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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., C.S., Acting Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 16th September 1891, No. 354.

I have the honour to forward, for the approval and sanction of Government, the marginally-noted plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 8,800, for alterations to the main gate of the Vellore Central Jail, which will enable the double gate system to be properly worked, and for erecting as an upper story over the gate an office for the Superintendent, Jailor and clerks, which will leave the present rooms in the central tower available for use as store rooms.

Specification	...	...	1
Estimate, detailed	...	...	1
Do. abstract	...	...	1
Report	...	...	2
Plans	...	...	1
Letter from Vellore Jail, No. 1240 J., dated 21st August 1891	...	...	1
Total	...	...	7

2. The proposed alterations were approved by Colonel McDonald Smith at his inspection of the jail in January 1891. The letter of the Superintendent, No. 1240 J., dated 21st August 1891, enclosed,* explains fully the objects and advantages of the proposed alterations. There is no doubt that the present space between the gates is insufficient, that the rooms in the central tower are extremely small and uncomfortable, and that extra store rooms are badly needed. I consider that the changes proposed will effect a very considerable improvement in the jail.

3. The reason why it is proposed that the works should be carried out by the Public Works and not by the Jail Department (*vide* para. 2 of the specification) is that the works are considered to be too large to be adequately managed by the Jail Department and that the convicts are fully occupied in other employments.

The plans and estimates are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
25th September 1891.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under-Secretary.

From Lieut.-Colonel R. B. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 4th November 1891, No. 578 W.

Adverting to your endorsement No. 4385 C., dated 8th October 1891, I have the honour to retransmit the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,300, for the proposed addition to entrance of the Central Jail at Vellore.

2. The estimate has been corrected with reference to the rate furnished by the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops for the corrugated iron screens for the bath and record rooms, which has resulted in the reduction of the estimate from Rs. 8,800 to Rs. 8,300.

3. The endorsement under reference is herewith returned together with other papers therewith received.

ORDER—dated 18th November 1891, No. 3091 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,300, for additions and alterations to the entrance gate of the Central Jail at Vellore, is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will apply for such allotment as can be spent on the work during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 91 W. of 1891-92 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 18th,

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th Nov. 1891, No. 3091 W.

NOVEMBER.

Central Jail at Vellore

Estimate of Rs. 8,300 for additions and alterations to the entrance gate of the —, sanctioned.

No I
1241

From

E. L. F. CAVENDISH Esq

Superintendent Central Jail,

Vellore.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
D. P. W. IV Circle.
Coimbatore.

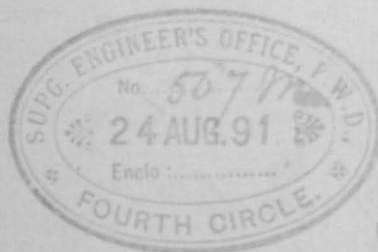
Sir

I have the honor to forward duly countersigned the following plans and estimates received from the Executive Engineer, D. P. W., Vellore, and to request you will be good enough to pass and forward the same to the Inspector-General of Jails at an early date.

- Encl. {
- 1 Plan of entrance
 - 1 - do. of stair case.
 - 1 Report.
 - 1 Estimate
 - 1 Specification.

2. I do not quite approve of the three windows placed so close together on the left hand side of the entrance as they

they do not agree with the right hand side, but no doubt this can be easily rectified hereafter during construction.



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

E. L. F. CAVENDISH

Superintendent,
Central Jail, Vellore.



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No. I
1260

Enclosure in No. 354
16-9-91

Vellore Central Jail.

21st August 1891.

From

E. L. F. CAVENDISH Esq.

Superintendent Central Jail,

Vellore.

30th 91

To

The Inspector-General of Jails,
Coimbatore.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle the plans and estimate for the proposed alterations and additions to the main gate of this Jail. The papers will, no doubt, reach you in a few days and I beg you will be so good as to forward them to Government at an early date.

The office, at present, is situated in the Central Tower; on the first floor are four rooms; one is occupied by the two Manufactory Clerks, and many articles raw and manufactured, for which there is not room elsewhere besides Manufactory books, records &c &c; two

things

From

The Superintendent

Central Jail Vellore.

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

Coimbatore

Dated 21

Received

No. 1261

Enclosures (5)

August 1891.

Forwarding the

and Estimates of the

proposed alterations

& additions in the

main gate of the

for approval and

transmission to the

Inspector General of Jails

at Coimbatore

tiny rooms are also filled with articles of the same kind and another room at the back contains at night various articles brought from the Workshops for safe custody.

