6TH MARCH 1885, No. 508 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ again—

G.O., dated 9th October 1884, No. 2502 W., Public Works.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 21st October 1884, No. 85 W.
" " " " 7th November 1884, No. 96 W.
" " " " 18th " " " 99 W.
Office note from Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 20th December 1884, No. 710.
" " " " 14th January 1885 " 733.
" " " " 11th February " " 800.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1885, No. 508 W., Public Works.

The following rules in connection with the employment of unpaid convict labor in the construction and repair of jails are issued for guidance in supersession of those laid down in G.O., No. 2502 W., dated 9th October 1884 :—

I. Estimates for the construction and repair of jail works on which it is intended to use prison labor free of charge will be framed as provided in paragraph 1092 of the Public Works Code, *i.e.*, they will provide for the full market value of the work to be done, a note of the reduction to be effected by the use of prison labor being made at foot of the abstract of the estimate.

II. On receipt of the sanctioned abstract of estimate, prepared as above, for a work which is to cost over Rs. 2,500, the Examiner will obtain from the Executive Engineer a detailed statement (*vide* paragraph 1550 of the Public Works Code) of the proposed application of the convict labor and of its value, and will draw up a form of work voucher for the use of the Executive Engineer as follows :—

ESTIMATED.					EXECUTED.	
Sub-heads.	Quantity.	Cost.	Less cost of convict labor.	Balance to be incurred by Public Works Department.	Quantity.	Cost.

III. The accounts will exhibit the actual quantity of work done, for comparison with the estimated quantity; and the cost incurred by the department compared with the reduced estimated cost arrived at after deducting the estimated value of convict labor. No initial accounts of convict labor need be maintained.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th March 1885, No. 508 W.

MARCH.

Convict Labor

Orders issuing rules in connection with the employment of unpaid — in the construction and repair of jails.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th March 1885, No. 65.

I have the honor to report that on my recent inspection of the district jail of Cuddalore, I was much struck with the unsuitableness of the existing buildings situated in the Old Town, Cuddalore, compared with the suitableness of the site of the camp jail at Mount Capper, situated some two miles from the public offices, viz., Sessions Court and Collector's Cutcherry, and, as I think there is no question as to the desirability of the latter site for a jail, I would strongly urge for the consideration of the Government the abolition of the old jail at Cuddalore and its permanent transfer to Mount Capper.

2. I forward, for the information of the Government, letters from the Superintendent, Dr. Robertson, who, from a sanitary point, considers there can be no doubt that Mount Capper is in every respect superior to the site of the jail in Old Town, Cuddalore, and he subjoins copies of remarks made by the Surgeon-General with the Government at his last inspection of the jail in December 1883.

3. I fully concur with the Surgeon-General in his remarks, and it has again become evident that if cholera prevails in the town it extends to the jail, for, during the past year, 1884, cholera was raging in Cuddalore; there were 16 prisoners attacked in the jail, of whom five died; the prisoners were removed to Mount Capper and the disease ceased; cholera again broke out in January of this year when there were two admissions and one death, and at the date of my visiting the jail early in February last, the greater part of the prisoners were encamped at Mount Capper and appeared to be in a better state of health and general appearance than the few there were in the Old Town Jail.

4. The buildings in the Old Town Jail are ill adapted; they are surrounded on three sides with houses, and on the remaining side they are contiguous to the back water, which, when the tide is out, is anything but a healthy locality to live near; there is great difficulty in finding suitable employment for the prisoners, and they have to be sent to work either on the roads in the town or up to Mount Capper, thus passing through the town which is most objectionable.

5. The site of the camp jail at Mount Capper has every advantage that can possibly be required for a jail; it is elevated, is on a laterite soil; there is a good supply of excellent water; ample employment can be obtained for any number of prisoners in digging laterite, also in working the garden, which has already been commenced and can easily be extended. The site of the jail is already enclosed by a five-foot wall with a deep ditch of some six or seven feet in depth and three to four feet in width on the inner side, making it now far more secure than many other jails I have lately visited, and there is ample space in the enclosure to locate 500 prisoners if necessary.

