officer's report is printed in Judicial Order, No. 1,748, dated 27th August 1878.

11. In February of this year I requested the Acting Agent of Vizagapatam to inform me what progress had been made by the Department of Public Works to carry out the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 1,748, of the 27th August 1878, as I was most anxious to transfer the hill-men from Vizagapatam to Parvatipur. In reply Mr. Goodrich informed me on the 14th March 1879, that no progress is being made by the Department of Public Works upon the Parvatipur Jail.

Letters Nos. 62 and 73, dated 14th and 17th March 1879, from the Agent, Vizagapatam, to the Inspector-General of Jails, forwarded.

12. I think enough has been said to prove the accuracy of my remarks. I am quite well aware of the difficulties of obtaining skilled labor at Parvatipur, but if

the outer wall and the central tower are removed and the new wall commenced and raised about five feet, I shall then be in a position to transfer a gang of convicts whose labour can be utilized on the works. It is in no captious spirit I submit these remarks, but I am bound to press the importance of the completion of the works at Parvatipur, as the returns of deaths amongst the hill-men in the Zillah Jail at Vizagapatam are of a most melancholy character.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department with reference to that Department endorsement, No. 1,607, dated 25th April 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1879, No. 1,365 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council directs that so much of the sanctioned alterations to the Parvatipur Jail as relates to the removal of the central tower, and of the present enclosure wall, by which the ventilation of the jail is so obstructed that it cannot be occupied by convicts, shall be pushed on with the greatest possible speed.

2. The Superintending Engineer will give his particular attention to the prosecution of this work, which will not be affected by the late orders restricting expenditure.

3. It will be considered in the Judicial Department whether the expressions employed at the close of Mr. Goodrich's letter of the 17th March 1879 are in accordance with the rules of official correspondence.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Judicial Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 13th

Issued

Regd.   Read.

G. O., 13th May 1879, No. 1,269 W.

MAY.

Nos. 90-91.

[illegible] Sub-Jail.—The Superintending Engineer directed to carry out the alterations and improvements to the—.

Judicial Department

No. 1410.   1365/4

Official Memorandum

With reference to Public works Department No. 1607 dated — July 1879, the Acting Chief Secretary has the honor to draw attention to endorsement No. 966, dated 3rd May 1879 on letter from the Inspector General of Jails No. 94 dated 1st idem.

(By Order)

Ootacamund }
12th July 1879 }

C. G. Master
Acting Chief Secretary.

To
The Public works Department.

Hon'ble W 1879 Huddleston

For orders

From Jud. Dept.
No. 968
d/ 3 May 1879.

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In 1862 Govt. were struck by the frightful mortality among prisoners from the hill tribes confined in the Vizagapatam plains jails. A hill-jail was accordingly built at Parvatipur, but the design seems to have been very unsuitable; and, to make it more fit for use, alterations and improvements to the jail were sanctioned in the marginal order of 1877.

G.O. No. 738 J d/ 15 Sept. 1877

Very slow progress was made with these alterations, & in August 1878 Col. Farewell, who then on a deputation tour, reported on the subject - see his letter printed with

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G.O. No. 30824 d/ 16 Septr. 1878. The chief cause of the slow progress was that the officer in charge, Mr Morgan, had too much on his hands with his own division, Vizianagram, to look properly after the Jeypore division; he was, moreover, not very efficient.

Arrangements for pushing on with the work were made, and funds specially appropriated in the order above mentioned.

But this and all works were, under orders of Govt. stopped in Novr/78, pending the issue of a revised budget which actually came out some six or seven days before the official year closed.

Col. Tennant, the I.G. of Jails, wrote up in March to Govt. and remarked that although the jail had been commenced sixteen years and more ago, it was not yet fit

[illegible] condition to be occupied as a prison.

Govt. cannot have had a complete file of papers before them, or they would have understood what Col. Tennant meant. They called on the S.E. to report fully on the subject - see G.O. No. 8024 d/18 March 1879; and in reply the S.E. said that he did not know what the I.G. meant; that the [illegible] jail as designed had been finished years before, but alterations & additions to it were still in progress, having been stopped for a time by the orders restricting expenditure.

This letter was referred to the I.G. of Jails for remarks.

His reply is now submitted. He gives a history of the jail from its com

-ment to support his observation, and urges on Govt. the necessity for completing the alterations quickly in view of the melancholy mortality among men of the hill tribes imprisoned on the plains. He disclaims ~~any intention~~ of having made his remarks in a captious spirit; they are certainly literally true, and need not be considered as imputing blame to any one in particular for the delay. He appears to have been misled somewhat by two letters from Mr Goodrich, the Govt. Agent, who in reply to a reference from Col. Tennant said "No progress is being made by the Department of Public Works upon the Vizagapatam jail." Writing in March last, Mr Goodrich cannot but have been aware that the non-progress at that particular time was not the fault of the P.W. officers, but was-

-wing to the special orders of Govt. His remarks at the conclusion of his letter of the 17th March, No. 73, would not seem to be calculated to promote good feeling between his own & the P.W. dept.?

The sum of Rs 5000 is entered in this year's Special Budget for the jail in question, and the S.E. was told to push on with the work in G.O. No 802 W. of 18 March 1879.