3. On the second floor are four rooms, one of which is occupied by the Jailor, two Jail clerks, Almirahs, records &c &c; one small room contains the Jailor's Cash Chest, the warrant Almirah, and prisoners' property Chest; in the other small room is kept Stationery and in the other room is the Superintendent's office. The whole of the space is quite inadequate to the requirements of a large Jail like this and Col. Porteous when inspecting this Jail in August 1889, suggested that the Jailor and Clerks be moved elsewhere; but there was nowhere to put them.

4. Another great want is that of a bath room. Till I put up a removable cloth and wood screen in the verandah I had to go out to one of the solitary cells.

5. As regards Store-rooms, the Jail

Jail is very badly off. Even with laying in a supply of rags for 6 months, I have had to fill up one Condemned cell and one hospital in the female yard which is quite wrong but I had no alternative. For Manufactory articles also, there is not sufficient room. Consequently, some are disposed of as I have said in paragraph 2 and some are deposited in a guard room outside the Jail.

6. The ration stores are now a long way from the Kitchens & when there is one in each block.

7. The office being where it is, Merchants and people whom it is desirable to keep out of the Jail, have to come in.

8. The space between the two main gates is not sufficient to allow of even one bullock cart between or more than 12 to 15 Convicts, in addition the main appearance of the main entrance to this large Jail is most mean

but the space between the gates is only 30 feet from the plan it is only 18 ft. at present

mean and unsuitable.

9. After consulting with you in January last, I obtained a plan of the entrance of the Tanjore District Jail and have modelled my new gateway and office on that and have had the plan made. It is proposed to demolish the tenanted verandah roof on the outside of the entrance and to carry on the wall straight up; on the inner side a new wall is to be constructed; the two gates are to be thrown back to these new walls thus extending the twin-gate space by 16 feet; on the top of the entrance an upper story consisting of 7 rooms is to be placed with a verandah on the inner side; the upper story to be reached by a stair case from the room on the right hand side of the gateway. The ground floor of the increased space on the inner side will be divided into four store-rooms.

10. If the work is sanctioned the advantages

advantages will be that there will be suitable accommodation for myself, the Jailor and the Clerks on the same floor; all the Clerks will be under the Jailor's eye and there will be plenty of space for books and stationery; there will be a bath room and a ~~sleeping~~ room; the existing office in the tower ^{will} be handed over to the Dy. Jailor for clothing and ration stores and a better place could not be found for the tower is opposite to the enclosure in which the new circular kitchen is to be constructed; the Store rooms now occupied by the Dy. Jailor will be handed over to the Manufacturing Department; Merchants ^{and} Convicts' friends will not go beyond the office. The space between the gates will be 34 feet instead of 30 thus enabling the double gate system to be worked as laid down by the Jail Com. Mission, vide its report page 12, paras 29 & 30, & page 45, para 73. In addition there will be four store rooms on the lower floor which will be available for grain &c &c.

11. The gateway, entrance and office will

but it is said
that the twin-gate
space is 16 feet
by 16 feet perhaps
30 in fact for 18.

will then be what they should be and the working of all arrangements of the Jail will be greatly benefitted.

12. The three windows placed close together at the left hand side of the entrance can no doubt be altered during Construction so that the side may be more in harmony with the right.

13. I hope that early sanction will be accorded to this work.



I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. Cardwell

Superintendent,

Central Jail, Vellore.



Public Works Department.

Current No. 11,140

Letter No. 578

Dated 4th November 1891

From the Supt. Engineer IV Circle.

Sanction

TECHNICAL NOTE. 30/11

Additional to the entrance gate of the Central Jail at Vellore.
Amount of Estimate Rs 8300

This estimate was referred to the Supt. Engineer, IV Circle to supply a data for the high rate of Rs 1.8.0 per Sft of corrugated iron screens, vide his office No. 4385C dated 8th October 1891. The S.E. now resubmits the estimate duly corrected according to the rate furnished by the S. Engr. P. W. Workshops, which has resulted in a reduction in the estimate from Rs 8800 to 8300, on a saving of Rs 500. The amount now entered for the corrugated iron screens works up to a rate of Rs 1.9.4 against Rs 1.8.0 originally provided.

provided.

As the plans & estimates
have been ~~submitted~~, counter:
signed by the Inspector General
of Jails and approved in the
Judicial Dept. the estimate
may now be sanctioned.

[Signature]
12-XI-91.

No. 354

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

Ootacamund, Dated *16 September 1891*.

From

A. G. Gardener Esquire, B.L.

as INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Ootacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for
the approval and sanction of
Government the marginally noted
plans and estimates amounting
to Rs 8,800 for alterations to the main
gate of the Villare Central Jail, which
will enable the double gate system
to be properly worked, and for erecting
as an upper story over the gate an
office for the Superintendent, Jailor
and clerks, which will leave the present
rooms in the Central Tower available
for use as shade rooms.

Enclosures 7.