6. I would propose that the existing huts at Mount Capper be put into thorough repair, and that additional huts be built to accommodate in all 300 prisoners of all classes, also houses for the jailor, deputy jailor, hospital subordinates, and lines for the warders and guards. As the guarding of the jail will, I presume, shortly devolve on this department, there will be no necessity to build lines for the police. Dr. Robertson reports if the sheds are to be occupied for two or three years, they will require

to be more carefully erected, than if intended to be occupied merely for two or three months, and from a rough estimate he has had made, the cost of the more permanent sheds would be rupees four hundred and seventy only (Rs. 470). All the prison labor is at present given to the municipality gratuitously under the orders of Government, but if the reconstruction of the sheds is sanctioned, this department will require all the convict labor available.

7. The prisoners are at present entirely located at Mount Capper owing to cholera still prevailing in Old Town, also owing to the bad state of the roads after the recent floods. Dr. Robertson finds it impossible to superintend two jails; this arrangement I have sanctioned and now that the prisoners are located at Mount Capper, I would strongly recommend they remain there permanently, and though Dr. Robertson suggests that there is risk from fire which might necessitate the removal of the prisoners to the old jail, this certainly might occur, but with ordinary care I have little apprehension on this point. The prisoners at Vizagapatam were for years located in temporary sheds, and to the best of my recollection such an event never occurred. During the famine in 1876-77 many hundreds of prisoners were located in thatched sheds, and I never recollect of an instance of the sheds being burnt down either accidentally or maliciously.

8. Eventually I would propose that the buildings at Mount Capper should be constructed permanently by the convicts themselves; this could be easily and economically done, as there is any quantity of good material (laterite) on the spot, and it is my intention, if this proposal meets with the approval of the Government, to transfer skilled convict labor from the central jails, and to build the new jail at Mount Capper gradually year by year entirely by convict labor, supervised, if Government so wishes, by a professional officer of the Public Works department; before doing this, I will have plans and estimates drawn up, and submit them for approval.

9. As I am doubtful of the required temporary buildings being erected for the amount estimated for by Dr. Robertson, I would request, if Government sanctions the proposal now submitted, that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be allotted for the erection of the temporary buildings, which can be met from the budget allotment to this department of petty works of construction and repair for 1885 and 1886.

Enclosures.

From Brigade-Surgeon C. ROBERTSON, M.D., Superintendent of Jail, Cuddalore, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated Cuddalore, 10th March 1885, No. 42.

With reference to the proposal to transfer the district jail from Old Town to Mount Capper permanently, I have the honor to state as follows.

2. From a sanitary point of view there can be no doubt that Mount Capper is in every respect superior to the site of the jail at Old Town, Cuddalore. On this point I may subjoin a copy of the remarks made by Surgeon-General Cornish at his last inspection of the jail in December 1883:—

"The old jail is kept very clean, and every care given to the health of the prisoners, but there seems to be something in the locality favorable to outbreaks of cholera, and I think it rarely happens that cholera prevails in the town without extending to the jail.

"At Mount Capper, I find that the space occupied by the old famine jail has been enclosed by a substantial wall. The huts inside are wanting repairs, but still habitable, and an excellent well of water has been found in the laterite rock. Experience has shown that this site is healthy for prisoners, and I think the time has now come for considering whether the old jail buildings should not be permanently abandoned, and the whole establishment transferred to Mount Capper. Three repeated outbreaks of cholera, in a cholera season, show that the old jail is not a safe location, and it seems to me that the district jail might gradually be put up at Mount Capper, by convict labor, the prisoners being meanwhile hutted on the enclosed space."

