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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1881, No. 1,613 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 92. Endersement of [the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated 17th June 1881, No. 1,040-A.

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 16th June 1881, No. 102.

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter from Surgeon-Major Fox, when in medical charge of the Ootacamund Jails, regarding the quarters of the warders attached to the European Prison at Ootacamund.
Dated 25th September 1880, No. 30.

2. A case of typhoid fever occurred in the house of Warder Clarke in the month of June last year. On inspecting the warders' houses I found the inmates much overcrowded, in one case the whole family sleeping in one bed-room and in a little verandah room, a state of affairs which was neither conducive to health nor decency.

3. I visited the quarters on the 3rd July, accompanied by Major Morant, the Executive Engineer, who promised to prepare plans and estimates for building an extra bed-room to each of the warder's quarters and making certain alterations which I considered absolutely necessary. Major Morant, however, was removed from Ootacamund, and the promised plans and estimates have not as yet been submitted.

4. I lately learnt that another case of typhoid fever occurred in the quarters of Warder Clarke, in September last, during my absence in England. This is the third case of typhoid fever that has taken place in this house. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the necessary orders may be issued in the Department of Public Works for the preparation of plans and estimates for enlarging all the warders' houses (four) with the exception of that known as the head warder's. I consider that on sanitary grounds these alterations are urgent. I therefore request that the work may be taken on hand without delay. Funds are available from the Convict Labor Fund.

5. The original plans of the warders' quarters were given by me to Major Morant, on the 3rd July 1880.

Docket from Colonel C. D. CLEMENTSON, Superintendent of European Prison, Ootacamund, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 9th June 1881, No. 99.

Has the honor to enclose letter No. 30, dated 25th September 1880, from the Medical Officer in charge of Jails, reporting a case of typhoid fever in Warder Clarke's quarters.

From Surgeon-Major W. S. FOX, Indian Medical Department, in charge of Jails, Ootacamund, to the Superintendent of Jails, Ootacamund, dated 25th September 1880, No. 30.

I HAVE the honor to report the occurrence of another case of typhoid fever in the quarters of Warder Clarke, this being the third case in this house within the last two months, and the fifth in this and the adjoining quarters in less than two years. There is no doubt the inmates of

these quarters are much overcrowded, there being but one small bed-room in this instance for seven people which is conducive neither to health nor decency; and,

(1.) I would urge the enlargement of all the warders' quarters (except that known as the head warder's), as soon as possible, this having been already approved by the Inspector-General of Jails.

(2.) I would also recommend that the latrines attached to the quarters should be coal-tarred once a week, the dry-earth system strictly enforced, and all excreta thrown into a trench and covered with a layer of earth daily. I think this might be done by the jails' toty gang if the excreta was left ready every morning in a tarred-bucket kept for the purpose at each quarter.

(3.) A three-chatty filter ought also to be provided for each quarter.

(4.) And, finally, on the termination of the illness of the child now sick, I would recommend the thorough white-washing with quick-lime of Warder Clarke's quarters. These precautions are advisable not only for the health of the warders' families, but also for that of the inmates of the jail adjoining, as contagious diseases might easily be introduced into the jail when in such close proximity.

APPROVED and transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

No. 93.

ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1881, No. 1,613 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, who will carry out the work on emergency on the plan approved by the Inspector-General of Jails; submitting in due course regular plans and estimates for formal sanction.

2. The sum required for expenditure should be reported at once.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated June, 28th.

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G. O., 28th June 1881, No. 1,613 W.

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Nos. 92-93.

Quarters of the Warders attached to the
European Prison at Ootacamund.—The
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to
carry out on emergency the work of enlarg-
ing the —; submitting in due course regular
plans and estimates for formal sanction.

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No. 1010

Ootacamund 16th June 1881

For
Lt Colonel J. E. Tennant

Inspector General of Prisons

To
C. G. Master Esq.
Actg Chief Secretary to Govt

Ootacamund

Sir

Encls:

2/25th Sept
1880 No 20.

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me to Major Morant on the
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

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The Superintendent

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of jails, reporting a
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Quarters.

William Lloyd
Agent European Division

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Jail Hospital
Ootacamund 25th Sept. 1880.

From

The Medical Officer ^{1613-W}
In Charge Jails - Ootacamund.

To.

The Superintendent
Jails - Ootacamund.

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W. Fox, Surgeon Major R.A.
In Charge Jails - Ootacamund

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Jail (1881) Department.

From THE INSPR.-GENERAL OF JAILS,
To P. H. C. No 3791
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
Fort St. George.

Dated 16th June 1881.
Received 17th June 1881.

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No. 102

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Requesting Orders may
be issued in the S. & W. Mr.
for enlarging the quarters
of the prisoners in the
European Prison for
reasons stated.

M. H. Enders

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Approved and
transferred to the
Public Works Department.

Master
of the
Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28th June 1881
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Not. J. D. Dept. on
letter from the Insp.
Genl of Jails No 102
of 16th June 1880

(H. E. No. 1040 A of 17th June 1881.)

Communicated
to the Supt. Engineer
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carry out the work
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the Inspector General
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Govt. of Madras.
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