18th January 1883, No. 201 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 179.

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 Trivandrum, 21st December 1882, No. 343:—

I have the honor to forward, for sanction of Government, the accompanying plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 5,037, for building quarters for the Deputy Jailor at the District Jail, Bellary.

2. At present the Deputy Jailor is obliged to live at a distance from the jail, which is not only inconvenient, but necessitates the Jailor being on duty by night as well as by day. The Deputy Jailor should reside in the vicinity of the jail, so as to be at hand when required.

One Plan.
" Site Plan.
" Specification.
" Report.
" Detail and Abstract Estimate.

3. The plan is in accordance with the standard design for Jailor's quarters approved of in G.O., No. 2891, dated 10th September 1866.

4. Funds are available from the Convict Labor Fund. Prison labor will be utilized and a corresponding reduction made in the estimate.

No. 180.

Order—dated 18th January 1883, No. 201 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,037, for constructing Deputy Jailor's quarters with out-houses at the District Jail, Bellary, is sanctioned.

2. Orders will be passed in the Financial Department appropriating the requisite funds from the source indicated by the Inspector-General of Jails.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 203 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third, Circle, with four Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
" Financial Department.
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS

D. W.

For orders. Please see reverse.

R. S.
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Suptdnt B. P. D.
Has the work is
intended to be
commenced J P.W.D.
[illegible] to place funds
at our disposal

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SAW

Was it intended that the work should be carried out by the Jail Dept. The G.O. Order is not clear on the point.

R.S.
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CAW

The plan & estimate were prepared by the PWD, & I think it quite evident that the work was intended to be executed by PW agency —

Shall I put an order on the present ~~account~~ Current, asking the Jail Dept to place the funds at disposal of PWD?

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 18th.

Recd.
Encl.

G.O., 18th Jan. 1883, No. 201 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 179-180.

District Jail, Bellary.

The estimate for constructing Deputy Jailor's quarters in the —, sanctioned.

Financial *Department.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Proceedings of Govt., Public Works Department, dated 18th January 1883, No. 201 W., sanctioning the estimate for constructing Deputy Jailor's quarters in the District Jail, Bellary.

Order thereon 2d February 1883 No. 200 Fin.

Communicated to the Accountant General who will place the amount of the estimate, Rs 5037, at the disposal of the Inspector General of Jails from the balance available under the Convict Labor Fund.

(True Extract)

Asst Under Secretary.

To

The Accountant General.
" Inspector General of Jails
" Public Works Department 5

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& No 380 C of 6th Feby 1883

Memo

With reference to G.O. Finl Dept No 200 Mis, of 2 February 1883. ~~the undersigned has the honor to state that~~ the estimate amounting to Rs 5,037 for constructing Dy. Jailor's quarters at the Dist. Jail Bellary was intended to be carried out by the
& since the plans & estimates were prep
P.W. Dept, & to request ~~that the requisite~~ funds may be placed at disposal accordingly

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To the Finl Dept

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

PWC No 1853

To

The P.W. Dept

Md 5/2

Proceedings, dated 2d Feby 1883
No. 200 Mis

Subject.

Directing Acct Genl to place a sum of Rs 5037 at the disposal of the I.G. of Jails for constructing Dy jailor's quarters at Bellary

No 380 C of 6-2-83

With ~~under~~ memo

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Memorandum of Government, Public Works Department, dated 6th February 1883 No 380 C, stating that the construction of the Dy Jailor's Quarters at the Dt Jail Bellary was intended to be carried out by the P.W.D. and requesting that the requisite sum (viz Rs 5,037) may be placed at its disposal instead of at disposal of Inspector General of Jails - Vide Financial G.O. No 200 dated 2d February 1883.

Order thereon 16th February 1883 No 368 Mis.

Ordered accordingly

True Extract

Ag Under Secretary

To
The Public Works Department.

CO/

No. 577 W a/ 22d Feby/83.

Communicated to
the Supdg. Eng: 3d
Circle in continuation
of GO. 201 W d/ 18 Jany/83.

S 19/2

Go. 201. W. 18.1.83
No. 38. C. 6.2.83

S.E. 3d Circle ✓
Eg. PWCO. ✓

despd 23/2/83.

W C No 1480

Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The PW Dept

Proceedings, dated 16/2/ 1882
No. 368 Mis

Subject.

No. 577 W a/ 22/2/83

Construction of the
Dy Jailors' quarters
at the district Jail
Bellary.

With order

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

17TH JANUARY 1883, No. 137, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 23rd December 1882, No. 347.

Adverting to G.O., No. 1774, dated 4th November 1882, and in continuation of my letter, No. 303, dated 30th October last, I have the honor to report that, after visiting the Central Jail at Cannanore, and conferring with the Superintendent, I have come to the conclusion that the proposed extension to the workshop accommodation is necessary.

2. The Cannanore Central Jail is used as a convict establishment for life and term transportation prisoners who, from time to time, have been rejected by the Medical Committees as physically unfit for deportation to the Andamans. Thus, apart from the danger of employing such convicts outside the jail walls, these men are for the most part too old, or are otherwise unfit for severe extramural labor on public work gangs. In addition to our own transportation convicts there is a number of Burmese lifers, amongst whom are several desperate characters whose employment outside would be attended with danger.

