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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 121.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd November 1882, No. 310.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin I have the honor to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, the accompanying plans and estimates for constructing a new District Jail at Tanjore.

G.O., dated 11th March 1874, No. 423.
" " 17th April " " 661.
" " 5th January 1876, " 11.
" " 26th August " " 1756.
" " 23rd Nov. 1881, " 2418.
" " 31st March 1882, " 862 W.

2. The original block plans for this jail were designed for keeping the convicts in association and the buildings were calculated to accommodate—

Males	298
Females	30
Total ...	328

as sanctioned in G.O., dated 5th January 1876, No. 11, Judicial Department, but it was ultimately determined that the new prison should be constructed on the cellular system and the present estimates provided for eight radial blocks containing 250 separate cells. This accommodation has been calculated on the daily average strength and maximum number confined in the jails both at Tranquebar and Tanjore during the last three years.

G.O., dated 26th August 1876, No. 1756.
" " 16th Nov. " " 2379.

3. In addition to the eight radial blocks containing 250 cells, accommodation is provided for—

	No.
Under trials	30
Civil Debtors	12
Quarantine	18
Females	20
Juveniles	8
Condemned cells	4
Solitary cells	3
Hospital for males	13
Do. for females	3
Total ...	111

making the total accommodation as follows:—

Males	338
Females	23
Total ...	361

4. With regard to the construction and size of the cells the Palamcottah plans have been followed. The general arrangement and disposition of the buildings have been determined in communication with the Superintending and Executive Engineers and with reference to the accommodation required. The hospital for males and the special wards for contagious diseases are placed in the north-west corner of the jail enclosure, as the prevailing winds are from the south and south-east. The women are put in the south-west corner. The wards for under trial prisoners and for civil debtors are situated in the north-east angle of the enclosure and the quarantine cells in the opposite angle.

5. The estimates amount to Rs. 2,11,100, or about Rs. 584 per head. The Superintending Engineer states that, according to the experience gained at the new Palamcottah Jail, the value of the work which can be performed by convict labor may be estimated at Rs. 9,000. This is but a small amount and will only reduce the outlay required to Rs. 2,02,100. I am however in hopes of being able to utilize convict labor more extensively at Tanjore than has been done at Palamcottah. The Central Jail at Trichinopoly is within easy distance by rail and gangs of prisoners can be conveyed to Tanjore without much trouble. Certain preliminary works necessary for the security of the prisoners will have to be performed by free labor, such as erecting the boundary wall and providing accommodation for the guard. Long sentenced prisoners and convict artizans may then be usefully employed and I hope and believe with considerable saving to the State.

6. Early sanction is therefore solicited in order that the work may be put in hand without delay. An allotment of Rs. 40,000 has been given for this official year, and I would propose to supplement this sum by transfer of Rs. 10,000 from the allotment made in the budget for the Kurnool District Jail and Rs. 10,000 from the Palamcottah Jail.

Public Works Budget	...	Rs. 20,000
Convict Labor Fund Budget	...	„ 20,000

7. I would suggest that the construction of the boundary wall, the wells, and drains be commenced at once. The guard-rooms and buildings at the entrance as well as the quarters for the prison officials and police lines should also be put in hand. If these arrangements be approved I shall be able to transfer 200 or 300 prisoners from Trichinopoly to Tanjore for work on the new jail.

List of Enclosures.

One Book of thirty-four Plans.
„ Detailed Estimate with Land Statement.
„ Abstract with general Statement.
„ Abstract Estimate.
„ Specification.
„ Note by Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

ENCLOSURE.

Note by the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

The Executive Engineer of Tanjore Division forwards with his letter No. 2847, of 14th October 1882, plans and estimate, &c., in connection with the District Jail at Tanjore.

Estimate Rs. 2,11,100—of which a sum of Rs. 9,000 is entered in the estimate as works to be executed by the convicts.

One Book of Plans.
„ Detailed Estimate with Land Statement.
„ Abstract with general Statement.
„ Abstract Estimate to the Examiner.
„ Specification.

References.

G.O., Public Works Department, No. 97 of 19th May 1874.
„ „ „ 2973 W. of 29th November 1881.
„ „ „ 862 W. of 31st March 1882.

Report.

The abandonment of Tranquebar and Tanjore Jails, as recommended by the Inspector-General, is ordered and estimates were directed to be prepared for building a new jail in the out-

skirts of the town of Tanjore for 276 prisoners of the classes described in Colonel Wilson's letter, dated 19th March 1874, No. 43, printed with G.O., Judicial Department, of 17th April 1874, No. 661.

The accommodation now provided for in the estimate is as follows:—

	No.
Convicts, Male	250
Under trial do.	30
Debtors do.	12
Condemned do.	4
Solitary do.	3
Quarantine do.	18
Convicts, Female	16
Under trial do.	4
Juveniles	8
	345
Hospital accommodation—	
Sick beds for male	10
Contagious do.	3
Sick beds for female	3
	16
Total ...	361

The suggestions and requirements of the Inspector-General of Jails have been complied with.

The site of the building has been settled by the Collector and approved of by the Inspector-General of Jails. A sum of Rs. 7,000 has been provided in the estimate for the compensation of land.

The rates entered in the estimate are considered fair.

Early sanction is requested in order that the work may be put in hand without delay and the allotment of Rs. 80,000 given for this official year utilised.

TRICHINOPOLY,
28th October 1882.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

No. 122.

ORDER—dated 20th November 1882, No. 3059 W., Public Works.

The plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 2,11,100, for constructing a new District Jail at Tanjore, are sanctioned.

2. The balance of grant for this work in the Public Works Provincial Budget for 1882-83 is Rs. 10,000, and a sum of Rs. 20,000 is also provided from Convict Labor Funds, making a total grant of Rs. 30,000 for expenditure during the current official year.

3. The suggestions of the Inspector-General of Jails in the concluding paragraph of his letter read above will receive the attention of the Superintending Engineer.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 164 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, with four enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
„ Inspector-General of Jails.
„ Judicial Department.

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Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Nov. 1882, No. 3059 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 121-122.

District Jail, Tanjore.

The Plans and Estimates for constructing a new —, sanctioned.

23RD OCTOBER 1882, No. 2755 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Account.