3. I may express my doubt as to whether the Jail department is equal to the task of constructing a permanent jail at Mount Capper. The only thing to be said in favor of the old jail at Cuddalore is that the buildings are there, while at Mount Capper buildings would be required to accommodate at least 300 prisoners of various classes, and besides, buildings would be required for the jailor, deputy jailor, hospital assistant, writer, warders, and police guards, while at Old Town all these prison officers, warders and guards, find their own accommodation. Of course a new jail might be built at Mount Capper by the Department of Public Works, and the present jail buildings at Old Town handed over to the Salt department, who would most probably find them very useful. In such a case, however, the Department of Public Works might prefer to select their own site, and be unwilling to adopt what might be styled non-professional work.

4. When I recommended that all the prisoners should in the mean time be located at Mount Capper, I did so for two reasons, first, because epidemic cholera still prevailed at Old Town, and, secondly, because owing to the wrecked state of roads and bridges, I found it impossible to superintend two jails, but, should epidemic cholera abate, and the direct road to Old Town become practicable, I am not sure that it would not be better to return to the old jail at Cuddalore. It should always be borne in mind that in the camp jail the risk from fire, whether accidental or malicious, is very serious, and such an accident might in space of an hour necessitate the removal of the prisoners to the buildings at Old Town.

5. With regard to the estimate for rebuilding the sheds at Mount Capper, I may state that if it is intended to occupy the camp jail for merely two or three months, one or two sheds only will be required. If, however, the sheds, &c., are to be constructed with a view to being occupied for two or three years, they will require to be more slowly and carefully erected. I have made a rough estimate for this and find it comes to Rs. (470) four hundred and seventy only. All the prison labor is at present given to the municipality gratuitously under the orders of Government, but if the repair or reconstruction of sheds, to any large extent, be ordered, the Jail department will require all the convict labor available. Before proceeding further I should therefore request orders on this point. Meanwhile I may look out for materials and draw up approximate estimates of the cost of huts, &c.

From Brigade-Surgeon C. ROBERTSON, M.D., Superintendent of Jail, Cuddalore, to the Inspector-General of Jails, dated Cuddalore, 24th February 1885, No. 24.

I have the honor to inform you that I yesterday moved out the remaining 59 convicts to the camp jail at Mount Capper, where sufficient accommodation has been provided. In the present disordered state of Cuddalore, it is quite impossible for me to attend two jails at a distance of over 3 miles each, with unbridged rivers, and broken roads to traverse. I considered it better to assemble the convicts in the camp jail as being, on sanitary grounds, much the better place, in fact I do not consider it safe to assemble the convicts in the Old Town Jail at Cuddalore. A small expenditure for leaves and palmyras may be required in the construction of an office building, but the amount will not exceed Rs. 50 only, and the detailed statement will afterwards be forwarded.

2. A small police guard has been left in charge of the old jail buildings at Old Town, Cuddalore.

Order—dated 14th April 1885, No. 971, Judicial.

The expenditure of Rs. 1,000 recommended for the construction of temporary buildings to the camp jail at Mount Capper is sanctioned, the charge being met in the manner indicated by the Inspector-General of Jails.

2. In regard to the question of erecting a permanent jail at Mount Capper, the Governor in Council resolves to request the gentlemen named in the margin to form themselves into a committee in view to reporting on the proposal in question.

The District Judge, }
,, Collector, } South Arcot.
,, Executive Engineer, }
,, Zillah Surgeon, }

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
,, District Judge, South Arcot.
,, Collector, South Arcot.
,, Executive Engineer, South Arcot, through Public Works department.
,, Zillah Surgeon, South Arcot.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 1061 Wdf 6th May 1885

Forwarded thro' the Supdg: Engr: V Circle, to the Exe: Engr: South Arcot Dn.

(Signed)

S.E. V Circle

P.W.D.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

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G.O., 14th April 1885, No. 971.

No 1061 Wdf 6th May 1885

APRIL.

Jails.

Sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 1,000 for the construction of temporary buildings to the camp jail at Mount Capper, and appointing a committee to report on the proposal to erect a permanent jail there.

With order

1st June 1885, No. 1425, Judicial.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Committee appointed under G.O., dated 14th April 1885, No. 971, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddalore, 15th May 1885.

