

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 16937W
16943

DATED 30 June 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Police Lines at Coimbatore

Returning approved the revised estimate of Rs 6530 for repairing the jail lines for the accommodation of the Reserve Police Constables at Coimbatore, and directing that the sanction of the Govt of India be applied for to the expenditure of Rs 5670 on the construction of quarters for a Reserve Inspector^{of Police} and a European Head Constable at that station.

Quarters

Requesting the sanction of the Govt of India to the

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Letter, No. 1694 W., 30th June 1899.

JUNE.

Quarters

Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 5,670 on the construction of — for a reserve inspector of police and a European head constable at Coimbatore.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
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LETTER—from

W. B. DEWINTON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to Colonel Campbell's letter, No. 755 W., of the 15th March 1897, I am directed to forward a copy of Proceedings of this Government, No. 1693 W., dated 30th June 1899, and to request the sanction of the Government of India, under rule (3), paragraph 17, Chapter X, Volume I of the Public Works Code, to the expenditure, from Provincial funds, of a sum of Rs. 5,670 on the construction of the following quarters:—

(1) Quarters for a reserve inspector of police at Coimbatore	...	RS. 3,240
(2) Quarters for a European head constable at Coimbatore	...	2,430
Total	...	5,670

2. It was originally proposed to house the inspector and the European head constable by improving the old Jail buildings at a total cost of Rs. 3,061,* but on commencing the work, it was found that the buildings had deteriorated to such an extent as to necessitate the construction of entirely new buildings.

* (1) Reserve inspector	...	RS. 1,579
(2) European head constable	...	1,482
Total	...	3,061

3. As regards item (1), the rent on the estimated cost of the quarters works out to Rs. 21.68, while 8 per cent. of the average pay of reserve inspectors of police is Rs. 10.80.

4. The rent on the estimated cost of the quarters for the European head constable (item 2) amounts to Rs. 16.26 against the limit of Rs. 3.2.

5. It will be seen from the accompanying plans that the accommodation proposed is, in both cases, moderate for Europeans to live in; and I am to add that it has not been practicable to design suitable buildings at a less cost.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Secretary to Government.OOTACAMUND,
30th June 1899.

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G.O., No. 1693 W., 30th June 1899.

JUNE.

Police Lines at Coimbatore

Returning approved the revised estimate of Rs. 6,530 for repairing the Jail lines for the accommodation of the reserve police constables at Coimbatore, and directing that the sanction of the Government of India be applied for to the expenditure of Rs. 5,670 on the construction of quarters for a reserve inspector of police and a European head constable at that station.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 28th February 1899, No. 867.
Endorsement thereon in the Judicial Department, dated 10th March 1899, No. 705.
Letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 15th May 1899, No. 269 W.
" " " IV " " 23rd " " " 285 W.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In G.O., No. 754 W., dated 15th March 1897, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,920, for improving the old Jail lines at Coimbatore to adapt them for the accommodation of the Reserve Police force at that station was sanctioned, subject to the approval of the Government of India to the provision made for the construction of quarters for a European head constable, which was subsequently received and communicated with G.O., No. 1482 W., dated 31st May 1897.

2. This estimate, which was framed in 1896, provided for the removal of the existing roof, raising the existing *pisé*-work walls with rough stone in mud, repairing doors and windows, and replacing the old roof; but when the work was commenced, it was found that the buildings had deteriorated to such an extent as to necessitate the construction of entirely new buildings with out-houses for the reserve inspector and the European head constable, and the revision of the repair estimate so as to provide for further repairs to the huts of police constables. A revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 12,700, was, therefore, prepared and submitted by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

3. In returning the revised estimate with memo. No. 1903 C., dated 5th April 1899, it was pointed out to the Superintending Engineer that the estimate comprised items falling under the heads of "Original Works" and "Repairs." The undermentioned two estimates have, accordingly, been submitted by that officer:—

	Rs.
(1) Repairing the Jail lines at Coimbatore for the accommodation of the reserve police constables	6,530
(2) Constructing quarters with out-houses for a reserve inspector and a European head constable and providing a latrine for police constables	6,720

4. Estimate (1) may be approved and returned to the Superintending Engineer for disposal.

5. Estimate (2) is made up as follows :—

						RS.
(a)	Quarters for a reserve inspector	...	...	...	...	3,240
(b)	Quarters for a European head constable	...	...	...	...	2,430
(c)	Latrine for police constables	...	...	...	...	1,050
					Total	6,720

Item (a).—The rent on the estimated cost of the quarters works out to Rs. 21-68, while 8 per cent. of the average pay of reserve inspectors is only Rs. 10-80, so that the proposed expenditure is beyond the code limit and requires the sanction of the Government of India.

