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18TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2634 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 13th September 1883, No. 389 :—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1669 C., of 6th instant, and the letter of the Inspector-General of Jails which accompanied it, as there will be some delay in correcting the plans and estimates to meet the instructions now received, I have the honor to request permission to commence work on the rubble masonry of foundations and basement in anticipation of sanction to the estimates, in order that the sum of Rs. 10,000 allotted may be spent.

2. The Inspector-General should have furnished a plan of the description of baths he desired built. There will be some delay in obtaining information about this from the Penitentiary.

3. There will also be delay in obtaining information about double barrelled rotatory pumps and other iron-work in connection with the water-supply. Nothing was said about this being wanted when the estimate was asked for. The predecessors of the present Inspector-General have, to my knowledge, objected to pumps being used in jails, on the ground that they are very apt to get out of order and difficult to get repaired at an upcountry station with no workshops near. I have, however, now requested the Executive Engineer in revising the estimate to provide pumps and iron-work.

4. With regard to the Inspector-General's remarks on brick-work, it is not a question of good or bad work as he imagines, but simply one of expense. As the walls are not to be plastered, table-moulded bricks must be used instead of the ground-moulded ones provided in the original estimate. This will be a source of delay, as the north-east monsoon (the principal one in North Arcot) is at hand, and contractors will not undertake this special manufacture till the monsoon is over.

ORDER—dated 18th September 1883, No. 2634 W., Public Works.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, is called to the statement printed with G.O., No. 2276 W., dated 15th August 1883, in which no allotment was made for the construction of a close prison at the Central Jail, Vellore.

2. The Superintending Engineer's remarks will be communicated to the Inspector-General of Jails.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

„ Inspector-General of Jails, with copy of Memorandum No. 1669 C.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Dated September, 18th.

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G.O., 18th Sept. 1883, No. 2634 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Close Prison at Vellore

Passing orders on letter from the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, requesting permission to commence work on the new and making certain remarks on the estimate and design.

Supr. Engineer's Office 4th Circle,

Coimbatore, 13th September 1883.

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

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Your most Obedt. Servant.

L. Peatty - Col. R.E.
Suptg Engr., 4 Circles.

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G.O. P. 1883, No. 2634

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Close Drain at Vellore

Passing orders on letter from
the Sup. Engr. S. P. C. V. C.
regarding permission to
commence work on the ^{road}
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Engr. P. S. S. S.