As requested in G.O., No. 971, Judicial, dated the 14th April 1885, we have the honor to inform the Government that we have consulted together on the proposal of the Inspector-General of Jails to erect a permanent jail at Mount Capper in lieu of the existing jail in Old Town, Cuddalore, and have resolved to report in favor of the proposal.

2. In his letter embodied in the Government proceedings above referred to, Mr. Grimes has given what appears to us very sufficient grounds, sanitary and other, for the removal of the jail to Mount Capper. There are only two points in his letter that are open to correction. The site on Mount Capper is not, as he supposes, only two miles from the Sessions Court and Collector's Cutcherry, but somewhat over three and-a-half miles. The jail in Old Town is, however, three miles distant, so that the difference is not great.

3. The other point is that we think Mr. Grimes is wrong in supposing that the new jail can be built with laterite on the spot. No doubt there is any quantity of it there, but Dr. Robertson, who has had considerable experience of it, says that it crumbles too easily to be adapted to substantial building purposes. Even the present enclosure wall was not built of laterite on the spot, but of selected stones found only in limited quantity in a few localities in the neighbourhood. Mr. Larminie suggests that this difficulty may be got over by making concrete blocks with the laterite. But in any case the erection of a new jail will in all probability cost more than Mr. Grimes contemplates.

4. We are of opinion, however, that these objections are inconsiderable when weighed against the advantages of the proposed transfer.

5. Should the transfer be decided upon, we would urge upon the Government the advisability of at once ordering the construction of two strong cells within the enclosed space where the jail is to be built. At present there is no suitable accommodation for prisoners condemned to death, or for lunatics, or for prisoners sentenced to solitary confinement.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) J. HOPE,
District Judge.

(„) H. P. GORDON,
Collector.

(„) J. C. LARMINIE,
Executive Engineer.

(„) C. ROBERTSON, M.D.,
Zillah Surgeon.

Order—dated 1st June 1885, No. 1425, Judicial.

The Government sanction the ultimate transfer of the South Arcot District Jail from Cuddalore Old Town to Mount Capper, the work to be carried out as funds become available. The Inspector-General will submit the necessary plans and estimates. The Inspector-General will also report upon the necessity for the two strong cells recommended by the committee, and in submitting an estimate, if he considers the work necessary, he will state how he proposes to provide the necessary funds.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.

Copy to the District Magistrate, South Arcot.
" " District Judge, South Arcot.
" " Surgeon-General, with the Government of Madras,
with copy of G.O., No. 971, dated 14th April 1885.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 1567 W a/6th July/85

Communicated to the Superintg: Engr. V Circle, with reference to G. O. No 1061 W. dated th May 1885

Sd/ J.S.H.

E. V Circle

P. W. D.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

JUDICIAL.

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G.O., 1st June 1885, No. 1425.

No 1567 W a/6-7-85

JUNE.

Jails.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the ultimate transfer of the District Jail from Old Town, Cuddalore, to Mount Capper, to be carried out as funds become available.

With order

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Judicial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper - from the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 23rd September 1887, No. 348:—

11 Plans
1 Detailed Estimate with Abstract
1. Data
1 plan of Existing temporary jail
Letter fr. Executive Engineer S. Arcot Dn.

With reference to the order of Government dated 1st June 1885, No. 1425, Judicial and Official memorandum dated 6th July 1886, No. 1083 C, I have the honor to re-submit the plans and estimates for a new district jail, proposed to be built at Mount Capper, Cuddalore.

2. The estimates have been recast by the late Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, and amount to Rupees 34,670 or Rupees 8,830 less than those submitted with my letter of 2nd July 1886, No. 192.

3. If Government sanctions these estimates, I propose to undertake the entire building of the new jail with convict labor, transferring gangs of Bricklayers from some of the Central jails, and having all the wood work made up at the Penitentiary.

