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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 2nd February 1885, No. 22 :—

I have the honor to forward the accompanying plans and estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,750, for constructing twelve new cells in the penitentiary at Madras, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of Government for the execution of the work.

2. These cells are urgently required for the confinement of prisoners undergoing judicial and departmental sentences of solitary confinement; the present number of cells being found to be insufficient as explained in the report accompanying the estimate.

3. Mr. Symonds reports that no prison labor will be available for this work in consequence of the large number of prisoners it would be necessary to employ in building the reformatory and the apothecary's and warder's quarters. No deduction has therefore been made in the estimate on account of convict labor.

No. 363, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

12th February 1885.

(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 7th March 1885, No. 525 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,750, for constructing twelve solitary cells in the penitentiary at Madras, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 263 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with five enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

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G.O., 7th March 1885, No. 525 W.

MARCH.

Solitary Cells in the Madras
Penitentiary

Estimate for — sanctioned.

No 22-

Trichinopoly 2nd February 1885

From,

A. R. Grimes Esq.
Inspector General of jails.

To,

The Honorable E. F. Webster,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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the accompanying plans and
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the Estimate on account of
convict labor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Henry Pyper,
Inspector General of jails.

CURRENT No. 452
JUDICIAL.

Jail (1885) Department.

FROM
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
OF JAILS,

TO
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St George

Dated 2nd February 1885.
Received

No. 22

5 ENCLOSURE (with 2 plans)

SUBJECT.

Forwarding plans and
Estimate amounting to Rs
5750 for constructing 12
new cells in the Penitentiary
at Madras, for prisoners
undergoing judicial and
departmental sentences
of solitary confinement.

Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 1343

Letter No. 363

Dated the 12th February 1885

From the Secy to Govt. Jail Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plans
and estimate provide for
constructing 12 new cells for
prisoners undergoing
sentences of solitary con-
finement in the Peni-
tentiary at Madras.
The estimate amounts
to Rs. 5750.
2. The 12 cells are to be placed
side by side in a line.
The proposed rear wall of
the cells is old work. Each
cell is to measure $10\frac{3}{4} \times 10'$
horizontally, and 13' to the
highest point of intrados
of arched roof. A yard,
measuring $6' \times 10\frac{3}{4}'$, is provided
in front of each cell. The
masonry is to be brick in
mortar. The roofs of the

cells are to be semi circular arches of brickwork. The flooring of the cells is to be a coat of cement, $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick over concrete $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. The yards will be gravelled. Ventilation has been well attended to. Each cell has a zinc spout at top of roof in addition to an iron barred door and two ventilators.

3. The Insp. Genl. of jails though forwarding the plans and estimate for sanction, has omitted to countersign them—probably an oversight. The proposed work has been ^{approved} in the Judicial Dept.

20th Feb/85



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

7 March/85

Read the following

From the Inspector General of Jails. N. E. No: 22 d/2nd February 1885
Endorsement thereon by the Judicial Deptt. N. E. No: 363 d/12th February 1885.

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To The Suptg. Engr. In circle with 5 encls.
" Examines P. W. Accts with duplicate abstract estimate
" Judicial Department.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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1885, No. 5254

Salisbury Cells in the
Madras Penitentiary
System — Sanitation

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