3. It will thus be seen that a large proportion of the convicts at Cannanore must be employed within the jail, and it is impossible to dispense altogether with in-door labor. It therefore becomes necessary to consider in what way these convicts can be most suitably employed. In the selection of the industries to be carried on, I have endeavoured to meet the wishes of the Supreme Government as far as possible. It is, however, anything but an easy problem to devise suitable industries for a Central Jail, more especially when the jail, like that at Cannanore, is situated in an out-of-the-way place with no local market and where the means of communication are in a backward state. Some industries are unsuitable from a disciplinary point of view, while others are objected to as interfering with free labor. The weaving of fine cloth and the making of table cloths, towels, &c., has been abandoned, as such articles can be supplied by the Basel Mission Establishment ; the weaving will now be limited to the manufacture of police and prison cloth for jail requirements. Boot and shoe making of superior description has been a special industry in the Cannanore Jail for many years. I made particular inquiries and found that it in no way interfered with the local trade nor with private enterprise, and, as it provides useful occupation for a large class of transportation prisoners, it must not be interfered with. The Burmese convicts are largely employed in carpentry and furniture-making. They are excellent workmen, and it would be difficult to find suitable occupation for these men if they were not employed in these trades. To remove any reproach of interfering with free trade, the jail will work for wholesale agents who will resell to the public at their own prices. Coir work, equivalent to "oakum picking," will be for men in cells, and a little rattan cane work must be allowed as occupation for aged prisoners and certain Burmese convicts. The articles of jail manufactures will be priced and disposed of according to the instruction laid down in the Resolution of the Government of India. For the rest of the prisoners, I propose to employ them largely in farming and gardening, but to do this, we shall have to take up additional land.

4. As regards the extension of the workshops, I find that a reduction of Rs. 200 can be made in the estimate as it will not be necessary to make the third workshop as long as the other two. The work will be carried out by convict labor under the direction of the Superintendent, and the whole cost will not exceed Rs. 1,750, for which sum sanction is requested. I re-submit the revised estimate for sanction.

5. I trust that the in-door industries for the Cannanore Jail as now remodelled will meet with the approval of Government.

ORDER—dated 17th January 1883, No. 137, Judicial.

In the special circumstances reported by the Inspector-General, the Government approve of the industries recommended by him for the Central Jail at Cannanore.

2. The revised estimate for Rs. 1,750, which is approved, will be transmitted to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders in modification of those contained in their Order, 16th October 1882, No. 2692 W.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
„ Public Works Department, with estimate.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 323 Wd/30th Jany/83.

The estimate will be returned to the Inspector-General of Jails with an intimation that the sanction of Government is not required thereto

2. The small anticipated saving on the original estimate may be accounted for in the usual manner

Sd/ J.P.
Dy/W

To
The Inspector-Genl of Jails
with 1 encls:
" Judicial Department

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th January 1883, No. 137.

No. 323 Wd/30th Jan/83.

JANUARY.

Jail Manufactures.

Approving of the industries recommended by the Inspector-General for the Central Jails at Cannanore, and transmitting to the Public Works Department, for the issue of the necessary orders, the revised estimate for Rs. 1,750 for extending the workshop accommodation.

With order

16th October 1882, No. 2692 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 94.

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 Ootacamund, 4th October 1882, No. 272:—

The Superintendent of the Central Jail at Cannanore brings to notice the inadequate workshop accommodation in that prison. When at Cannanore last year I satisfied myself that additional worksheds were required. I have now the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,950, for extending the workshops along the radial walls in No. 3, No. 6, and No. 7 compartments.

2. The work will be carried out by convict labor under the directions of the Jail Superintendent. Funds are available from the grant of Rs. 30,000 allotted in the budget for the new District Jail at Kurnool; of this amount Rs. 4,000 were transferred by G.O., No. 2454 W., dated 21st September 1882, for Police lines at Párvatipur. The balance Rs. 26,000 cannot be spent during the current year on the Kurnool Jail.

No. 95.

Order—dated 16th October 1882, No. 2692 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,950, for enlarging the workshop accommodation at the Central Jail at Cannanore, is sanctioned for execution by the Jail Department, the necessary funds being transferred from the Budget grant for the Kurnool Jail, Item No. 2 of the Convict Labor Fund Budget for 1882-83.

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 135 W. of 1882-83, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 16th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Oct. 1882, No. 2692 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 94-95.

Central Jail at Cannanore.

Estimate amounting to Rs. 1,950 for enlarging the workshop accommodation at the —, sanctioned.

Public Works Department, 1882-83

Current No. 546.

G.O. Judicl ~~Letter~~ No. 137.

Dated the 17th January/83

From the Chief Secy. Judl. Deptt.

Note of Remarks.

The Estimate for enlarging workshops at Central Jail at Cannanore originally sanctioned in G.O. No. 2692 W. P.W.D. d/ 16th Octr/82 for Rs 1,950 has since been reduced vide Judicial G.O. No. 137 d/ 17th January/83 to Rs 1750 or Rs 200 less than the Origl Estimate.

The reduction of Rs 200 has been made in the Estimate as it is not necessary to make the third workshop as long as the other two.

The work will be carried out by convict labor under the direction of the Superintt.

The rates are fair.

The.

The Estimate has been Countersigned by the Inspector Genl of Jails.

23rd Jany/83

C. No. 546.

Note by Budget Section.

Remarks and References.

Work
Enlarging the workshop Accommodation at the Central Jail at Cannanore

Fund Provincial
Service Head Civil Buildings
Departmental Head Original Works
Amount of revised Estimate ... ... Rs. 1750
Expenditure in previous year ... ... " "
Allotment in current year ... ... " 1950
Balance required to complete ... ... " -

Total Rs. ...

Note of available funds.

The excess appropriation of Rs 200 may be ~~[illegible]~~ credi
to the Provincial Reserve

Budget Clerk. 24/1

Note by Budget Section.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Pros. Judl Department No 137 d/ 17 January 1883

Superseded

The revised estimate amounting to Rs 1750, for enlarging the workshop accommodation at the Central Jail Cannanore is sanctioned for execution by the Jail Dept, in lieu of the estimate for Rs 1950 sanctioned in G.O. No 2692 W d/ 16 Octr 1882.