4. With reference to the remarks of the

Executive Engineer contained in the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th paragraphs of his letter which is herewith forwarded, I beg to point out that, though the plans differ from the standard designs, they are the most suitable for the site. The wards (as the Executive Engineer designates them) at Tinnevelly are cells, the jail being one of the new close prisons; therefore the iron barred ventilators placed high above the floor, are not suitable to large wards, such as it is intended to construct at Mount Capper, and further, ridge ventilators have been supplied to all the wards in some of the Central jails, therefore the standard designs have not always been adhered to, and I consider that such ventilation is necessary to all wards containing a large number of prisoners. The remarks in the remaining paragraphs will be acted upon, when those several buildings are being built.

5. The proposed jail will contain 306 prisoners of all classes, and will therefore come under the classification of a second class district jail, it is to be built on the present site of the temporary jail, which was formerly a camp jail, and used during the Famine of 1876-77, and subsequently whenever cholera broke out in the old district jail situated in Old Town, Cuddalore.

The site is an excellent one, and is enclosed by a ditch some 7 feet in depth, and 12 feet in width, outside of which, is a stone wall nearly 6 feet in height; this admits of a freer circulation of air, to all the buildings within the enclosure, than in a jail with walls of 14 to 16 feet in height, and experience has proved that, escapes have not been more prevalent with the above description of outer enclosure than from those jails with the ordinary description.

6. I trust that the plans and estimates now submitted may be approved of, and that funds may be allotted in the coming official year as a new jail at Cuddalore is much needed.

Order, 30th November 1887, No. 2721.

The Government accept generally the plan of the proposed jail at Cuddalore and sanction its construction by convict labour. The Inspector-General will, however, report whether the wards cannot be divided off into cubicles in the manner suggested in para 3 of G. O. 16th September 1879, No. 2376, Judicial, so as to provide separate sleeping accommodation. The estimates will meanwhile be transferred to the Public Works Department for scrutiny of the rates which the Executive Engineer, South Arcot, appears to consider excessive, and arrangements should also be made by the Inspector-General with the Executive Engineer for periodical professional inspection of the work as it goes on. A grant for the commencement of the work in 1888-89 will be made in the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

H E Stokes

Chief Secretary

To,
The Public Works Department, ✓
with Estimates.
" I. G. of Jails.
" Financial Department.

during the Famine of 1876-77,

[6] P.W.C. No. 9801

Govt. of {188 } Madras.

To

The P W Dept.

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Proceedings, dated 30-11-1887
No. 2721

Subject.

No. 4612 C of 13-12-87

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P.W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS

Issuing orders regarding construction of New Cuddalore Jail.

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Enclosed

Public Works Department.

Current No. 9801
Letter No. 2721
Dated the 30th November 1887
From the Chief Secy: to Govt:

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Estimate under review amounting to Rs 34,670 provides for constructing a District Jail at Manjacuppam at Cuddalore in the South Arcot District.

As pointed out by the Executive Engineer in his letter No 1224 d/ 4th Nov/8 to the Inspector Genl. of Jails, the design differs from the Standard plan.

No General Abstract has been submitted

The plans and Estimate have not been counter-signed by the Supdg: Engineer -

Before going into this Estimate it would perhaps be well to send it to the S.E. V for check and report?

C.W.P.
6/12/87

Entered

C/

No. 4612 ca/ 13. 12. 87

~~C. No 9801~~

Memo

The undersigned has the ~~honor~~ to forward to the S.E. V circle for examination ~~sanction~~ and report the plans and Estimates for a District Jail proposed to be constructed at Mount Capper in the South Arcot District

The plans submitted by the Inspector Genl. of Jails are not in accordance with the Standard design but it is explained that they have

been prepared to
suit the site and they
have been generally
approved in the
Judicial Deptt:- See
G.O. 2721 d/ 30th Nov/87
in which however
it is asked if the
wards cannot be
divided into Cubicles
as suggested in
G.O. No 2376 d/ 16th
September 1879.-/A
Copy of the G.O. if
required by the S.E. will
be furnished/-

The rates are considered
by the E.E. to be high;
these should be checked
and the S.E. should
report whether in
his opinion it is
desirable that
building should
be carried out
by the P.W. Deptt:

Employing Convict labor
and crediting the
Judicial Deptt: with
the value of the labor
so employed -

It is requested
that the plans and
Estimates may be
Countersigned by
the S.E. and returned
to this Office at an
Early date after
they have been
scrutinized and
Corrected if necessary.

