

Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 2402 W

DATED 13 September '89

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub-Jail at Pollachi, Coimbatore Dt

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,250 for additions and alterations to the —
sanctories for execution when funds are available.

10/11/89

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G.O., No. 2402 W., 13th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Sub-jail at Pollachi, Coimbatore District

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,250, for additions and alterations to the —, sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ— the following paper :—

G.O., No. 1209, Judicial, dated 7th August 1899.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1633, dated 19th May 1899.

Read—letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated 29th April 1899, R.O.C.
No. 659 Magl.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1633, dated 19th May 1899.

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From the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 25th July 1899, No. 4443.

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2. The existing accommodation of the sub-jail is stated to consist of four wards—two for males holding 6 prisoners each and two for females holding 3 each. The District Magistrate in his letter to Government, R.O.C. No. 3033/Rev., dated 28th August 1896, remarked that “The male cells must be continually overcrowded unless dropped. Even if these restrictions are disregarded the sub-jail is overcrowded.” The statement which accompanied this office letter No. C. 1373, dated 16th November 1896, and which was returned to me with Judicial memo., No. 1661, dated 26th June 1899 (herewith returned), shows the number of *days* on which the sub-jail was overcrowded and the *daily average population* during each of the months in 1894, 1895, accommodated in the sub-jail during those years. The District Magistrate was requested in this office No. 3974, dated 1st July 1899, to furnish information as to the *largest* number of prisoners that has been accommodated in the sub-jail on any day during the past five years. In his reply No. 460/M., dated 13th July 1899, the District Magistrate furnished the following information :—

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3. As the total accommodation (male and female) is only 18, the inadequacy of the present buildings to meet requirements is apparent. It is proposed by the Public Works Department to add two rooms, each 23·0 × 15·0, accommodating 8 prisoners, thus bringing up the total accommodation to 34. This, it is thought, should suffice to meet all ordinary requirements judged by the figures furnished in the latter end of paragraph 2 *supra*. There will, however, always remain the means of relief on special occasions when the sub-jail is overcrowded, by transfer of a part of the prisoners to other jails or sub-jails.

Order—No. 1209, Judicial, dated 7th August 1899.

The plan and estimates are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 2402 W., dated 13th September 1899.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with enclosures.

Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Examiner, Public Works
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Public Works

Judicial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 6571

Handwritten notes:
No: 2402 a 8/13/99
The balance of the
has been carried over to the next year.

Order

From

Judicial Dept

No. 1209

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Dated

7th Aug. 99.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Approving & transmitting the plans & estimates of the Sub Jail Pollachi Coimbatore District.

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Note The estimate is reviewed in the Technical note flagged I.

PKS 11/11/99

To S.E. IV arch with Enclosures
- Encl. P.W.A.
- Judicial Dept

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Sent again 22/9/99
13/9

C No 6571

Dr.

For orders with reference
to T's note against sub-
soil.

The ~~new~~ balance at the
credit of the Provincial
Reserve is almost nil.
being only Rs ~~44~~ 7326.
~~again~~ Out of this sum
an allotment of Rs 6848-
has been promised for
repairs to buildings in
the Vellore Fort.

J.J.
M.V.

BACK PAPERS.

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	7158	OW	19-7-99
	5158	"	21-6-99
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	1784	W.	11-7-98

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 6571
Letter No 1209
Dated 7th August 1919
From the Judicial Dept.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Proposed additions
and alterations to the Jail
at Polachi.
Committee Dr.

Est. Rs 3250.

W. for orders - the estimate
may be sanctioned for
execution when funds are
available

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24/8

The above estimate has been
prepared by the S.E. Mr. Girdle
with reference to G.O. 1784 W
4-14-7-98.

The accommodation in the
Jail was found to be in-
sufficient so by adding two
rooms back end of the
existing building, extra space
for 16 prisoners will be provi-
ded - giving an air-space of
600 cu ft. back prisoner as
provided allowed in the Jail
Code - A verandah will
be the existing one with be
constructed round the addi-
-tional rooms and wire
netting in wooden frames
provided in front of the
new cells.

Constructive details to
Surface Soil - Earth must
with gravel.

Sub Soil gravel rock at one
foot below ground level.

This depth of one foot appears to be a mistake for the foundations allowed are 1 1/2 to 2 ft. deep below ground level - so that half or one foot of rock will have to be cut out to accommodate the concrete - ~~depth~~ it is presumed that the depth of rock below ground level is from 1 1/2 to 2 feet.

Foundations. 1 1/2 to 2 ft deep - of stone concrete in lime mortar.

Basement. 2 ft high - walls 12 1/2 ft high, of brick in lime mortar.

Plaster. Inside and out. - 2 coats - White wash 2 coats.

Flooring. paving stones 4 1/2" thick on 4" of concrete painted with asphalt.

Roofing. Flat and pot tiles on timber rafters.

Doors. Teak wood frame with barred and teak bottom shutters. The locking arrangements to be on the improved system as ordered in the Standard design.

Ventilators. Teak wood with iron bars.

Roof windows - teak wood.

Scantling - correct.

Notes. Detailed data accompanying Estimate - Notes given.

The plan & estimate have been counter-signed by the Commr. - for and approved for on the Judicial Deptt.

22/8/99

The foundations on the same for main building may be left as they are

W. H. L.

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1896-32
1897-35
1898-38

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To

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,, Inspector-General of Prisons.

J. H. M.
for Chief Secretary.

29/8/99

100-1-7-99