

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3515 W

DATED 8. December

9/1/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

District jail at Tanjore: Estimate of
 Rs. 2850 for strengthening the windows
 and ventilators of the sleeping wards
 in the —, sanctioned for execution when
 funds are available.

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Government { 1896 } of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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DECEMBER.

Estimate of Rs. 2,850 for strengthening the windows and ventilators of the sleeping wards in the —, sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

No. 3515 W., 8TH DECEMBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. H. GADSDEN, Esq., Acting Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th October 1896, No. C. 1078.

At the request of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, I have the honour to transmit, for the approval and sanction of Government, plans and estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,850, for strengthening the windows and ventilators of the sleeping wards in the District Jail, Tanjore, which have been duly countersigned by me.

2. The preparation by the Public Works Department of these documents was authorized by Government in G.O., No. 549, Judicial, dated 5th March 1896.

No. 2275, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th November 1896.

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—No. 3515 W., dated 8th December 1896.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,850, for strengthening the windows and ventilators of the sleeping wards in the District Jail at Tanjore, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 124 W. of 1896-97, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

No. 3515 W. of 8th December 1896. 38

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons
No. C. 1078, dated 27th October 1896.

Endorsement in the judicial Department
No. 2275 dated 6th November 1896.

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note - no allotment
will be made for
improvement at present
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T. K. Narayana Aiyangar

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The Supg. Engr. V Circle
" Examr. P.W. Accounts
" Judicial Department.

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Two small windows with bottom shutters & fitted with $\frac{3}{4}$ " iron bars in the same manner as for the 26 windows and an iron grated door $3'4" \times 6'4"$ as per design for Sule jail doors in Telang Office, vide plans 2 & 3, have also been provided for in the estimate at the request of the Supt.

Entire new frames have been estimated for, as it is stated in the report that it is very doubtful whether the existing frames would be suitable for the new work.

The windows, ventilators & the iron grated doors are proposed to be obtained from Madras.

The rates are fair.

The plans & estimate have been countersigned by the S. of Prisons & approved in the Judicial Dept.

[Signature]
30/11-96

* each $3'1\frac{1}{2}" \times 4'1\frac{1}{2}"$

The estimate may be sanctioned

15.06.
20.11.96

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Public Works
Judicial (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~4757~~
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From

The Inspector General of Prisons

No. C. 1078

Dated 27th October 1896.

Received *[Signature]* 29/10/96

Registered *[Signature]*

Enclosures 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (3 Plans)

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SUBJECT.

Transmits for the approval and sanction of Government plans and Estimate amounting to Rs. 2850/- for strengthening the windows and ventilators of the sleeping wards in the Tanjore District Jail.

Order Endd J^o 2275
Approved & transferred
to the Public Works Dept.

[Signature]

[Signature] Under Secretary

2/11/96

John. Sh. George.
6th November 1896

To the S. M. D. with plans & estimates

[Signature] for sanction
copy
11-11-96

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	459	Jud	5.3.96
	R1681	"	1.10.96

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	9232	P.W.	14.3.96

Form No. 1-A-1,000-25-10-93.

No. C.1078

CURRENT NO. 4751
Camp Madras
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS
Dated 27th October 1896.
Recd 29/10

From

E. H. Gadsden Esqr.
A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

a2 INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Enclosures. 6

3 Plans
1 Report
1 Detailed estimate
1 Abstract
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At the request of the Superintending Engineer Vth Circle, I have the honour to transmit for the approval and sanction of Government, plans and Estimate amounting to Rs. 2850/- for strengthening the windows and ventilators of the sleeping wards in the District Jail Tanjore, which have been duly countersigned by me.

2. The preparation by the Public Works Department of these documents was authorized by Government in G.O. No. 549 Jud. dated 5th March 1896.

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mt 9232 14.3.96
with G.O. 9721 in Chas. 11/11
Central Jail at Vellore.
Key found kept for strengthening.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. H. Gadsden
a2 Inspector-General of Prisons

JUDICIAL.

JAIL (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

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No. 923 W., 14TH MARCH 1896.

ORDER—No. 923 W., dated 14th March 1896.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for necessary action with respect to existing jails, and for information and guidance as regards future constructions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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No. 923 W., 14TH MARCH 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O. No. 459, Judicial, dated 5th March 1896.

Read—the following letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 25th February 1896, No. 239 C:—

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to the preparation by the Public Works Department of estimates for strengthening the windows of sleeping wards in jails. These windows usually consist of iron bars fixed in a wooden frame. If the wooden frame is cut through or burnt, the bars can be worked free, and escape effected.

2. In 1891 an escape of this character occurred from the Vellore Central Jail. Some Burman convicts there cut through the wood-work of one of the windows in a sleeping ward until they were able to get a bar loose. This they twisted back, and seven of them got out of the window and escaped. In 1892 five men confined in the Vizagapatam District Jail escaped in a similar manner. A bar was worked out of the wood and exit thus obtained. On the night of the 10th instant a further escape of eight convicts occurred from the same jail in the same manner. The lamp was used to burn away a part of the bottom frame of the window and a bar thus removed.

3. The foregoing are only instances, amongst others, of escapes effected by considerable numbers of prisoners in this manner. If the iron bars had been let into iron struts instead of into wood, such escapes would not have been possible. In order to prevent such escapes in future, it is necessary to protect the windows by placing iron struts at the top and bottom and, when the iron bars are slender, to add a middle cross bar. The work is not such as can be done departmentally, at any rate in District jails.

4. I further request that a note may be recorded in the Public Works Department directing that, whenever fresh windows are built for jails, the bars be let into iron. Unless this is made a standing rule, it is sure to be forgotten at some future date.

Order—No. 459, Judicial, dated 5th March 1896.

The Public Works Department will accordingly be requested to issue the necessary instructions for the preparation of plans and estimates for strengthening the windows of sleeping wards in Central and District jails.

2. The attention of that department will be invited to the request in paragraph 4 of the Inspector-General's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
for Chief Secretary.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 923 W., 14th Mar. 1896.

MARCH.

Jails

Proceedings, Judicial Department, requesting that necessary instructions be issued for the preparation of plans and estimates for strengthening the windows of sleeping wards in Central and District —, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for necessary action.