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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 2nd December 1891, No. 2456.

I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs. 17,149, as per details in the margin, is not required under Provincial Civil Buildings Major Original Works, Cuddapah Division, and therefore request that the same may be resumed.

(1) Additions and alterations to the district jail, Cuddapah ...	RS. 7,000
(2) Constructing a combined office for the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate at Cuddapah ...	5,400
(3) Constructing District Munsif's Court, Proddutūr ...	3,591
(4) Constructing Sub-Magistrate's office, Jammalamadugu ...	1,158
Total ...	17,149

2. The amount surrendered from the district jail, Cuddapah, is due to the great delay caused in acquiring dhoby's huts.

3. As regards other works timber ordered some three months back from Public Works Workshops, Madras, has not yet been received, and as there will not be sufficient time to complete the works even if the timber is received hereafter, it is thought advisable to give up a portion of the grant.

ORDER—dated 9th December 1891, No. 3306 W., Public Works.

The following surrenders are resumed and credited to the Provincial reserve with the Government :—

CIVIL BUILDINGS.
Major Works.

	RS.
1. Additions and alterations to the district jail at Cuddapah ...	7,000
2. Constructing a combined office for the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate at Cuddapah ...	5,400
3. Constructing District Munsif's Court at Proddutūr ...	3,591
4. Do. Sub-Registrar's office at Jammalamadugu ...	1,158
Total ...	17,149

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will obtain and submit to Government explanation from the Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, as to the delay brought to notice by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, in the supply of timber indented for.

3. The item "Sub-Magistrate's office, Jammalamadugu," in the Superintending Engineer's letter recorded above is presumed to be a clerical error for "Sub-Registrar's office."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" V
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 9th.

Recd.

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G.O., 9th Dec. 1891, No. 3306 W.

DECEMBER.

Funds

Orders on letter from Superintending Engineer, III Circle, surrendering —, amounting to Rs. 17,149, under Civil Buildings Major Works, Cuddapah Division.

16TH JUNE 1890, No. 1663 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel H. SMALLEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 11th March 1890, No. 3715.

[Your memo. No. 5850 C., dated 13th December 1889.]

[Subject.—District Jail at Cuddapah.]

I have the honor to submit tabular statements of the work done to the District Jail, Cuddapah, and still to be done according to the requisitions of the Jail Department and of the additional work proposed and carried out under the authority of the Superintending Engineer.

2. On reconsideration, I have thought it best not to attempt to build the enclosure wall of concrete as we cannot be certain of the quality of the mixture throughout, and I therefore now propose to build this wall after the pattern of the Bellary District Jail enclosure wall with the exception of making it all of rubble in chunam and not partly of rubble in mud as at Bellary.

3. The Jail Department are anxious to get more room for a jail garden and have proposed to effect their object by breaking down a part of the old mahal. Now the Public Works Department is very anxious to get accommodation for famine tools, and this mahal is very suitable for that purpose. I therefore propose not to touch the mahal, but include it in the jail enclosure acquiring a few private adjacent houses (small houses occupied by washermen). This will afford the jail room for a good garden and at the same time give us secure accommodation for our famine tools. We should not interfere with jail discipline; we should keep none but *famine* tools in the mahal, which as a rule we should not want to touch more than once a half-year. The only entrance to the mahal would be through the jail compound. This arrangement would not cost more than taking the enclosure wall as proposed by the Jail Department. In any case the washermen's houses ought to be bought up.

4. It seems to be thought that the Superintending Engineer has recklessly ordered additions and alterations in the course of construction of the work as far as it has gone; but this is not the case. Nothing has been altered in the estimate except at the express instance of the Jail Department. I beg to quote the following letters from the Inspector-General of Jails :—

No. 5477, dated 20th November 1886, intimating that separate wards for civil and under-trial prisoners are absolutely necessary, on which Colonel Vibart called on the Executive Engineer for revised plans and estimates.

Next his No. 91, dated 8th January 1887, calling for the renewal of the guard-room and office in consequence of their dilapidated condition.

Next his No. 2293, dated 23rd May 1887, calling for sheltering the exposed sleeping cells and for accommodation for debtors and a cooking shed, on which Mr. Peters called on the Executive Engineer for supplemental estimate.

Next his No. 5452, dated 2nd November 1887, approving and calling for action on Superintendent's proposals as to main gate and guard-room utilising the office as debtor's ward, accommodation for female convicts and under-trial prisoners.

Next his No. 5482, dated 3rd November 1887, after personal inspection calling for further shelter to sleeping cells exposed.

5. The excess incurred up to date in the work as far as carried out is chiefly on account of enhanced rates found absolutely necessary on the foundations of the wards amounting to Rs. 5,267. This includes, however, a sum of Rs. 525 incurred on sheltering the wards at the urgent instance of the Jail Department as quoted above; other excesses are due to the fact of what was only provided in the original estimate to be repaired having to be reconstructed in consequence of the bad state of the existing work; this applies to the store shed, excess Rs. 1,732, and the solitary and condemned cells, excess Rs. 824. The only other excess Rs. 1,928 was in consequence of appropriating the ward intended for females for under-trial prisoners.

