

QBR/23.1.91

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை ₹ 14.
(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் June 90
(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 100

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

P. W. D.
துறை

அரசாணை எண். மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	<u>P.W.D.</u> <u>356</u>	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் :	<u>P.W.-99-2-1/813</u>	

7
மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

சுயை

356
1

9TH FEBRUARY 1893, No. 356 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 6th February 1893, No. 273, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 23rd December 1892, No. 5392 :—

In continuation of my letter No. 2981, dated 24th June last, recorded in Public Works G.O., dated 9th August 1892, No. 2198 W., and with reference to G.O., dated 21st April 1892, No. 759, I have the honour to submit the following report on the alterations required at the Párvatipur jail in addition to those for which estimates have been sanctioned in the orders mentioned above. . . .

2. As regards accommodation, the regular sleeping barracks of the jail are only four in number. . . .

3. The four regular sleeping barracks can accommodate 23 prisoners each. . . .

4. The estimates sanctioned in G.O., dated 9th August 1892, No. 2198 W., are not available for reference, but they provide for doubling the length of the four regular barracks. Presumably this will raise the accommodation to 184.

5. This accommodation is for ordinary male convicts. To it must be added the following :—

Female block	...	...	...	...	9
Solitary cells	...	...	...	...	6
Hospital	...	...	...	...	6

The hospital accommodation must unquestionably be increased and should be trebled as noted below, and the total accommodation for all classes will thus stand at 217.

6. The daily average population of the Párvatipur jail during the five years ending 1891 has been 182.97. During the first 11 months of the current year it has been 205.69, and if the period 1890, 1891 and 11 months of 1892 are taken, it has been 199.02. From this total has to be deducted the relief which the jail will obtain through prisoners sentenced to 90 days and under being retained at Koraput. In para. 5 of G.O., dated 21st April 1892, No. 759, this is shown to amount to 10.78 prisoners and the future population of Párvatipur is thus reduced to 172.19 on the five-year average and to 188.24 on the three-year average.

7. It will thus be seen that the doubling the length of the four existing regular barracks will itself be sufficient to provide accommodation for the average population likely to be received in future and that it is not necessary at present to build the additional block for 25 prisoners, which is referred to in G.O., dated 11th December 1890, No. 1974. . . .

8. It is, however, absolutely necessary to increase the hospital accommodation. The measurements printed in G.O., dated 11th December 1890, No. 1974, show that the present hospital has actually space sufficient for only 6 patients and the largest number of cots which can be got into it is 7. . . . I think that hospital accommodation for 18 is absolutely necessary.

9. It is not possible to provide this accommodation by adding to the existing hospital. From the rough plan of the jail herewith forwarded, it will be seen that the hospital is already only 22 feet from the main wall on the south-east. When the blocks Nos. I and II are extended as proposed, it will be enclosed within two sides of a triangle, of which the main wall will form the base, and there will not be room to extend the hospital building in any direction. A new hospital is therefore unavoidable.

10. In order to provide a site for the hospital it thus becomes necessary to adopt the proposal which was embodied in the estimate submitted with Colonel Smith's letter No. 181, dated 25th May 1891, recorded in G.O., dated 21st April 1892, No. 759, and to throw back the south-east side of the main wall by 120 feet. It does not appear what length of new main wall was provided in the estimates referred to, but I think the inclusion of 120' will be sufficient.

11. A bath room and small latrine will be needed to be built in connection with this new hospital but not a dead-house or kitchen. The presence of a dead-house close to the hospital is undesirable for many reasons, and the present general kitchen has a separate site which is available for cooking hospital diets.

12. The construction of a new female ward is not needed, and in consequence the bath room and latrine connected with it also become superfluous.

13. As regards the use to which the present hospital is to be put when the new one is built, it will be better, I think, to wait till the other changes are completed before deciding.

14. There only remains the proposed reduction of the height of the main wall which was suggested by Colonel Porteous and approved in G.O., dated 20th March 1890, No. 526. . . . The lowering of the main wall appears to me to be unnecessary and dangerous. Its height, 13 feet, is already lower than in many jails and a 9 feet wall is not sufficient to prevent escape. The extension of the area inside the jail by throwing back the south-east wall will give increased perfilation of air. I would therefore recommend that the proposal to reduce the height of the wall be abandoned.