Item (b).—The proposal to construct quarters for a European head constable, at a cost of Rs. 2,430, also requires the sanction of the Government of India, as the rent calculated on the amount is in excess of 8 per cent. of the average pay of European head constables.

Item (c) calls for no remark.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Chief Engineer.

26th June 1899.

ORDER—No. 1693 W., dated 30th June 1899.

With his letters Nos. 269 W. and 285 W., dated 15th and 23rd May 1899, respectively, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, submits the following revised estimates for Police lines at Coimbatore :—

(1) Repairing the Jail lines for the accommodation of the reserve police constables	Rs. 6,530
(2) Constructing quarters with out-houses for a reserve inspector and a European head constable and providing a latrine for police constables	6,720

2. Estimate (1) is approved and returned to the Superintending Engineer for disposal.

3. As regards estimate (2), the sanction of the Government of India will be applied for to the proposed expenditure on the provision of quarters for a reserve inspector of police and a European head constable.

4. The original estimate of Rs. 7,920 sanctioned in G.O., No. 754 W., dated 15th March 1897, is cancelled.

[Here enter No. 1694 W., dated 30th June 1899.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with 12 enclosures.
 " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 " Judicial Department.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

- Handwritten notes:*
1. Letter from the Inspector-General of Police, No 867 dt 28. 2. 99
2. Endorsement thereon in the Judicial Dept. No 705 dated 10th March 1899.
3. Letter from the Suptg Engineer, IV circle, No 285 W dt 23rd May 1899
4. — S — — S — — No 269 W dt 15th May 1899
5. Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. dt 26th June 1899

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ORDER.

Handwritten: Police lines at Coimbatore
No: 1693 W dt 30.6.99

With his letters Nos 269 W and 285 W, dated 15th and 23rd May 1899 respectively, the Suptg Engineer, IV circle, submits the following revised estimates for Police lines at Coimbatore:—

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Commodation of the Reserve Police Constables } Rs 6.530
- (2) Lodging quarters with out-houses for a Reserve Inspector and a European Head Constable, and providing a latrine for Police Constables } Rs 6.720

2. Estimate (1) is approved and returned to the Suptg Engineer for disposal.

3. As regards estimate (2), the sanction of the Government of India will be applied for to the proposed expenditure on the provision of quarters for a Reserve Inspector of Police and a European Head Constable.

4. The original estimate of Rs 7920 sanctioned in

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Judicial Dept

Note a copy of the Proceeds

1) Quarters for a Reserve Inspector of Police }
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2) — do — for a European Head Constable }
at Gornikatare — Rs 2.430

Total Rs 5.670

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(1) Reserve Inspector — Rs 1579

(2) European Head Crustace - Rs 1482

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for the European Head Constable (Item 2) amounting to Rs 16.26 against the limit of Rs 3.2

5. It will be seen from the accompanying plans that the accommodation proposed is, in all cases, moderate for Europeans to live in; and I am to add that it has not been practicable to design suitable buildings at a less cost.

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Note. The estimates are dealt with in the Technical notes flogged K and H, and the Chief Engineer's note read above.

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further repairs to the huts of Police Constables.

A revised estimate, amounting to Rs 12,700, was, therefore prepared and submitted by the Suptg Engineer, the circle, 3.

In returning the revised estimate with memo no 1903C dated 5th April 1899, F. Log D

it was pointed out to the Suptg Engineer that the estimate comprised items falling under the heads of "Original Works" and "Repairs".

The undermentioned two estimates have, accordingly, been submitted by that Officer:-

1) Repairing the jail lines at Borimbatra for the accommodation of the Reserve Police Constables — Rs 6,530

2) Quarters with out houses for a Reserve Inspector and a European Head Constable, and providing a latrine for Police Constables — Rs 6,720.

4. Estimate (1) may be approved and returned to the Suptg Engineer for disposal.

2.5 Estimate (2) is made up as follows:-

(a) Quarters for a Reserve Inspector — Rs 3,240

(b) — — for a European Head Constable — Rs 2,430

(c) Latrine for Police Constables — Rs 1,050

Total Rs 6,720.

Item (a). The rent on the estimated cost of the quarters works out to Rs 21.68, while 8% of the average pay of Reserve Inspectors is only Rs 10.80, so that the proposed expenditure is beyond the Code

code limit and requires the sanction of the Government of India.