No. 154.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from	Superintending Engineer,	First	Circle,	dated	3rd and 7th October 1882.	
,,	,,	,,	Second	,,	,,	26th September 1882.
,,	,,	,,	Third	,,	,,	27th ,, ,,
,,	,,	,,	Fourth	,,	,,	27th ,, ,,
,,	,,	,,	Fifth	,,	,,	26th ,, ,,
,,	,,	,,	Sixth	,,	,,	26th and 30th Sept. 1882.
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	30th Sept. 1882, No. 1188 T.J.
From	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	6th Oct. ,, ,, 506 T.N.
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	19th June ,, ,, 203 T.N.
,,	,,	,,	Fourth	,,	,,	5th Oct. ,, ,, 420.
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	26th Sept. ,, ,, 402.
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	26th ,, ,, ,, 403.
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	27th ,, ,, ,, 405.
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	27th ,, ,, ,, 2334.
,,	,,	,,	Fifth	,,	,,	16th Oct. ,, ,, 2564.
,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	5th ,, ,, ,, 421.
,,	,,	,,	Fourth	,,	,,	1st Sept. ,, ,, 129.
,,	,,	,,	First	,,	,,	

Endorsement from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 74, dated 22nd September 1882, on letter from Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 14th September 1882, No. 412 V.Z.

From Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, dated 21st September 1882, No. 1110 T.J.
From Consulting Architect to Government, ,, 2nd October ,, ,, 506.
From Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, ,, 5th ,, ,, ,, 422.

No. 155.

ORDER—dated 23rd October 1882, No. 2755 W., Public Works.

The re-appropriations shown in the statement attached to these Proceedings are sanctioned. The Superintending Engineers concerned will take measures for the utilization of the funds now placed at their disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Consulting Architect to Government.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Financial, &c., Departments.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd Oct. 1882, No. 2755 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 154-155.

Re-appropriations of Budget Grants.

Certain — sanctioned.

No. 64. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 19th March 1874, No. 43:—

Judl. Dept., 11th March 1874, No. 423.

With reference to paragraph 7 of the order noted in the margin, I have the honour to state that I concur with Mr. Nelson in his opinion of the District Jail at Tranquebar, but I do not think that the Jail at Tanjore will suffice for the wants of the whole district.

2. Transfers of long-sentenced convicts are regularly made from the District Jails of the Circle with reference to the number of prisoners in each Jail at the time, and the available accommodation in the Central Jail, and I doubt whether the Jail at Tanjore can be supplemented by the Central Jail to any material exent more than it is at present, and even if it could, the existing accommodation would not suffice for the short-sentenced convicts of both divisions of the district in addition to the under trials and other classes of prisoners.

3. The present Jail at Tanjore is a very indifferent one. It is hired by Government, and is made up of old native buildings and of two barracks built of stone and mud under the direction of Dr. Ross, formerly Superintendent. The total accommodation is only for 168 prisoners exclusive of the hospital, and the Jail being in the town new wards could not be erected without purchasing land which would be very expensive. Moreover I do not think it would be advisable to take such a step, as the mortality in this Jail has always been great except during one year, as will be seen from the note given in the margin.

Death Rate.—1867-68, 11·78; 1868-69, 5·63; 1869-70, 2·91; 1870, 10·25; 1871, 5·73; 1872, 1·43; and 1873, 5·99.

I am adverting to this fact in my remarks upon Dr. Cornish's Report on the Sanitary condition of the Central Jail at Trichinopoly as the health of a receiving Jail must be affected by that of the supplying Jail. For these reasons I beg to recommend that, if a single Jail is to be provided for the whole district, it should be built outside the town of Tanjore on a site which was selected some years ago, and that accommodation should be provided for the under-mentioned number of prisoners, viz.:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Convicts and security	200	18	218
Under trial	18	4	22
Debtors	32	2	34
Insanes under observation	1	1	2
Total ...	251	25	276

4. The accommodation at the Central Jail, exclusive of hospital and quarantine, is for 880 adult males. The number of this class in confinement on the 7th instant was 896; and, although it is possible that the number of prisoners in the District Jails of the Circle might fall so low as to admit of the reception into the Central Jail of all convicts sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for periods in excess of one year, I do not think it likely that such will be the case. On the

Jail Rules, paragraph 27.

contrary the Jail population generally has increased of late, and I fear that this may continue. For example, the daily average number of prisoners in confinement during 1873 was 9,314, but the number actually in confinement on the last day of the year was 9,706, being 392 in excess of the average.

5. I enclose a statement showing the daily average number in the Jails at Tranquebar and at Tanjore during 1871, 1872, and 1873, with a note at foot showing the number of long-sentenced convicts transferred during the same period.

As respects the character of the buildings in event of its being determined to erect a new Jail, I would not object to the wards being of common brick, provided the outer wall is sufficiently high and strong; but it is a question whether, in the case of permanent buildings, it is any saving in the long run to use cheap materials. This is a matter regarding which I do not venture to give an opinion.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1874, No. 661.

On consideration of the circumstances set forth in this letter the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Jails both at Tranquebar and Tanjore should be abandoned, and that, as recommended by the Inspector-General of Jails, a new Jail should be built on the outskirts of the town of Tanjore for 276 prisoners of the classes described at the foot of paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter.

2. Instructions will be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation, in communication with the Inspector-General of Jails, of the requisite plans and estimates for a new Jail at Tanjore.

3. The plans and estimates should be submitted to Government with as little loss of time as possible.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honourable the Judges of the High Court.
" District Judge of North Tanjore.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Magistrate of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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JUDICIAL.

No

From the Honourable the JUDGES
of the HIGH COURT,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated April 17th.

Read

G.O. 17th April 1874, No. 661

APRIL.
Nos. 64-65.

Jails at Tranquebar and Tanjore.—The abandonment of these Jails directed, and, as recommended by the Inspector-General, steps ordered to be taken for building a new Jail in the outskirts of the town of Tanjore for 276 prisoners of the classes described in Colonel Wilson's letter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th May 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 17th April 1874, No. 661:—

ABSTRACT.—*Jails at Tranquebar and Tanjore.*—The abandonment of these Jails directed, and, as recommended by the Inspector-General, steps ordered to be taken for building a new Jail in the outskirts of the town of Tanjore for 276 prisoners of the classes described in Colonel Wilson's letter.

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1874, No. 97.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Tanjore, in continuation of No. 160 of 18th March 1874, and with a request that he will furnish with as little delay as possible the plans and estimates called for in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th March 1874.

No. 76. Read the following letter from H. WIGRAM, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th February 1874, No. 287 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Chief Justice, dated 22nd December 1873, forwarding copies of letters from the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Negapatam, and the Acting District Judge of North Tanjore, and requesting the opinion of the High Court on the proposals therein contained regarding the Courts in North Tanjore.

2. The proposals of Mr. Nelson are—

(1.) To abolish either the Subordinate Judge's Court at Tranquebar or the Small Cause Court at Negapatam.

(2.) To place the remaining Court at Negapatam.

