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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 20th June 1883, No. 160.
Do. do. „ 10th Nov. „ „ 321.

ORDER—dated 15th December 1883, No. 3593 W., Public Works.

With his letter No. 160, dated 20th June 1883, the Inspector-General of Jails submitted a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,853, for constructing quarters for eight warders of the Ootacamund Jail, and requested sanction to the work being carried out by contract under the supervision of the Jail Department.

2. The design appearing to the Chief Engineer open to objection, the plan and estimate were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for check and revision.

3. The Superintending Engineer accordingly revised the plan and estimate, which after revision amounted to Rs. 3,200, and forwarded them to the Inspector-General of Jails for countersignature.

4. The Inspector-General, however, recalled the original estimate of Rs. 2,853, and in his letter now before the Government, again asks for sanction to that estimate being carried out under the supervision of the Jail Department. He states that the work has been put in hand by the contractor, and will probably be completed before the end of December current.

5. Under these circumstances, and seeing that an appropriation of funds was made to the work in G.O., No. 2276 W., dated 15th August 1883, the original estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,853 is now formally sanctioned. A further appropriation of Rs. 188 is made from the Provincial reserve for the completion of the work.

6. This sanction has been registered, as Provincial No. 184 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Original Works, Civil Buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

**PUBLIC WORKS.**

*Dated December, 15th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 15th Dec. 1883, No. 3593 W.**

**DECEMBER.**

**Jail at Ootacamund**

Estimate of Rs. 2,853, submitted by the Inspector-General of Jails for constructing quarters for eight warders of the —, sanctioned.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th August 1872.*

No. 89. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 18th July 1872, No. 86:—

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

With reference to G. O. No. 236, dated 28th May 1872, I have the honour to report that the construction of an iron building for Police quarters, similar to that used for the temporary jail at Marlimund, will only cost Rupees 520 less than masonry buildings, as per plan enclosed for sixteen Police huts. Moreover, the iron building, though suitable for a temporary jail, occupied only at night, is not so for quarters which will be used day and night by the families of the Police, since they are unbearably hot during the day and very cold at night. I therefore recommend the masonry buildings to the notice of Government for early sanction and provision of funds. Further, I beg to point out that in my letter No. 68 of 3rd July 1872, I recommended that the present temporary buildings attached to the District Jail at Ootacamund should be occupied by the convicts lately employed on the Lawrence Asylum works, and thus increase the number available for the reclamation works.

No. 90. Order thereon, 7th August 1872, No. 1,859.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

Sanctioned. The question of the provision of funds will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with two Enclosures.
,, Controller of Public Works Department.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Financial do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 7th DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated, August 7th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 7th August 1872, No. 1,859.

AUGUST.

Nos. 89 90

Note.—The estimate for constructing two ranges of Police huts at Ootacamund sanctioned.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th September* 1872.

No. 44. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 18th July 1872, No. 86:—

With reference to G. O., No. 236, dated 28th May 1872, I have the honour to report that the construction of an iron building for police quarters, similar to that used for the temporary Jail at Marlimund, will only cost Rupees 520 less than masonry building, as per plan enclosed for sixteen Police huts. Moreover, the iron building, though suitable for a temporary jail, occupied only at night, is not so for quarters which will be used day and night by the families of the Police, since they are unbearably hot during the day and very cold at night. I, therefore, recommend the masonry buildings to the notice of Government for early sanction and provision of funds. Further, I beg to point out that, in my letter, No. 68, of 3rd July 1872, I recommended that the present temporary buildings, attached to the District Jail at Ootacamund should be occupied by the convicts lately employed on the Lawrence Asylum works, and thus increase the number available for the reclamation works.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

*Order, 7th August* 1872, *No.* 1859.

Sanctioned. The question of the provision of funds will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1872, No. 1190.

The Governor in Council sanctions an allotment of Rupees 7,320 being made from the balance under Provincial Funds for the erection of two ranges of Police huts at Ootacamund.

2. The Accountant-General will transfer the amount to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, ,, ,, of Jails.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*1st October* 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

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|---|---|
| Sanctioning an allotment of Rupees 7,320 being made from the balance under Provincial Funds for the erection of two ranges of Police huts at Ootacamund, and directing the Accountant-General to transfer the amount to the Public Works Department. | (Here enter No. 1,190, dated 9th Sept. 1872.) |

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ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1872, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
*Acting Under Secy., R.D.,*
for *Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

No. 86. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 10th January 1872, No. 12:—

The Police employed in guarding the jail at Ootacamund have hitherto been located in houses rented by the Executive Engineer as the labour was placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works; but, as the houses in question are situated in an unhealthy spot, the Inspector-General of Police requested that the ground might be thoroughly drained and that the houses might be provided with boarded floors.

2. The Executive Engineer agreed to cause the improvements in question to be carried out, failing which that he would seek for other lines; but he has neither succeeded in inducing the owner to make the improvements nor in obtaining other buildings for the guard.

3. Major Hankin suggests that the temporary jail might be partitioned off so as to accommodate the guard; but the building is in such close proximity to the jail that it is not desirable to have it occupied by families.

4. The number of huts required will be sixteen if the temporary jail is used as a prison, otherwise fifteen will suffice. Major Hankin states that 100 convicts can be accommodated in the jail proper provided that the empty wards in the hospital or the Debtors' Prison are made available; but this would not be a satisfactory arrangement, and would only effect a saving of one hut.

5. As ten out of the sixteen Policemen are required on account of the sixty convicts given to the Municipality, an arrangement which is not intended to be permanent, it would seem more advisable to rent than to build, and, although the Executive Engineer has not been able to obtain accommodation, it is not improbable that the Municipal Commissioners might succeed.

