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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 187.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 26th October 1882, Mis. No. 1717, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 19th October 1882, No. 283 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, the accompanying plan and estimates, amounting to Rs. 4,920, for reconstructing certain buildings in the District Jail at Nellore.

- 1 Report.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Abstract Estimate.
- 1 Detailed do.
- 1 Plan.

- 1 Letter from the Superintendent of the Jail, No. 198, dated 6th October 1882.
- 1 Letter from the District Magistrate, No. 492, dated 19th May 1882.

2. In November 1880 Mr. Grose, the District Magistrate of Nellore, recommended to Government the construction of a Subsidiary Jail at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,500. On the Magistrate's letter being referred to me for remark, I stated that as a new District Jail must be built at Nellore I was not in favor of erecting a separate building for a Subsidiary Jail, as when the new prison is ready there will be ample accommodation in the old buildings for Subsidiary Jail prisoners. I further proposed, as a temporary arrangement, all Subsidiary Jail prisoners should be received into the District Jail. This suggestion

G.O., dated 25th January 1881, No. 160, Judicial Department.

was approved of by Government, and a sum of Rs. 800 was sanctioned to provide the necessary accommodation.

3. The District Magistrate, in his letter, No. 763, dated 8th August 1881, represented that these arrangements did not meet the difficulty as to the disposal of remand prisoners; the correspondence was again referred to me with G.O., No. 1908, dated 14th September 1881. I thereon desired the Jail Superintendent to explain the proposed alterations to the District Magistrate, and to ascertain from that officer whether the alterations met with his approval.

4. Some delay took place in revising the estimates, but when they were resubmitted the amount, instead of being Rs. 800 as stated by Surgeon-Major Ross, came to Rs. 8,120. I accordingly again addressed the District Magistrate (Mr. Lee-Warner), pointing out that as it was contemplated to construct a new District Jail, it did not appear to me advisable to ask Government to spend so large a sum as Rs. 8,120 on these buildings. Mr. Lee-Warner replied "that if it is true that a new District Jail will be constructed at Nellore at no distant date, the expenditure of Rs. 8,120 upon new Subsidiary Jail buildings, for which there will be no need when the old jail is vacated, would be wasteful in the extreme," and he agreed with me that, pending the construction of the new District Jail, all Subsidiary Jail prisoners may continue to be sent to the District Jail.

5. Meanwhile, the condition of the buildings in the old jail became in such a dangerous state that the Executive Engineer and Jail Superintendent, in order to prevent any possible loss of life by the sudden collapse of the old wards, recommended that the buildings should be immediately vacated and pulled down. The buildings were accordingly demolished by convict labor, and the present estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,920, is for reconstructing the buildings as noted in the specification.

6. I am still of opinion that on sanitary grounds a new District Jail at Nellore is required; the old buildings have over and over again been condemned by Surgeon-General Cornish (when Sanitary Commissioner) and by the late Inspector-General of Jails. I therefore request the sanction of Government to have the necessary plans and estimates for a new jail prepared. A suitable site has been selected on the high ground outside the town, and if called upon, I am prepared to submit a block plan together with a memorandum of the accommodation required.

7. As some time must elapse before the new jail can be built, it will be necessary to make the present jail habitable and secure, and the estimate of Rs. 4,920 now submitted should be sanctioned, but I would not recommend any great expenditure be incurred on the present jail buildings, which are radically defective in construction.

8. Funds are available from the allotment provided in the budget grant for the Kurnool District Jail.

Order—dated 26th October 1882, Mis. No. 1717, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 187-A.

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 25th December 1882, No. 993 N.L.

I have the honor to forward estimates, amounting to Rs. 6,770, for Nellore Jail

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| 1 Nellore Zillah Surgeon's letter, No. 193, of 6th October 1882. | improvements, in lieu of those, amounting to Rs. 4,920, returned for revision with your memorandum, No. 2036 C., of the 11th ultimo. |
| 1 Nellore District Magistrate's No. 422 of 19th May 1882. | |
| 1 Inspector-General of Jails' No. 233 of 19th October 1882. | 2. The alterations ordered by you have been embodied in the estimates, but they involve a considerably larger expenditure, while, since the present old jail at Nellore has been condemned and the construction of a new jail is recommended, it is desirable that whatever is done to the old jail should be as cheap as is consistent with efficiency. |
| 1 Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, Mis. No. 1717, of 26th October 1882. | |
| 1 Plan of Nellore Jail. | |
| 1 Detail and Abstract Estimates. | |
| 1 General Abstract. | |
| 1 Duplicate Abstract. | |
| 1 Specification. | |
| 1 Report. | |

3. Moreover, the present Superintendent of the Jail (Surgeon W. O'Hara) is of opinion that the cave ventilation provided in the former estimate is much better than the ridge ventilation now provided, as the latter makes the wards damp during heavy rain.

