

From P. H. C. No 4827
The Superintending Engineer,

1st Circle,

To Prop. August
The Chief Engineer
P.H.C.

No 2145 W of 30th Aug^r 1881
Communicated to the
Judicial Department
with reference to para
2 of order No 1549
of 3 August 1881, also
to the S. E. 2 Circle who
will hasten the sub-
mission of the plan &
estimate called for
in go No 2047 W of 19
August 1881.

L 26/8

Dated 25th August 1881
Recd. 26th

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1306

District Jail at Shimool
Surrendering the allotment
of Rs 10,200 for the -

11/7/83

Entd in Receipt Regr.

To The Judicial Dept
S. E. 2 Circle

With order

No 2152

No. 1306.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

Chepauk, 25th Aug^r, 1881.

From

Colonel H. L. Pendergast R.E.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

1ST CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
M.D.

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 2047/M.
dated 19th August 1881, I have the honor
to report that the whole allotment of Rs. 10,000
for the District Jail at Munnar may be
taken as available for transfer.

2. I anticipate that a good deal will be
required in the way of provision of the plans
and estimates; and that some time will be
occupied in preparing them for sanction, so
that funds may be left unexpended, if reserved
for this work.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant.

Wm. Pendergast R.E.

Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Order thereon 19th Aug^r/81 No. 2047/M.

Communicated to the
Supty Engr. 2 Circle in
view to the submission
of the requisite plan
& estimate -

2. The Supty Engr. 1st Circle
is requested to
report on the subject
of para 2 of the fore-
going order -

(Full Abstract)

Sd/ Wm. Pendergast

Majr B.

Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

Dated August, 3rd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd August 1881, No. 1549.

AUGUST.

B No. 2047 W. of. 19th Aug/81

Jails. — Communicating letter from the
Inspector-General, with request that orders may
be given for the preparation of a plan and estimate
for a residence for the Superintendent of the
Central Jail at Vellore.

S. Engr. 1 Circle

S. Engr. 2 Circle

P. M. S.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

3rd August 1881, No. 1549.

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Read the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 29th July 1881, No. 137 [Current No. 2246].

With reference to the orders noted in the margin, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that suitable quarters have been provided for the Superintendents at all the Central Jails, with the exception of Vellore and the Penitentiary at Madras.

2. Major McLeod has selected a suitable spot, in the immediate vicinity of the Central Jail at Vellore, on which to build quarters. I, therefore, have the honor to request that instructions may be issued in the Department of Public Works for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for constructing an official residence for the Superintendent, as it is very desirable that the Superintendent in charge of the jail should reside in the immediate vicinity of his work. Major McLeod is now allowed Rs. 75 per mensem as house-rent, but if public quarters are provided this amount will be saved. Regarding the plan of the house, I would suggest that the quarters be built like those at Coimbatore or Cannanore.

3. As to the provision of funds for this purpose, Rs. 10,200 are provided in the Budget for the construction of the District Jail at Kurnool; but, as the plans of this new jail have not been finally sanctioned, I anticipate that the full amount of this grant will not be expended in this year. I would, therefore, suggest that the funds allotted for this jail be devoted for building quarters for the Jail Superintendent at Vellore.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1881, No. 1549.

Copy of this letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with request that orders may be given for the preparation of a plan and estimate for a residence for the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Vellore.

2. It is also requested to be stated what amount will be available for the purpose from the source suggested by the Inspector-General during the current year.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. J. Wright.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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

Dated March, 29th.

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Encl.

G. O., 29th March 1881, No. 847 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 87-89.

District Jail at Kurnool.—Proceedings, Financial Department, regarding the provision of funds for the —, communicated to the officers concerned.

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To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General of Jails.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th March 1881, No. 847 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 87. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 24th February 1881, No. 2,340 T.J.

As directed in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 230 W., of 28th ultimo, I have the honor to report on the likelihood of funds being utilized in next official year on the new District Jail of Tanjore, should they be made available.

2. The plan of the new Tanjore Jail will be very similar to the revised plan of the Palamcottah Jail which is now under preparation, the particulars having been recently settled by the Inspector-General of Jails. That plan will be submitted for sanction about the end of March, and the one of the Tanjore Jail may possibly be submitted and sanctioned by end of the first quarter of 1881-82. It is therefore probable that at least Rs. 10,000 should be provided in the budget of 1881-82 for the Tanjore Jail.

3. Doubtless the opinion of the Inspector-General of Jails will be taken as to whether the new jail is to be situated at Tanjore as originally proposed. If it is to be built there, this dry season should not be lost for the preparation of brick of which it must principally be built, and I would in that case request authority to arrange with the Executive Engineer at once for the preparation of a large stock of bricks; no funds will be required in this year, but permission should be given to make arrangements, enter into contracts for materials, &c., at once and make payments after 1st April.