Specifications

Estimate detailed

— do — abstract

Report — 1

Plans — 2

Letter from

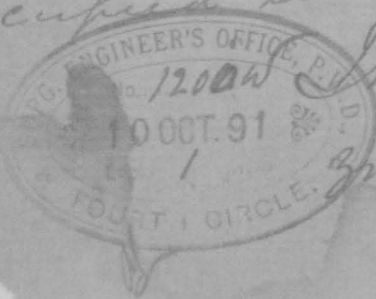
Villare Jail, 10/1

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Total 7

2. The proposed alterations were approved by Col. McDonald Smith at his inspection of the Jail in January 1891. The letter of the Superintendent No. J/1240, dated 21st August 1891, enclosed explains fully the objects and advantages of the proposed alterations. There is no doubt that the present space between the gates is insufficient, that the rooms in the Central Tower are extremely small and uncomfortable, and that extra store rooms are badly needed. I consider that the changes proposed will effect a very considerable improvement in the Jail.

3. The reason why it is proposed that the works should be carried ^{out} by the Public Works and not by the Jail Department (vide para. 2 of the Specification) is that the works are considered to be too large to be adequately managed by the Jail Department and that the convicts are fully occupied in other employments.



I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours most obedient servant,
Sd/-
ag. Inspector General of Jails.

* to be returned when no longer required.



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No. 4385 C of 8th October 1891

Referred to the Supty. Engineer IV Circle with request that he will be good enough to supply data for the apparently very high rate of Rs 1/8 per square foot for corrugated iron screws for the bath and second rooms.

/ By order /

Yr. obedt. Servant

Major P. W. D.
Dy. Chief Engineer

JUDICIAL.

JAIL (189/) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Cotacammund



Dated 16 September 1891.
Despatched 17
Received

No. 354

ENCLOSURES. 7.

Subject.

Submitting for sanction
plans and estimates amounting
to Rs 8,800 for alterations
to the main gate of the
Vellore central jail

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*The plans and estimates are
approved and will be trans-
mitted to the Public Works
Department*

1 By order

Attestation

Under Secy.

*Cotacammund
25th Sept 1891*

Ry 30.9.91

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(72/10/91)

*N. 578
W.*

*Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle,
4th November 1891*

From

*Lt Col. R. R. C. Drake Brockman A.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.*

To

*The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.*

Sir,

- Enclos: 10
- 1 Plan of improvements
 - 1 Plan of staircase
 - 1 Report
 - 1 Specification
 - 1 Estimate with Abstr.
 - 1 Drawing of Fanjore Jail Entrance
 - 1 Letter from the Jail Supt. to the Insp. Gt. of jails.
 - 1 Letter from the Insp. Gt. of jails to the Chief Secretary
 - 1 Letter from the Jail Supt. to the Supg. Eng. IV Circle
 - 1 Encl. N. 4385C d/8/10/91.

Adverting to your endorsement N. 4385C dated 8th October 1891, I have the honor to retransmit the plan and estimate amounting to Rs 8,300 for the proposed addition to entrance of the Central jail at Vellore.

The estimate has been corrected with reference to the rate furnished by the General Superintendent of P. W. Workshops for the Corrugated iron screens for the bath and record rooms which has resulted in the reduction of the estimate from Rs 8,800 to Rs 8,300.

The endorsement under reference

is herewith returned together with other papers
therewith received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt^t servt^t,

Alexander Buchanan Lt Col R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

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From
The Supg. Engineer
IV Circle.

Dated 4th
Desp. 6th } November 1891

Recd. 10.11.91

No. 378
W.

Enclos. 10.11 (3 below)

Central Jail Vellore.

Retransmits duly corrected
plans & Estimate ~~for~~ amounting
to Rs 8300 for the proposed
addition to entrance of the—

No. 3091 W d/18. Nov/91

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

3091/12

Read the following

From the Inspector G. of Jails No. 354 d/16th September 1891
Endorsement thereon in the Judicial Dept. d/25th September 1891
From the S. E. IV Circle No. 578 w d/14th Nov. 1891

The estimate, amounting
to Rs. 8,300, for additions and
alterations to the Entrance
Gate of the Central Jail at
Vellore, is sanctioned.

Recd
17 Nov.

2. The Supg. Engr. IV Circle
will apply for such al-
lotment as can be
spent on the work during
the current official year.

3. This sanction has been
registered as Provincial
No. 91 w of 1891-92 and
classified as Civil
Buildings, Original Works.

9.11/12

To The S. E. IV Circle
with 7 enclos.
.. Esar. P. W. Secy.
.. Judicial Dept.

16.11.91

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.



18. XI 1891 No. 30914

Central jail at
Vellore

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Estimate of the
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and alterations
to the entrance gate
of the —, same?

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