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13th September 1892, No. 2549 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 12th August 1892, No. 1485, Judicial.

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., C.S., Acting Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 9th July 1892, No. 3342.

I have the honour to submit the following reply to G.O., No. 483, dated 12th March 1892. The Superintendent's report giving the necessary information was received only on the 6th instant. I regret that the plan (to be kindly returned) furnished by the Executive Engineer after much delay and said to be the only one available is anything but satisfactory.

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3. By the re-organization of the warder establishment which was approved in G.O., dated 13th June 1892, No. 1107, the appointment of Deputy Chief Warder in the Salem jail has been abolished. His quarters are thus vacant, and the Superintendent reports that the matron has inspected them and considers they are suitable for her. The second of the works for which estimates were submitted by Colonel Smith is, therefore, now unnecessary, and the plans and estimates relating thereto are accordingly not resubmitted.

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5. According to the figures in the annual administration report, the daily average number of male civil prisoners during the last five years ending 1891 has been 6·84;

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7. As regards the location of the new buildings, I was present with Colonel Smith when the matter was considered in February 1891, and no other site than that selected was found to be feasible. The Acting Superintendent, Dr. Rogers Harrison, has, however, suggested that the new civil yard should be built on the northern portion of the triangular space north of the main gate as indicated in red pencil so as not to interfere with the drain from the yard behind the so-called "quarantine cell." This seems advisable.

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Order—dated 12th August 1892, No. 1485, Judicial.

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(True Extract.)

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

Office-note No. 1433.

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(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

7th September 1892.

To the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Order—dated 13th September 1892, No. 2549 W., Public Works.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with enclosures.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th Sept. 1892, No. 2549 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Salem Jail

Plans and estimates for the construction of quarters for 25 civil prisoners, with out-houses, &c., in connection with the —, returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for revision and resubmission through the Inspector-General of Jails.

No. 3342

Recommend

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

Dated 9th July 1892.

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From

A. G. Cardew Esquire M.A. C.S.

Ag INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Enclosure.
(1) Ground plan of the Central Jail [illegible] 1 sheet.
2. Report
3. Estimate
4. Plans (2)

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) A. G. Cardew

Ag. Inspector General of Jails.

Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

dated 12th Aug 92, No 14[illegible]

Read the following paper :—

from the Inspector General of Jails, dated 9th July 1892, No 3342.

Order, dated 12th August 1892, No 1485.

× Seven thousand two hundred and thirty.

The estimates, amounting to Rs 7,230×, are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

A. Atterwuth

Ag. Under Secretary.

To,
The Inspector General of Jails.
The Public Works Department. (with current plan and estimates. the ground plan to be kindly returned to the I. G. of Jails)

P. W. CURRENT No. 9284

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

~~Madras~~, Ootacamund, 7th September 1892.

No. 1433

OFFICE NOTE.

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To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Regd. 13.9.92

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Chief Secretary

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P. W., CURRENT No. 8406

Govt. of 1892 Madras.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Repo: 18-8-92
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Judl. Proceedings, dated 12 August 1892
No. 1485.

Subject.

Plans and Estimates for certain works to be carried out in the Central jail, Salem, approved and transferred.

No 263 Dd 26-8-92

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Govt. in the Judl. Dept. has approved of the estimates amounting to Rs 7230. This includes a sum of Rs 2800 for the main building designed to accommodate 25 inmates.

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Paras 6 & 12 of the I.G.'s report recommend a building to accommodate only 15 inmates with accommodating out house accommodation

P. W. CURRENT No. 8406

Col. Lang having
however approved
the design - as
submitted - no
revision need be
made - the
saving would be
slight, & the larger
building an
advantage.

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D.W.

If the main building is intended
to accommodate only 15 inmates as
recommended by the Insp. General the
reduction in the dimensions of the ward
or main room will be 37½ x 16 instead
of 62½ x 16, calculated at 40 sq ft of
floor area per man, by this reduction
the estimate will be reduced by Rs 1030
or almost half the present estimate of

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File submitted with
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Public Works Department.

Technical Note.

Current No. 8406

Letter No. 1485

Dated 12th August, 1892

From the Judicial Dept.

Name of Work Constructing Civil Debtors Jail, Sal

District Salem.

Taluk Salem

Amount of Estimate Rupees 7,230.

Do. of Revised Estimate — , —

G.O. sanctioning original estimate No. — , —

dated — , —

Difference. More — , —

Difference. Less — , —

Particulars of Estimate.

Main Building Civil Debtors Qrs	Rs.	2,800
~~Subsidiary Buildings~~ Cook room	,,	430
~~Contingencies~~ Latrine	,,	500
~~Petty Supervision~~ Compound wall	,,	2,900
~~Land compensation~~ Well	,,	600.
Total Rs.		7,230.

Particulars of Construction.

Surface soil } not noted.
Sub soil }

Foundations are to be built of concrete 3 feet deep for the main building & 2 feet for the subsidiary buildings & compound wall

Basement is to be raised 12" high & built of brick in chunam

Walls of the main building are to be raised 13½ feet high & built of brick in chunam.

Plastering with chunam to both faces of walls

Pointing nil.

Flooring is to be of 6" Cement concrete.

Roofing is to be of flat & pan tiles laid on venteak rafters & venteak couples

Roof timbers venteak.

Scantlings are fair though slightly in excess for [illegible] due to the use of venteak

Doors and Windows iron barred & with iron frames

Lightning Conductors nil.

Rates are fair.

The plinth area of the main building is 1815 square feet, and the cost per square foot will be Rs. 1-8-8/

The Plans and Estimates have ~~[illegible]~~ been countersigned by the Inspector General of Jails

and ~~[illegible]~~ approved in the Judicial Dept.

~~Department~~.

REMARKS.

These estimates have been framed at the request of the Inspr. General of Jails. They provide for constructing a Civil Debtors Jail with cook house & latrine for the accommodation of 25 inmates at 40 sq ft of floor area & 600 cubic feet of air space per man & for erecting a compound wall & sinking a well 12 feet square & 33 feet deep with steining of brick in chunam for the upper 9 feet below ground surface.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

READ the following

From the Judicial Dept. No. 1485 d/ 12th August 1892

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The estimate, amounting to Rs. 7230, for constructing quarters with outhouses for ~~25~~ Civil prisoners in the Central Jail, Salem, is Sanctioned.

2. No allotment can be made to the work at present. The demand will, however be kept in view for compliance when funds become available.

3. This Sanction has been registered as Provincial No: W of 1892-93 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

~~Note~~

~~There is a reserve of Rs 5524 with the Govt. but this sum is required for urgent works at Madras ordered to be put in hand in anticipation of allotment of funds.~~

To

The S.E. IV Circle

with plans and estimates

" Exar. P. W. Accts.

" Judicial Dept

with the ground plan

No. 2549 W d/ 13 Septr 1892

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Judicial Proceedings — (" " 1485 d/ 12 Augt 92)
O. N. from the Chief Secretary (" " 1433 d/ 7 Septr 92)

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S. E. IV circle with enclos.
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Govt. of 1892 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O. 13th September 92 No. 2549-W

Salem Jail

Plans and estimates for the construction of quarters for 25 Civil prisoners, with outhouses, &c in connection with the —, returned ~~with remarks~~, to the S.E. IV Circle for revision and resubmission through the Inspector General of Jails.

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