Item (b). The proposal to construct quarters for a European Head Constable at a cost of Rs 2,430 ^{likely} also requires the sanction of the Government of India, as the rent calculated on the amount is in excess of 8 per cent of the average pay of European Head Constables.

Item (c) calls for no remark.

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J. G. H.

[Signature]
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Public Works Department.

Current No. 4026 and 4179.

Letter No 269W and 285W

Dated 15th and 23rd May 1904 respectively.

From the S.E. IV Circle.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Old Jail Guard Lines
at Coimbatore.

Estimates.

Amount for Original Works... 6720

— do — Repairs ... 6530

With reference to this office memo 1903 C of 5-4-99 in linked file, the S.E. IV Circle now submit two separate Estimates as called for in the above quoted memo.

The rent calculated on the Quarters is given in T's note on current No. 2175 (Flag H) - As the rent calculated in each case exceeds the limit provided according to Code Rules - the sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary.

Regarding Construction de - tails please see T's note on current No. 5782 (Flag G).

The repair Estimate for Rs. 6530 may be returned to S.E. IV Circle for sanction and execution from his lump sum grant.

Approved. I understand that these buildings are already in hand.

1. The repair estimate has been almost completed.
2. The estimate of the quarters for the Reserve Inspectors of the European Head Constables has not apparently been commenced.

P.R.S.
26/5/99

To be for approval

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4026

Order

From The Suptg. Engineer
4th Circle.

No. 269

Dated 15th May 1899

Received 19.5.99

Registered

Enclosures 8. 9 (6 plans)

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SUBJECT.

Reserve Inspector's and
European H^q Constables quarters
at Coimbatore.

Submits for sanction an
estimate amtg to Rs 5,720 for
Constructing —

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1903C	5-4-99
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4639C	7-12-96
3293C	10-9-96
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FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 269
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Office of the Superintending Engineer,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
Camp Coimbatore Polacannur 6 15. 5. 1899.

From

A. H. Ganett Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

Enclosure. 8.

1 File of estimate
(with genl. abstract) Sir,

1 Report

4 Plans

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With reference to your memo No: 1903 C dated 5th April 1899, I have the honour to submit for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 6720 for Constructing Reserve Inspector's and European Head Constables' Quarters and for a Mac farlane latrine for Police Constables at Coimbatore.

The Estimate for repairing the Constables' huts will be submitted as soon as received from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
Admnd.

Supdy Engineer T. C. Child

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4179

Order

From The Asstg. Engineer,
L. Circle.

No. 285
W.

Dated 23rd May 1899.

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Old Jail guard lines at
Coimbatore.

Submits for sanction of Gr. 6
a revised estimate amtg. Rs 6500
for repairing the — for the
accommodation of the Reserve
Police Constables.

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P.S. Please return the bill after taking out the amount for the subject. The bill is linked file 34342135722-22632
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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Copy of Letter No. 2334 of 15th May 1899 from
Chas. Boulton Esquire, ^{Esq. Engr.} Lombard St. to the
Superintending Engineer, T. C. C.

In Continuation of this office letter No. ²⁰²/₅₂ of 1st Mar 99, I have the honour to submit for your sanction a revised Estimate amounting to Rs 6530 for repainting the old Jail guard lines at Coimbatore for the ac-
commodation of the Reserve Police Constables

2. With reference to para 3 of the Chief Engineer's memorandum No: 19083 of 5th April 1899, Communicated with your endorsement No: 244 dated 12th April 1899, I have the honor to report that when the work was undertaken it was found that the ^{entire} permanent of the Compound wall was provided with little or no foundation, the greatest depth being only 6 inches just enough to put it below ground level and quite unfit to carry a rough stone in mud wall 5 or 6 feet high.

3. The necessity for the V Shaped drains appears to have been lost sight of when the original estimate was prepared; but while the revised estimate was under preparation, just after a heavy shower of rain, the necessity for drains became apparent, and it was clear that the absence of drains would cause the

Encl: No 8 to letter of 23/5-99

huts, which are devoid of basement at the South end, to be uninhabitable during the rainy season.

4. The crosswalls dividing the Compartments were also omitted in the original estimate, apparently through oversight. The necessity for such walls is clear from the fact each double hut is to accommodate two families, and therefore a dividing wall is necessary.

5. Almost all the works provided in the Estimate have been completed.

'True Copy'

Admnd.

Supt Engineer
W. C. C.

No. 235

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
Camp Coimbatore 15/5 1899.