4. Flat tiles have been omitted in the latrine roof, and allowance has been made in the estimate for tarring the walls, although this is a work which generally is done by the prisoners themselves.

5. The well shown in the plan is an old one, and is provided with a grating.

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6. The planking, though suitable for permanent wards, might, as it adds considerably to the expense, be omitted in these buildings, which are confessedly temporary, but in accordance with your instructions has been provided.

7. The original papers forwarded with your memorandum under reply are herewith returned.

No. 187-B.

No. 204 C.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for remarks, and for countersignature to the revised estimates if approved.

2. The estimates, amounting to Rs. 6,770, now submitted are in lieu of those for Rs. 4,920 previously prepared, which have been revised in accordance with the Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 2036 C., dated 11th November 1882.

3. Under the circumstances stated by the Superintending Engineer, however, and in view of the proposed construction of a new jail at Nellore, it seems a question whether the smaller estimates originally submitted should not be adopted.

(By Order.)

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

25th January 1883.

No. 187-C.

From Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd February 1883, No. 28.

In returning the plans and estimates received with your memorandum noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that, in view of the proposed construction of the new jail at Nellore, I think it undesirable to expend a larger amount than is absolutely necessary on the restoration of the old jail buildings, and I would propose that the smaller estimates originally submitted should be adopted.

No. 187-D.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 6th February 1883.

Your telegram of 1st February, Nellore, instructed to forward direct to you original estimates for jail improvements.

No. 187-E.

From Captain C. B. HENDERSON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 9th February 1883, No. 45.

Under instructions from the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, I have the

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| 1 Plan. | honor to forward, herewith, the marginally-noted plan and estimates for Nellore Jail improvements. These estimates were originally submitted to the Chief Engineer, but were returned to me for alteration, and revised estimates were subsequently prepared. |
| 1 Detailed and Abstract Estimates. | |
| 1 General Abstracts. | |
| 1 Specification. | |
| 1 Report. | |

No. 188.

ORDER—dated 13th February 1883, No. 472 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,920, for improvements to the Nellore Jail, is sanctioned.

2. The work should be proceeded with at once, the Superintending Engineer reporting, as early as practicable, what appropriation of funds is required during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 231 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of the earlier letter from the Inspector-General of Jails above recorded, the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, will, in communication with the Inspector-General, submit plans and estimates for a new jail at Nellore on the site indicated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with 24 Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th Feb. 1883, No. 472 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 187-188.

Nellore Jail.

An estimate for improvements to the —,
sanctioned.

No. 187.

Resubmitted following papers.

No 283

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Nellore 19 October 1882

From

Colonel J. E. Simant

Inspector General of Jails

To

The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to
submit for the approval and
sanction of Government the
accompanying plan and estimate
amounting to Rupees 4920 for
reconstructing certain buildings
in the District Jail at Nellore.

2 In November 1880 Mr
Gross the District Magistrate of
Nellore recommended to Government

the construction of a subsidiary jail
at an estimated cost of Rs 6500.
On the Magistrate's letter being
referred to me for remark I stated
that as a new District jail must
be built at Kollon I was not
in favor of erecting a separate
building for a subsidiary jail
as when the new prison is ready
there will be ample accommodation
in the old buildings for subsidiary
jail prisoners. I further proposed
as a temporary arrangement all
subsidiary jail prisoners should
be received into the District jail.
This suggestion was approved of by
Government and a sum of Rs 800
was sanctioned to provide the
necessary accommodations.

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3. The District Magistrate
in the letter No 463 dated 8 August
1881 represented that these arrange-
ments did not meet the difficulty
as to the disposal of remand prisoners.
The correspondence was again
referred to me with G.O. No 1908
dated 14th September 1881. I thereon
desired the jail Superintendent
to explain the proposed alterations
to the District Magistrate and to
ascertain from that officer whether
the alterations met with his approval.