(3.) To transfer the District Court from Tranquebar to Negapatam.

3. I am to state that the Court are of opinion that those two jurisdictions, as they now exist, are not needed in the district of North Tanjore. A Subordinate Judge's Court at Negapatam, the Judge of which may be invested with the jurisdiction of a Small Cause Court Judge, under Section 28 of Act III. of 1873 (in effect the retention of the present Small Cause Court there converted into a Subordinate Judge's Court), is alone required. The Court are also of opinion that the District Court might with advantage be moved from Tranquebar to Negapatam.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1874, No. 423.

The Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the High Court as to the expediency of dispensing with the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Tranquebar, of converting the Court of Small Causes at Negapatam into a Subordinate Judge's Court, the Judge being invested with Small Cause jurisdiction under Section 28 of Act III. of 1873, and of removing the District and Sessions Court of North Tanjore from Tranquebar to Negapatam; and he resolves that the High Court be requested to favour the Government with a draft of the Notification necessary to be published in order to give effect to these arrangements.

2. It is desirable that the draft should specify the date from which the proposed changes are to come into operation, the local limits of the jurisdiction to be assigned to the Subordinate Judge of Negapatam under Section 10, and the local limits within which the Judge is to exercise Small Cause jurisdiction under Section 28 of Act III. of 1873.

3. As these changes will set free a Subordinate Judge's Court for transfer to any District where such a Court may be needed, or render available the cost thereof for the formation of additional District Munsifs' Courts, the High Court will be requested to state what course they would recommend for adoption in this matter; and also what arrangements they would propose with regard to the ministerial establishment to be attached to the new Subordinate Court at Negapatam.

4. The present Judge of the Small Cause Court at Negapatam will be appointed Subordinate Judge of the new Court, and will, as a special case, continue to draw

the same salary (viz., Rupees 1,400 per mensem) in the latter capacity as that which he now receives as Judge of the Small Cause Court.

5. Paragraphs 34 and 35 of the District Judge's letter, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, 22nd December 1873, No. 2066, will be communicated to the Department of Public Works, in view to the necessary provision being made in the Provincial Service Budget for the construction of a new Court-house at Negapatam.

6. Pending the erection of the Court-house, the District Judge is authorized to hire a building, as proposed by him, for the accommodation of the District Court, reporting the amount of rent for the formal sanction of Government.

7. Paragraph 33 of Mr. Nelson's letter will be communicated to the Inspector-General of Jails, who will report whether, upon the abolition of the Jail at Tranquebar, the District Jail at Tanjore supplemented, as suggested by Mr. Nelson, by the Central Jail at Trichinopoly, would not suffice for the wants of both North and South Tanjore.

8. On receipt of this report from the Inspector-General, the Government will determine whether it is necessary to transfer the Zillah Surgeon and the establishment under that officer from Tranquebar to Negapatam, simultaneously with the removal of the District Court to the latter station, such provision as the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, may think necessary being made for the Danish families in Tranquebar, with reference to G.O., 19th February 1861, No. 260, paragraph 5.

9. Meanwhile the Surgeon-General of the Indian Medical Department will report what medical arrangements he would propose for the District of North Tanjore in the event of the Jail at Tranquebar being abolished.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honourable the Judges of the High Court.
" Inspector-General of Jails, with the extract.
" Public Works Department, with the extract.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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JUDICIAL.

To

The Hon. the JUDGES of the HIGH COURT,

&c. &c.

Dated March, 11th.

Read.

G.O., 11th March 1874, No. 423.

MARCH.
Nos. 76-77.

North Tanjore Courts.—Orders passed on the subject of dispensing with the Subordinate Judge's Court at Tranquebar, of converting the Small Cause Court at Negapatam into a Subordinate Judge's Court with Small Cause jurisdiction; and of removing the District and Sessions Court from Tranquebar to Negapatam, and reports in connexion with the subject called for from certain officers.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th March 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 11th March 1874, No. 423, Judicial Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*North Tanjore Courts.*—Orders passed on the subject of dispensing with the Subordinate Judge's Court at Tranquebar, of converting the Small Cause Court at Negapatam into a Subordinate Judge's Court with Small Cause jurisdiction; and of removing the District and Sessions Court from Tranquebar to Negapatam, and reports in connection with the subject called for from certain officers.

ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1874, No. 160.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Tanjore, for preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for sanction. The Provincial Budget for 1874-75 having been already passed no funds are available for the work.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G.W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Judicial Department.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 342. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 1st May 1876, No. 728.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that on seeing the Gazette, directing Major Montgomerie to assume charge of the Consulting Architect's office, I addressed him at once, and solicited his early attention to G.O., No. 192, of 20th January 1876, relative to the new Court-house at Negapatam, and forwarded the plan proposed by Major Mead in 1874, which was submitted to Government by the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings on 13th May 1874, No. 689, when the Consulting Architect was called upon to submit a plan for the three Courts to be accommodated at Negapatam.

G.O., No. 981, dated 30th May 1874, Judicial Department.

Major Montgomerie, with his reply, sends me Mr. Chisholm's sketch-design which was forwarded to Government on 7th August 1874, and informs me that the Consulting Architect was called upon to submit the detailed estimates for the Court-houses and out-houses on the 20th August 1874, since when nothing further appears to have been done.

No. 183.

No. 1,549.

2. The accommodation provided for in the building proposed by Major Mead is that which the Judicial Department stated to be necessary for the Courts to be provided for at Negapatam.

3. On a comparison of the accommodation provided for in Major Mead's and Mr. Chisholm's designs, it will be observed that, as a rule, the former provides more accommodation than the latter, especially where numbers congregate, though the length of walls is as per margin, or in favor of Major Mead's design, which is merely a modification of the existing Court-house at Tanjore to meet the lesser requirements of Negapatam.

Enclosure A.

	M.	C.
Lower Storey	1,223	1,375
Upper do.	583½	872
Pillars	144	

4. The sketches on tracing-paper do not do justice to either of the buildings, but the Court-house at Tanjore is a really handsome * building, combining solidity with an appearance of lightness ; and being built with a terraced roof, it has not required a Rupee to be spent upon it since its completion five years ago.

* See colored plan.

5. The upper verandahs in Mr. Chisholm's design are covered by a sloping Bengal roof supported by wooden posts ; these roofs however carefully built, are constantly requiring repair ; they give the upper part of the building a light cottage-like appearance, which to my eye is altogether inconsistent with the heaviness of the lower storey which, like the Assyrian Court in the Crystal Palace, has the appearance of a building which was originally provided with low doors which were raised as an afterthought, no attempt having been made to remove indications of the original height of the doors.