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From Major E. L. HANKIN, Superintendent of the District Jail, Ootacamund, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated Ootacamund, 26th December 1871, No. 131.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2502, dated 16th instant, giving cover to a letter from the Inspector-General of Police (herewith returned) on the subject of the erection of huts for the Native Jail Police Guard.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply I have the honour to state that there is now only one sentry on the temporary jail, and consequently, on the supposition that it will be necessary to keep up the temporary building, accommodation for sixteen Constables will be sufficient.

3. I have put myself in communication with Captain Morant (the Executive Engineer) on the subject of your letter. Captain Morant informs me that he has endeavoured to rent buildings for the accommodation of the Police, but unsuccessfully. He estimates the cost of a Police hut at 550 Rupees: this multiplied by 16 will give a total of Rupees 8,800.

4. The huts could be built somewhere on the jail hill; but it has occurred to me that, if the 100 convicts (the number proposed to be kept up) can be accommodated in the native jail proper, the temporary jail might be utilized, at a comparatively small cost, for dwelling-houses for the Police Constables. This would obviate the necessity for building so many huts at an aggregate cost of 8,800 Rupees, and, if you think the plan a feasible one, I will ask Captain Morant to frame an estimate of probable cost of making the required alterations in the temporary building.

5. I have already said in a letter to your address, dated 16th November 1871, that by making use of the empty hospital wards 100 convicts could be accommodated in the native jail proper, and, should all the hospital wards ever be required for sick convicts (which is unlikely), the Debtors' Jail, which is almost always empty, might be temporarily made use of.

6. The convicts in excess of 100 (there are at present 128 in the jail) could be transferred to Lovedale, where Captain Morant informs me accommodation is available.

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No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 712.

These papers relate to the provision of proper accommodation for the Police employed in guarding the convicts at Ootacamund and the source from which the charge is to be met.

2. The Constables have hitherto been located in houses rented by the Executive Engineer; but the Inspector-General of Police has objected to the accommodation provided on sanitary grounds. The owner of the buildings declines to carry out the improvements suggested, and the Executive Engineer has not succeeded in obtaining other quarters.

3. Major Hankin suggests the use of the temporary jail; but the Inspector-General of Jails objects on the score of its proximity to the jail.

4. The alternative course suggested is to build quarters for the guard—sixteen huts are required. The cost of each hut is estimated by the Executive Engineer at Rupees 550, making a total of Rupees 8,800 for the sixteen huts.

5. The Government are of opinion that the accommodation required for the guard may be provided at a far smaller cost by the erection of a corrugated iron building similar to that constructed for the temporary jail at Marlimund, with perhaps some improvements.

It is probable that the outlay will not amount to half the cost of masonry buildings, and, in the event of any material reduction of the number of native convicts and consequently of the strength of the Police guard, such a building could be utilized in many ways.

6. The Government are of opinion that no portion of the cost should be borne by the Municipality. The entire outlay will be met from Provincial Funds.

7. The question of the provision of the requisite funds will be disposed of in the Financial Department.

8. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the erection of the building.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Financial Department.
,, Public Works do.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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*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.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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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 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 dated 18th Jan. 1882. | 1,099 | 4,001 | 5,100 | 4,000 | 2 | |
| Do. .. | 3 | Constructing Police lines for the Jail guard attached to the Párvatipur Hill Jail. | 4,570 | G.O., No. 799 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. 2567 dated 26th Sept. 1882. | 285 | 21,879 | 15,160 | 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 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 dated 16th 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. | 26,060 | G.O., No. 279 dated 16th Jan. 1883. | 6,820 | 19,240 | 19,080 | 10,000 | 9 | |
| Do. .. | 10 | Repairs to the roof of the Central Jail at Vellore. | 10,104 | G.O., No. 864 dated 16th Mar. 1883. | .. | 10,104 | 10,104 | .. | 10 | Funds separately provided, *vide* G.O., No. 1086 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. |
| | 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 | |

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## 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. 329 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 | 2,665 | 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. 663 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 1994 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. 1883. | .. | 2,691 | .. | 2,691 | 28 | |
| | | Total .. | .. | | .. | .. | .. | 50,000 | | |

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

# Govt. of {1883} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated August, 15th.*

*Read.* *Encl.*

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

**AUGUST.**

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## 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.



GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th August 1883, No. 217 :—

In Public Works Proceedings, No. 1440 W., of the 18th May 1883, it was directed that the Executive Engineer should pay the Jail Department 3 annas 9 pies a day for the convicts employed by the Department of Public Works at Ootacamund.

2. This estimate was framed on the assumption that the cost would be—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| In the Judicial Department ... ... ... ... ... | 3,125 | 1 | 8 |
| In the Police Department ... ... ... ... ... | 1,590 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 4,715 | 1 | 8 |

3. The Police Department has sent to the Executive Engineer a further demand of Rs. 34 a month as house-rent for seventeen additional Constables. This amount appears to have been omitted from the estimate of the extra cost of guarding submitted by the Inspector-General of Police.

4. The Executive Engineer, whose letter * is forwarded for information, is of opinion that the charge ought to be met by the Jail Department, and that the sum of Rs. 34 per mensem, or Rs. 408 per annum, must be deducted from the amount to be received by this department. I have the honor to request I may be informed whether it is the wish of Government that the Jail Department shall adjust this charge in the manner indicated by the Executive Engineer.

* No. 474, dated 15th August 1883 (return requested).

