

3RD NOVEMBER 1885, No. 1474, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Provincial Finance), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 26th October 1885, No. 3692.

I am directed by the Governor-General in Council to communicate the following instructions regarding Provincial expenditure in view of the revision of the Provincial contracts which expire in March 1887.

2. The additional burdens imposed, and likely from various causes to be imposed, on the Imperial finances render it not improbable that advantage will have to be taken of the new contracts, which, from 1st April 1887, will take the place of those now in force, to strengthen the Imperial revenues. In view of this contingency it is necessary that the Provincial Governments during the remaining term of the contracts should not commit themselves to fresh projects, or engage their revenues to fresh expenditure.

3. Except that the sanction of the Government of India is required to all railway projects, local Governments have, under existing orders, power to sanction public works the expenditure on which is provincial, provided the total expenditure involved does not exceed twelve-and-a-half lakhs in all, without reference to the period within which the work will be completed. In view of the considerations referred to in the last paragraph, the Governor-General in Council finds it desirable to suspend the powers of local Governments in respect of new works so far as is necessary to obviate difficulties arising from fresh engagements. His Excellency in Council desires therefore that from the present date no new project or scheme be sanctioned by any Provincial Government or Administration which will involve expenditure, after 31st March 1887, without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works department.

ORDER—dated 3rd November 1885, No. 1474, Financial.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat, the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, and to the Inspectors-General of Police, Jails, and Registration.

(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the departments of the Secretariat.
" Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C.L.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" " of Jails.
" " of Registration.
" Assistant General

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.
FINANCIAL.

3RD DECEMBER 1885, No. 2883 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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, dated Madras, 12th November 1885, No. 314:—

I have the honor to forward, for the approval and sanction of Government, the accompanying plans and estimates, aggregating Rs. 31,900, for additions and alterations proposed to the district jail at Cuddapah.

2. This jail has for some years been in a very dilapidated state and requires to be thoroughly repaired urgently. The roofs to all the wards but one leak very much; the rafters and reepers are decayed; their ventilation is bad, as is their arrangement generally. The Executive Engineer proposes to dismantle all the existing wards except those for civil prisoners, the solitary and condemned cells, and to erect six new wards, five of which are to be arranged on the circumference of a circle having a radius of 133 feet, the other ward, one for females, is to be built in the north-eastern corner of the jail compound and to be enclosed by walls, as shown in the plan No. 1 herewith forwarded. These arrangements meet with my approval and will give a slight increase to present accommodation. The jail can now accommodate 141 convicted males, the new wards will accommodate 152.

3. Besides the rebuilding and re-arrangement of the wards, the following buildings will be repaired, viz., the solitary and condemned cells, the jailor's quarters and the store-shed, all of which buildings are in great need of thorough repair.

4. It is intended to utilise convict labor on these works and the Executive Engineer estimates the value of that labor at Rs. 2,400 exclusive of the amount, Rs. 31,900, actually required to be spent.

5. If the estimates and plans meet with the approval of Government, I request that funds may be allotted for them, as none are available from the budget allotment of this department.

6. The estimates have been prepared in reference to G.O., No. 1106 W., dated 11th May 1885, and there is not a jail in the presidency, of those that I have as yet inspected, that requires repairs more urgently than this one.

No. 1986, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

H. A. STUART,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

20th November 1885.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd November 1885, No. 1474.

NOVEMBER.

Provincial Expenditure.

Communicating to the officers concerned letter from the Government of India restricting the powers of local Governments in the matter of Public Works expenditure from Provincial Revenues.

ORDER—dated 3rd December 1885, No. 2883 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 31,900, for additions and alterations to the district jail at Cuddapah, is sanctioned, and the necessary funds will be provided in the budget for 1886-87.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 174 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

3. The cost of convict labor to be employed on the work is estimated at Rs. 2,400.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with nine enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the two duplicate abstract estimates.

„ Judicial Department.

Ed. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd Dec. 1885, No. 2883 W.

DECEMBER.

District Jail at Cuddapah

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 31,900,
for additions and alterations to the —,
sanctioned.

Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. 10922

Letter No. 1986

Dated the 22nd November 1885

From the Secy to Govt. - P.W.D. Secy

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying plans and estimate provide for additions to, and for the repair and improvement of the District Jail at Cuddapah in the Cuddapah District. The estimate amounts to Rs. 31,900 divided as follows:— Six wards for males (each ward to measure on the outside 87½ ft. x 21¼ ft. and to accommodate 32 prisoners) - Rs. 9,380; three wards for males (each ward to measure 70 ft. x 21¼ ft. on the outside and to accommodate 24 prisoners) - Rs. 11,490; one ward for females (50½ ft. x 21¼ ft. outside measurements and to accommodate 16 prisoners) - Rs. 2,670; a compound wall and a day latrine for females - Rs. 885; a slab drain - Rs. 366; a kitchen - Rs. 2,474; dismantling, and removing materials of the old wards

Rs. 553; Repair of the solitary cells
and cells for condemned prisoners.