From

A. H. Ganett Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Enclosures. 9.

- 1 Original estimate
- 1 Report
- 1 Data sheet
- 1 Revised estimate
- 1 General abstract
- 1 Comparative statement
- 1 Report
- 1 Plan
- 1 Copy of Engr's letter

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 26910 of 15th May 1899, I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government a revised Estimate amounting to Rs 6530 for repairing the Old jail guard lines at Coimbatore for the accommodation of the reserve Police Constables.

With reference to para 3 of your Memo No. 1903 C of 5th April 1899, I enclose a copy of letter No. 2334 of 15th May 1899 from the Engr Engineer affording the necessary explanation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt Servt

Admnd.

Supt Engineer

No 3024C of 8th August 1896
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Memo.

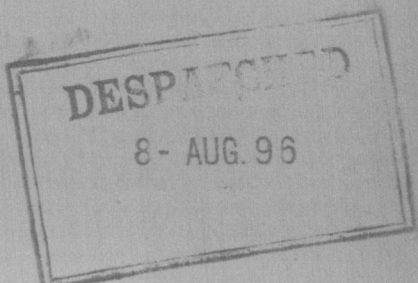
The undersigned
has the honor to request
that the Supt Engineer
in civil will be so good
as to report the book value
of each of the portions
of the existing old jail
lines at Coimbatore
which it is proposed to
convert respectively into
quarters for the Police
Inspector, Head Constable
& 54 Constables.

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1st Reminder issued 19-9-96



Note by Budget Section.

Public Works Department.

Current No. 5782

Letter No. 1020

Dated 17th June 1896

From the Judicial Department

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Converting the old jail lines at Coimbatore into houses for the Police.

Amount of Estimate Rs 7920.

The plans and estimate under review, amounting to Rs 7920, have been framed with reference to G.O. No. 2311 W dated 17th September 1895 and provide for converting the old jail lines at Coimbatore into houses for the Reserve Inspectors, European Head Constables and fifty four constables.

The amount of the estimate is made up as follows:-

- (a) Improving the European Chief Wardens quarters into Reserve Inspectors quarters including Kitchen, latrine, stables &c. - Rs 1079
- (b) Improving Head Constables quarters into quarters for the European Head Constables including Kitchen, latrine &c. - 1282
- (c) Repairing 54 Constables' huts & erecting compound walls - 3510
- (d) Dismantling 3 Head Constables' huts & erecting a compound wall in front of lines - 477

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- (2) Excavating a well ——— 200
(3) Erecting a latrine in latrine 1000
add for contingencies at 5% — 372

Total amount of estimate Rs 7920

The old jail ground lines at Cumbhakar are reported to have fallen into a ruinous condition & quite uninhabitable: able in their present state, as the roofs of many of them have fallen in & the doors & windows almost entirely destroyed by white ants &c. It is therefore proposed to improve & repair these lines for the occupation by the Reserve Police force as ordered in the G.O. under reference.

The existing lines consist of the following blocks:-

- 1 Chief Wardens quarters
- 4 Head Constables quarters
- 26 Double block Constables huts
- 2 Single — do — do —
- 1 Armoury

The accompanying estimate therefore provides for dismantling 3 Head Constables quarters & the Armoury & for improving the Chief Wardens quarters & one head Constables hut in order to accommodate the Reserve Police Inspector & a European Head Constable. Provision has also been made in the estimate for repairing the 54 Constables huts, sinking a well, erecting a latrine in latrine & for constructing a compound wall in front of the lines.

Chief Wardens quarters This building will be improved so as to adapt it as quarters for the Reserve

Reserve Police Inspector by removing a cross partition wall, building front & rear verandah with bath & stove room in rear & raising the existing walls 2 feet. The accommodation now proposed will be as follows:-

Sitting room ——— 12' x 12'

Dining room ——— 12' x 12'

2 bed rooms each, — 16½ x 10'

Bath & stove rooms each, 8' x 6'

with front & rear verandahs & with outdoor accommodation of a kitchen, latrine & stables. The whole surrounded with a compound wall & gate, as per plan.

Head Constables quarters, The block to the west end of the warden's quarters will be improved as quarters for the European Head Constable by dismantling the wall attached in black on plan & by constructing new walls as shown in red, also by raising the existing walls some 3 feet. The accommodation will consist of a central hall 10' x 10' and one room on either side, measuring 15' x 10' together with a front & rear verandah 6 feet wide, the rear verandah will contain 2 small rooms, each 8' x 6' as bath & stove rooms. Outdoor accommodation will consist of a kitchen 10' x 8' with front verandah 4 feet wide & a latrine 8' x 8' & the whole surrounded with a compound wall & gate, vide site plan.

The plans submitted have been counter-signed by the Inspr. General of Police & approved in the Judicial Dept.

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