

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 4726

DATED 18. February 1897

18/2/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Jail Labour. Pro: Judicial Dept requesting that instructions be issued to the Engineers to furnish Superds of Jails, on the completion of each Jail work executed by the P.W.D., with a Certificate showing the value of such of the items of work as have been done by —, Compt. & officers of the Department for guidance.

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Proceedings, Judicial Department, requesting that instructions be issued to Executive Engineers to furnish Superintendents of Jails, on the completion of each jail work executed by the Public Works Department, with a certificate showing the value of such of the items of work as have been done by —, communicated to officers of the department for guidance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1962, Judicial, dated 10th December 1896.

Order—No. 1962, Judicial, dated 10th December 1896.

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4. In this connection the Inspector-General of Prisons will be requested to report whether it is not possible to show in the Annual report, even if not in the accounts, the value of work done by the Jail Department in the execution of estimates for improvements and repairs in jails drawn up and carried out by the Public Works Department, and to offer his suggestions as to the system on which this should be done. If this were shown in future reports, it would be possible to take it into account when calculating the cost of the department to the State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

G.O., No. 204, Judicial, dated 11th February 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 9th January 1897, No. 181.

In reply to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1962, dated 10th December 1896, I have the honour to state that it will be possible, should Government so direct, to show in the body of the annual reports of future years the value of work done by the Jail Department in the execution of estimates for improvements and repairs drawn up and carried out by the Public Works Department. In order to supply this information, Superintendents of Jails would be instructed to show separately on the "Receipts" side of the Detailed Statement of Manufactures, which is printed as Form No. 77 in Appendix III to the Jail Code, the sums received from the Public Works Department by book debit entry under hire of convicts. These receipts for convict labour supplied to the Public Works Department represent the value of the work done as estimated by the Executive Engineer under rule 510 of the Jail Code. The amounts thus received are small, and would have no appreciable effect on the cost of the Jail Department.

Memorandum to the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 20th January 1897,
No. 150.

The Inspector-General's letter is not altogether understood. Under article 510 of the Jail Code as amended by the seventh list of corrections, the Jail Department is not permitted to make any charge against the Public Works Department for labour supplied to it for employment on jail works. The suggestion now made is that information should be collected to show the value of work done by the Jail Department for the Public Works Department in the execution of jail works and that it should be shown in the annual report. The Inspector-General of Prisons will be requested to report whether there are objections to the suggestion. The value of the work done might be taken as the cost shown against each item in the estimates drawn up by the Public Works Department. The work done would not only include that done by unskilled labour, as in many instances wood-work, &c., required for jail works might be executed in the jails more cheaply than by the Public Works Department, and a saving to the State be secured.

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 28th January 1897, No. 283 C.

In reply to Mr. Francis' memo. No. 150, dated 20th January 1897, I have the honour to explain that my letter, No. 181, dated 9th January 1897, referred to those works for which payment can be received from the Public Works Department under rule 510 of the Jail Code. These works do not include those connected with the Jail Department.

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Order—No. 204, Judicial, dated 11th February 1897.

The course suggested in paragraph 2 of the second of the letters read above is approved, and the Public Works Department, will accordingly be requested to instruct Executive Engineers to furnish Superintendents of Jails, on the completion of each jail work executed by the Public Works Department, with a certificate showing the value of such of the items of work as have been done by jail labour.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 472 W., dated 18th February 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1655

From *The Judicial Dept.*

No. 204

Dated 11-2-97

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SUBJECT.

Approving of the suggestion of the J. Genl. of Prisons, that the Ex. Engineers should be directed to furnish reports of Jails with a certificate as to each work on which jail labour was employed in completed showing the value of items done by jail labour

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Order *N^o 472 W of 18.2.97*
Communicated to
officers of the P. W. Dept
for information & guidance.

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Superintendent of Prisons
Calcutta
11/3/97

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Judicial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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ORDER:-No.1962, dated 10th December 1896.

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(True Extract)

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To the Public Works Department (with copy of G.O. No.1962, Judl, dated 10th December 1896 (para.4).
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