6. A provision of funds to the amount of Rs. 38,000 is required to complete the jail according to the revised estimate now submitted, and it is thought this should be spread over two years. Rs. 20,000 might be allotted for 1890-91 to be increased afterwards if good progress were made during the year and the balance in 1891-92.

7. As to the necessity of the work according to the present revised estimate, I am hardly competent to speak. I can only say that I do not see how any item can be left out under modern requirements of a District Jail; and as to the chief item, the compound wall, the present old mud wall is of little or no use in preventing prisoners breaking out of the jail.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The Superintending Engineer, III Circle, has now submitted a complete estimate for alterations and improvements to the District Jail at Cuddapah.

2. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 73,295.

3. From the statements submitted by the Superintending Engineer it appears that up to the 31st December 1889 work to the value of Rs. 36,824 had been carried out against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 31,900—see G.O., No. 2883 W. of 3rd December 1885—the excess expenditure which, as explained by the Superintending Engineer, was mainly incurred, though doubtless improperly, on requisitions from the Superintendent of the Jail, is Rs. 4,924.

4. It has been decided in G.O., Judicial No. 413 of 7th March 1889, that the work has gone too far for the Government to consider the question of the adoption of a new site, and it is therefore now necessary to decide what further work shall be undertaken to complete the project.

5. The accompanying statement shows—

- the items of the original estimate and their cost,
- the items of the revised estimate of Rs. 73,295 now under consideration,
- the work completed,
- the work partially completed,
- the work that has not yet been commenced,

and on receipt of information from the Judicial Department as to the items which should be sanctioned, the plans and estimates referring to these will be again scrutinized in the Public Works Department before orders are issued conveying the sanction of Government to a revised estimate.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

MADRAS,
27th March 1890.

ENCLOSURE.

COMPARATIVE Statement showing Original and Revised Estimates with the items of work completed, partially carried out and remaining to be done.

Name of work:	(a) The items of the original estimate and their cost.	(b) The items of the revised estimate of Rs. 73,295 now under consideration.	(c) Work completed.	(d) Work partially completed.	(e) Work that has not been commenced.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dismantling old ward	555	558	558	..	..
Reconstructing five male wards	20,870	26,137	24,999	..	..
Reconstructing female ward (24 prisoners)	2,670	4,668	..	..	4,668
Compound wall and latrine attached to female ward	885	Nil.	Nil.	490	397
Repairs to solitary condemned cells	63	887	..	..	..
Cook-house	2,474	1,930	1,804	..	..
Stab drain	366	366	..	..	366
Store shed	832	2,584	2,429	..	..
Renewing the roof of the Jailor's quarters	2,560	2,560	2,408	..	..
Jail office and guard-room	..	6,051	..	..	6,051
Compound wall attached to guard-room	..	1,954	..	..	1,954
Tower for jail guard-room	..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Verandah to solitary cells	..	538	..	..	538
Reconstructing main compound wall	..	18,157	..	..	18,157
Compound wall and gate attached to Jailor's quarters	..	316	..	..	316
Cook-house and latrine for Jailor's quarters	..	1,755	..	..	1,755
Store-house to Jailor's quarters	..	460	..	..	460
Under-trial ward (16 female prisoners)	..	3,411	3,211	..	..
Shelves for clothing, &c.	..	200	200	..	..
Petty supervision for the whole	615	1,775	..	725	1,050
Total	31,900	73,295	35,609	1,215	34,710

N.B.—Columns (c) + (d) = total amount of work carried out up to 31st December 1889. Rupees 1,761 have been saved on the estimated cost of some of the items in column (b)—vide their actual cost as shown in (c).
(c) + (d) + (e) + Rs. 1,761 = Rs. 73,295.

Memo. No. 1698 C.

Forwarded to the Judicial Department for orders with reference to G.O. in that department, dated 7th March 1889, No. 413.
(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
31st March 1890.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Jails for remarks.
(By Order.)

(Signed) H. V. COBB,
Assistant Secretary.

16th April 1890.

From Colonel J. M. SMITH, Acting Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 25th April 1890, No. 134.

With reference to the enclosed papers (herewith returned), forwarded to me for remarks, regarding the estimates for completing the Cuddapah Jail buildings, I have the honor to inform you that, after a consultation with Colonel Porteous who knows the buildings, I regret to say that, seeing how far advanced the buildings have gone, I can see no means of reducing the estimate.

2. The heaviest item of expenditure is the enclosing wall, Rs. 18,157. Colonel Porteous says this is absolutely necessary. The Superintending Engineer wishes to retain the part of the old mahal inside the jail enclosure which I wish knocked down. He wants it as a shed for famine tools and says that his department would not want to touch them more than twice a year, and that the only entrance to the mahal or tool

shed would be through the jail compound. I object most strongly to any such arrangement. It would be contrary to all jail principles (1) to allow any superfluous building to be on jail grounds; (2) to have a shed full of tools that the prisoners might rush for and seize as weapons; (3) to allow persons of another department access to any building in the jail enclosure. The portion of the mahal on jail grounds should be removed entirely, and the material used to lessen the cost of building the enclosure wall. Colonel Porteous says it is necessary to buy up the washermen's huts.