It would seem very desirable that the jail alterations should not be suspended under the recent orders of the G. of I. the mortality among the hill tribe prisoners in the Vizagapatam jail is said to be "appalling".

N.J. 6/5/79

~~This note and its accompaniments are~~

not very pleasant reading for any one interested in the Dept. At the same time I cannot quite understand the objections entertained by the I.G. of Jails to Colonel Farwell's proposal that the work now urged as an essential viz. the removal by the prisoners of the Central tower and outer wall as also the reconstruction of the latter-ally walls apparently so suitable for convict labour

Having been myself Superintendent of the Moulmein Jail where we had to deal with the most dangerous class of prisoners constantly liable to escape, some two new outlying jails had to be constructed (no free labour was during my incumbency employed on Public Works of any kind) and this was always done perfectly

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successfully — Prisoners have also in Rangoon been frequently employed in this class of work

I am also not quite able to understand why with the knowledge they must have possessed of the G.O. of Nov. 78 stopping the works both the I.G. of Jails and the Agent to the Commissioner should have so lately written as if the Department were answerable for all the delays of the work and it is for consideration whether the expressions employed at the close of Mr. Fordyce's letter of the 17th March 1879 are in accordance with the rules of official correspondence

Should the Government decide to push on with this work notwithstanding the late reduction order

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G.O. No 1365 W

I think it was decided
the other day that this
work must not be
stopped - & Govt. push
it on as fast as
possible. Asst. Engr.
is here & Chief Engr.
might ask him whether
more C. labor cannot
be employed. My impression
is that there is insuff.t
C. labor on the spot
for the work - & that
until the enclosing
wall is built they can't
be sent there.

[illegible]

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No 94

Ootacamund 1st May 1879.

From
Lt. Colonel T. C. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails

To
C. G. Master Esq.
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ootacamund

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. E.
T. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails

Nº 966. P8.

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Forwarded to the Public Works Department, with reference to that department endorsement Nº 1607 d 25 April 79.

C. G. Master
Actg Chief Secy

Ootacamund
3d May 1879.

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The Inspector General of Jails,
to
The Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund
Dated 1st May 1879.
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offering explanation with reference to the remarks made on the Parwatipore Hill Jail.

With Endorsement.

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FROM,

THE ~~OFFG.~~ Actg. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
~~GODAVERY DISTRICT.~~

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

Written ~~CAMP~~ DOWLAISHWERAM, 3rd April 1879
Despatched 10th do

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2. The Hill Jail at Parvatipur was as designed finished many years ago – but additions and improvements being considered necessary they were commenced in July 1877 & were in progress when the orders restricting expenditure were issued & the work was stopped – I now order it to be again pushed on with.

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Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant.
G. Walch
Actg Supg Engineer 1st Circle

Roads and Buildings.

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FROM,

THE ~~OFFG.~~ Sg SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle
~~GODAVERY DISTRICT.~~

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS,

DATED 3rd
RECEIVED } April 1879.

No. 37 V.Z.

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TO BE RETURNED
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John Penny

Major R.E.

25th April 1879.

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

To,
The Judicial Department.

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Forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails for the explanation desired.

Ootacamund
28th April 79
To the Inspector of Jails

J. Lancaster
Ag. Chief Secy

Judicial (1879) Depn
(Jails)
From
The Public Works
Department
Dated 25th } April
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Read

Referring to the letter from the Supdg Engr 1st Circle, in which the Inspector Genl of Jails being asked to explain the remark in his letter No. 40-13 [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] Jail.
With endorsement.

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Vizagapatam District
Governor Agent's Office
Camp Bobbili
Dated 14th March 1879

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From H. St. A. Goodrich Esq.
Ag. Agent

To Lt. Col. J. E. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your No. 25 of 28th ultimo.

I am prevented by other engagements from making [illegible] this month as I had proposed.

No progress is being made by the D. P. W. in the work upon

P.W. 375/79

upon the Parvatipur Jail. The only data for forming a conjecture before me are the transactions of the last few years. It has taken the Department three years to lay the foundation of the wall which it is designed to build; but from this fact it is impossible to infer with certainty the number of years which the building will occupy. I write on the subject today to the District and Superintending Engineers and will communicate to you at once any information which they may be able to furnish.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. Goodrich
Offg. Agent to Governor

B. H. Works

No. 1365 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th May /79. 1365/21

Read ~~the following~~ again :— G.O. No 802 W d/18 March 1879.

Endorsement in the Judicial Dept. No 965 d/3 May/79.

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His Grace the Governor in Council directs that so much of the sanctioned alterations to the Parvatipur Jail as relates to the removal of the Central tower, and of the present Enclosure wall, by which the ventilation of the jail is so obstructed that it cannot be occupied by Convicts, shall be pushed on with the greatest possible speed.

The Exy Engineer will give his particular attention to the prosecution of this work, which will not be affected by the late orders restricting expenditure.

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It will be considered in the Judicial Department whether the expressions employed at the close of Mr Goodrich's letter of the 17th March 1879 are in accordance with the rules of official correspondence.

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To

Dated

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Recd. Encl.

G. O. 12 May 1879, No. 1354

Nos. 90 -91

Parvatipur Hill Jail

The S Engr directed to carry out the alterations & improvements to the —

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