6. The terracing over the upper verandahs in Major Mead's design will probably render his design the more expensive, but only to a limited extent,* because the lengths of wall are so much greater in Mr. Chisholm's design than in that of Major Mead's.

* Rupees 1,000 or 1,500.

7. The maintenance of Mr. Chisholm's design will far exceed that of Major Mead's, and it may be stated that the fewer decorations there may be on the buildings, the better, as they will be subjected to the action of the salt-impregnated air at Negapatam, and every ornament or projection affords a foothold as it were for the salt; while nothing can be more distressing to the eye than to observe that every projection or ornament or angle has been deprived of its form by the eating away of the chunam which covered it.

8. The District Judge of North Tanjore describes the accommodation at present available for the Courts at Negapatam as follows:—"The District Court has now sat for two whole years in a pandal, and the Sub-Court in a most inconvenient and I believe dangerous building, and the District Munsif in a filthy Chuttrum quite unsuited for a Court-house." I would therefore suggest that it should be settled at an early date which Court-house shall be built, and that if Mr. Chisholm's design is to be adopted, the Acting Consulting Architect should be desired to prepare the estimate and detailed or working drawings at an early date.

Enclosures.

† To be returned.

† 1 Plan of Tanjore Court-house colored and mounted.
† 1 Tracing of design proposed for Negapatam Court-house by Major Mead.
† 1 Do. do. do. do. by Mr. Chisholm.
1 Statement A.
1 Copy of letter to Major Montgomerie, No. 581, of 7th April.
Do. do. ,, 435, of 20th ,,

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E, Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, dated Tanjore, 7th April 1876, No. 581.

With reference to the notification in the Gazette of the 4th instant, directing you at once to assume charge of the Consulting Architect's office, I have the honor to solicit your early attention to G.O., No. 192, of 20th January 1876, relative to the new Court-house at Negapatam, and to forward the original design by Major Mead, which is a mere modification of the plan on which the Court-house at Tanjore is built in order to meet the reduced accommodation required at Negapatam. The building is estimated to cost approximately, including cost of site, Rupees 59 or 60,000.

2. In G.O., No. 981, of 30th May 1874, Judicial Department, the Consulting Architect is called upon to submit a plan for the three Courts at Negapatam at an aggregate cost not exceeding Rupees 40,000, but it is obvious that the Consulting Architect cannot be bound by two conditions, *viz.*, to limit the expenditure to a certain fixed sum and to provide certain accommodation.

3. If the sum is fixed, the accommodation must be modified. The accommodation provided in the enclosed plan is that which has been fixed upon as suitable and necessary for the Courts,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th July 1876. *No.* 1,843.

for which provision has to be made, in consultation with the Judicial Department, and, as the side verandahs of both wings and the front and rear verandahs of one wing in the lower storey are enclosed, it may be said that only sufficient verandah space has been left to admit of access to the various parts of the building and to the staircases; it is clear therefore that there is no waste of room in the plan proposed, and hence unless the Government determine to reduce the accommodation proposed, the latter, and not the cost of the building, must guide the Public Works Department in the preparation of the plan, and a more economical provision of the space required cannot be devised. I would therefore suggest that the sanction of Government should be obtained to the plan now submitted, when an estimate may be prepared for it either in your office or in mine.

4. The site finally determined upon is at Kandembady, and I shall be able to let you know shortly whether the foundations provided in the enclosed plan are suitable for the new site.

5. It is desirable that the new Court should be put in hand as early as possible, for the accommodation now available for the Courts is thus described by the Judge of North Tanjore: "The District Court has now sat for two whole years in a pandal, and the Sub-Court in a most inconvenient and I believe dangerous building, and the District Munsif in a filthy Chuttrum quite unsuited for a Court-house."

From Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, dated Chepauk, 20th April 1876, No. 435.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 581, dated the 7th instant, forwarding the original plan designed by Major Mead for the proposed Law Courts at Negapatam.

One Plan.
One Letter.

2. This design for a building, estimated to cost about Rupees 58,000 appears to have been already submitted to Government by Colonel Ford, the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, with his letter printed in the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 981, dated 30th May 1874; and was communicated to the Consulting Architect with instructions to prepare the necessary plans in Public Works Orders, No. 160, dated 13th June 1874.

3. The accompanying sketch-designs for the Law Courts estimated by Mr. Chisholm, the Consulting Architect, to cost about Rupees 50,000, were accordingly prepared by that gentleman and submitted to Government with his letter, No. 183, dated the 7th August 1874, from this office; and the Government in their orders upon the same in the Judicial Department, No. 1,549, dated 20th idem, directed the Consulting Architect to submit the detailed estimates for the Court-houses as well as for the required out-houses, from which orders I presume Mr. Chisholm's sketch-designs received the approval of Government.

Communicated in G.O., Public Works Department, No. 8, dated 1st September 1874.

4. Shortly after this, Mr. Chisholm left India on furlough, and the enclosed copy of the Officiating Consulting Architect, Major Ross Thompson's letter, No. 170, dated 23rd August 1875, in answer to a call from Government for the detailed estimates (on which no further orders have yet been received) will show you how the matter stood as regards Mr. Chisholm's designs at that time.

5. In their Orders, No. 192, dated 20th January of this year, now quoted by you in your letter under reply, the Government have directed "the necessary detailed plans and estimates of these buildings" to be submitted by you in communication with this office, but before again submitting to Government the originally proposed plan of the buildings as suggested by you, I have the

honor to solicit your careful consideration in all its bearings of Mr Chisholm's design, a tracing of which I now send to you in case you may not have had an opportunity of examining it before.

6. I do not apprehend so much difficulty in the preparation of the detailed plans and estimates from these sketch-designs of Mr. Chisholm as my predecessor in office did; and, under the circumstances of the case, I would prefer endeavoring to carry out the Consulting Architect's views as far as practicable, in preference to preparing an entirely new design for this particular building without the further order of the Government on the subject.

7. I would therefore suggest that this correspondence, together with your further views on the merits of the two designs, be laid before Government for their final orders on this subject.

No. 342-A. Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 30th May 1876, No. 1,067.

From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th April 1876, No. 1,103.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the Chief Justice, dated 7th March 1876, transmitting copy of the Proceedings of Government of the same date, and requesting the opinion of the High Court as to whether the suggestion that the present state of litigation in the Tanjore District might admit of the amalgamation of the District Courts of North and South Tanjore into one District Court is practicable and desirable with reference to both the Civil and Criminal work of the District and Session Courts.

2. In reply, I am to state that, in the opinion of the High Court, the suggestion is quite practicable. The question whether the course suggested is desirable appears to the Judges to be a matter rather for the consideration of the Government than of the High Court.