5. I wish respectfully to point out that the Public Works Department pay only 3 annas 9 pies a day for the actual number of prisoners (80) employed, whereas the Jail Department, to supply the demands of the Public Works gangs, must maintain at least 100 prisoners at Ootacamund to meet casualties from sickness and to provide cooks and prisoners for the other menial services of the jail.

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Enclosure.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated Ootacamund, 15th August 1883, No. 474.

In reply to your letter No. 3657 of 8th instant, I have the honor to state that, if so required, any charges made by the Police Department will be accepted and adjusted, but such charges *must be deducted* from the *total* credits to be made to the *Jail* Department, as, under G.O. in question (No. 1440 W., of 18th May 1883), the charge of 3 annas and 9 pies per day per convict is clearly meant to cover *all charges*.*

* *Vide* statement signed by the Inspector-General of Police of the comparative cost of guarding convicts at Ootacamund and at Coimbatore printed with this Government Order.

Order—dated 21st August 1883, No. 2353 W., Public Works.

The additional charge of Rs. 34 per mensem will be admitted by the Public Works Department under the circumstances explained by the Inspector-General of Jails.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

# Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated August, 21st.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 21st Aug. 1883, No. 2353 W.**

**AUGUST.**

**House-rent**

*Admitting an additional monthly charge of Rs. 34 on account of* — for the extra Police Constables employed in guarding convicts at Ootacamund.

No 160.

Ootacamund 20th June 1883.

G.S.D. 2

From.

Colonel J.C. Tennant,
Inspector General of Jails.
Ootacamund.

To,

Colonel R.H. Sankey C.R.E.
Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government, P.W.D.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Encl. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 2852-8- for building quarters for eight warders attached to the jail at Ootacamund.

2 The jail police are provided with lines, but the warders are not

not, and great inconvenience is
experienced by these men not
living in the vicinity of the jail.
3. The jail warders are now
obliged to live about the bazaars
and are consequently much
scattered, some of them living
at a distance of two or three miles
from the jail. A few years ago,
a small hut or dwelling could
be rented for Rs 1 or Rs 1½ a month,
but in consequence of the demand
at bottom
for houses, the rent of these buildings
has increased to Rs 3 and upwards,
even at this rent there is a diffi-
-culty in procuring a house,
I therefore consider it highly
necessary to provide lines for
the

the warders and request you will
be good as to obtain the early
Sanction of Government to
enable me to commence the work
without delay.

4 I have obtained a Contractor
who will undertake the work. This
man has worked for us for some
time, his rates are reasonable
and his work good. On referring
to the Proceedings of the Madras
Government No 1190, dated 9th
September 1872 Financial I find
that Rs 4320 were sanctioned for
the erection of 16 police huts some-
-what similar to those now
required for the prison warders.

5 The Convict Labor Fund
having

having been abolished. I must request You will be so good as to provide funds for this work. I would however suggest that a portion of the grant of Rs 30,000 provided in the Budget for a new District Jail at Kurnool be made available for this work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. Servant.

J. Durant.

Inspector General of Jails

P.W.D.

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Madras
5th July/83

Ex 1266C

Forwarded to the Supdg Engineer Fourth Circle. for such check and revision as he may consider necessary.

(By order)

C Anwen
Major R.E.
Dy Ch. Engr & Secy

P.W.C. No. 528

Jail (1883) Department.

From

THE INSPR.-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To Ootacamund Engineer &

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,

Ootacamund.

SUPDG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1834
29 OCT 83
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Dated 20
Received 23 June 1883.

17 Aug 83 E.

Encl. 1/150/83

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No. 160

ENCLOSURES 2 (Plan

Subject.

Forwards plan and estimate for erection of quarters for warders attached to Ootacamund Jail.

Requested to be returned.

Dy Chief Engr & Secy

o.L.t. 30-6

Enclosure has to be returned to Supdg Engr 4th Circle

MADRAS D. P. W.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
NILGIRI DIVISION.

Ootacamund 5th Sept 1883.

No. 575

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From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
NILGIRI DIVISION,
OOTACAMUND.

To

The Inspector-General
of Jails
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to Chief Engineer's Endorsement No. 1266C dated 5th July last on your letter No. 160 of 20th June last, I have the honor to forward for your Countersignature and return the accompanying plan and Estimate for Rs 3200 for Constructing Quarters for 8 warders attached to the Dist. Jail Ootacamund.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed

C C La
Exec

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September 1883.

Nilgiri Divn

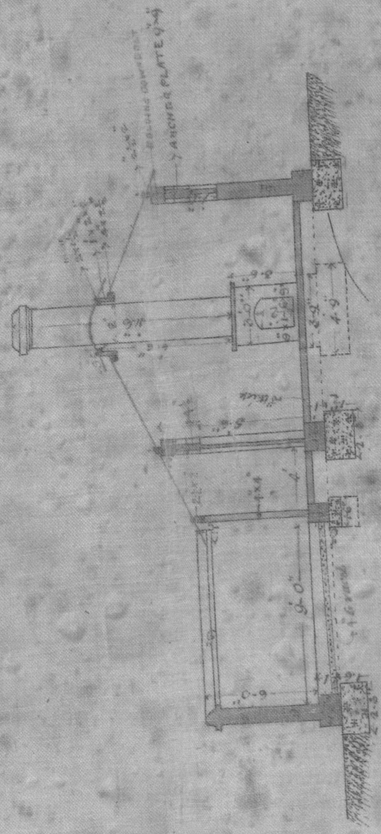
# Plan of Quarters for 8 Warders to be Built at District Jail Ootacamund

Scale 1 inch

10' 5 0 10 20 30 40 feet




Cross Section On A.B.



