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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1889, No. 299.

I have the honor to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, the accompanying plans and estimates for constructing circular kitchens in the Central Jail at Trichinopoly and in the District Jail at Tinnevely, the former at a cost of Rs. 5,900, and the latter * of Rs. 2,977.

* Including the construction of a concrete drain.

2. The present cooking arrangements in the Trichinopoly Central Jail are unsatisfactory. There are seven (7) cook-rooms in the main building, one each in the following compartments, female, hospital and quarantine, making ten (10) in all, the consequence of this being—

- (1) Very much scattering of the rations after issue.
- (2) An unnecessarily large number of cooks.
- (3) A great deal of carrying about of food after it is cooked.
- (4) Excessive consumption of fuel.
- (5) And therefore difficulty of supervision and check.

3. The circular kitchen proposed comprises all that is necessary for cooking purposes for the whole jail, from the cleaning of the grain up to the last process of serving the food, with the additional advantages of closer supervision of the rations, prevention in their abstraction, &c., and economy in fuel and labor.

4. The cooking arrangements in the Tinnevely District Jail, with its six (6) cook-rooms, are also unsatisfactory, consisting of a number of fire places in which the expenditure of firewood is large; the circular kitchen will also be of great advantage here.

5. One circular kitchen is also required in each of the following jails:—

Vellore which has now	...	...	...	...	...	ten (10) cook-rooms.
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	
Cannanore	...	...	...	...	...	six (6) do.
Rajahmundry	...	...	...	...	...	

for which estimates will be submitted in due course.

All the cooking of each jail would be done in its circular kitchen, and near it would be its store and grinding rooms, &c.

From the same officer, dated Ootacamund, 19th November 1889, No. 325.

In reply to reference on No. 4058, dated 13th November 1889, I have the honor to explain—

I—Regarding the scattering of rations.—At present the rations of a jail are kept in a store-room close to the main gate, thence they are distributed every morning by convicts to seven, eight, or ten kitchens as the case may be.

Were the rations kept in a store-room close to a circular kitchen, all the rations required for a jail would go direct from store-room to kitchen close by; thus better supervision could be exercised and many opportunities and facilities for pilfering and misappropriating rations be prevented.

II—Regarding the carrying about of cooked food obtaining under present arrangements.—At present, for the purposes of economizing fuel and labor, the cooking of the food of the Burmese is confined to as few kitchens as possible; but as the Burmese are scattered, both at work and in sleeping quarters, all over a jail, their food has to be carried round to their different yards. Similarly, for natives, not more kitchens than are absolutely necessary are used; consequently there is a great deal of carrying of food from yard to yard on account of ordinary prisoners, convalescents, special diet men, caste men, quarantine, &c.

Were there a circular kitchen, a certain number of fire places would be allotted to caste men, a certain number to non-caste men and a certain number to Burmese, and all or nearly all of the cooking of the jail would be carried on there under proper provision, gangs being marched into the adjoining yards or enclosures in regular order and their food given to them direct from the kitchen.

III—Saving in fuel.—By having a circular kitchen, there would be a saving of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the present expenditure in fuel and I am in hopes that it would be even greater.

Jails like Salem, Tinnevely and the Penitentiary, with circular or single kitchens for the whole jail, now expend much less firewood than other jails with their scattered kitchens.

The expenditure of firewood in the above jails is from 12 to 14 oz. per head; whereas in other jails the average is 1 lb. 4 oz. per head.

Even in the jails mentioned, there might be a further saving if the iron sheeting on top of store was thicker, if the pots fitted closer into the fire places and if there was a better arrangement for the furnace doors to retain the heat. These matters are receiving attention.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th December 1889.

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Under-Secretary.

G.O., dated 4th February 1890, No. 177, Judicial.

Read—the following papers :—

Memorandum of the Public Works Department, dated 21st December 1889, No. 5967 C.

From the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 18th January 1890, No. 24.

In returning the accompanying papers, plans and estimates forwarded with your endorsement, dated 13th January 1890, I have the honor to request that the enclosing wall round the proposed circular kitchen in the *Trichinopoly* Central Jail may be omitted, as it does not appear to be absolutely necessary.

Order—dated 14th February 1890, No. 177, Judicial.

The Inspector-General of Jails' letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to memo. in that department, No. 5967 C., dated 21st December 1889, with the intimation that the enclosing wall may be omitted in the case of the *Trichinopoly* Jail.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Under-Secretary.

ORDER—dated 13th February 1890, No. 466 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned estimates are sanctioned and classified as Provincial, Civil Buildings, Original Works :—

	RS.
(1) Constructing a circular kitchen in the Central Jail at Trichinopoly, No. 123 W. of 1889-90	4,400
(2) Constructing a circular kitchen in the District Jail at Palamcottah, No. 114 W. of 1889-90	2,977

2. The Judicial Department having in its Proceedings, No. 177, dated 4th February 1890, approved of the omission of the enclosing wall round the proposed circular kitchen in the *Trichinopoly* Central Jail, the estimate for the work has been reduced to Rs. 4,400.

3. The Superintending Engineer will furnish the Examiner of Public Works Accounts direct with copies of the abstract estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with eleven enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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Gobt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

ated February, 13th.

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Encl.

G.O., 13th Feb. 1890, No. 466 W.

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Circular Kitchens

Estimates of Rs. 4,400 and Rs. 2,977 for constructing — in the Central Jail at Trichinopoly and in the District Jail at Palamecottah, sanctioned.

