

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1350 W.

DATED 22 May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Central Jail at Vellore. Pros: Judicial
Dept furnishing the P.W.D. with a copy of
G.O. No. 260 Judicial of 22. 2. 97 sanctioning
an estimate for increasing the cellular
accommodation of the —, the work being
executed by the Jail Department, Comd to
S.E. IV Circle.

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From

The Judicial Dept.

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Order No 1350 Wd 22 May 1897

Communicated to

R No. 567

the J.S. II case, with
reference to his letter
of 15th inst dated 13
January 1897.

Dated 5. 4. 97

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SUBJECT,

Directing that a copy of Co. 1260
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just. Sanction ~~to~~ Estimate for
Constructing prison cells at Vellore
be furnished to the P. W. Dept.

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Note on Estimate amounting to Rs.31,440 for adding 100 fresh cells to the Vellore Central Jail.

1. The retaining wall, in front of the lines of cells is not needed.

2. The feeding trays are not needed and the spaces for them may be built up.

3. The flooring of ^{the} cells should be of cement on concrete, and not of asphalt.

4. The cross walls of the cell are unnecessarily thick and may be reduced to 1'-1 1/2".

5. Wooden shutters are necessary for the floor ventilators.

6. The spandrils should be filled with cement up to the top of the arch.

7. Zinc rain spouts will be needed.

8. The cell-doors should be made on the Cuddalore pattern, with stone frame.

9. The muttai stone should be put in front of the doors in the cells, and not to the left of them.

(Sd) A.G. Cardew

Inspector-General of Prisons



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. C 246, dated 26th January 1897:—

I have the honour to submit for the approval and sanction of Government plan and estimate prepared by the Public Works Department for increasing the cellular accommodation of the Vellore Central Jail by one hundred cells. The preparation of this estimate was ordered by Government in G.O. No. 1043 Judicial dated 20th June 1896.

2. As it is desired by Government that the work should be carried out by the Jail Department, I propose that the plan and estimate be now sanctioned without any allotment of funds. The Superintendent of the Central Jail, Vellore will, then, be instructed to collect materials by convict labour, and later in the year, when the building works at the Cuddalore District Jail are approaching completion, and some of the trained convicts there employed can be transferred to Vellore, a small allotment under 45 A Public Works in charge of civil officers will be asked for or a transfer from the manufacturing grant of the Jail department for 1897-98 will be proposed. In this way no immediate expenditure will be called for, while the work will nevertheless not be delayed.

3. I append a note regarding certain details in the Estimate which will require to be modified when the work commences. This note based on the experience acquired in the building of the cellular Jail now under construction at

Cuddalore.

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Cuddalore. Of the 9 points referred to in the note, those numbered 1 to 4 will produce a saving in the estimate, those numbered 5 to 8 an increase. Nos 3 and 8 are the most important. A sample cell-door will be made up at Cuddalore and supplied to the Superintendent, Central Jail Vellore as a guide. The door is, for purposes of security, the most important point in the cell.

O R D E R :-No.260,dated 22nd February 1897.

The plan and estimate are sanctioned accordingly as requested in paragraph 2 of the Inspector-General's letter.

(True Extract)

(Sd) J.F.Price.

Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No.1769 C,
dated 29th March 1897.

O R D E R :- R No.567 dated 5th April 1897.

A copy of G.O., No.260 Judicial dated 22nd February 1897 will be furnished to the Public Works Department, from which it will be seen that the Estimate in question has already been sanctioned by Government and that the work is to be executed by the Jail Department.

(True Extract)

Francis

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Works Department (with Copy of G.O. No.260 Judl,d/22-2-97)

The Public Works Department
--- Inspector-General of Prisons.

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