## Reference

Soil

Foundation Concrete

Amount of Estimate Rupees 3240

Executive Engineers Office Nilgiri Dn
14th September 1883

Executive Engineer Nilgiri Dn
13/9/83

[P. W. D. Code, Paras. 1074 and 1075.]

P. W. D. Form No. M 204.

**ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.**

| Detail of Work. | Number. | Measurements in Feet. Length. | Breadth. | Depth. | Area or Contents. | Total Quantity of each description of Work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Longitudinal walls all | 3 | 88-6 | 2-6 | 1-6 | 1084 | |
| Cross walls of room | 9 | 10-3 | 2-6 | 1-6 | 346 | |
| Do of Verandah and yard | 9 | 11-3 | 2-6 | 1-6 | 380 | |
| Pillars of Verandah | 8 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 1-6 | 27 | |
| Retaining walls | 8 | 7-9 | 1-6 | -6 | 46 | |
| Additional thickness for Chimneys | 4 | 4-9 | 2ft | 1-6 | 54 | |
| Total Earth Excavation | | | | | | 1940 |
| Filling in basement | | | | | | |
| Rooms all | 8 | 11-3 | 9-3 | 1-0 | 833 | |
| Verandah | 8 | 11-3 | 2-7½ | 1-0 | 236 | |
| yard | 8 | 8-7½ | 9-3 | -6 | 319 | |
| Total filling in basement 6ft | | | | | | 1388 or 1390 |
| Measured | | | | | | |
| As per dimensions shown under Earth Excavation | | | | | 6ft- | 1940 |
| Basement | | | | | | |
| Longitudinal walls | 3 | 87-6 | 1-6 | 1-0 | 394 | |
| Cross walls | 9 | 11-3 | 1-6 | 1-0 | 152 | |
| Do Verandah and yard | 9 | 12-3 | 1-6 | 1-0 | 165 | |
| Pillars of Verandah | 8 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 8 | |
| Retaining walls | 8 | 8-3 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 66 | |
| Additional thickness for Chimneys | 4 | 3-9 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 30 | |
| | | | | | 815 | |
| Superstructure | | | | | | |
| Longitudinal walls | 2 | 86-9 | 0-9 | 7-6 | 976-0 | |
| Cross walls | 9 | 12-0 | 0-9 | 7-6 | 810-0 | |
| Gables over Do | 9 | 8-0 | 0-9 | 2-6 | 135-0 | |
| Carried over | | | | | 1921 | |

**ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.**

| Detail of Work. | Number. | Measurements in Feet. Length. | Breadth. | Depth. | Area or Contents. | Total Quantity of each description of Work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superstructure (Contd) Brought forward | | | | | 1921 | |
| Cross walls in verandah and yard | 9 | 13-" | " 9 | 6-" | 532 | |
| Gable over Verandah wall | 9 | 4-" | " 9 | " 9 | 20 | |
| 6 Chimneys | 4 | 3-" | 2-" | 3-6 | 84 | |
| Do | 4 | 2-" | 1-3 | 6-6 | 65 | |
| Do | 4 | 2-" | 2-" | 5-" | 80 | |
| | | | | | 2702 | |
| Total 6ft Burnt Brick in clay | | | | | 3517 | 3517 |
| Deduct for | | | | | | |
| Doors | 8 | 3-" | " 7 | 6-" | 108 | |
| Do | 8 | 2-6 | " 9 | 5-6 | 82 | |
| Windows | 16 | 2-" | " 9 | 1-6 | 36 | |
| Fire places | 8 | 1-6 | 1-" | 2-4 | 28 | |
| Flue | 8 | " 9 | " 9 | 12-6 | 56 | |
| Semicircular Space over doors | 8 | 2-6 area | " 1½ | " | 8 | |
| Do windows | 16 | 1-6 | " 4½ | " | 9 | |
| Archwork over doors | 8 | 5-" | " 9 | " 9 | 23 | |
| Do Windows | 16 | 4-3 | " 9 | " 9 | 38 | |
| Total deductions 6ft | | | | | 389 or 390 | |
| Total Superstructure less deductions 6ft | | | | | | 3136 |
| Archwork as per above deduction 6ft | | | Say | | | 60 |
| Plastering rubble including basement | | | | | | |
| Rear wall | 1 | 86-9 | " | 8-10½ | 770 | |
| End walls | 2 | 13-6 | " | 8-10½ | 240 | |
| Gables | 2 | 8-" | " | 3-" | 48 | |
| Verandah end wall with gables | 2 | 4-" | " | 8-1½ | 65 | |
| Yard walls front deducting door ways | 1 | 629 | " | 7-10½ | 494 | |
| | | | | | 1617 | |

[P. W. D. Code, Paras. 1074 and 1075.]

