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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd October 1883, No. 296:—

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government the accompanying estimates, for repairs to the district jail at Madura, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 980.

2. The work consists of (1) repairs to the jailor's quarters; (2) providing wooden gratings to the wells in the jail enclosure; (3) repairs to the arms racks in the guard room and certain petty repairs to the jail. The estimate for Rs. 62 is for constructing a masonry platform on which the grain has to be dried after washing.

3. Funds can be provided from the allotment of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1306, dated 27th September 1883.

Order—dated 2nd November 1883, No. 3109 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, who will sanction the estimates against the Provincial Repair Grant to the Madura division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, with ten enclosures.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.
,, Judicial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd Nov. 1883, No. 3109 W

NOVEMBER.

District Jail at Madura

The Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, directed to sanction the estimates for repairs to the — received from the Inspector-General of Jails, against the Provincial Repair Grant to the Madura division.

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15th August 1883, No. 2276 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 4th July 1883, No. 170.

I have the honor to submit a statement showing the sanctioned works for which provision of funds is required.

2. In surrendering the Convict Labor Fund, Government promised "to allot on jails, for some years to come, at least the equivalent of the average annual expenditure on jails from Convict Labor Fund and Provincial."

3. The balance to the credit of the Convict Labor Fund on the 31st March 1882 amounted to Rs. 1,60,533-4-5 and the subsequent credits up to March 1883 amount to Rs. 82,532-5-0, making a total of Rs. 2,43,065-9-5. I have not received from the Accountant-General the particulars of the amounts expended, but there are ample funds to provide for all the works entered in the statement under the head "Convict Labor Fund."

4. There is also the sum of Rs. 30,000 provided in this year's budget for the new District Jail at Kurnool, as the construction of this new Jail must be deferred pending the decision of Government on the prospective removal of the Kurnool Court. I request that this amount may be transferred to other jail works requiring allotment, such as the Store-room at the Penitentiary, Warders' quarters at the District Jail at Ootacamund, the Close Cellular Prisons at Vellore and Coimbatore, and the new District Jail and Close Prison at Trichinopoly.

G.O., dated 1st August 1883, No. 1623, Financial.

Read—the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 13th July 1883, No. 224 E.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 20th July 1883, No. 182.

Abstract.—Intimating that a statement showing the sanctioned works for which provision of funds is required was forwarded to the Chief Engineer on the 4th July 1883.

Order—dated 1st August 1883, No. 1623, Financial.

The sum of Rs. 50,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with request that it may be allotted to *sanctioned* estimates for jail buildings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Order—dated 15th August 1883, No. 2276 W., Public Works.

The Government, in the Financial Department, having placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department the sum of Rs. 50,000 to be allotted for sanctioned jail works, that sum has been appropriated as shown in column 9 of the statement of jail works requiring funds which accompanies this resolution.

2. The appropriations already made for the marginally noted works from the Provincial Reserve are resumed and credited to the reserve with Government, as funds for their completion have been assigned from the grant made by the Financial Department.

	RS.
Constructing Police lines for the Jail guard attached to the Párvatipur Jail	3,723
Converting the unused general latrine attached to the District Jail at Cannanore into a Civil Debtors Jail, &c.	926
Constructing 20 Police-huts for the guard for the Guntúr Jail	1,600
Sub-Jail with out-houses at Mannárgudi	909
Repairing the Civil Debtors Jail at Madras	2,691

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" Judicial Department.
" Financial do.

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Appendix to G.O., dated 15th August 1883, No. 2276 W.

Statement of Provincial Jail Works requiring Funds in 1883-84.