2. The excess allotment of Rs 200 made in the above G.O. will be resumed & credited to

to the Provincial Reserve.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provl No W of 1882-83, in cancellation of Provl No 135W of the same year, & classified as Civil Buildings Original Works.

Cn

546

D.P.W.

Draft order submitted, but the Rs 200 might apparently have been shown as a saving on the original estimate?

Cn
26/1

Certainly – [illegible]

Inspr Genl of Jails, with 1 encl
S.E. Fourth Circle
Exr P.W.A.
Judl Dept.

D.P.W.

17th January 1883, No. 137, Judicial.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Order—dated 17th January 1883, No. 137, Judicial.

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2. The revised estimate for Rs. 1,750, which is approved, will be transmitted to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders in modification of those contained in their Order, 16th October 1882, No. 2692 W.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
,, Public Works Department, with estimate.

Exd. J. Wright.

№ 323 W of 30th Jany/83

The estimate will be returned to the Inspr General of Jails with an intimation that the Sanction of Govt is not required thereto.

2. The small anticipated saving on the original Estimate may be accounted for in the usual manner.

E.O. 2692. W. 16.10.R

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26/1/83

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Inspector Genl of Jails
with 1 Enclo
Judicial Dept
Despd 30/1/83

P.W.C. No 546

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

Recd. 20/1/83 Encl. 1

G.O., 17th January 1883, No. 137.

JANUARY.

B. № 323 W of 30-1-83

Jail Manufactures.

Approving of the industries recommended by the Inspector-General for the Central Jails at Cannanore, and transmitting to the Public Works Department, for the issue of the necessary orders, the revised estimate for Rs. 1,750 for extending the workshop accommodation.

with order

Entd. in Receipt Regr

Endorsement No: 1409 W
dated 6th March 1883.

Noted and returned to the Secretary to Government P.W. Department.

H Raimes
Dy: Examiner
for Ag. Examiner P.W. Acct
Madras 6/3/83

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NOTES.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code.

Chapter XV.—Para. 2147.

1. This form should be used by the Executive Engineer in any of the following cases:—

   a.—When he requires a grant, or an addition to an existing grant for carrying on a sanctioned Major work.

   b.—When he is unable to utilize the grant at his disposal for any work, and wishes to resign it either wholly or in part.

   c.—When he wishes to utilize the grant for one work upon some other.

2. Either of the columns for "Proposed New Grant" or for "Proposed Reduction," or both, may be used as required.

3. If it happens that the grant already allowed has been reduced, the entry in the column "Existing grant for current year" would of course be the amount less such reduction.

4. In the case of Irrigation Works the entries in the column "Departmental and Service Head" should show distinctly whether the proposed re-appropriation is debitable to Capital or Revenue, and the entries in the column "Works" should be so arranged as to show the project to the capital or Revenue Account of which the charge is debitable, and the class of Service to which the charge is debitable thus:—

———— Project.

(1)—Head works.

B. Land.

K. Buildings.

In cases of Productive Public Works the fact of their being so should be noted against the entries.

5. It being of the utmost importance that early intimation of possible lapses, or of excesses in outlay on works should be communicated to the Government, a close watch should be maintained on the progress of all works by Executive Officers, and this form employed the moment the facts are sufficiently known.

× The Surrender may be added to the Provincial Reserve

G.O. 2162. W. 22. 8. 82

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 46.

P.W.C. No. 1353

Circle Fourth

Division Coimbatore

Fund Provincial.

(In duplicate)

Application for a Re-appropriation of Budget Grants.

No. 71 Dated 7th Febry 1883.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, through the Examiner of P.W. Accounts, for sanction, if approved.

L. Beatty Colonel R.E.

Superintending Engineer,

4th Circle.

No. 115 Dated Madras, 12 February 1883.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

× vide as per margin.

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,

Madras.

12/2/83

Proceedings of Madras Government.

No. 520 W Dated 15th Feby 1883

Order thereon.

The sum of Rs. 255 herein surrendered is added to the Provincial Reserve

D.W.

~~*Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*~~,

~~*Madras*~~.

S.E. 4 Circle & [illegible] 16/2/83

Ser O.G. A. in orgl for [illegible] return

Financial Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following,

22nd August 1882, No. 2162 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 146.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th August 1882, No. 202.

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimate amounting to Rs. 3,845 for converting a building constructed originally for a general latrine (but not used) into a Civil Jail for debtors at Calicut.

Two Plans.
One Estimate.
,, Abstract Estimate.
,, Specification.
,, letter from Executive Engineer, No. 663, dated 2nd August 1882.

	RS.
Amount of Estimate	3,577
Superintendence and contingencies ...	268
	3,845

2. At present civil debtors are placed in one of the wards of the Criminal Jail, an arrangement which is not only undesirable but the ward now occupied by civil debtors is required for criminal prisoners.

3. The building to be converted into a civil debtors' ward stands in a separate enclosure and is entirely cut off from the Criminal Jail. The building has only been used for some years for a lumber room, and for a moderate outlay can be utilised as now suggested.

4. Funds are available for this work from the Convict Labor Fund.

No. 146-A.

From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 16th August 1882, No. 211.

In continuation of my letter No. 202, dated 9th August 1882, forwarding, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 3,845 for providing accommodation for civil debtors in the District Jail at Calicut, I have the honor to submit for sanction a further estimate, amounting to Rs. 255, for constructing a bathing cistern in the enclosure, and to request that this amount may be added to the original estimate.

2. The Superintendent of the Jail has been informed that he ought to have seen that the estimates for the proposed alterations and additions were complete before submitting them for sanction.

No. 147.

Order—dated 22nd August 1882, No. 2162 W., Public Works.