P. W. D. Form No. M 204.

**ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.**

| Detail of Work. | Number. | Measurements in Feet. Length. | Breadth. | Depth. | Area or Contents. | Total Quantity of each description of Work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plastering (Contd) Brought forward | | | | | 1617 | |
| Yard walls in side including jambs | 8 | 7-9 | " | 7-10½ | 488 | |
| Do Cross | 8 | 9-" | " | 7-10½ | 567 | |
| Do Do | 8 | 9-9 | " | 7-10½ | 575 | |
| Face of retaining walls | 8 | 10-" | " | 1-" | 80 | |
| Chimneys above | 4 | 8-" | " | 5-" | 160 | |
| Total Sft Plastering | | | | | | 3507 or 3510 |
| Whitewash as per mortar plastering | Sft | | | | | 3510 |
| Inside Brick Plastering | | | | | | |
| Front and Rear walls | 8 | 30-" | " | 7-6 | 1800 | |
| Cross walls | 8 | 12-" | " | 7-6 | 720 | |
| Gables over do | 8 | 7-3 | " | 2-6 | 145 | |
| Chimneys Sides | 8 | 2-" | " | 3-6 | 56 | |
| Do above | 8 | 1-3 | " | 6-6 | 65 | |
| Total Inside Plastering Sft | | | | | 2786 | or 2800 |
| Flooring rooms with 3" Concrete and | | | | | | |
| Rooms | 8 | 11-3 | 9-3 | (3") | 833 | |
| Verandah | 8 | 11-3 | 2-7½ | (3") | 236 | |
| Total Flooring Sft | | | | | 1069 | or 1070 |
| Gravelling yards | | | | | | |
| yards | 8 | 9-3 | "-7½ | 4" | 213 | |
| Total Gravelling 6ft | | | | | | 213 |

September 1909.

Executive Engineer.

## ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

| Detail of Work. | Number. | Measurements in Feet. Length. | Breadth. | Depth. | Area or Contents. | Total Quantity of each description of Work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roofing Corrugated iron | | | | | | |
| Front | 1 | 88-9 | 11-" | " | 977 | |
| Rear | 1 | 88-9 | 7-" | " | 621 | |
| Ridge Ventilator | 1 | 88-9 | 5-" | " | 444 | |
| Total Corrugated iron | 1 roof | | Sft | | 2042 | 2040 |
| Purlins (Middle) | 2 | 88-9 | " 2½ | " 4 | 12-4 | |
| Wall purlins | 2 | 88-9 | " 2 | " 2½ | 6-2 | |
| Ridge ventilator purlins | 2 | 88-9 | " 1½ | " 2 | 3-8 | |
| Bracd Summers | 1 | 88-9 | 0-2 | " 2½ | 3-1 | |
| Supports to ridge Ventilator purlins | 23 | 1-" | " 2 | " 2 | " 8 | |
| Mantle piece to Chimney | 8 | 3-6 | 1-1 | " 1 | 2-6 | |
| Posts | 8 | 6-" | " 4 | " 4 | 5-4 | |
| Feet and heads | 16 | 1-" | " 4 | " 3 | 1-4 | |
| Battens | 7 | 88-9 | " 1½ | " 1 | 6-6 | |
| Total wood work | Sft | | | | | 41-7 |
| Doors battens | 8 | 2-6 | " | 5-6 | 110 | |
| Windows do | 16 | 2-" | " | 1-6 | 48 | |
| Total Door and Windows battens | Sft | | | | | 158 |

## ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract.

| Quantity. | Description of Work. | Rate. | Per. | Amount. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| 3330 | Cft Earthwork | 10-" | 100 Cft | 33 | |
| 1940 | Cft Concrete | 25-" | 100 Cft | 485 | |
| 3130 | Cft Burnt Brick in clay | 25-" | Rs | 783 | |
| 60 | Cft Inchword Bond Brick in mortar | 45-" | Rs | 27 | |
| 3510 | Sft Plastering in mortar 2 Coats | 10-" | 100 Sft | 351 | |
| 3510 | Sft Whitewashing | -12-" | Rs | 26 | |
| 2800 | Sft Plastering in mud and whitewash | 1-8-" | Rs | 46 | |
| 1070 | Sft Flooring 3" Concrete and plastered | 13-" | Rs | 139 | |
| 213 | Cft Trenching including ramming & Cop Complete | 10-" | 100 Cft | 21 | |
| 2042 | Sft Roofing with Corrugated iron excluding wood work | 25-" | 100 Sft | 511 | |
| 447 | Cft Teakwood wrought and put up | 3-" | Cft | 125 | |
| 158 | Sft Doors and windows battens | 1-" | Sft | 158 | |
| 42 No | Holding down bolts and anchor plates complete | 2-8-" | Each | 105 | |
| | Clearing Site &c | | | 75 | |
| | Petty Supervision | | | 160 | |
| | Contingencies | | | 150 | |
| | | | Grand Total of Estimate... | | 3200 |

Station Cotacamund
Dated September 1883.

E C [illegible]
Executive Engineer.

Nilgiri Div

## NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS, P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER VII.—Paras. 966, 968, 968A, 978, 979, 983 to 986, 997, 1000 to 1003, 1071 to 1073.

(1.)—ABSTRACTS of Estimates should be prepared under such sub-heads as are to be separately shown in the Accounts ( Register of works, workvouchers, &c.) of the work. For repairs of buildings and roads, the classification of the Budget Estimate should be strictly followed, one estimate only being framed for each Budget entry, and if a further estimate is required, it should be supplemental to the first; by this means, as the Work Abstracts follow the estimates, the Register of Works, the Schedule of expenditure, the Books of the Central Office will show by one entry the entire outlay on repairs to each work for the whole year, which is not the case when several estimates are sanctioned for the repairs of one work in the course of the year.

(2.)—All rates are to be given in Rupees decimally divided to two places.

(3.)—Quantities are to be entered as so many units; thus the unit for brick-work being 100 cubic feet; 9250 cubic feet of brick-work would be entered as 92·5 units.

(4.)—In the duplicate copies of Abstracts intended for the Examiner, the following information should be filled in by the Executive Engineer:—

Probable duration of execution of works ..... Months

Probable number of work vouchers that will be required. }

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 77d.

## ESTIMATE FORM.—ABSTRACT.

CIRCLE.

DIVISION—

TALUQ—

Abstract estimate for*

* Here enter the name and description of work in full.