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	Appropriation. Applied for	Amount appropriated.	Item No.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Ganjam ..	1	Erecting a wall round the old general latrine and re-roofing the under-trial ward in the District Jail at Berhampore.	2,190	G.O., No. 507 W., dated 15th Feb. 1883.	1,834	356	2,190	..	1	No appropriation necessary as the balance of estimate is only Rs. 356.
Vizagapatam ..	2	Constructing quarters for the Deputy Jailor, Warders and Head Constables attached to the District Jail at Vizagapatam.	5,100	G.O., No. 203 W., dated 18th Jan. 1883.	1,099	4,001	5,100	4,000	2	
Do. ..	3	Constructing Police lines for the Jail guard attached to the Parvatipur Hill Jail.	4,570	G.O., No. 799 W., dated 12th Mar. 1883.	847	3,723	4,570	3,723	3	
Godávari Eastern.	4	For water-supply and drainage of Central Jail at Rajahmundry.	22,164	G.O., No. 2507 W., dated 26th Sept. 1882.	285	21,879	15,180	10,000	4	
	5	Constructing a close prison at the Central Jail at Rajahmundry.	..	....	..	..	4,000	..	5	Appropriation of funds can be considered after the estimate has been sanctioned.
Nellore ..	6	Alterations to the District Jail at Nellore ..	4,920	G.O., No. 472 W., dated 13th Feb. 1883.	637	4,283	4,920	4,283	6	
Bellary ..	7	Constructing Deputy Jailor's quarters with out-houses at the District Jail at Bellary.	5,037	G.O., No. 201 W., dated 18th Jan. 1883.	..	5,037	5,037	5,037	7	
North-Arcot ..	8	Constructing a close prison at the Central Jail at Vellore.	..	....	..	..	10,000	..	8	Appropriation of funds can be considered after the estimate has been sanctioned.
Do. ..	9	Constructing a residence for the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Vellore.	26,080	G.O., No. 279 W., dated 25th Jan. 1883.	6,820	19,260	19,080	10,000	9	
Do. ..	10	Repairs to the roof of the Central Jail at Vellore.	10,104	G.O., No. 864 W., dated 16th Mar. 1883.	..	10,104	10,104	..	10	Funds separately provided, *vide* G.O., No. 1056 W., dated 11th April 1883.
Trichinopoly ..	11	Constructing a close prison at the Central Jail at Trichinopoly.	..	....	..	..	5,000	..	11	Appropriation of funds can be considered after the estimate has been sanctioned.
Do. ..	12	Constructing a District Jail at the Central Jail at Trichinopoly to contain the prisoners of the District Jail, Trichinopoly.	..	....	..	..	5,000	..	12	Appropriation of funds can be considered after the estimate has been sanctioned.
Coimbatore ..	13	Converting the unused general latrine attached to the District Jail at Calicut, into a Civil Jail for Debtors, and constructing a bathing cistern with enclosure.	4,100	G.O., No. 2162 W., dated 22nd Aug. 1882.	3,174	926	5,104	926	13	

Statement of Provincial Jail Works requiring Funds in 1883-84—*cont.*

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work	Amount of Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	APPROPRIATION. Applied for	Amount appropriated.	Item No.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Coimbatore ..	14	Constructing Medical Subordinates quarters with out-houses at the Central Jail at Cannanore.	1,500	G.O., No. 3277 W., dated 12th Dec. 1882.	..	1,500	1,500	1,500	14	
Do. ..	15	Extension to the Workshop accommodation at the Central Jail at Cannanore.	1,750	G.Os., No. 2692 W., dated 16th Oct. 1882, and No. 323 W., 30th Jan. 1883.	..	1,750	1,750	1,750	15	
Do. ..	16	Repairing the roof of the Jail Superintendent's quarters attached to the Central Jail at Cannanore.	916	.....	..	916	916	916	16	
Do. ..	17	Constructing three cells for the condemned prisoners at the District Jail at Mangalore.	..	.....	..	..	1,200	..	17	Appropriation of funds can be considered after the estimate has been sanctioned.
Do. ..	18	Constructing a close prison at the Central Jail at Coimbatore.	..	.....	..	..	5,000	..	18	Appropriation of funds can be considered after the estimate has been sanctioned.
Nilgiri ..	19	Constructing quarters for eight warders attached to the District Jail at Ootacamund.	2,853	.....	..	..	2,853	2,865	19	
Presidency ..	20	Constructing a store-room for keeping paper, &c., of the Printing Department attached to H. M. Penitentiary at Madras.	..	.....	..	..	5,714	..	20	Estimate not yet sanctioned.
Kistna Western.	21	Constructing 20 police-huts for the guard of the Guntur Jail (excluding prison labor Rs. 1,712).	4,848	G.O., No. 909 W., dated 12th April 1882.	4,786	62	..	1,600	21	Convict labor not available to the extent provided in estimate.
South Arcot ..	22	Sub-jail with out-houses at Mannárgudi ..	6,660	G.O., No. 1063 W., dated 28th April 1882.	5,751	909	..	909	22	
Tanjore ..	23	Improvements to the Sub-jail at Nannilam ..	1,100	G.O., No. 863 W., dated 1st Mar. 1883.	..	1,100	..	..	23	No funds.
Negapatam ..	24	Constructing compound wall with gate around the Sub-jail at Negapatam.	1,165	G.O., No. 2305 W., dated 14th Oct. 1880.	920	245	..	..	24	Appropriation not necessary under Code 2298, III
Nellore ..	25	Constructing Sub-jail at Davi	4,550	G.O., No 1934 W., dated 18th July 1883.	..	4,550	..	..	25	Full sum provided in the Provincial Budget for 1883-84.
Bellary ..	26	Subsidiary Jail at Alúr	10,770	G.O., No. 2143 W., dated 13th May 1878.	..	10,770	..	..	26	No funds.
Coimbatore ..	27*	Constructing an Upper Story to the Jailor's Quarters in the Central Jail at Coimbatore.	1,350	G.O., No. 1998 W., dated 19th July 1883.	..	1,350	..	..	27	To be executed from Jail Funds by the Jail Department.
Presidency ..	28	Repairing the Civil Debtors Jail at Madras ..	2,691	G.O., No. 2185 W., dated 8th Aug. 1882.		2,691	..	2,691	28	
		Total ..	..		..	..	..	50,000		