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To the S.E. V D

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- 1061 W - 6-5-88
- 508 W - 6-3-85
- 2376 - 16-9-79

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ~~the following paper~~

4612 C of 13-12-87

Again order of government dated 30th November 1887, No 2721, approving generally the plan of the proposed jail at Cuddalore and transferring estimates to Public Works Department for scrutiny of the rates.

Order: – 12 December 1887 No. 1299.

Recorded. Charges in connecti with the work will be debited in the first instance against the grant assign ed to the jail Department for works o construction and repair, which will be increased later on. No special grant will be required at present; but the estimated cost of the work should be reported to the Financial department as soon as the rates have been scrutinised and accepted.

accepted by the Public Works Department.

|True Extract|

Asstt Secretary

To

The Public Works Department.
" Accountant General
" Inspector General of Jails through Judicial Department

7/xii S.D.

No 2506 W d/ 3-10-1879
" 508 W d/ 6-2-85
" 1061 W d/ 6-5-85
" 1567 W d/ 6-7-85
" 4612 C. d/ 13-12-87

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

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Proceedings, dated 12/12/ 1887.
No. 1297

Subject.

No 4766 C of 19.12.87

Approving generally of the plan of the proposed jail at Cuddalore & transferring the estimates to P.W.D. to scrutinize the rates.

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Judicial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

4612 C of 13/12/87

Read again G. O. 30th November 1887. No 2721 & 17th Feb/88 No 447.
Read also the following paper

From the Inspector General of Jails dated 31st January 1888 No 45.

In reply to G.O. dated 30th November 1887 No 2721 Judicial, I have the honor to report that the wards in the proposed jail at Cuddalore might be divided off into cubicles in the manner suggested in para. 3 of G. O. 16th September 1879 No 2376 Judicial. The accommodation in each ward will be somewhat curtailed and the expense will be increased.

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Order. 27th February /88 No 515

The Government consider that cubicles of the character suggested in para 3 of G. O. 16th September 1879 No 2376, Judicial should be provided in the new jail to be built at Cuddalore. The Inspector General will report whether a close prison could not be substituted for one of the three wards.

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(True Extract)

A.G. Cardew.

Ag. Judl. Secretary

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To

The Inspector General of Jails.
" P. W. D.

J.D.

No 725 W a/2d March/88

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Communicated to the Supdg. Engineer V Circle for information -

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[6] P.W.C. No 1911

Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

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Proceedings, dated 27 - 2 - 1888
No. 515

Subject.

No 725 W a/2d March/88

Regarding cubicles to be provided in the new jail building at Cuddalore

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S.E. V Circle
S.E.V.C.

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J.W. 5/3

To the order

No. 5087

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chepák, 3rd March 1888.

From

Colonel H. M. Vibart R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

SIR,

Enclosures.

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With reference to para 2 of your Memorandum× dated 13th December 1887 I have the honor to state that the Inspector General of Jails has reported to the Chief Secretary to Government in his letter No 45 dated 31st January 1888 that the wards in the proposed jail at Cuddalore might be divided off into cubicles in the manner suggested in para 3 of G. O. 16th September 1879 No 23×76 Judicial and I request that I may be furnished with a copy

× 2506 W of 3-10-79 has been comd to S.E. V. J.P. 6-3-88

Copy of the G. O. No 2376 Judicial
dated 16th September 1879.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Col RE
Supdg: Engineer V circle

Cp. No 977 C d/ 7th March 188

Memo

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A Copy of G.O. 2376 judicial d/ 16 September 1879 is supplied to the Supdg: Engr.