3. I am to annex two tabular statements, the one showing the state of the files, civil and criminal, in the District and Session Courts of Tanjore for the last six years, the other showing the state of the (combined) Tanjore District and Sessions file (civil appeals and criminal) as compared with that of other districts for the greater portion of the same period:—

District (Civil) and Sessions Judges' Work in Tanjore since 1870.

Years.	Original Suits.			Appeals.			Session Cases.			Criminal Appeals.		
	South Tanjore.	North Tanjore.	Total.	South Tanjore.	North Tanjore.	Total	South Tanjore.	North Tanjore.	Total.	South Tanjore.	North Tanjore.	Total.
1869 ...	25	5	30	334	302	636	101	48	149	47	15	62
1870 ...	72	8	80	331	407	738	86	47	133	82	18	100
1871 ...	45	17	62	278	340	618	64	46	110	46	30	76
1872 ...	22	4	26	449	341	790	35	44	129	121	21	142
1873 ...	21	5	26	537	307	844	43	84	127	79	44	123
1874 ...	...	5	5	550	363	913	54	56	110	73	47	120
1875 ...	1	3	4	673	297	970	40	48	88	49	21	61
Average ...	...	...	...	...	...	812	...	...	116	...	...	104

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20th July 1876. *No.* 1,843.

Tanjore District and Sessions File as compared with that of other Districts.

Districts.	Average Number of Civil Appeals.	Criminal.		Remarks.
		Average Number of Session Cases.	Average Number of Appeals.	
Tanjore (North and South (combined) ...	812	116	104	Two Sub-Judges; one Small Cause Judge.
Arcot (North)	193	116	42	One Small Cause Judge who has no appellate and regular original work.
Arcot (South) ...	227	92	39	One Small Cause Judge.
Bellary	228	110	161	
Canara (South) ...	550	62	28	One Subordinate Judge.
Chingleput	211	53	18	
Coimbatore	219	71	16	
Cuddapah	239	78	58	One Subordinate Judge.
Ganjam	120	40	40	
Godavery	535	72	95	Two Subordinate Judges.
Kistna	195	69	40	One Small Cause Judge.
Kurnool	58	35	31	
Madura	380	91	56	Two Subordinate Judges and one Small Cause Judge.
Malabar (North) ...	470	47	11	One Subordinate Judge.
Malabar (South) ...	589	64	45	Two Subordinate Judges (one Joint Magistrate).
Nellore	172	39	24	
Nilgiris ...	1	7	11	
Salem ...	261	107	27	
Tinnevelly ...	454	117	94	Two Subordinate Judges.
Trichinopoly ...	168	48	68	
Vizagapatam ...	243	72	20	

4. The criminal work of the district in sessions cases is not greatly in excess of the ordinary amount of work falling to a Judge of a Sessions Division.

5. Since the enactment of Act III of 1873 (Madras Civil Courts Act), the original civil work of each district, excepting only the comparatively few suits beyond their jurisdiction, is disposed of by the District Munsifs' Courts. Under the arrangement now proposed one District Judge and three Subordinate Judges would have to dispose of the few original suits beyond the jurisdiction of a District Munsif and of not less than 900 or 1,000 appeals from the decisions of the District Munsifs. The High Court is of opinion that this is an amount of work which one District Court, aided by the three Subordinate Judges' Courts now established in the Tanjore District, might well be expected to perform. The High Court would not wish to be understood as expressing any opinion as to the policy or otherwise of the legislation by which the present distribution of judicial work has in great measure been arrived at; but, assuming that the amount of work falling to the District and Sessions Court will continue to be what the returns of the last few years indicate, the Court is of opinion that Government might well be relieved of the expense of maintaining two District and Session Courts in the comparatively limited area of the Tanjore District. Should the Government decide to act upon the suggestion under consideration, it may be found convenient to transfer a portion of the Tanjore District to the Trichinopoly District Court, the file of

which is comparatively light. Tanjore being easily accessible by rail would probably be the most suitable station for the District Court, if not also for one of the Subordinate Courts. The three Subordinate Courts would probably be most advantageously placed at Combaconum, Negapatam and Tanjore.

From the statement submitted by the High Court, the following facts are deduced as to the yearly average of work in the District and Sessions Courts :—

—	Civil Appeals.	Criminal.	
		Session Cases.	Appeals.
North and South Tanjore amalgamated	812	116	104
All other Courts, twenty in number	275½	69½	46½

2. The Subordinate Judicial Establishment of Tanjore and Madura alike consists of two Sub-Judges and one Small Cause Court Judge.

The Madura average as above is ... ... 380 91 56.
In Canara with one Sub-Judge it is ... 550 62 28

3. The Governor in Council cannot but feel some doubt as to the possibility of the amalgamated Tanjore Court being able to dispose satisfactorily of the amount of work which will fall upon it; but under the opinion expressed by the High Court he resolves that the experiment shall be tried, by the retention of the Court at Tanjore and the abolition of that at Negapatam, and requests the Honorable the Judges of the High Court to favor Government at an early date with their opinion as to the local limits which should be fixed for the amalgamated Tanjore Court, and for the Trichinopoly Court, respectively, so as to allow of the Notification being published before the recess expires.

4. The District Magistrate will, in the absence of the District and Sessions Judge of North Tanjore, take the requisite steps to obviate the unnecessary appearance of prosecutors and witnesses at Negapatam on the date fixed for the first sessions there after the recess, and will arrange that these parties and the prisoners to be tried shall be ready at Tanjore on the date fixed for the next sessions to be held by that Court.

5. These proceedings will be reported to the Government of India, with the intimation that this Government desire that the present arrangement shall be considered tentative only for a period of two years, power being reserved to re-establish the Court within that time, if this Government shall find necessity for so doing.

6. The High Court will be requested to state whether any, and what, additions to the ministerial staff of the Tanjore and Tichinopoly Courts will be necessary from that of the abolished North Tanjore Court.

7. The District Judge of Tanjore will take the requisite steps for disposing of claims to pension and gratuity by the staff whose services may be no longer required.

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20th July 1876. *No.* 1,843.

8. The High Court will be requested to inform Government at the end of six months how the amalgamation works in practice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 343. Order thereon, 20th July 1876, No. 1,843.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 28.

The subject of the construction of Law Courts at Negapatam will be held in abeyance with reference to the orders in the Judicial Department, No. 1,067, dated 3rd May 1876. The submission of the plans and estimates for the new Jail at Tanjore called for in G.O., No. 192, dated 20th January 1876, should however be expedited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
„ Consulting Architect.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
TANJO
&c., &c.,

Dated July 20th

Read

Ref

G. O., 20th July 1878, No. 1,8

JULY.