No. of 188 -8

Financial Head— Provincial

Budget Head— Civil Buildings

Departmental Head— Original

Main Head— Jails

Sub-Head—

Project of which the work forms part—

Section—

Name of work— Constructing Quarters for 8 Warders attached to District Jail Cotacamund.

Amount of Estimate— Rupees 3200

To be carried out by— Public Works Department.

3/83/88

REFERENCES.

Chief Engineer's No. 1266 C. dated 5th July 183.

Supg Engineer's No. 299/N.I. dated 12 do— do-

Reference to Madras, P. W. D. Code.

Chapter VII—Paras. 968 and 968 A.

P. W. D. Madras,
Form No. M 77.

ESTIMATE FORM—Wrapper or Outer Sheet.

4th Circle

Division— Nilgiri

Taluq—

Estimate for* Constructing Quarters for 8 Warders attached to District Jail Cotacamund

Amount of Estimate Rs. 3200.

Detailed Estimate No. of 188 -8

*Here enter name and description of work in full

Report to accompany the Estimate for Constructing Quarters for 8 Warders attached to District Jail Cotacamund

359/91.

Reference

Inspector General of Jails No 160 dated 20th June/92
Chief Engineer's No 1266 C dated 5th July 1883.
Supg. Engineer's No 299/Nil dated 12th July 1883.

Report

This has been called for in the above. Provision has been made in this Estimate for eight warders.

## Specification.

This building is to Consist of 8 rooms each 12'×10' Verandah 30'×6' and a yard 10'×9'

The foundation will be of Concrete in mortar.

Basement and Superstructure will be of well burnt (Round made) bricks in clay as per measurements shown in plan and Estimate.

All walls will be 9" thick in Superstructure.

Exterior of all walls will be Mortar plastered and whitewashed while interior is of only mud plastered and whitewashed

Doors and windows will be of Vengay wood batten. All wood work will be Sound and well Seasoned vengay wood wrought and put up as per dimensions on plan

All room and Verandah floors will be of Concrete 3" thick and plastered, and the yard also will have a gravel floor of 4" thick.

Roofing will be of corrugated iron with holding down bolts through the wall plates, anchor plates &c to hold down the roof.

No 321

Ootacamund 10th November 1883

From.

Colonel J. E. Jennaut.
Inspector General of Jails.
Ootacamund.

To.

Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

The Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division with his letter No. 575, dated 13th September 1883, forwarded for my Countersignature the accompanying plan and estimate amounting to Rs 3200 for constructing quarters for 8 warders attached to the District Jail, Ootacamund.

2 In my letter No 160, dated

20 4/0

20th June 1883, I stated that I had obtained a contractor to carry out the work. This man has undertaken the contract for Rs 2852-8-0 and the work has been commenced and will probably be completed by the end of the Calendar Year. I therefore have the honor to request Sanction for the work being carried out by the Jail Department

3 In the Statement printed with G.O. No 2276 R. dated 15th August 1883, the Sum of Rs 2,665 was allotted for this work. I request that the full amount of the estimate viz:- Rs 2,852-8-0 may be Made over to this department as I expect the work will be completed by the end of December 1883.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. C. Bennett.
Inspector General of Jails

Jail (1883) Department.

From

THE INSPR.-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To Engineer and

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,

B. S. W.

Dated 10th November 1883
Received 13

No. 321

ENCLOSURES. 5

*Subject.*

Requests Sanction for the construction of the warders quarters at Cobra ammund being carried out by the Jail Deptt:

No 859 d/7.8.72. (Go)
" 1190 d/9.9.72 "
" 5 d/1.10.72 "
" 236 d/29.5.72 "
" 2276 Way 15.8.83 "
" 1266 Cd/5.7.83.
" 1798-9 Cd/24.9.83.
" 1883 C d/6.10.83.
" 1968 Cd/16.10.83.
" 2149 Cd/6.11.83.

Jail Dept. 9992

Issue 17/12 E 15/12
Acc 21/11 R 27/11

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

359/98

Current No. 9992
Letter No. 321
Dated the 10th Nov 83
From the Inspr. Genl. of Jails

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for the construction of quarters for 8 Warders of the District jail at Cobra ammund. The estimated cost is Rs. 3200.

2. The scantlings of the timbers appear suited to the requirements of the building. It would be well if weather-boards were provided for the ventilators. It may be noted that two errors pointed out by Dy. I. in the original design relative to floors and chimneys, do not exist in the one now submitted.

3. Neither plan nor estimate has been countersigned by the Inspr. Genl. of Jails, tho they have been forwarded by him to this office.

15th Nov/83
B.H.

9992

3592/27

Dr.

In June last, the Inspr Genl of Jails, with his letter No 160, submitted an plan & estimate, amounting to Rs 2853, for constructing quarters for eight warders of the Bolgoda Jail, & requested sanction to the work being carried out by Contract under the supervision of the Jail Dept.

You considered the plan unsuitable in certain respects, & sent the documents to the Supply Dept for revision, under endt No 1266 C of 5th July 93.

The S.E. accordingly revised the estimate, which then amounted to Rs 3,200, & sent it to the Inspr Genl of

Jails for countersignature.

The Insp. Genl. however recalled the original estimate of Rs 2833, & in his present letter again asks for sanction to that estimate being carried out under the Supervision of the Jail Dept.

He mentions that the work has been put in hand by the Contractor & will probably be completed before the end of next month.

The Insp. Genl. sends up the revised estimate of Rs 3,200, but he has not countersigned it, & apparently does not approve it.