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th Aug. 1883, No. 2276 W.

AUGUST.

Sanctioned Jail Works

The sum of Rs. 50,000 placed by the Financial Department at the disposal of the Public Works Department to be allotted for — distributed among the several works requiring funds.

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No. 296. Ootacamund, 23d October 1883.

From
Colonel T. E. Tennant,
Inspector General of Jails

To
Colonel J. Shaw-Stewart. R.E.
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

10 I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government the accompanying estimates for repairs to the District Jail at Madura — amounting in the aggregate to Rs: 980.

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platform on which the grain has to be dried after washing.

3 Funds can be provided from the allotment of Rs: 25,000 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1306 dated 27th September 1883.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
F. E. [illegible]
Inspector General of Jails.

I.

You are quite right as regards introduction of new work into the Estimate for repairs, but the items are light ones & it seems hardly worth while to recast this repair Estimate into two new ones; the gratings over the 6 ft. cells might be lighter than over the 12 ft. one, but the one designed for the latter is I should say strong enough, so I think the work as a whole may stand as Estimated.

Sanction. —

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Should such Estimates always go through the S.E.? I fancy not, but I do not know if there is any rule on the subject —

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

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Current No. 9354
Letter No. 296
Dated the 23rd Octr/83
From the Inspr. Genl. of Jails

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The two estimates herewith submitted are in connection with the Madura District Jail and are classified as follows:—(New Work) The construction of a masonry platform for drying grain — Rs. 62. (Repairs) Repairing certain portions of the Jail — Rs. 918

2. The Report and Specification are wanting in clearness and sufficiency of information and from such data as are supplied it may be learnt the latter estimate -Repairs- is incorrect. Though classed 'Repairs' New Work is introduced into the estimate — wooden gratings over wells, cut stone work, and asphalting are not in this instance renewals of work of a similar nature

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but are items now provided for the first time. Among other errors it will be found the scantlings of beams across wells are insufficient. Beams spanning 6 ft. receive the same section (3"x3") as those spanning 12 ft. wells, while (3"x3") section is, under the circumstances, unsafe for the less span.

3. The estimates have not been submitted to the S. E. of the District and subject to approval, it would be well to send them to him for correction – to allow of the different items being corrected, if necessary, and being classed under proper heads.

29th Octr/83

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P. W. R.
C. Jails

No. 3109 W. & Wy 2d Nov/83

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Communicated to the Supdg. Engineer Sixth Circle who will sanction the Estimates against the Provincial Repair grant to the Madura Divn.

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S. E. Sixth Circle
with ... enclos.
Inspr.-Genl. of Jails
Judicial Depts.

O. L. S. 28/10.

Madras 24/10

P. W. No. 9354

Jail (1883) Department.

From

THE INSPR.-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT., Engineer and P. W. Depts.

Ootacamund

Dated 23d } October 1883.
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10 Enclosures (2 plans)

Subject.

Forwards Estimates for certain works in the Madura Jail.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 5/11/83

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 2nd Novr. 1883, No. 3169 W.

Nos.

District jail at Madura

The S. E. Sixth Circle directed to sanction the Estimate for repairs to the — received from the Inspector General of Jails against the Provl. repair grant to the Madura Dist.

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