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6.3.88

No 725 W d/ 2-3-88.
" 4766 C d/ 19-12-87
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" 1061 W. d/ 6-5-85
" 508 W. d/ 6-3-85

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S.E. 5 C. with copy of G.O.

S.E. 5th Circle with copy of G.O.

P.W.C. No 2212

From
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Dated 3rd }
Recd. 6 } March.

Encls:

No 977 C. d/ 7. 3. 88

No 5087.

G. O. No 2376 dated 16th September 1879. Judicial

Requests to be furnished with a Copy of—

With Memo

Letter from the Inspector General of Jails, No. 131. dated 14th March 1888.

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In reply to G. O. dated 27th February 1888, No. 515, I have the honor to report that, a block containing 50 cells might be substituted for one of the three wards in the new Jail at Cuddalore.

2. In reply to the 2nd para of the above quoted order, I do not think it would be desirable to increase the amount of remission to be earned by a convict undergoing his imprisonment partially or wholly in a close prison, in the manner suggested.

Imprisonment in a close prison is intended to be punitive and deterrent, therefore, giving a man additional remission because he has to undergo such an imprisonment, appears to me, like punishing him with one hand and rewarding him with the other.

3.

It is much easier now, for a convict
earn a remission of his sentence, than
was formerly, so that if the rules are
in relaxed in favor of those in close
ons, it appears to me, every convict
prefer such imprisonment in order to
orten his term in jail, this would tend
vitiate the intention of the close prison
tem.

(True copy)

Chief Assistant.
Public. &ca. Department.

Judicial Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

From the Inspector General of Jails of 14th March 1888 No. 131, regarding new jail at Cuddalore.

Order, 31st March 1888 No. 799.

The Government consider that the alteration in the construction of the new Cuddalore jail which is proposed in para 1 of the Inspector General's letter should be made. The necessary estimates for the cellular block will be prepared and submitted by the Inspector General.

2. The Government accept the opinion stated in the concluding paras of the Inspector General's letter.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

To

The Inspector General of Jails
" Public Works Dept.
"

For C. No. 3176

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the undermentioned paper~~s~~:—

Copy of letter from the Inspector General of Jails dated 14th March 1888 No. 131, read in Judicial department Proceedings No. 799 dated 31st March 1888.

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A. Sarsons
Chief Asst
P.W.D

P. W. SECRETARIAT,
~~Chepâk,~~ Ooty, April 7 1888.

To
The Chief Assistant, Public &c. dept.

Copy per-
-mitted -

A. P.

Chief Secty

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No 1137 W. d/16th April 1888

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. V Circle in continuation of G.O. No 725 W d/ 2 March 1888.

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S. E. V circle with the extract para 1 of the I.G.'s letter
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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Deptt

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Proceedings, dated 31 March 1888.
No. 799.

Subject.

No 1137 W. d/16th April 1888

Regarding new Jail at Cuddalore

W. Marsden

No 137

Superintending Engineers Office
V circle Madras.
Bangalore 14th April 1888.

From
Colonel H. M. Vibart R.E.
Superintending Engineer V circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a copy of the orders passed by Government in the Judicial Department on the report called for from the Inspector General of Jails in G.O. Judicial Department No 515 dated 27th February 1888 (communicated with G.O. No 725 W dated 2d March 1888) regarding the substitution of a close prison for one of the three wards in the proposed jail at Cuddalore. A copy of the orders asked for is required to enable me to have the Estimates sent to me with your Memo No 4612 C dated 13th December 1887.

1887 revised if necessary in accordance with the orders on the Subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obed^t Servant

Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer

V circle

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P.W.C. No 3558

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Recorded, with reference to G.O. No 1137 W of 16 April 1888, with which the report asked for was communicated.

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S.E. V Circle.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Dated 14th }
Recd 17 } April 1888.

G.O. No 1137 W. of 21st April 1888

No. 137.

Jail at Cuddalore.

Requests to be furnished with a copy of the orders passed by Government on the report called for from the Inspector General of Jails regarding the substitution of a Close prison for one of the three wards in the proposed