The Contractor's plan & estimate, on which the work is being executed, has not been recommitted by the Insp. Genl.

Forwarded. [illegible] 15/11/83

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

**SECRETARY.**

Chepauk, 16th November 1883.

3593/83

OFFICE NOTE.

To [illegible]

With ref. to 160 of 20th June 1883 the Inspector General of Jails submitted Plan & Estimate of Rs. 2852 for quarters for warders attached to the Ootacamund Jail.

The Plan & Estimate appearing to me open to objection I forwarded same to S.E. & Circle for check & revision.

On the 13th September a Revised Estimate was sent by Col: Hartley to the Inspector General for his countersignature.

In his ltr 321 of 10th current S.E. reports that he received the Revised Estimate of Rs 3200, but that having obtained a contractor for the original Estimate this man had commenced the work which would probably be finished by end of December. He objects to sanction proposed & to the arrangement by which the work was being carried out by the Jail Department.

Col.

P. W. D.

3503/29

Letter from the Inspr Genl of Jails, Mrs 321 & 10= November 1893.

Note.

With his letter No 180 dated 20= June last, the Inspector General of Jails submitted a plan & estimate amounting to Rs 2803, for constructing quarters for eight warders of the Autacamund Jail, & requested sanction to the work being carried out by contract under the supervision of the Jail Dept.

The design appearing to the Chief Engineer open to objection, the documents were forwarded to

the Hon: Member with a brief explanation of the circumstances

Plan prepared will be accompanied

to Suply Engineer South circle for check & revision

The Suply Engr accordingly revised the plan & estimate, which then amounted to Rs 3,200, & sent them to the Inspr Genl of Jails for countersignature.

The Inspr General however recalled the original estimate of Rs 2853, & in his present letter, again asks for sanction to that estimate being carried out under the supervision of the Jail Dept.

He mentions that the work has been put in hand by the contractor, & will probably be completed before the end of December current.

The Inspr Genl sends up the revised estimate of Rs 3,200 but he has not countersigned it & apparently does not approve it.

The Contractor's plan & estimate, on which the work is being executed, has not been resubmitted by the Inspr General.

Para 1573 of the P.W. Code rules that "no work shall be commenced, or expenditure otherwise incurred, till sanction to it has been accorded, appropriation of funds made, & orders for its commencement issued by competent authority"

Again, the work referred to in the present correspondence is one over which, under paras 1573 & 1574, a certain amount of supervision should be exercised by the P. W. Dept.

For orders.

12-11-23

~~Mr. Secy. H.S. Sullivan~~

Favorable.

Revise: 12/12
Exam: 27/11 R 27/11

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from the Inspector General of Jails } No. 160 of 20 June 83
N. E. No. 321 dated 10th Nov. 83.

Superseded

With his letter No. 160 dated 20th June 1883 the Inspector General of Jails submitted a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 2,853, for constructing quarters for eight warders of the Cottacamund Jail, and requested sanction to the work being carried out by Contract under the Supervision of the Jail Department.

2. The design appearing to the Chief Engineer open

open to objection, the plans and estimate were forwarded to the Superintending Engineer South the Circle for check and revision.

3. The Superintending Engineer accordingly revised the plans and estimate, which after revision amounted to Rupees 3,200; and forwarded them to the Inspector General of Jails for Countersignature.

4. The Inspector General however recalled the original estimate of Rupees 2853, and in his letter now before the Government, again asks for sanction to that estimate being carried out under the supervision of the Jail Department.

He

He states that the work has been put in hand by the Contractor, and will probably be completed before the end of December current.

5. Para 513 of the Public works Code rules that "no work shall be commenced, or expenditure otherwise incurred, till sanction to it has been accorded, appropriation of funds made, and orders for its commencement issued by competent authority."

6. The work referred to in the present correspondence is also one over which, under paras 573 and 574, a certain amount of supervision should be exercised by the Public Works Department.

The

No. 3593 W. P. W. Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th December 1883.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Insp.r Genl of Jails (N.E. No. 160 dy June 20th 1883)

Do (" " 321 dy Nov.r 10th ")

With his letter No. 160 dy 20th June 1883, the Inspector General of Jails submitted a plan and estimate amounting to Rs 1,853, for constructing quarters for eight warders of the Cotacamund jail, and requested sanction to the work being carried out by contract under the supervision of the Jail Department.

I. The Governor in Council is obliged to express strong disapproval of the irregular course which has been followed in this matter by the Inspector General, and His Excellency must decline to accord sanction to work hastily designed which is contravention of rule, the Inspector General has put on himself his own responsibility.

WS
30.11.83.

To
The Inspector General of Jails
through the Judicial Secretary

(Ch: Secy for Countersignature)

2. The design appearing to the Chief Engineer open to objection, the plan and estimate were forwarded to the Suptg Engineer Earth Circle for check and revision.

3. The Suptg Engr accordingly revised the plan and estimate, which after revision amounted to Rs 3,200, and forwarded them to the Inspector Genl of Jails for countersignature.

4. The Inspector General, however, recalled the original estimate of Rs 2,853, and in his letter now before the Govt, again asks for sanction to that estimate being carried out under the supervision of the Jail Supt.

He states that the work has been put in hand by the Contractor, and will probably be completed before the end of December current.

5. Under these circumstances, and seeing that an appropriation of funds was made to the work in G.O. No. 2276 W dy 15th Augt 1883, the original estimate amounting to Rs 2853 is now formally sanctioned. A further appropriation of Rs 188 is made from the Provincial Reserve for the completion of the work.