The estimates amounting to Rs. 4,100, for converting the unused general latrine attached to the District Jail at Calicut into a Civil Jail for debtors and constructing a bathing cistern in the enclosure, are sanctioned.

	RS.
Works	4,100
Establishment	943
Tools and Plant	61
Total ...	5,104

2. The Accountant-General will be instructed in the Financial Department to place the sum of Rs. 5,104 from the Convict Labor Fund at the disposal of the Public Works Department to enable the Executive Engineer to carry out the work.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial (Convict Labor Fund) No. 83 W. of 1882-83, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with eight enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with two Abstract Estimates.
" Financial Department.
" Judicial Department.

Order thereon 4th September 1882, No 1103 (Mis).

The Accountant General will proceed accordingly.

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

To The Accountant General
" Public Works Department }
Recd " Inspector General of Jails

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Aug. 1882, No. 2162 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 146-147.

District Jail at Calicut.

Estimates amounting to Rs. 4,100 *for converting the unused general latrine attached to the* — into a Civil Jail for debtors sanctioned.

No 2448 W d/ 20 Septr/82

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P. W. Dept

Received 11th September

Proceedings, dated 27 Septr **1882.**
No. 1103 Mis

Subject.

No 2448 W d/ 20 Septr/82

Requesting Acctt Genl to place certain amount at the disposal of P.W. Dept for carrying out works in the Dt Jail at Calicut

Despd 27/9

S. E. Fourth Circle
S. E. Fourth Circle
Exr P.W.G

Ro 16/9
orby 12/9 / ord 24.9

With the order

Entd. in Receipt Reg.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1879, No. 1840.

Jails.

Read the following papers :—

No. 336. *From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 18th July 1879, No. 154.*

I have the honor to forward, for approval and sanction of Government, the accompanying plan together with an estimate amounting to Rupees 2,250 for an extension of the workshop accommodation in the Central Jail at Vellore.

2. The extension of the worksheds of No. 1 and 2 yards was sanctioned in June 1877, and it is now proposed to lengthen the worksheds of No. 5 and 6 yards in a similar manner as those of No. 1 and 2 yards.

G.O., No. 1504, dated 23rd June 1877.

3. Should Government be pleased to sanction this work I propose carrying it out with convict labor under the directions of the Superintendent as was done when the sheds of No. 1 and 2 were extended. The work will, of course, be carried out under the supervision of the Executive Officer of the Public Works Department.

No. 337. *From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 22nd July 1879, No. 157.*

In reply to your official memorandum, No. 1452, dated 21st July 1879, I have the honor to state that there are no funds available in the Jail Budget for carrying out the work proposed. In the Special Funds Budget (Convict Labor Fund) a sum of Rupees 10,000 is entered for a juvenile reformatory. Should Government decide that this work can be postponed, a portion of the sum of Rupees 10,000 will be available for extending the workshop accommodation in the Central Jail at Vellore.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1879, No. 1840.

His Grace the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the plan and estimate for extending the workshop accommodation at the Central Jail, Vellore.

2. There are no funds available.

3. The prisoners can be employed, if essential, on extramural labor.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails, with papers.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL of JAILS.

Dated July 31st.

Issued

Recd.

No.

G.O., 31st July 1879, No. 1880.

JULY.

Nos. 336—338.

Jails.—Sanction not accorded to the plan and estimate for extending the workshop accommodation at the Central Jail, Vellore. The prisoners to be employed, if essential, on extramural labor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

16th September 1879, No. 2376.

Jails.

Read the following papers :—

No. 128. *From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 19th July 1878, No. 149.*

I have the honor to forward for orders the accompanying plans and estimates for the new Jail at Palamcottah, in the Tinnevelly District, together with a letter from the Officiating District Engineer, No. 222, dated the 6th July 1878.

1 Original detailed estimate.
1 Revised do.
1 Original abstract estimate.
1 Revised do.
1 Specification.
1 Book of plans.
1 Site plan.
1 Memorandum to accompany estimate.
1 Block plan.
1 Do. tracing.
1 Standard plan.
1 Letter, dated 6th July 1878, No. 222.
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G.O., dated 26th August 1876, No. 1756.
" " 16th Nov. " " 2379.
" " 20th July " " 1557.

2. When disposing of the papers as to the practicability of separating prisoners at night, Government directed that the plans and estimates of the three new District Jails* should be returned to the Department of Public Works for revision to ascertain the cost of introducing into these new prisons the entire separation of prisoners at night. As the present plans and estimates do not provide even for separate sleeping accommodation, I beg to submit the papers for orders.

3. With reference to the memorandum, dated 6th July 1878, prepared by the District Engineer to accompany the revised estimates, I have the honor to submit the following remarks :—

I. *Wards for Males.*—" For this item Rupees 6,445 are provided in the revised estimate against Rupees 6,050 in the original estimate, being an excess of Rupees 395." It is stated " that this excess is mainly due to alterations in the roofing, the scantling of the timbers having been increased with the sanction of the Chief Engineer."

4. " Another cause of increased cost is that in accordance with the orders of the Chief Engineer's Memorandum, No. 4417, of the 11th December 1877, and the Inspector-General of Jails, No. 41, of the 4th January 1878, openings have been provided so as to enable the warder at the centre of the blocks to look completely through each ward. This entails a provision of three additional fixed iron gratings with shutters which add to the cost of the building."

5. I do not approve of this alteration as regards the opening between the wards. It will afford facilities for passing prohibited articles from one ward to another, and the evil conversation between prisoners, which it is so desirable to reduce to a minimum or to prevent, is necessarily more likely to take place when prisoners confined in one ward can communicate freely with those locked up in the adjoining ward.