Nos. 342-343.

Law Courts at Nagapatam, Tanjore
dist.—The subject of the construction of
to be held in abeyance, and the submis
of the plans and estimates for the new
to be expedited.

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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.

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

5th March 1881.

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

THE sum of Rs. 10,200 for the Kurnool new District Jail will be made available from the Convict Labor Fund after the 1st April 1881.

2. The question as to provision of funds for the construction of the new jail at Tanjore will be held in abeyance till orders have been finally passed in regard to the concentration of District Jails.

(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.

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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, 29*th*.

Issued

Recd. *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.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th September 1881, No. 2,221 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 84. From the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 22nd August 1881, No. 368 T.N.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1881, No. 2,221 W.

OF the sum of Rs. 30,000 surrendered in the letter recorded above, from the amount appropriated in the current year's Provincial Budget for the Palamcottah Jail, Rs. 20,000 have already been transferred to the Government House buildings at Ootacamund in G.O., No. 2,108 W., of 25th August 1881. The balance, Rs. 10,000, is now credited to the Reserve.

2. The following allotments are made from the Provincial Reserve :—

		Rs.
I.	Two Cornish boilers for working the punkah-pulling machinery at the General Hospital, Madras, G.O., No. 281 W., dated 1st February 1881	6,800
II.	Minor Works under Civil Buildings, North Arcot Division ...	315
III.	Do. do. Cuddapah Division ...	1,300
IV.	Printing certain Code Forms, G.O., No. 2,052 W., of 19th August 1881	349
V.	Minor Works, Civil Buildings, West Coast Division, G.O., No. 1,623 W., of 30th June 1881	769
VI.	Repairs, Civil Buildings, Trichinopoly, G.O., No. 2,143 W., of 29th August 1881	200
		9,733

3. The allotments made for Items II and III are to cover the outlay that may be incurred on the construction of the quarters for the Sub-Magistrate at Venkatagiri, under G.O., No. 1,778 W., of 19th July 1881, and for furniture required for seating the congregation and for lighting the church at Cuddapah, under G.O., No. 1,982 W., of 10th August 1881.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" " " Second Circle.
" " " Third Circle.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial Department.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Cobt. of (1881) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

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

dated September, 7th.

ceived.

ded. Encl.

G. O., 7th September 1881, No. 2,221 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 84-85.

Palamcottah Jail.—The sum of
30,000, surrendered from the appropri-
on for the —, transferred to other works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st March 1882, No. 362 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 242. From D. BUICK, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 28th March 1882, No. 1616.

I HAVE the honor to report that additional land, measuring 32 acres and 81 cents, in the village of Pudupatnam, Tanjore Taluk, is required for the construction of the District Jail at Tanjore, and as it is desirable, in order to ensure an indefeasible title to Government, to take up the land under the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870, I forward herewith a draft Declaration under Section 6 of the Act, and request that you will be good enough to cause the same to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The land is an addition to that already acquired for the site of the jail, and has been negociated for under personal instructions from the Inspector-General of Jails.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1882, No. 362 W.

ORDERED that the Notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Collector of Tanjore will take order for the acquisition of the land under the provisions of Act X of 1870.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Tanjore.
" Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Superintendent, Government Press, with Notification.
" Inspector-General of Jails

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF TANJORE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 31*st*.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 31st March 1882, No. 862 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 242-243.

District Jail at Tanjore.—The Notification for the acquisition of certain land for the construction of the —— ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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APPROPRIATION Statement of Budget Grants.

Head of Service.	Budget Item.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous Year.	Original Grant for current Year.	Existing Grant for current Year.	Proposed Increase.	Grant as now proposed.
			PROPOSED NEW GRANT.					
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	34	Constructing Police head-quarter Office at Rajahmundry	16,060	2,500	14,060	11,560	2,000	13,560
	..	Constructing a Taluk Cutcherry and out-houses at Bhadrachalam in the Eastern Godavari Division	7,500	..	..	5,000	2,500	7,500
	..	Converting the old barracks at Ongole into a residence for the Sub-Collector.	11,074	7,385	..	..	3,688	3,688
	..	Purchase of and repairs to Crowe Hall at Octacamund	10,690	10,254	..	..	1,076	1,076
	..	Constructing Sub-Collector's residence at Tindivanam	..	..	..	..	5,835	5,835
	..	Constructing District Munsif's Court at Cuddapah	5,800	..	..	..	5,000	5,000
	..	Do. do. at Puthur	14,703	..	..	..	7,000	7,000
	..	Do. do. at Tellicherry	13,200	..	..	..	10,000	10,000
	..	Do. wall along the eastern and western boundary of the compound of St. Andrew's Kirk, Madras	4,885	..	..	..	4,885	4,885
	43	Preservation of Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura	1,64,723	1,52,918	15,000	25,000	15,000	40,000
	..	Divisional Office at Tanjore	10,836	..	..	..	5,000	5,000
	..	Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Kodavasal, Tanjore Division	9,410	..	..	..	4,000	4,000
	..	Record-room attached to the Office of the Collector of Tanjore	..	..	..	..	3,720	..
	..	Record-room required for Examiner, Public Works Accounts	..	..	..	..	5,752	5,752
	..	Superintending Engineer, First Circle, for Minor Works	..	..	..	..	1,396	..
Original Works, Civil Buildings.		Vizagapatam Division.—Purchase of Sub-Registrar's Office at Bimlipatam Rs. 650						
		Alterations to the Hospital in the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair 746						
	..	Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for Minor Works	..	..	..	..	3,646	..
		South Arcot Division.—Improvements to Sub-Collector's Office at Tindivanam. Rs. 2,350						
		Presidency Division.—Connecting the punkahs in the officers' quarters at the General Hospital, Madras, with the punkah-pulling machinery 1,290						
	..	Consulting Architect for Minor Works—Verandah for the Lithographic room of the Chapank Offices	..	..	..	..	696	..
	..	Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for Minor Works	..	..	..	..	1,995	..
		Tanjore Division.—Improvements to the Treasury-room of Collector's Office. Rs. 1,995						
	..	Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for Minor Works	..	..	..	..	1,100	..
		Coimbatore Division.—Constructing a Dead-house at Collegal .. .. Rs. 1,100						
	..	Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for Repairs	..	..	..	..	7,790	..
		Coimbatore Division.—Taluk Cutcherry at Udipi .. Rs. 4,500						
		Do. Court-house at Karikal 1,290						
		Nilgiri Division.—As applied for 2,000						
Repairs, Civil Buildings.	..	Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, for Repairs	..	..	..	..	3,667	..
		South Arcot Division.—Repairs to Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Vriddhachalam .. Rs. 3,667						
	..	Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for Repairs	..	..	..	..	600	..
		Madura Division .. .. Rs. 300						
		Tinnevelly do. 300						
Original Works, Communications.	50	New Pottaghy Ghât ..	1,30,400	1,02,170	75,000	75,000	50,000	1,25,000
....	....	Transferred to Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	24,389	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	1,01,170	..