3. Rupees 1,755 seems to me a large sum for a cook-house and latrine for the jailor's quarters.

4. Colonel Smalley in para. 4 has quoted from five letters from the Inspector-General of Jails in which alterations, additions and improvements in the original estimate have been asked for. I have read the office copies of those letters, and find that in the first three the Inspector-General asked for plans and estimates of his suggested improvements. The fourth suggests that the Superintending Engineer should take such action as is necessary for further improvements, and the fifth objects to tatty shutters and requests the Executive Engineer may be instructed to devise something better. In all this I submit that the Inspector-General was right; he asked for plans and estimates. The Executive Engineer should not have carried out the suggestions without reference to Government for additional sanction.

5. I think a great deal of jail labor might be used in building the enclosing wall.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government agrees with the Inspector-General of Jails in his remarks against the retention by the Superintending Engineer of the part of the old mahal inside the jail enclosure as a shed for famine tools.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. V. COBB,
Assistant Secretary.

30th May 1890.

Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 73,295, for additions and alterations to the District Jail at Cuddapah is submitted for the sanction of Government with the following remarks.

2. The estimate has been scrutinized again with reference to para. 5 of my note, dated 27th March 1890, and the cost of each item has been found correct.

3. With reference to para. 3 of letter from the Inspector-General of Jails it is observed that the cost of the cook-house and latrine as shown in the estimate is in accordance with the schedule rates of the division. The Superintending Engineer may, however, be asked to report, after consultation with the jail authorities, whether any reduction can be made in the estimated cost.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., General,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

12th June 1890.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1890, No. 1663 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 73,295, for additions and alterations to the District Jail at Cuddapah, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 31,900 sanctioned in G.O., No. 2883 W., dated 3rd December 1885. Arrangements should be made to carry out the work as vigorously as possible.

2. Attention is drawn to para. 3 of the note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, above recorded.

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3. A sum of Rs. 12,229 has been provided for the work in the current year's Provincial budget, and an additional allotment of Rs. 7,771 is now made from the Provincial reserve with the Government. The Superintending Engineer will report later on what further sum can be spent on the work before the close of the official year.

4. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to para. 4 of letter from the Inspector-General of Jails, in which that officer reports that his department did not authorise the execution of any new work, but merely called for plans and estimates.

5. As the Government does not approve of the retention by the Superintending Engineer of the part of the old mahal inside the jail enclosure as a shed for famine tools, other arrangements should be made for storing the tools.

6. The sanction accorded in para. 1 of these Proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. 27 W. of 1890-91, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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CIVIL WORKS.

G.O. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th June 1890, No. 1663 W.

JUNE.

District Jail at Cuddapah

Revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 73,295, for additions and alterations to the —, sanctioned with remarks.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3rd Circle,
Bellary 2 December 1891

From

J. W. Martin Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIrd CIRCLE.

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a sum of Rs. 17,169 as per details in the margin is not required under Provincial Civil

(1) Additions & alterations to 7000	
(2) District Jail Cuddapah 5000	
(3) District Jail Cuddapah 3091	
(4) District Jail Cuddapah 1158	
(5) District Jail Cuddapah 17169	

Buildings Major Engg. Works Cuddapah Division and therefore request that

the same may be resumed. The amount surrendered from the District Jail Cuddapah is due to the great delay caused in acquiring Pholys huts.

As regards other works timber ordered some 3 months back from P.W. Workshop Madras has not yet been received and as

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to complete the works if even if the timber
is received hereafter, it is thought advisable
to give up a portion of the grant.

I have the honor to be

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. Pitt
Supt. Engineer III (Circ.)

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P. W. CURRENT No.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,

IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Letter from the S.E. III circle No. 2456 d/2 Decr. 1891

The following
summers are resumed
and credited to the
provincial reserve with
the Govt.

Civil Building
Major W. W.

1. Additions and
alterations to the
District Jail at
Cuddalore — Rs. 7,000

2. Constructing a
combiner's office
for the Tahsildar and
Submagistrate at
Cuddalore — 5,400

3. Constructing District
Municipal Court at
Proddatur — 3,571

4. Constructing Sub-
magistrate's Office
at Jammalamadugu — 1,158

Total Rs. 17,129

2. The Supty. Engineer, V
Circle, will obtain

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The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary

To. The Chief Engineer
M. Department
Madras.

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Provincial Civil Building
Major W. W. Cuddalore
Division. — Making
the sum of Rs. 17,129
under.

submit to Govt. explanation from the Supt. P. W. Workshops as to the delay brought to notice by the Supt. Engr. III circle in the supply of timber indented for.

3. The item "Submagistrate's office, Janina, Madaga" in the Supt. Engr. III circle recorded above, is presumed to be a clerical error for Submagistrate's office.

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