* Palamcottah.
Kurnool.
Tanjore.

6. I think the District Engineer has mistaken the meaning of my memorandum, No. 41, dated 2nd January 1878. The observation made by the District Magistrate was as follows :—" I wish to call attention to the building of the worksheds. It seems to me that the inner ends of radiating buildings should be open so as to admit of easy inspection." My reply and order on this remark was as follows :—" The ends of the *worksheds* should be open as remarked by the Magistrate." I think it will be an advantage to open out the end of the workshops in order to permit the Jail Officers to watch the prisoners more closely during the hours of labor, but I cannot recommend the provision of iron grated openings between the wards as proposed by the Engineer Department.

G.O., dated 10th June 1878, No. 1179.

II. *Juvenile Block.*—Government have lately directed the provision of separate sleeping accommodation for each juvenile. This has not been provided for in the plan.

III. *Palisading.*—With reference to the District Magistrate's remarks under date the 5th December 1877 regarding the proposed expenditure on iron railings, I am not aware upon what grounds Mr. Pennington has made the assertion that the proposed expenditure as already sanctioned by Government is preposterous. Wooden palisading, although cheaper than iron at the first outlay, decays rapidly and requires constant repair. On the other hand, iron railings have been found more durable and practically less costly in the end. As regards the style of railing, experience has proved that the rails ought not to be more than five inches from centre to centre.

IV. *Wells.*—If the separate system is carried out I consider it indispensable that the wells should be within the prison enclosure.

V. *Partition Wall between the Under-trial Wards and the Civil Debtors.*—Something must be done to counteract the weakness which is always created by the abutment of any wall, iron railing, or palisading against the outer wall. Divisional walls being intended more as a means of separation than security need not be more than 7½ feet in height.

G.O., dated 7th May 1878, No. 957, J.D.

VI. *Convict Labor.*—With reference to the remarks of the District Engineer on the general question of the employment of prison labor in the construction of jails, I beg to observe that Government have lately directed the adoption in this Presidency of the rule of the Government of India, Public Works Code, for calculating the value of the work performed by convicts employed on Public Works.

7. In the employment of prison labor in the construction of jails certain preliminary works necessary for the security of the prisoners must be performed by free labor, such for instance as erecting the outer wall or boundary fence out of materials prepared by the convicts, but when the enclosure wall is built other works inside can with advantage be carried on by convict labor. I have no hesitation in affirming that convict labor under efficient officers may be used with very great advantage and profit to the State, and that a fair day's task can and ought to be exacted from every healthy and able-bodied convict sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. There are of course certain difficulties to be overcome as regards security and prison discipline; but I submit that under good arrrangements the employment of convict labor in the construction of jails can with advantage be adopted by Government.

No. 129. *Demi-official from the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 16th August* 1878.

No. 130. *Memorandum from the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 2nd September* 1878.

No. 131. *Memorandum to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 14th September* 1878, *No.* 1677.

No. 132. *Letter from the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 24th October* 1878, *No.* 217.

No. 133. *Memorandum to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 31st December* 1878, *No.* 2377.

No. 134. *From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 8th August* 1879, *No.* 181.

Official memorandum, No. 1677, dated 14th September 1878, Judicial Department.

With reference to your official memoranda, Nos. 2377, dated 31st December 1878, and 1498, dated 25th July 1879, I have the honor to state that the construction of cellular close prisons in connection with the Central Jails, in which long-sentenced convicts should pass their term of probation, would, as suggested by Government, relieve the question of constructing District Jails of some complication.

2. In paragraph 16 of my letter to Government, No. 131, dated 12th June 1879, reporting on the suitability of the buildings in the Arni Fort for a Jail, I proposed the construction of a cellular close prison at Rajahmundry and at Coimbatore, and to these close prisons long-sentenced prisoners would be removed from District Jails so soon as their time of appeal had expired. Should this suggestion meet with the approval of Government, I would propose that estimates be prepared of the approximate cost of constructing such a prison in *pisé* in connection with the Central Jail at Coimbatore.

3. With regard to the new District Jail at Palamcottah I still advocate the cellular system for short-sentenced convicts; but Civil debtors, persons awaiting trial, and prisoners in hospital may be confined in association wards as at present. For the reasons stated in my memorandum, dated 2nd September 1878, I would keep short-sentenced men in separation, partly with a view to make the sentence more deterrent than it is at present, and also to prevent the casual being exposed to contamination and further demoralization from association with the more hardened criminal.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1879, No. 2376.

The Inspector-General of Jails is authorized to obtain estimates, as proposed in his letter, No. 181, dated 8th August 1879, for a close prison in *pisé* at Coimbatore for the probation of long-sentenced prisoners.

2. The Inspector-General's report on the Arni Jail was disposed of by G.O., dated 21st July 1879, No. 1708.

Vide his letter, dated 19th July 1878, No. 149.

3. The Inspector-General's remarks on the Palamcottah Jail estimates will be attended to in their revision. Separate sleeping accommodation should be provided for all prisoners, juveniles included. What is required is cubicles, *i.e.*, the wards partitioned off by louvre-boarding and gratings for the complete separation of each prisoner at night.

4. The Government see no objection to the cellular system being adopted in the Palamcottah Jail for short-sentenced convicts; civil debtors, prisoners awaiting trial, and persons in hospital being confined in association wards.

5. The result of the trial at Coimbatore of the segregation of prisoners at night should be reported.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails, with plans and estimates.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

P. W. for October

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 31.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel T. E. Tennant, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Mangalore, 16th November 1882, No. 317.

I have the honor to bring to notice the want of proper accommodation for prisoners under sentence of death in the District Jail at Mangalore. On inspecting the jail I found four condemned prisoners confined in one cell, which ought not to be. I therefore request instructions may be issued in the Department of Public Works for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate for the construction of three cells for condemned prisoners in the District Jail at Mangalore.