Rs. 53; Repair of the jailors' quarters - Rs. 2,550; Repair of the store
shed - Rs. 852; and petty super-
vision - Rs. 115. — The value

of convict labor is set down
as Rs. 2,400 which is included
in the sum total Rs. 31,900 as
ruled in Para. 1092 of the D. P. W.

code. The Insp. Genl. of Jails
seems at fault on this point in
para. 2 of his letter No. 314 of the
12th November 85.

As the Insp. Genl. of Jails
writes in his letter above re-
relative the District Jail of
Maddur "there is not a
jail in the Presidency of those
that I have as yet inspected,
that requires repairs more
urgently than this one" the
proposed improvements and
repairs must, subject to approval,
be regarded as not excessive,
even though very extensive.

The Report it is stated -
"All the existing wards except
the solitary and condemned

prisoners cells and also the
one for civil debtors, are to be
dismantled and removed
entirely" - and that their
places are to be supplied by
the six new wards already
specified. - All six wards
are to be built on similar
lines. - Each ward is a rect-
angular shed terminating
in a dead ball gabled, at
either end. On each of the three
parallel lines of its length,
front, rear, and centre, will
run a row of pillars, 8 feet
apart from one another, to
support the front roof. The
spaces between the pillars
in the front and rear rows will
be filled in with rows of walls
carrying iron gratings. The
roof is front gabled, tiled
with flat and pan tiles. The
flooring is to be of gravel or
crete in mortar coated
with a composition of tar
and sand. Each of the
wards for males are to be at-
tached two right latrines

and to the ward for females on
right latrine. Each right
latrine measures 7 ft x 8 1/2 ft,
and is to be terrace roofed.
The kitchen or cook house is
a rectangular shed which mea-
sures on the outside 55 ft
by 21 1/2 ft. There is a stove box
15 ft x 8 1/2 ft, at each end. The
roof is to be pent hipped, tiled
with flat and gable tiles. The
masonry for wards and kitchen
is blue stone in mortar. For
basement and superstructure
the stones are to be hammer
dressed with pointing. The
masonry of the compound wall
and day latrine for females
is to be brick in mortar.

3. The roof of the jailer's quar-
ters is to be gabled, and
the greater part of that of
the store shed.

4. The plans and estimate
now submitted have been
prepared with care. The
cross sections allowed to
foundations appear safe.
The scantlings of timber

are correct, and the rates are
fair. An abstract estimate
for convict labor is also
submitted.

5. The plans and estimate
have been countersigned
by the Superintendent of the
jail, and have been approved
in the Judicial Department.


30/11/85

26th November 1885


Note by Budget Section.

Work *Improvements and repairs to the District Jail at Buddapah* Remarks and References.

Fund	<i>Provincial</i>		
Service Head	<i>Civil Buildings</i>		
Departmental Head	...	<i>Original Works</i>	<i>Repairs</i>
Amount of Estimate	... Rs.	<i>28,350</i>	<i>3,550</i>
Expenditure in previous year	...	-	-
Allotment in current year	...	-	-
Balance required to complete	...	-	-
Total Rs...		<i>28,350</i>	<i>3,550</i>

Note of available funds.

The balance of the Provincial reserve with the Govt. being Rs. 1,681 only, there is little or no probability of funds required for the Jail at Buddapah being provided in the current financial year. If approved, the work will be brought forward with the Budget proposals for 1886-87, for consideration whether the full amount of the estimate can be provided for expenditure in that year. If otherwise, that is, if the work cannot be completed before 31st March 1887, under G. O. No. 1474, Financial, of 3rd November 1885, the sanction of the Govt. of India to the estimate is necessary.

27th Nov 1885.

Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

Submitted that the estimate may be sanctioned, & funds provided in the Budget for 1886-87.

The recent orders of the Govt. of India refer to new schemes or projects, & cannot have reference to urgently needed improvements to existing buildings.

As
27-11-85

recommended for sanction

30/11/85

Yes - sanction as proposed.

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30-11-85

No 314

Madras 12th November 1885

From
W. R. Grimes Esq
Inspector General of Jails
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir
I have the honor to forward for the approval and sanction of Government the accompanying Plans and Estimates aggregating Rs 3,1900 for additions and alterations proposed to the District Jail at Cuddalore.