3. Some delay took place
in revising the estimate, but when
they were resubmitted the amount
instead of being Rs 800 as
stated by Surgeon Major Kops
came to Rs 8120. I accordingly
again addressed the District Magistrate

(Mr Lee Warner) pointing out
that as it was contemplated to
construct a new District jail
it did not appear to me advisable
to ask Government to spend so
large a sum as Rupees 8,120
on these buildings. Mr Lee
Warner replied "that if it is
"true that a new District jail
"will be constructed at Kollon
"at no distant date the expenditure
"of Rupees 8,120 upon new sub-
"sidiary jail buildings, for which
there will be no need, when the
"old jail is vacated would be
"wasteful in the extreme," and he
agreed with me, that pending
the construction of the new District
jail, all subsidiary jail prisoners
may

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may continue to be sent to the
District jail.

4. Meanwhile the condition
of the buildings in the old jail
became in such a dangerous
state that the Executive Engineer
and jail Superintendent, in
order to prevent any possible
loss of life by the sudden collapse
of the old wards, recommended
that the buildings should be
immediately vacated and pulled
down. The buildings were accordingly
demolished by convict labor and
the present estimate amounting to
Rupees 4,920 is for reconstructing
the buildings as noted in the
specification.

5. I am still of opinion
that on sanitary grounds a new

1 District jail at Mellore is required,
2 the old building have over and
3 over again been condemned by
4 Surgeon General Cornish (when
5 Sanitary Commissioner) and by
6 the late Inspector General of Jails.
7 I therefore request the sanction
8 of Government to have the necessary
9 plans and estimates for a new
10 jail prepared. A suitable site
11 has been selected on the high
12 ground outside the town; and
13 if called upon I am prepared
14 to submit a block plan together
15 with a memorandum of the
16 accommodations required.

16. As some time must
elapse before the new jail can
be built it will be necessary
to

17 to make the ¹⁸⁷² present jail
habitable and secure, and the
estimate of Rs. 4920 now
submitted should be sanctioned
but I would not recommend
any great expenditure be incurred
on the present jail buildings
which are radically defective in
construction.

18 Funds are available
from the allotment provided in
the budget grant for the
Hunoo District jail.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant,
J. J. J. J.
Inspector General of Jails

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Department, 825
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the Inspector General of Jails
dated 19th Oct. 1882, No 283 submitting
for approval plan & estimates for re-
constructing certain buildings in the
district jail at Chittoor

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Order ~~thereon~~ 26th October 1882 No 177

Approved and transferred
to the Public Works Department.

[True Extract]

[Signature]

Ag. Under Secretary

To the P.W.D. with Letter & 7 Encls.

[Signature]

M.C. No. 7407
Govt. of 188 } Madras.

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Dated
Recd. 1st November 1882 No.

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No. 264 C of 25th June 1883

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No. 993 N.L.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Madras, 25th
December 1882

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From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Estimates amounting to Rs. 6770 for Nellore Jail Improvements in lieu of those amounting to Rs. 4,920 returned for revision with your Memo No. 2036 C. of the 11th Ultimo.

2 The alterations ordered by you have been embodied in the Estimates, but they involve a considerably larger expenditure, which, since the present old Jail at Nellore has been condemned, and the construction of a new Jail is recommended, it is desirable that whatever is done to the old Jail, should be as cheap as is consistent with efficiency.

3. Moreover, the present Superintendent of the Jail (Surgeon W. O'Hara) is of opinion that the same ventilation provided in the former Estimate is much better than the ridge ventilation now provided.

as the latter makes the wards damp during heavy rain.

4. Flat tiles have been omitted in the latrine roof, and allowance has been made in the Estimate for tarring the walls, although this is a work, which generally is done by the prisoners themselves.

5. The well shown in the plan is an old one, and is provided with a grating.

6. The plankings though suitable for permanent wards, might, as it adds considerably to the expense, be omitted in these Buildings, which are confessedly temporary, but in accordance with your instructions has been provided.

7. The original papers forwarded with your Memo. under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. W. Remond
Superintending Engineer, 2^d Circle

From

The Supt Engineer,
2nd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 25th December 1882

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No 993 K.L.
No 264 E of 25th Jan 1883
No 359 C of 28 Feb 1883
Nellore Jail Improvements

- Estimates amounting to Rs. 677
for - Forwards - in lieu of those
amounting to Rs. 4920 returned
for revision with his Memo No
2036 C of 11th November 1882.

Reply

C.No. 1003. 3. 2. 82.

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Madras 2nd February 1883.