2. The dimensions and size of the cells may be similar to those sanctioned for the new District Jails at Palamcottah and at Tanjore. But in consequence of the heavy rains at Mangalore the roofs will have to be tiled with boarded ceilings. There should be a verandah in front of the cells for the protection of the Police guard watching the prisoners.

No. 1455, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

2nd December 1882. (Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 32.

Order—dated 5th December 1882, No. 3201 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for submission of the requisite plan and estimate.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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G.O., 5th Dec. 1882, No. 3201 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 31-32.

District Jail—Mangalore.

Plan and estimate for three cells for condemned prisoners in the — ordered to be submitted.

15th February 1883, No. 507 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 209.

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 Madras, 7th February 1883, No. 32 :—

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying revised estimates, amounting to Rs. 2,190, for certain works in the District Jail, Berhampore.

2. The original estimates for the works in question were sanctioned in G.O., No. 2865 W., dated 16th November 1881, but the works were not commenced. The Divisional Officer's report which accompanies the estimates explains the circumstances under which the original estimates are revised.

No. 210.

Order—dated 15th February 1883, No. 507 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned revised estimates are sanctioned in lieu of those referred to in G.O., No. 2865 W., dated 16th November 1881 :—

	Amount of Estimate.	Register Number.
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(1.) Erecting a wall round the old general latrine in the District Jail, Berhampore ...	1,445	No. 240 W. of 1882-83.
(2.) Re-roofing the under-trial ward in the same jail	745	No. 241 W. of 1882-83.

2. In the case of the first estimate there is a saving of Rs. 380, owing to a reduction in the height of the wall, and in that of the second an excess of Rs. 225, due to an increase in the rate for and quantity of wood-work originally provided.

3. The Superintending Engineer will report as soon as possible what funds are required during the current and coming financial years.

4. These sanctions have been registered as Provincial Nos. 240 and 241 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works. Provincial Nos. 96 and 97 W. of 1881-82 are cancelled.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with 8 Enclosures.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.
,, Judicial Department.

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Dated February, 15th.

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G.O., 15th Feb. 1883, No. 507 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 209-210.

District Jail, Berhampore.

Revised estimates for a wall round the old general latrine and for re-roofing the under-trial ward in the —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 201.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 29th June 1880, No. 168.

- 4 Plans.
- 2 Estimates.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Letter, District Engineer, No. 2944, dated 4th January 1876.
- 1 Letter from Assistant Engineer, No. 401, dated 18th February 1876.
- 1 Letter from Superintendent, Central Jail, No. 65, dated 9th May 1876.
- 1 Copy of G.O., No. 1727, dated 18th June 1875.

I have the honor to forward, for the approval and orders of Government, the accompanying four plans and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 21,574, for the proposed water-supply to the Rajahmundry Central Jail and for the improvement of the existing drainage; also a supplementary estimate, amounting to Rs. 590, for supplying water to the Jailor's quarters attached to the jail.

2. As explained by the District Engineer, the amount of the original estimate for the construction of the Central Jail was Rs. 3,53,263, and the expenditure against it has been Rs. 3,29,200, leaving a balance of Rs. 24,063 available for further expenditure. A sum of Rs. 1,550 only (exclusive of wells) was allowed in the original estimate for the water-supply and drainage, out of this amount Rs. 177 only were spent for a small quantity of iron piping.

3. The specification accompanying the plans explains the general arrangements proposed. On these I beg to make certain remarks for the consideration of Government. The proposed iron cistern (30 feet by 20 feet by 4 feet) will hold 14,957 gallons of water, which will give a little over 13½ gallons per head for 1,100 men. It is proposed to carry the water from the cistern by a 6-inch pipe to a series of 4-inch pipes which are to be carried round the jail, arranged in the form of a nonagon inscribed in a circle of 280 feet radius. At each angle of the nonagon will be placed a four-way cock to regulate the supply of water to the various compartments, minor 2-inch pipes are to carry the water to the workshops, cook-rooms and female compartment. I consider that the water for drinking purposes should be filtered. The plan of filter I would recommend is taken from Dr. Clarke's work on Army Hygiene. These filters have been adopted in the Coimbatore and several other jails, they have been working for some years and have answered well. At Coimbatore no cost was incurred for their construction except for chunam, as there were plenty of old bricks and stones available at the time.

4. As regards the pumping apparatus and lifting gear the Assistant Engineer recommends that a Bastier chain-pump should be procured from England, and that for working the pump a tread-wheel (to be worked by twenty-eight men) with necessary breaks and regulating gear should be attached. He estimates the cost of the former at Rs. 2,500 and that of the latter at Rs. 2,000. I have never seen the Bastier chain-pump at work, but unless it is simple and not likely to get out of order it will not suit jail work. There are however many excellent kinds of pumps, each claiming its own special advantages: but I would prefer a good double barrel lift and force-pump, made of gun metal, with double lever handles and easy access to valves, every part of the pump should be very strong and very simple, as it is liable to rather rough and ignorant usage occasionally. A pair of smaller pumps will perhaps be better than one large one, for the reason that repairs can be effected without discontinuing the supply of water, and the first cost will not be much more than that of the large one.

5. The surface drainage of the interior of the jail is defective and requires attention, a carefully devised system of surface channels conducting the rain water to the most convenient points at the main wall and a sufficient number of vents or apertures for the escape of the water ought to be provided. I request that the necessary orders may be issued in the Public Works Department.

No. 201-A.

Memorandum from the same Officer, dated Madras, 16th December 1880.

The Inspector-General of Jails has the honor to request attention to his letter entered in the margin regarding supply of water, &c., to the Central Jail at Rajahmundry.