15. This disposes of all the works referred to in paras. 2 and 3 of G.O., dated 21st April 1892, No. 759. There is one additional work not hitherto proposed, which I think is necessary, and that is the provision of additional ventilation in the four regular blocks. At present these blocks have a dead-wall on one side and they have also no ridge ventilation.

It is stated that in the hot months the heat at night is very great and the prisoners often are unable to sleep in consequence. I propose to place two large iron barred windows or ventilators in the blank back wall of each of these blocks. These windows should be 5' by 3', and should be placed 5 feet above the floor level. They should have weather-boards and also wooden panel shutters.

16. To sum up, I would request that the Public Works Department be directed to submit estimates for the following works at the Parvatipur jail in addition to those for which estimates were sanctioned in G.O., dated 9th August 1892, No. 2198 W., viz.:-

- (1) the throwing back of the south-east main wall by 120 feet;
- (2) the construction of a new hospital with bath room and latrine in the north-east corner of this extension;
- (3) the provision of additional ventilation in blocks I to IV as described in para. 16.

I have made no proposal as to the utilization of the south-east corner of the proposed extension, but it will be easy and desirable to place workshops or store rooms there later.

Order—dated 6th February 1893, No. 273, Judicial.

The Inspector-General's proposals are approved and the necessary action will be taken in the Public Works Department.

2. The Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, will submit the final report regarding the subsidiary jail at Koraput, which was called for in G.O., dated 21st April 1892, No. 759, Judicial, without further delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under-Secretary.

ORDER—dated 9th February 1893, No. 356 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, who will submit, as soon as possible, estimates for the additional works recommended by the Inspector-General of Jails.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with a copy of
G.O., No. 759, dated 21st April 1892, Judicial, and ground plan.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Feb. 1893, No. 356 W.

FEBRUARY.

Parvatipur Jail

Superintending Engineer, I Circle, directed to submit estimates for certain additional works in the —, Vizagapatam district.

[26]

Judicial Department.

356/3



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the Inspector General of Jails, dated 23rd December 1892, No. 5392.

In continuation of my letter No. 2981 dated 21st June last, recorded in Public Works G.O. of 4th August 1892, No. 2198 W, and with reference to G.O. 21st April 1892, No. 459, I have the honor to submit the following report on the alterations required at the Parvatipur jail in addition to those for which estimates have been sanctioned in the orders mentioned above. x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

2. As regards accommodation, the regular sleeping barracks of the Jail are only 4 in number x x x x

3. The 4 regular sleeping barracks can accommodate 23 prisoners each. x x x x x x x x x x

4. The estimates sanctioned in G.O. of 4th August 1892 No. 2198 W are not available for reference, but they provide for doubling the length of the four regular barracks. Presumably this will raise the accommodation to 184.

5. This accommodation is for ordinary male convicts. It must be added the following :—

Simile

Female Block . . . 9
 Solitary Cells . . . 6
 Hospital . . . 6

The Hospital accommodation must unquestionably be increased and should be tripled, as noted below, and the total accommodation for all classes will thus stand at 287.

6. The daily average population of the Paratipu Jail during the five years ending 1891 has been 182.97. During the first 11 months of the current year it has been 205.69, and if the period 1892, 1893 & 11 months of 1892 are taken it has been 199.02. From this total has to be deducted the relief which the Jail will obtain through prisoners sentenced to 90 days and under being retained at Korofofo. In paragraph 5 of G.O. 21st April 1892, No. 759 this is shown to amount to 10.78 prisoners and the future population of Paratipu is thus reduced to 182.19 on the 5-year average and to 188.24 on the 3-year average.

7. It will, thus, be seen that the doubling the length of the four existing regular barracks will itself be sufficient to provide accommodation for the average population likely to be received in future, and that it is not necessary at present to build the additional block for 25 prisoners which is referred to in G.O. 11th December 1890, No. 1974. x x x x x

8. It is, however, absolutely necessary to increase the Hospital accommodation. The measurements printed in

in G.O. 11th December 1890, No. 1974, show that the present Hospital has actually space sufficient for only 6 patients, and the largest number of cots which can be got into it is 7. x x x x x

I think that Hospital accommodation for 18 is absolutely necessary.

10. It is not possible to provide this accommodation by adding to the existing Hospital. From the rough plan of the Jail, herewith forwarded, it will be seen that the Hospital is already only 22 feet from the chain Wall on the South East. When the Blocks Nos. 1 and 11 are extended as proposed, it will be enclosed within 2 sides of a triangle of which the chain wall will form the base, and there will not be room to extend the Hospital building in any direction. A new hospital is, therefore, unavoidable.