Head of Service	Budget Item.	Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Outlay to end of previous Year.	Original Grant for current Year.	Existing Grant for current Year.	Proposed Reduction.	Amount at which grant for work will stand after Reduction.
			PROPOSED REDUCTION.					
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	10	Improvements to the Collector's Cutcherry at Masulipatam ..	34,130	..	15,000	15,152	10,000	5,152
	..	Constructing Munsif's Court at Bapatla ..	12,620	..	..	9,000	4,000	5,000
	32	New District Jail at Kurnool	..	..	30,000	24,050	24,050	..
	27	New Court-house at Calicut	..	..	28,000	28,000	23,000	5,000
	42	Permanent verandah roof to the Banqueting Hall, Government House, Madras.	..	..	3,000	3,000	3,000	..
	8	Cutcherry for Collector of South Arcot at Manjakuppam	19,770	..	15,000	3,300	3,300	..
	31	District Jail at Tanjore	..	..	80,000	80,000	50,000	30,000
Original Works, Civil Buildings.	21	Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Tiruvadani	10,550	..	10,550	10,550	4,000	6,550
	37	New Jail at Palamcottah	2,08,000	..	50,000	50,000	14,500	35,500
	..	Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Virudupati.	7,300	..	..	7,300	5,000	2,300
	..	Altering and improving the accommodation afforded to the District Munsif's Court at Tiruturaipandi	2,000	..	..	2,000	1,000	1,000
	..	Adding a room to the Taluk Cutcherry at Palakota for the use of Sub-Registrar's Office	1,240	..	..	1,240	500	740
	..	Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for Minor Works	..	..	..	..	1,000	..
		Nagapatam Munsif's Court .. Rs. 1,000						
Original Works, Communications, Tools and Plant.	49	Alterations and Improvements to Bridges	..	..	15,000	15,000	12,320	2,680
	..	Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, for Tools and Plant	..	..	..	..	500	..
		Tinnevelly Division .. .. Rs. 500						
	..	Superintending Engineer, First Circle, details called for	..	..	..	..	8,800	..
	..	Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, details called for	..	..	..	..	26,000	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	1,90,470	..

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Tanjore 3rd November 1882

From

Colonel T. E. Tennant

Inspector General of Jails

To The Chief Engineer

and Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin I have the honor to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government the accompanying plans and estimates for constructing a new District jail at Tanjore.

2. The original block plans for

Carried over

for this jail were designed for keeping the convicts in association and the buildings were calculated to accommodate.

Males	Females	Total
298	30	328

as sanctioned in G. O. dated 5th January 1876 No 11 J S but it was ultimately determined that the new prison should be constructed on the cellular system and the present estimates provide for 8 radial blocks containing 250 separate cells. This accommodation has been calculated on the daily average strength and maximum number confined in the jails both at Tanjore and Salem during the last three years

3. In addition to the eight radial blocks containing 250 cells, accommodation is provided for

	No
Under trials	30
Civil debtors	12
Lunatics	18
Females	20
Juveniles	8
Condemned cells	4
Solitary cells	3
Hospital for males	13
Do for females	3
Total	111

making the total accommodation as follows:

Males	Females	Total
338	23	361

4. With regard to the construction and size of the cells the Palamcottah plans have been followed. The general arrangement and

and disposition of the buildings have been determined in communication with the Superintending and Executive Engineers and with reference to the accommodation required. The Hospitals for male, and the special wards for contagious diseases are placed in the north west corner of the jail enclosure, as the prevailing winds are from the south and south east. The women are put in the south west corner. The wards for under trial prisoners and for civil debtors are situated in the north east angle of the enclosure and the Quarantine cells in the opposite angle.

5 The estimates amount to

Rupees

Rupees 2,11,100 or about R, 584 less
Rend. The Superintending
Engineer states, that according to
the experience gained at the new
Palamcottah jail the value of
the work which can be performed
by convict labor may be estimated
at Rupees 9000. This is but a
small amount and will only
reduce the outlay required to
Rupees 2,02,100 I am however
in hopes of being able to utilize
convict labor more extensively
at Tanjore than has been done
at Palamcottah. The central jail
at Trichinopoly is within easy
distance by rail and gangs of
prisoners can be conveyed to
Tanjore without much trouble.

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certain preliminary work necessary for the security of the prisoners will have to be performed by free labor, such as erecting the boundary wall and providing accommodation for the guard. Long sentenced prisoners and convict artizans may then be usefully employed and I hope and believe, with considerable saving to the State

6. Early sanction is therefore solicited in order that the work may be put in hand without delay. An allotment of Rs 40,000 has been given for this office this year and I would propose to subdivide this sum by transfer of Rupees 10,000 from the allotment made in the Budget for the Thirnoor district jail and Rs 10,000 from

from the Palamcottah jail.

7. I would suggest that the construction of the boundary wall, the wells and drains be commenced at once. The guard rooms and buildings at the entrance as well as the quarters for the prison officials and police lines should also be put in hand. If these arrangements be approved I shall be able to transfer 200 or 300 prisoners from Trichinopoly to Tanjore for work on the new jail.

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

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List of enclosures.

1 Book of 34 plans

1 detailed estimate with land statement.

1 abstract with general statement

1 abstract Estimate.

1 Specification

1 note by Superintending Engineer 6th Circle.

Jail (1882) Department.

From

THE INSPR.-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To Engineer S

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 30 } November 1882
Received }

No. 310

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Submitting for approval and sanction plans and estimate for a new district jail at Tanjore.

Encls: 5 *

1. Book of plans
1. Detailed note with land statement.
1. abstract with general.
1. abstract estimate to the Examiner
1. Specification

* sent by Bunghy-

Note by the Superintending Engineer, 6th circle.

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The Executive Engineer of Tanjore Division forwards with his letter No 284 of 14 October 1882. Plans & Estimate &c in connection with the District Jail at Tanjore.

Estimate Rupees .. 2,11,100-
of which a sum of Rs 20,000 is entered in the Estimate as works to be executed by the Convicts.

References.

G.O. P.W.D. No 97 of 19th May 1874.
D—— D—— No 2973 W of 29th November 81.
D—— D—— No 862 W of 31st March 82.