Dated 29th June 1880, No. 168.

No. 201-B.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The Inspector-General of Jails submits plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 22,164 for—

I. Supplying the Rajahmundry Central Jail with water;
II. For the improvement of the existing drainage, and
III. For the supply of water to the Jailor's quarters.

2. The original estimate for the construction of the Central Jail was Rs. 3,53,263 and the expenditure against it has been Rs. 3,29,200, leaving a balance of Rs. 24,063 available for the proposed works.

3. The general scheme is to provide an iron supply-cistern, from which a flow of water to the various smaller cisterns and buildings may be arranged by means of pipes and cocks. The supply is calculated for 1,100 men at the rate of a little over 13½ gallons per man per day.

4. It is proposed to purify the drinking water by means of a filter constructed on the plan recommended by Dr. Stewart Clarke in his book on "the Hygiene of the Army of India." A filter of this description was constructed in the Coimbatore Central Jail and the Inspector-General of Jails states that it has "answered the purpose remarkably well."

5. For raising the water from the well to the supply-cistern the Inspector-General of Jails prefers, "a *pair* of good double barrel lift and force pumps, with double lever handles, &c."

6. The water will be distributed by gravitation from the supply-cistern to the various points where it is required.—(*Vide* general plan of the arrangement for distribution).

7. The drainage will be improved by converting some of the existing drains into V shaped drains and constructing others of similar shape where required.—(*Vide* general plan.)

8. An estimate for a Stewart Clarke's filter does not accompany these papers, but it has been called for and will be submitted in due course. A balance of Rs. 1,899 is available to cover its cost after meeting the other estimates herewith submitted.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
13th September 1882.

No. 202.

ORDER—dated 26th September 1882, No. 2507 W., Public Works.

The estimates amounting to Rs. 22,160, for water-supply and drainage of the Rajahmundry Central Jail, are sanctioned for execution by the Public Works Department.

2. An appropriation of Rs. 22,164 is made for the works in the Convict Labor Fund Budget of the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 119 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Dated September, 26th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th Sept. 1882, No. 2507 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 201-202.

Central Jail, Rajahmundry.

Estimates amounting to Rs. 22,160 *for water-supply and drainage of the* —, sanctioned, and Rs. 22,164 appropriated from the Convict Labor Fund.

13th February 1883, No. 472 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 87.

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 :—

1 Report.
1 Specification.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Detailed do.
1 Plan.
1 Letter from the Superintendent of the Jail, No. 193, dated 6th October 1882.
1 Letter from the District Magistrate, No. 492, dated 19th May 1882.

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.

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

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

G.O., dated 22nd August 1881, No. 1715.

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. 87-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 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 Zillah Surgeon's letter, No. 193, of 6th October 1882.
1 Nellore District Magistrate's No. 422 of 19th May 1882.
1 Inspector-General of Jails' No. 283 of 19th October 1882
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.

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.

3. Moreover, the present Superintendent of the Jail (Surgeon W. O'Hara) is of opinion that the eave 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 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. 87-B.

No. 264 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. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
25th January 1883. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 87-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. 264 C., dated 25th January 1883.

No. 87-D.

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

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

No. 87-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 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 Plan.
4 Detailed and Abstract Estimates.
2 General Abstracts.
1 Specification.
1 Report.

No. 88.

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.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

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

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 87- 88.

Nellore Jail.

An estimate for improvements to the —, sanctioned.

12th December 1882, No. 3277 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 76.

Read—the following letter from Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cannanore, 1st December 1882, No. 326:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1134 W., dated 4th May 1882, I have now the honor to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, the accompanying plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 1,500 for providing accommodation for the Hospital Assistant attached to the Cannanore Central Jail.

2. I would suggest the pillars of the verandah be constructed with laterite instead of wood, as being better suited to the climate of the West Coast. The whole of the wood-work should be tarred.

3. The work can be carried out departmentally with convict labor under the direction of the Superintendent of the Jail. I have reduced the estimate from Rs. 1,680 to Rs. 1,500, and it is probable that a still further saving may be effected by employing prison labor. Funds are available for this work from the Convict Labor Fund. Early sanction is requested in order that the work may be completed before the close of the current official year.

No. 77.

Order—dated 12th December 1882, No. 3277 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,500, for constructing Medical Subordinates' quarters with out-houses in the Central Jail at Cannanore, is sanctioned for execution by the Jail Department.

2. The suggestions of the Inspector-General of Jails in paragraph 2 of his letter above recorded are approved.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 181 W. of 1882-83, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Dec. 1882, No. 3277 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 76-77.

Medical Subordinates' Quarters, Cannanore.

The estimate for constructing — in the Central Jail, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th February 1883, No. 37.

I have the honor to submit the Convict Labor Fund Budget Estimate for the year 1883-84.

2. Two separate estimates are submitted agreeably to paragraph 6 of memorandum, No. 672, dated 27th February 1880. One for the works to be executed by the Department of Public Works, and the other for works to be executed by the Jail Department with the aid of convict labor under the supervision of the Superintendents of Jails.

		RS.
Actuals	1879-80	74,413
	1880-81	66,749
	1881-82	49,580
Estimates	1882-83	67,000
	1883-84	55,000

3. The receipts to be credited to the Convict Labor Fund for the year 1883-84 have been estimated at Rs. 55,000. This amount has been based with reference to the recent ruling of the Government of India abolishing manufactures in jails.

4. It will be observed that in the estimated amount for the Penitentiary Rs. 25,000 are entered. This large increase is owing to crediting the Prison Department with the value of convict labor employed in the Branch Department of the Government Press. The inclusion of this amount increases the estimated receipts by upwards of Rs. 20,000.