6. This sanction has been registered as Govt No.

184 W of 1883/84 and
classified as Original
Works. Coal Buildings.

~~The Hon. H. C. Sutton~~

SE Fourth Circle
Examiner Records
Judicial Dept

Madras 3rd December 1883.

459/83

Memorandum

In the early part of this year I received an order (not thro' the Judicial Department but) direct from the Chief Engineer P.W.D. to transfer a gang of convicts to Cottacamund for Public Works at that Station. I at once telegraphed for the Prisoners, believing that by so doing I was giving effect to the wishes of Government.

This is wrong
Vide Sec. G.O. 3-13
No. 765 JH.

2. At the same time I pointed out to Major General, then Colonel Sankey, that this order in the P.W.D. was in direct opposition to the instructions of the Judicial Department viz. to keep the Cottacamund native jail simply as a lock-up for short sentenced local prisoners, and that it was

contrary to the principle laid down by Government to transfer long sentenced convicts from Central to District Jails. I also pointed out to Colonel Sankey that certain precautionary arrangements were absolutely necessary to ensure the safe custody of a large number of long sentenced convicts in an insecure jail like that at Cuddapah, and that the warders living anywhere about the bazaars must be housed near the jail and within hail. Colonel Sankey agreed.

3. It was perhaps unwise of me not at once officially to remonstrate against the unusual procedure of the P.W. Department transferring long sentenced convicts to Cuddapah before proper arrangements had been made through the Judicial Department, but I knew that Colonel Sankey was anxious that the prisoners should be sent up without delay, and I felt sure of his support to my action.

4. I accordingly wrote my letter No 160 dated 20th June 1883 submitting a plan and estimate amounting to Rs 2852.8.- for constructing quarters for 8 warders, and requested sanction to the work being carried out by Contract under the supervision of the Jail Department.

5. The estimate and plan were approved, a draft order prepared and initialled by the Deputy Chief Engineer on the 2nd July 1883, but as the project had not passed through the Executive Engineer the plan and estimate were sent to the Superintending Engineer

Neglect to submit plans and estimates for approval before commencing work

for check and revision.

6 Meanwhile G.O. 15th August 1883 No 2276 W allotting funds to "sanctioned Jail Works" was received by me. In the Statement accompanying this order, the estimate of Rupees 2853 is entered for "Constructing quarters for 8 warders, "attached to the District Jail at "Ootacamund" and an allotment of Rupees 2665 for expenditure.

7. I considered this order of Government sufficient authority for me to proceed with the work, and as stated in my letter the work was given out contract.

8 On September I received from the Executive Engineer, (not from the Circle Engineer as stated) a plan and estimate which I was called upon to countersign

I at once applied for the original plan and estimate, as this plan submitted by the Executive Engineer appeared to me faulty in design whilst the estimate was in my opinion unnecessarily high. I was not able however that I succeeded in getting back the original plan and estimate.

9 I at once wrote to the Chief Engineer explaining that I had obtained a contractor to carry out the work for Rs 2852. 8. - that the work had been commenced (under the authority of G.O. 2276 W dated 15th August 1883) and would probably be completed at the end of the current year. I also requested that the full amount of the estimate might be made over to this department as only Rupees 2665 had been allotted for

to
the work'g ord G. O. No 2276 W 15 Augt
1883.

10 As regards the design
the plan of the wooden lines is
similar to that of the Police huts
built by the D. P. W. the only
difference being that the Police
huts were first built without yards,
subsequently yards were added
by the Jail department. The plan
of the fences is the same. If
therefore my plan is faulty as
alleged, the original design of the
D. P. W. is faulty mine being a
copy. But as a matter of fact
the Police huts built upwards of
two years ago are all that can
be desired and, in my opinion
we cannot do better than follow
that plan.

11. If in any case the Garry
out Colonel Lantry's wishes, I
have

have transgressed any of the rules
of the Public Works Code I regret it.
I beg the said time I beg respectfully
to represent that it is usual to
accept the plans and estimates
submitted by the Head of the
department unless they contain
grave defects. For a petty work
of this description I think some
discretion ought to be allowed
to an officer of my experience.
Had the D. P. W. been entrusted with
the execution of the work there would
not have been one brick upon another
at the present time whereas the
lines will now probably be completed
by the end of the month.

J. Thurgood
Inspector General of Jails

Memorandum by
Colonel Tennant.

Dated 5th December 1883

Ord Mil 1120/83

Judicial Department.

No. 2374

# Official Memorandum.

Dated the 5 Decr 1883.

The Inspector General of Jails has been called upon for an explanation. His statement is forwarded to the Public Works Department with the remark that it appears to afford a complete exculpation.

Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department with original Memo by Col Tennant and P.C. paper returned.

Ft. Ops 11201

Dec 15th '17.

To W.

Apparently the papers in the inclosed file are those referred to by Col. Tennant in para 1 & 2 of his memorandum —

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C.A.W.

In my opinion the wording G.O. dated 15-8-83. No. 2276 W. leads fairly to the conclusion that the estimate for constructing barrack quarters at Ootacamund had been sanctioned by Govt.

That G.O. was sent to the I.G. – and I am not in the least surprised that he understood from it that the work in question had been sanctioned.

The inclusion in the list attached to that G.O. of a work not sanctioned, was unfortunate to say the least.

I have discussed the matter with the Hon: Member and he takes the same view with me on that point. He is of opinion that it is impossible, in the face of that G.O., to censure the I.G. for

carrying out the works.

The draft S.O. will have to be modified accordingly — and the completion of the work according to original design recognised.

Please draft disposal accordingly.

11-12-83.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Rcd. Encl.

G. O., 15th Dec. 1883, No. 3595 W.

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