2. This Jail has for some years been in a very dilapidated state and requires to be thoroughly repaired, urgently. The roofs to all the wards but one look very much the rafters and rafters are decayed their ventilation is bad, as is their arrangement generally. The Executive Engineer

proposes to dismantle all the existing
wards except those for Civil Prisoners,
the solitary and condemned cells, and
to erect six new wards, five of which
are to be arranged on the circumference
of a circle having a radius of 133
feet, the other ward, one for females
is to be built in the North Eastern
corner of the Jail compound and to be
enclosed by walls, as shown in the
Plan No 1 herewith forwarded. These
arrangements meet with my approval
and will give a slight increase
to present accommodation. The Jail
can now accommodate 141 Convicted
males, the new wards will accom-
modate 152.

3 Besides the rebuilding and
rearrangement of the wards the
following buildings will be repaired
viz. the solitary and condemned cells.
the Jailers quarters and the store shed
all of which buildings are in great

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need of thorough repair.

4 It is intended to utilize
Convict labor on these works and the
Executive Engineer estimates the value
of that labor at Rupees 2,400. ex-
clusive of the amount Rupees 31,900
actually required to be spent

5 If the estimates and plans
meet with the approval of Government
I request that funds may be allotted
for them as none are available from
the Budget allotment of this department.

6 The estimates have been
prepared in reference to G.O. No 1106 W
dated 11th May 1885 and there is not
a jail in the Presidency of those
that I have as yet inspected, that
requires repairs more urgently than
this one.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

Henry R. James.
Inspector General of Jails

Reference on No. 4241 of 1885

In replying the above should be quoted.



Read the following Letter from

the Inspector General of Jails,
No. 314, dated 11 November, 1885.

No 1986 of 20 November 85

Approved and trans-
ferred to the Public Works
Department.

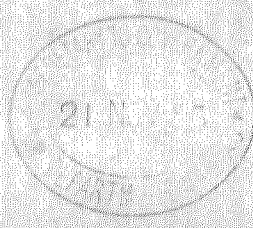
(By order)

H A Stuart
Asst. Secretary.

To
The Public Works Dept
with 8 Rupees

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21/11/85

Read the following

From the Inspector General of Jails. H. Co. No. 314 of 12 November 1885.
Endorsement by the Judicial Deptt. H. Co. No. 1986 of 20 November 1885.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 31,900, for additions and alterations to the District Jail at Buddapah, is sanctioned, and the necessary funds will be provided in the budget for 1886-87.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 174 of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Building, Original Works.

3. The cost of convict labour to be employed on the work is estimated at Rs. 2,400

To The Suptg. Engr. III Circle with the 19 encls. ✓
" Examiners P.W. Accts with the two duplicate abstract estimates ✓
" Judicial Department. ✓
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 Govt. of Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

30th Dec. 1885

Dist Jail at Cuddapah.

We estimate amounting
 to Rs 31900 for additions
 and alterations to the
 Jail at Cuddapah.

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No. 773

Superintending Engineer's Office,

3RD CIRCLE

Bellary 21 July 1886.

FROM,

Col Vibart R.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIrd CIRCLE.

TO,

THE Chief Engineer

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SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to submit for
 your approval the agreement entered into
 with a contractor named Chenna Kasavula
 Soobbiah for carrying out at the estimated
 rates the work "Additions and Alterations to
 the District Jail at Cuddapah" Estimate
 Rs 31900 and Item No. 23 in the Current
 Year's Provincial Budget.

2. The work is to be completed by March
 1888, should sufficient funds be given for its
 completion. A deduction of 10 percent is
 to be made from every payment to form a
 guarantee fund for the fulfilment of the
 Contract.

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

Heathcote R.

Superintending Engineer

III Circle

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From, The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P.M.D.
Madras

C/26082 of 27-7-86

approved.
Approved.

23/2/86

24/7/86

Dated 21st } 1886.
Received }

Enclosures. 1

C/26082 of 27-7-86

No. 773

District Jail at Fuddapah.

Submitting for approval
an agreement entered into with
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to —.

S.B. III Circle
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No. 2316

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Bellary 25th MADRAS,
Chopank, February 1887.

From Col. A. M. S. S. S.
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

3rd 1st Circle,

To The Chief Engineer
P.M.D.

Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report that
on account of the liberation of a num-
ber of prisoners on the occasion of
Jubilee, the strength of convict labor
for the jail works at Fuddapah has
been reduced from 40 to 10. I have
therefore authorised the Executive
Engineer to employ free labor to the
necessary extent to admit of the
allotment being utilized.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant
Murgubant Col. R.

Supdy. Engineer
3rd Circle

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No. 634 way 2nd March 1887

Approved, and
communicated to the
Judicial Depto. with
reference to G. O. No.
2883 way 3rd Decr. '86

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John
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Judicial Depto.
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From *P. W. C. 1567*
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Dated 25th February 1887
Recd. 28

ENCLOSURES.



No. 634 way 2nd March 1887

No. 2316
Jail Works at Buddapah
Reporting that free
labor has been authorized
for 1 for reasons stated

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