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Rs 1450 does not agree with
the amount in the Sat.
which is Rs 1410 including
Pelly supervision and
Coaching ward. The
difference is Rs 40-
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Letter No. 177

Dated 4th January 1890

From the *Judicial Dept.*

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying
Estimates amounting
to Rs 5,900 + Rs 2,971 for
Constructing Circular
Kitchen in the Central
jails at Trichinopoly
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referred to the Judicial
Dept with the Officer
Memo No 5467 C d/2nd
December 09 in order
to ascertain whether
a compound wall is
necessary for the proposed
kitchen required for
the jails at Trichinopoly.

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No. 299

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS.

Paterson ind. Dated 28th Octbr 1889

From

COLONEL C. A. PORTBUS.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS.

To

THE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort Saint George

SIR,

Enclosures

Enclosures. I have the honor to submit,
for the approval and sanction
of Government, the accompanying
plans and estimates for constructing
Circular Kitchens in the Central
Jail at Trichinopoly and in the
District Jail at Tinnavalley - the
former at a cost of Rs 5900, and
the latter of Rs 2977 -

2. The present cooking arrangements in the Trichinopoly central Jail are unsatisfactory. There are

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are seven (7) Cook rooms in the main building - each in the following compartments, female hospital and quarantine, making ten (10) in all - the consequence of this being -

1. Very much scattering of the rations after issue
2. An unnecessarily large number of Cooks.
3. a great deal of carrying about of food after it is cooked.
4. Excessive consumption of fuel.
5. and therefore difficulty of supervision and check.

3. The Circular Kitchen proposed comprises all that is necessary for cooking purpose for the whole Jail, from the cleaning of the grain up to the last process of serving the food with the additional advantages of closer supervision of the rations, prevention in their attraction, and

and economy in fuel and labor. ²⁰⁰

4. The cooking arrangement in the Jinnah district jail, with its six (6) cook rooms, are also unsatisfactory, consisting of a number of fire places in which the expenditure of firewood is large - the Circular Kitchen will also be of great advantage here.

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for which estimates will be submitted in due course.

All the cooking of each jail would be done in its Circular Kitchen, and near it would be its store and grinding rooms.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

W. L. Hunt Cal
Inspector General of Jail

Judicial C. No. 4332.

Office of Inspector General of Jails
San Francisco November 19, 1889

No. 325

From

Col. G. S. Porters

Inspector General of Jails

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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dated 13th November 1889 I have the
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i. Regarding the scattering of rations

At present the rations of a jail are
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may be -

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rations required for a jail would
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Kitchen

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for pilfering and misappropriating
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are scattered, both work and
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necessary are used, consequently,
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kitchen -

III - Saving in fuel

By having a Circular kitchen,
there would be a saving of at least
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and I am in hopes that it would
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and the Penitentiary, with cir-
-cular or single kitchens for the
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their scattered kitchens—

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Even in the jails mentioned,
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if the iron sheeting on top of
stone was thicker if the pots fitted
closer into the places and
if there was a better arrangement
for the furnace to retain
the heat—These matters are
receiving attention.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yours faithfully
J. H. S. Stewart

Col.
Inspector General of Jails

Reference on No. of 18
In replying the above should be quoted.



Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following letter from the

Inspector General of Jails, No. 299 dated 28
October 1889 and No. 325 dated 19 November 1889

Approved and transferred to
the Public Works Department.

For St. George
5 Decr 89

A. G. Cardew.
Under Secretary



To
The Public Works Department
with all papers.

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Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers—memorandum

of the Public Works Department, dated 21st December 1889
No 5967c.

From the Inspector General of jails, dated 18th January 1890
No 24.

In returning the accompanying papers, plans and estimates forwarded with your endorsement, dated 13th January 1890, I have the honour to request that the enclosing wall round the proposed Circular Kitchen in the Trichinopoly Central jail may be omitted, as it does not appear to be absolutely necessary.

Order d/4th February 1890 No. 177.

The Inspector General of jails' letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to memo in that Department No. 5967c. dated 21st December 1889, with the intimation that the enclosing wall may be omitted in the case of the Trichinopoly jail
(True Extract)

To

The Public Works Department,
with enclosures to C. No. 735 returned.

A. G. Cardew.

Under Secretary.

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Govt. of 18 Madras.

No. 5967 C of 21-12-89

To
Mr W Depts



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Proceedings, dated 4 February 1890
No. 177.

Subject.

Communicating to the
P.W. Depts letter from the
Insp. Genl of Jails regard-
ing Circular Kitchen in the
Trichinopoly & Tenkasi
Jails with the intimation
that the enclosing wall may
be omitted in the case of
the Trichinopoly Jail.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDING

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Inspector
General of Jails. — No. 2299, d/28th Oct 1889.
From the Inspector
General of Jails. — No. 325, d/19th Nov 1889.
Endorsement thereon in
the Judicial Department. — dated 5th December 1889.
Proceedings of the Judicial
Department. — No. 177, d/4th February 1890.

The undermentioned
estimates are sanctioned
as classified as
Provincial, Civil Buildings,
original works.

- (1) Constructing a circular Kitchen in the
Central jail at Trichinopoly. Rs 4400.
No. 113 W of 1889-90.
- (2) Constructing a circular Kitchen
in the District jail at Palamcottah.
Rs 2977. No. 14 W of 1889-90.

The Judicial
Department having in
its Proceedings No 177,
dated 4th February 1890
approved of the omission
of the enclosing wall
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round the proposed
Circular Kitchen in
the Trichinopoly Central
jail, the estimate for
the work has been
reduced to Rs 4,400

3. The Superintending
Engineer will furnish
the Examiner of P. W.
accounts direct with
copies of the abstract
estimates.

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Minutes of the 4400th
2977 for constructing
in the Central Jail at
Trichinopoly & in the
District Jail at Palamcottah
Sanctioned.

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