4. The Collector has just informed me that a site for the new jail was selected and the compensation settled by him in 1878. It was a piece of inam land belonging to certain charities, and was declared by Government at page 372 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 9th July 1878 to be needed for the District Jail. The site has ever since been reserved for that purpose, but the compensation fixed by the Collector, Rs. 2,508-2-6, has not yet been paid. The question of site should now be finally settled, and, if it be decided to build it on the spot originally selected, the compensation should be paid. The area of that plot of land was acres 18 cents 60.

No. 88. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 1st March 1881, No. 3,364.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 230 W., dated 28th January 1881, I have the honor to report that it is not likely that more than Rs. 8,000 can be utilised on the District Jail at Kurnool during the next official year.

No. 549.

REFERRED to the Financial Department in continuation of endorsement No. 496,
dated 1st March 1881.

dated 1st March 1881.

5th March 1881.

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

No. 88-A. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department,
dated 24th March 1881, No. 521.

Read the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 1st March, on Department of Public Works endorsement, dated 21st February 1881, No. 427.

Endorsement from the Public Works Department, dated 24th February 1881, No. 496,
and 5th March 1881, No. 549.

From the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 5th March 1881, No. 43.

IN returning the documents noted in the margin received with Mr. Assistant Secretary Forbes' endorsement No. 425, dated 4th March 1881, I have the honor to state that pending the result of the reference to Government contained in my letter No. 38, dated 2nd March 1881, regarding the concentration of District Jails as proposed by His Grace the Duke of Buckingham, lately Governor of Madras, I would recommend that compensation for the proposed site for the new District Jail at Tanjore should not be settled until final orders have been passed by Government on the subject.

	RS.	
Estimate	8,000	
Public Works Supervision	2,000	
Tools and Plant	200	
	10,200	

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Under Secretary.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1881, No. 847 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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

Dated March, 29th.

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G. O., 29th March 1881, No. 847 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 87-89.

District Jail at Kurnool.—Proceedings,
Financial Department, regarding the provi-
sion of funds for the —, communicated to
the officers concerned.

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 28th.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 28th January 1881, No. 230 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 149-150.

Budget Estimate of the Convict Labor
Fund for 1881-82.—Proceedings, Financial
Department, reviewing the —, communi-
cated with certain observations to the
officers concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th January 1881, No. 230 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 149. Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Financial Department, dated 10th January 1881, No. 52.

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th December 1880, No. 399.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Convict Labor Fund Budget Estimate for the year 1881-82.

2. As directed in paragraph 6 of memorandum No. 672, dated 27th February last, I have prepared two estimates—one for the works to be executed by the Prison Department under the supervision of the Superintendents of Jails, and the other for the works to be carried out by the Public Works Department.

3. The probable receipts to be credited to the Fund during the year 1881-82 have been estimated at Rs. 87,500, based with reference to the approximate receipts of the year 1879-80, and to the recent sanction accorded by Government in their Order No. 2,221, dated 27th November 1879, Financial Department, to 95 per cent. on account of hire of convicts being credited to the Convict Labor Fund.

4. The receipts have been estimated as follows:—

Central Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
District Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Penitentiary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
									2,500
Total ...									87,500

5. I herewith forward copy of a statement showing the approximate receipts and charges on account of the Convict Labor Fund for 1879-80, received from the Accountant-General, from which it will be noticed that the Fund closed on the 31st March 1880 with a balance of Rs. 92,544-8-7 to the credit of the Fund.

6. I have estimated only for works which have already received the sanction of Government. The estimate for works still before Government can be added when sanctioned.

7. Public Works Supervision at 25 per cent. has not been allowed on sums which are to be entirely spent through the Jail Department and quite independent of Public Works Supervision.

The Budget Estimate of receipts of the Convict Labor Fund amounts to Rs. 87,500, being based on the approximate receipts of 1879-80, and with reference to the newly introduced system, under which this Fund is credited with 95 per cent. of the hire of convicts.			
Actuals ...	{ 1877-78 ...	...	Rs. 35,197
	{ 1878-79 ...	...	80,995
	{ 1879-80 ...	...	74,413
Estimates ...	{ 1880-81 ...	...	70,000
	{ 1881-82 ...	...	87,500
2. The estimate of charges amounts to Rs. 47,214, and provides for two works to be executed by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 7,040, six works to be carried out departmentally at a cost of Rs. 20,174, and a reserve for minor works of Rs. 20,000.			
Actuals ..	{ 1877-78 ...	...	17,463
	{ 1878-79 ..	...	44,869
	{ 1879-80 ...	...	17,970
Estimates ...	{ 1880-81 ...	...	66,204
	{ 1881-82 ...	...	47,214

3. There are also seven works not yet sanctioned, for which funds will have to be provided during the year.

4. The estimates are passed for Rs. 87,500 and Rs. 47,214 respectively.

5. It is observed that, on the 31st March 1880, there was in hand a balance of Rs. 92,544 to the credit of the Fund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary

No. 150.

ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1881, No. 230 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned.

2. It is observed that the sum of Rs. 3,270 entered as the amount of estimate for constructing a system of surface drainage in the Penitentiary includes Rs. 642* for establishment and Rs. 63 for Tools and Plant, and as Rs. 1,380 and 138 are separately provided for under these two heads on the total of Rs. 5,522 of the Convict Labor Fund Budget for 1881-82, the excess provision of Rs. 898 will be replaced at the disposal of the Financial Department and the Budget Estimate corrected accordingly.

3. The Superintending Engineers, First and Third Circles, will report what likelihood there is of funds being utilized on the District Jails at Kurnool and Tanjore should they be made available.

Provision† has, it is observed, been made in the draft Provincial Budget of 1881-82 for the Palamecottah Jail. Should this prove insufficient, the Superintending

† Rs. 50,000.

Engineer will make timely application for an additional appropriation from Convict Labor Funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

- „ Superintending Engineers First, Second, and Third Circles.
- „ Superintendents of Works, Presidency and Godáviri.
- „ Financial Department.
- „ Inspector-General of Jails.
- „ Accountant-General.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 23th.

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G. O., 28th January 1881, No. 230 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 149-150.

*Budget Estimate of the Convict Labor
Fund for 1881-82.—Proceedings, Financial
Department, reviewing the —, communi-
cated with certain observations to the
officers concerned.*

Convict Labor Fund Budget Estimate for the year ending 31st March 1882.

	Actuals.			Estimates.		Remarks.
	1879-80.			1880-81.	1881-82.	
<i>Receipts.</i>	RS.			RS.	RS.	
Central Jails	58,936			45,000	60,000	
District Jails	13,301			22,000	25,000	
Penitentiary	2,176			3,000	2,500	
Total ...	74,413			70,000	87,500	

MADRAS,
29th December 1880.

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

List of Sanctioned Works to be carried out by the

Head of Classification.	Executive Division.	Locality.	Item No.	Project and Works.
<i>Jail.</i> Central and District Jails.	Presidency ...	Madras ...	CIVIL BUILDINGS.	
			CONVICT LABOR FUND.	
			<i>Original Works.</i>	
			...	Constructing a system of surface drainage in the Penitentiary.
			...	Laying down a system of pipes for a water-supply to the Penitentiary.
	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	Public Works Supervision at 25 per cent.
	...	...	...	Proportionate charge for tools and plant, 2½ per cent.
	...	...	...	Grand Total ...
	Tanjore ...	Tanjore ...	...	New District Jail at Tanjore ...
	Kurnool ...	Kurnool ...	...	New do. do. at Kurnool ...
	Tinnevely ...	Palamcottah...	...	New do. do. at Palamcottah ...
	<i>Projects and Works for which Funds will be required when sanctioned.</i>			
	Godáviri ...	Rajahmundry.	1	Water-supply to the Central Jail at Rajahmundry.
	...	...	2	Providing for the separation of juveniles in the six Central Jails.
	North Arcot...	Vellore ...	3	Constructing Superintendent's quarters at Vellore.
	South Arcot...	Cuddalore ...	4	Alteration to the Cuddalore District Jail.
	Bellary ...	Bellary ...	5	Alteration to the District Jail at Bellary.
	Coimbatore ...	Coimbatore ...	6	Cellular accommodation at the Central Jail, Coimbatore.
	Presidency ...	Madras ...	7	Reformatory for Juveniles ...

MADRAS,
28th December 1880.

Public Works Department during the year 1881-82.

Amount of Estimate.	Outlay.		Grant 1881-82.		Item No.	Remarks and References.
	Actual to end of 1879-80.	Probable during 1880-81.	Amount.	Total.		
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
2,565	...	...	2,565	...	...	G.O., No. 2,503 W., dated 2nd November 1880, and Judicial Department, 19th November 1880, No. 2,147.
2,252	...	...	2,252	4,817	...	Judicial Department, No. 1,940, dated 12th August 1880.
...	...	...	...	1,204	...	No. 2,000 W., dated 24th August 1880.
...	...	...	...	121	...	
...	...	...	...	6,142	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	Estimate availed.
...	...	...	...	...	...	G.O., No. 99, dated 14th August 1876, and No. 2,419, dated 8th June 1878.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Item No. 43 of Provincial Budget of 1879-80.
...	...	...	...	...	...	G.O., No. 332, dated 1st February 1877, Item No. 7 of Special Fund and No. 45 of Provincial Budget of 1879-80.
...	...	...	...	...	...	Vide this office letter No. 168, dated 30th June 1880.
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