11. In order to provide a site for the Hospital it thus becomes necessary to adopt the proposal which was embodied in the estimates submitted with Colonel Smith's Letter No. 181 dated 25th May 1891, recorded in G.O. 21st April 1892, No. 759, and to throw back the South East side of the chain Wall by 120 feet. It does not appear what length of new chain Wall was provided in the estimates referred to, but I think the inclusion of 120 will be sufficient.

12. A bathroom and small latrine will be needed to be built in connection with this new Hospital, but not a Dead House or Kitchen. The presence

of a Dead-Store close to the Hospital is undesirable for many reasons, and the present general kitchen has a separate side which is available for cooking Hospital diets.

13. The construction of a new Female ward is not needed, and in consequence the bathroom and latrine connected with it also become superfluous.

14. As regards the use to which the present Hospital is to be put when the new one is built, it will be better, I think to wait till the other changes are completed, before deciding.

15. There only remains the proposed reduction of the height of the Main Wall which was suggested by Colonel Porteous and approved in G. O. 20th March 1890 No. 526. x x x x x

The lowering of the Main Wall appears to me to be unnecessary and dangerous. Its height 13 feet is already lower than in many jails and a 9 feet wall is not sufficient to prevent escape. The extension of the area inside the Jail by throwing back the South East Wall will give increased perfusion of air. I would, therefore, recommend that the proposal to reduce the height of the wall be abandoned.

16. This disposes of all the works referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of G. O. 21st April 1892, No. 759. There is one additional work, not hitherto proposed, which I think is necessary, and that is the provision of additional ventilation in the four regular blocks. Apparently these blocks have a dead wall on one side and they have also no ridge ventilation.

It

386
It is stated that in the hot months, the heat at night is very great and the prisoners often are unable to sleep in consequence. I propose to place two large iron barred windows or ventilators in the blank back wall of each of these blocks. These windows should be 5' by 3' and should be placed 5 feet above the floor level. They should have weather boards and also wooden panel shutters.

x x x x
17. To sum up, I would request that the Public Works Department be directed to submit Estimates for the following works at the Penitentiary Jail in addition to those for which Estimates were sanctioned in G. O. 9th August 1892 No. 2198 W. viz:—

- (1) The throwing back of the South East Main Wall by 120 feet
- (2) The construction of a new Hospital, with bathroom and latrine in the North East corner of this Extension.
- (3) The provision of additional ventilation in Blocks 1 to 17, as described in paragraph 16.

I have made no proposal as to the utilization of the South East corner of the proposed Extension, but it will be easy and desirable to place workshops or storerooms there later.

Ordre. 6th February 1893, No. 273.

The Inspector General's proposals are approved and the necessary action will be taken in the Public Works Department.

2. The Agent to the Governor, Viragafatam
will submit the final report regarding the subsidiary
Tail at Korapat which was called for in G. O. dated
21st April 1892, No. 759, Judicial without further
delay.

/ True Extract /

Attest
By Under Secretary.

To the Public Works Dept
Inspector General of Tails
Agent to the Governor, Viragafatam
with enclosure of G.O. 759
21/4/92

R.D.

Govt. of Madras.

To

The Public Works Dept

Encls 2 (Plans)
Recd. 8.2.93

Proceedings, dated 6 February 1893
No. 273.

Subject.

Approving the Inspector General's proposals regarding alterations to the buildings of the Prison and stating that the necessary action will be taken in the Public Works Dept

- 1084 N of 11.4.90
- 4-49 N of 7.1.91
- 4-652 N of 6.3.91
- 4-841 N of 23.3.91
- 4-821.5 N of 13.3.91
- 4-1565 N of 28.5.92
- 4-2198 N of 9.8.92

356 W of 9 February 1893

Communicated to the S.E. I Cuih who will submit as soon as possible, estimates for the additional work recommended by the Inspector General of Jails.

9/2/93

O.C.B.
9.2.93

S.E. I Cuih with a copy of S.E. I Cuih's estimate of Rs. 759 of 27 April 1891 for the ground plan of the Prison.

Let
2/3/93

C 1100

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated
9 February 1893 No. 3568

Parnatipur Jail

Suptg Engineer, I Circle,
directed to submit estimates
for ^{Certain} additional works
in the ————— Vizagapatnam
District.

49
2

105
3 10/2

LC 10/2