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Consid to the S. Engr
VI Circle, who will see
that every effort is made
to expedite the construction
of the new jail at
Tanjore —

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G.O., 16th February 1884, No. 424.

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FEBRUARY.

Jails.

Sanctioning estimate, amounting to Rs. 766, for repairs to the jail buildings at Tanjore, and requesting the Public Works department to issue the necessary orders for expediting the construction of the new jail.

With order
Sd/- Secy to Govt.

16TH FEBRUARY 1884, No. 424, 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 Madras, 1st February 1884, No. 32.

The Superintendent of the District Jail at Tanjore reports that the jail buildings are much in want of repair, and submits an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,880, prepared by the Executive Engineer.

2. The Tanjore jail buildings are not the property of Government, but are rented from the Tanjore family. As a new jail is now being built and the present jail is held on yearly rental, it does not seem advisable to expend a larger sum than absolutely necessary on these rented buildings. The Superintendent has obtained an estimate from a local contractor, amounting to Rs. 766, for repairing blocks Nos. 1, 7, and 9, which I think will suffice. I have the honor to recommend this latter estimate, viz., Rs. 766, for sanction.

3. I enclose a letter * from the Superintendent reporting on the progress of the new jail. I believe some difficulty has arisen regarding the supply of bricks, but making due allowance for these drawbacks, the progress appears to me remarkably slow; at the present rate of progress it will take several years to complete the jail. The boundary wall is only 3 feet in height with the exception of that on the eastern side, which is reported to be 5 feet in height. Until the outer wall is completed it will not be safe to transfer prisoners from the central jail at Trichinopoly on to the works, as contemplated in the concluding paragraph of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 3059, dated 20th November 1882, P.W.D.

ENCLOSURE.

From Brigade Surgeon E. E. LLOYD, Superintendent, District Jail, Tanjore, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated Tanjore, 26th January 1884, No. 25.

With reference to your remarks made in the concluding paragraph of your letter embodied in G.O., No. 3059, Public Works, dated 20th November 1882, I have the honor to report for your information the state of the progress of the work that is being executed towards the construction of the new jail here as follows.

2. The entrance gate with office and guard-room, &c., is raised to only 4 feet on an average; but I cannot say, from the way in which it is being constructed, when the work will be completed in full. The boundary walls are raised to a height of 3 feet and the eastern one to 5 feet. Of the 4 walls proposed to be built, 1 is built complete, while the other 3 are yet incomplete for want of plastering. Officials' quarters and the police lines are not yet put in hand, and there seems no signs of commencing them just now. No estimates and plans are yet obtained for the construction of drains. Of the 6 blocks proposed to be constructed, only their foundations have been completed, and the walls of one of these, No. 3 block, have been raised to 3 feet in height from the level of the ground, while the construction of another block has just now been put in hand. The only building therefore that can be called completed in a way is the store-room; even here the flooring is not yet completed.

3. From the above you will see that the new jail will not be in a fit state to receive the contemplated batch of prisoners from the Trichinopoly central jail for some time to come owing to the slowness of the work now being done there.

ORDER—dated 16th February 1884, No. 424, Judicial.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 766, is sanctioned.

2. Copy of the Superintendent's letter will be communicated to the Public Works department with the request that necessary orders may issue to expedite the construction of the new jail.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails, with estimates.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Public Works department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

P. W. Deptt.

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