From,

Colonel J. E. Tennant,
Inspector General of jails.

To,

The Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Government (P. W. D.),
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In returning the plans
and estimates received with
your memorandum noted in the
margin, I have the honor to
state that, in view of the
proposed construction of the
new jail at Nellore, I think
it undesirable to expend
a larger amount than is
absolutely necessary on the
restoration

restoration of the old jail
buildings and I would propose
that the smaller estimates
originally submitted should
be adopted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. E. Tennant.
Inspector General of Jails.

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10/18/83 No. 45 Executive Engineer's Office
 From, 482 Bellon 9th February 1883
 14-43 The Executive Engineer
 Bellon Division

To, The Chief Engineer
 P. W. D.
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- Sir, Under instructions from the
 Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle,
 I have the honor to forward
 herewith the marginally noted Plans
 and Estimates for Bellon
 Jail Improvements. These Esti-
 mates were originally submitted to
 the Chief Engineer but were returned
 to me for alteration and revised
 Estimates were subsequently prepared.
1. Plans
 4. Detailed
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 - Estimates
 2. General
 - Abstract
 1. Specific
 1. Report
 7. Total

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your Most Obedient Servant.
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Executive Engineer
 Bellon Division

10/18/83

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Amount receipt
 of the estimate
 Recd 10/18/83
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From, *McC* No 1280
 the *E. Engineer*
Killore Division.
 To,
 the *Chief Engineer*
and Chief P.M.

dated 9th }
 Dec 12 } July 1882

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Forwards Plans and Standards
 for bellows pit improvement
 for No 4920. as requested by
 the *Sup^{ty} Engineer.*

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 The original of
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There is certainly a
conflict of orders - due
entirely to the Record Sec.,
having failed to put up
Sp. No. 344W of 31.1.83, when
submitting me the papers on
which Sp. 472W of 13.2.83
was passed - I was in ig-
norance of the former order
when drafting the latter.

You will see however
from letter from the Major Genl
of 28.1.83 of 2.2.83 (inserted
in Sp. No. 472W) that Col Munn

having in view the construction
of a new jail, recommended the
adoption of the estimate of Rs
4920 for repairs to the old jail.
His letter is of later date than
Jude G.O. 205 of 25.1.83, & it will
probably be a long time before the
project for a new jail is matured
& completed, the repairs to the old
one may probably be necessary
in the meantime.

This question might perhaps
be raised & definitely settled,
but meanwhile the S. E. II should
I suppose be wired to, & suspend
action on G.O. 4920.

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Telegram - Dated 6th February 1883.
From. 4920 To
Masulipatam 17 Madras
Superintending Engineer, Madras works.

Your Telegram 3rd.
Executive Engineer, Nellore instructed
to forward direct to you Original
estimate for jail improvements.

Copy forwarded by Post.

Supg. Engineer's Office, } I. to Principal
2nd Circle, Masulipatam } Superintending Engineer,
6th February 1883 } 2nd Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Approved

No 472

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C.H.H.
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

472/18 Under the 13th Feb 1883
Read the following

From the Insp. Genl of Jails B.O. No 283 of 19th Oct 1882
Pror. in the Jail Dept " 1717 No. of 26th " "
From the S. G. Secnd Circle " 993 N.O. of 25th Dec 1882
Memo to the Insp. Genl of Jails " 264 of 25th Jan 1883
Letter from " 95 " 28 of 2nd Feb 1883
Telegram from the S. G. 2 Circle " 6 " "
Letter from the S. G. Secnd Circle " 45 of 9th " "

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The estimate
amounting to Rs 4,920,
for improvements to
the Kellore Jail, is
sanctioned.

2. The work should
be proceeded with at
once, the Supt. Super-
intending as early as
practicable.

practicable, what
appropriation of funds
is required during the
current fiscal year.

3. This motion has
been registered as Proc
No 231 W of 1882-83, &
Classified as Civil Bdy.
Original Writ.

4. With reference
para 5 of the earlier letter
from the Supr Genl Office
above recd, the Supr
Eng Second Circle will
in communication with
the Supr Genl, submit
plans & estimates for
a new jail at Bellare
on the site indicated.

C. S. D. 1/2

To the S.E. Second Circle,
with the enclosure.
Ear. M. A. with the
above to 1/2
Supr Genl of Jail
Jail Dept.
Dated 16/2/83

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G.O. 13 Feb 1883 No. 472 H.

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An estimate for
improvements to the
Sanction

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