Report

The abandonment of Srangebar and Tanjore Jails as recommended by the Inspector General is ordered and estimates are directed to be prepared for building a new Jail in

Co. 160 - 18-3-74
" 97 - 19-5-74
" 1878 - 20-7-76
" 847 W - 29-3-77
" 2221 W 7-9-78
" 2751 W 7-11-78
" 2973 W 29-11-78
" 377 W 6-2-82
" 816 W 28-3-82
" 862 W 31-3-82
" 2755 W 23-10-82

the outskirts of the Town of Tuticorin for 276 prisoners of the classes described in Colonel Wilson's letter dated 19th March 1874 No 43 printed with G.O. Judicial Department of 17th April 1874 No 661.

The accommodation now provided for in the Estimate is as follows:—

		No
Convicts - Male		250.
Under trial	do	30.
Debtors	do	12
Condemned	do	4.
Solitary	do	3
Lurrantine	do.	18.
Convicts female		16.
Under trial	do	4
Juveniles		8
		345.

Hospital accommodation.

Sick beds for Male	10
Convalescent do	3
Sick beds for female	3
	16.
Total.	361.

The suggestions and requirements of the Inspector General of Jails have been complied with.

The site of the building has been settled by the Collector and approved of by the Inspector General of Jails. A sum of Rs 7000 has been provided in the Estimate for the compensation of land.

The rates entered in the estimate are considered fair.

Early sanction is requested in order that the work may be put in hand without delay and the allotment of Rs 80,000 given for this official year utilised.

Triplicate
28th October 1874

Lieut RE
Supt Engineer, Circle.

Public Works Department 1882-83.

Current No. 7718

Letter No. 310.

Dated the 3rd November 1882

From the Supdt. Govt Gaol of Jails,

Note or Remarks.

The Estimate with Plans & Specification for Constructing a New District Jail at Sanjore, Aggregating to Rs. 211100/-

The following list gives the Works Contemplated.

		Rs.
1- Enclosure & Cross Walls.	No. 1 to 6	22890
2- Entrance Gate & Offices.	No. 2	11590
3- Cells	No. 3	60390
4- Store rooms	No. 4 to 37 & 39	8600
5- Quarantine Cells	No. 5	5600
6- Taunks, Wells including Chains & Pulleys	No. 6, 7, 12, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 33 & 34	3540
7- Circular Enclosure	No. 8	4380
8- Wards for Under Trial Males	No. 9	6960
9- Cookrooms	No. 10, 15, 30 & 38	1360
10- Latrines	No. 11, 16, 26, 27 & 40	3520
11- Wards for Male Convicts	No. 13	2170
12- Lavatory	No. 18	320
13- Solitary & Condemned Cells	No. 21	3700
14- Kitchen	No. 22	7815
15- Contagious Hospital	No. 23	2480
16- Hospital for Males	No. 27	8700
17- Cells for Lunatics	No. 28	960
18- Dead House	No. 31	925
19- Hospital for Females	No. 32	2140
20- Bath Room	No. 35	770
21- Wards for Female Convicts	No. 36	3960
22- Palisading	No. 40	1800
23- Juvenile Ward	No. 41	1650
24- Guard Room & Court Police Chowkies	No. 42, 43, 44 & 45	3180
25- Jamadars Quarters	No. 46, 47 & 48	2650
26- Jailors Quarters & Out Houses	No. 49, 50 & 51	6000

Brought over Rs—

27. Deputy Jailors Quarters & Out houses – Nos 52, 53 & 54 —— 5874.
28. Store & shed —— 680.
29. Compensation for land —— 7,000.

Total Rupees 2,11,100

The Original plans for this Jail were designed for keeping the Convicts in association, but it was ultimately determined that the new prison should be Constructed on the Cellular system & the present Estimate now provides for Constructing 8 Radial blocks containing 200 Separate Cells.

In Addition to the 8 radial blocks, Accommodation is provided for—

30 – Under trial.
12 – Civil debtors.
18 – Quarantine.
20 – Females.
8 – Juveniles.
4 – Condemned Cells.
3 – Solitary Cells.
13 – Hospital for Males.
3 – do – for Females.

making the total accommodation as follows, 338 Males, 23 females Total – 361 –

With regard to the Construction & size of the Cells the Tanjore Trichinopoly plans have been followed.

The Inspr Genl suggests that the Construction of the boundary Wall, the Walls & Towers be commenced at Once. The Guard rooms & buildings at the Entrance as well as the Quarters for the Prison Officials & Police lines should also be put in hand.

The Value of the Work to be performed by Convict labor has been Estimated at Rs. 9000.

Rs 7000 has been provided for Compensation for land.

The Rates entered here or less agree with the Dist schedule.

The Estimate has been approved of & Countersigned by the Inspr Genl of Jails

15th Nov/82.

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The allotment for the work as it stands at present is only Rs 30,000 –

Rs 80,000 was originally provided in the Provl Budget but Rs 50,000 has been surrendered during the year, leaving Rs 10,000 only for the Provl allotment.

Bungalows &c— to be performed by [illegible] been Estimated

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th November

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Read the following :—

From the Inspr Genl of Jails C.R. No 310 d/3d Novr 1892

The Plans and estimate amounting to Rs 2,11,100 for constructing a new District Jail at Tanjore are sanctioned

2. The balance of grant for this work in the Public Work Provincial Budget for 1892-93 is Rs 10,000, and a sum of Rs 20,000 is also provided in the Convict Labor Funds, making a total grant of Rs 30,000 for the expenditure during the Current Official year.

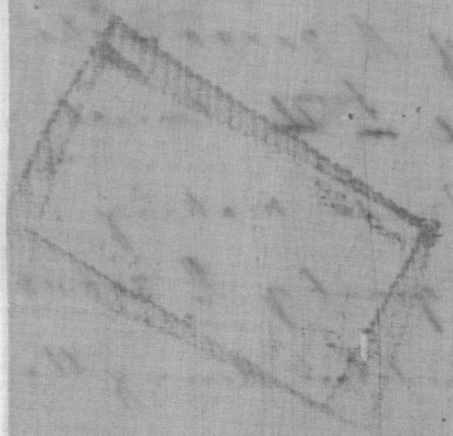
3. The suggestions of the Inspector Genl of Jails in the concluding paragraph of his letter read above will receive the attention of the Superintending Engineer

3. This sanction has been
registered provincial ho
164 of 1882-83 and
classified as Civil Buildings
Original ho No.

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Ca 20/11

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estimate
Inspection of Jails
Jail Debt.

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Dated

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O., 20 Nov 1882, No. 30

Nos. 21572

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for constructing a

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