		RS.
Actuals	1879-80	17,970
	1880-81	21,580
	1881-82	26,732
Estimates	1882-83	1,94,060
	1883-84	2,08,249

5. The charges on account of the several works to be executed by the Public Works Department, as well as those to be carried out by the Jail Department, were estimated at Rs. 2,08,249.

6. The works to be executed by the Public Works Department, inclusive of 25 per cent. on account of Public Works supervision, and 1½ per cent. for tools and plants, amount to Rs. 1,60,585.

7. The estimate for works to be carried out by the Jail Department, inclusive of Rs. 20,000 reserved for minor works under Rs. 2,500 each, amounts to Rs. 47,664, on which amount charges on account of supervision have not been allowed, as the works are to be executed by the Superintendents of Jails, irrespective of the Public Works supervision.

8. Although a sum of Rs. 2,08,249 has been estimated for the year 1883-84, it is not expected that more than Rs. 1,00,000 will be actually expended during the year 1883-84.

9. From the enclosed statement from the Accountant-General, it will be observed that the Convict Labor Fund closed on 31st March 1882 with a balance of Rs. 1,60,560-5-0 to the credit of the fund.

10. The accounts of the fund stand as noted below:—

		RS.
Balance at credit on 31st March 1882		1,60,560
Add estimated receipts in 1882-83		67,000
	Total	2,27,560
Deduct estimated charges in 1882-83		1,94,060
	Balance	33,500
Add estimated receipts in 1883-84		55,000
	Total	88,500
Deduct estimated charges in 1883-84 (against the fund)		2,08,249
Estimated balance on 31st March 1884		1,19,749

ORDER—dated 26th February 1883, No. 446, Financial.

		RS.
Actuals	1879-80	74,413
	1880-81	66,749
	1881-82	49,580
Estimates	1882-83	67,000
	1883-84	55,000

The budget estimate of receipts of the Convict Labor Fund for 1883-84 amounts to Rs. 55,000, and is fixed with reference to the recent ruling of the Government of India abolishing manufactures in jails. It includes, however, a sum of Rs. 25,000 under "Penitentiary," being mainly the value of convict labor employed in the Branch Department of the Government Press.

		RS.
Actuals	1879-80	17,970
	1880-81	21,580
	1881-82	26,732
Estimates	1882-83	1,94,060
	1883-84	2,08,249

2. The charges are estimated at Rs. 2,08,249. The estimate provides for fifteen works to be executed by the Public Works Department, at a cost of Rs. 1,60,585, and five works to be carried out departmentally, at a cost of Rs. 27,664, besides a reserve of Rs. 20,000 for minor works.

3. The Inspector-General's forecast at the end of his letter shows that the Convict Labor Fund is expected to close the year with a deficit balance of Rs. 1,19,749. This is misleading, especially if, as the Inspector-General states, it is not likely that more than Rs. 1,00,000 will be spent in spite of the high figure at which the estimated charges are fixed. Estimates should invariably be prepared with reference to actual requirements and to the previous year's actuals. The estimate for 1883-84 will, therefore, be fixed at Rs. 1,00,000 and must be revised accordingly, those works only which are most essential being provided for within this limit. The Inspector-General should have submitted a regular estimate for the current year, as directed in G.O., No. 2511, dated 24th December 1881. He will do so now without delay. Meanwhile, judging from the actuals of previous years some modification would appear feasible in the current year's estimate, which will accordingly be reduced to Rs. 1,50,000. The account will then stand as follows:—

	RS.
Balance at credit on 31st March 1882	1,60,560
Estimated receipts in 1882-83	67,000
	2,27,560
1882-83 ? Estimated charges in 1883-84	1,50,000
Balance on 31st March 1883	77,560
Estimated receipts in 1883-84	55,000
	1,32,560
Estimated charges in 1883-84	1,00,000
Balance on 31st March 1884	32,560

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4. It is observed that the question of abolishing the fund is still under consideration. Great delay has occurred in the submission of this budget, which reached Government nearly five months beyond the proper date.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
" Public Works Department, with copy of Estimate of Public Works.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Aaron.

G.O. 1840 – 31.7.79. Judl.
G.O. 2507. W. 26.9.82
" 2506. W. 3.10.79
" 3277. W. 12.12.82
G.O. 2692. W. 16.10.82
G.O. 3201. W 5.12.82
G.O. 323. W 30.1.83
" 520. W. 15.2.83
" 507. W. 15.2.83
" 472. W. 13.2.83
" 201. W. 15.1.83
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" 2440. W. 20.9.82

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G.O., 26th February 1883, No. 446.

FEBRUARY.

Budget Estimates.

Reviewing the budget estimate of the Convict Labor Fund for 1883-84.

No. 759 W. Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th March/83

Read the following

Proceedings of Govt. Finl. Deptt. No. 446 d/26th Feby/83.

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails, who will revise and re-submit the schedule of works proposed to be carried out by the Public Works Department during 1883-84 with reference to para 3 of the above Proceedings, reducing the estimated charges accordingly.

2. The following works may be omitted from the schedule, as funds have been fully provided for them in the current official year.

Item

Item No. 2	Constructing quarters for the Deputy Jailor, warders and Head Constable attached to the District Jail at Vizagapalam	Rs 5,100
" No. 6	Constructing Deputy Jailors quarters with out houses at the District Jail at Bellary	" 5,037
" No. 10	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	" 5104
" No. 12.	Extending the workshop accommodation at the Central Jail at Cannanore	" 1750.

3. The proportionate charge for Public Works supervision should be calculated at 23 and not 25 per cent.

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To

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The Inspector General of Jails
with statement

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" ~~Financial Department~~

" ~~Examiner P.W. accounts~~

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