

Public Works (189) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 2410 W

DATED 14 September 89

16/9/89

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Penitentiary

The estimate of Rs 7,485 for
constructing cells at the — at
Madras, sanctioned with remarks.

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No. 2410 W., 14TH SEPTEMBER 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'HARA, I.M.S., Acting Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Coimbatore, 12th July 1899, No. C 405.

I have the honour to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, plans* and estimates for the following works proposed to be carried out at Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras :—

(i) Constructing ten cells above the existing ten cells for juveniles, amount of estimate	RS.
(ii) Constructing a block of three cells in the female enclosure for lunatics.	4,235
(iii) Constructing a block of two cells for female lepers	1,915
	1,270
Total of estimates	7,420

2. With reference to G.O., No. 1701 W., dated 6th July 1898, the Consulting Architect to Government was furnished in this office No. 50, dated 3rd January 1899, with a forecast of works to be carried out by the Public Works Department during 1899-1900 in the jails within his division, and he was requested to furnish plans and estimates at a very early date for inclusion of the works in the Public Works budget. The Public Works budget issued on 8th May 1899, while the plans and estimates now submitted were received in this office only on the 11th June 1899—too late, therefore, for inclusion in the list of original (class A) works sanctioned for the current official year.

3. The proposal to increase the cellular accommodation of the Penitentiary was approved by His Excellency the Governor when he visited the jail as long ago as January 1897. Estimates for providing an upper storey to the cellular yard in the Penitentiary, Madras, amounting to Rs. 50,674, were sanctioned in G.O., No. 1686 W., dated 6th July 1898, and have been included in the Public Works budget for the current official year. It was intended that the provision of cellular accommodation for which estimates are now submitted should have been commenced in the current year; but as the estimates and plans were not received in time to admit of the sanction of Government being obtained to their inclusion in the Public Works budget for 1899-1900, the present application for a special allotment of funds is made, and as the amount in question is not large, it is requested that the Government will be pleased to sanction the execution of the works during the current official year.

No. 1915, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Under Secretary.

25th July 1899.

No. 2410 W., 14TH SEPTEMBER 1899.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The estimate for constructing cells at Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras, is recommended for sanction, with the following remark :—

It is observed that the flooring for the gangway has been omitted. Cuddapah slabs $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick have now been provided in this office, so as to be in keeping with the floors of the gangways of other cells. By this provision the amount of the estimate has been increased from Rs. 7,420 to Rs. 7,485.

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

15th August 1899.

ORDER—No. 2410 W., dated 14th September 1899.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,485, as altered by the Chief Engineer for constructing cells at Her Majesty's Penitentiary at Madras, is sanctioned.

2. An allotment of Rs. 7,485 has been made for the work in G.O., No. 2399 W., dated 13th September 1899.

3. Attention is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note read above.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 60 W. of 1899-1900, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with ten enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Read the following:-

Endorsement of the Judicial Dept No 1915 dt 25 July 1897
on letter from the Inspector General of Prisons, Cotacamund.
N.C 405 dt 12 July 1899.
Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D dt 15.8.99.

Circulated to

His Excellency the Governor
No 29 dt 16.8.99 ORDER.

No: 2410 W 14.9.99

The estimate amounting to Rs 7,485 as altered by the Chief Engineer, for constructing cells at Her Majesty's penitentiary at Madras is sanctioned.

2. The allotment of Rs 7,485 has been made for the work in G.O. No 2277 dated 13th Sept 1899 will be made as soon as funds become available.

3. Attention is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note read above.

4. The sanction accorded in para 1 has been registered as Provincial No 60 W 1899-1900 and classified as Civil Building original works.

The Judicial Dept dt 12/7/99
in favour of Com. Prisoners.

X H E to G.O. with drawing Rs 40,000 for the grant for light house work.

have with him as altered 11.9.99
in red ink.

To The C.A. to Govt with 10 enclos.
" Secy to P.W. Dept.
" Judicial Dept

15th Aug 1899 P.W. 4. 1,000-18-7-99

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Note

The estimate is dealt with in the accompanying technical and Chief Engineer's notes

[Signature]
W.S.U.

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Note by E.W.

The Estimate for Constructing Cells at Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras is recommended for sanction with the following remarks

It is observed that the flooring for the gangway has been omitted - As the - plank slabs $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick have now been provided in this place, so as to be in keeping with the floors of the gangways of other cells - By this provision the amount of the Estimate has been increased from 7420 to 7485 Rs

[Signature] 15/8
11.8.99
[Signature]
W.E.

G.S.H.

Current No. 6173

Letter No 1915

Dated 25th July 1899

From the Judicial Dept.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Constructing Cells &c

proposed to be carried out at
His Penitentiary at Madras.

Total Est. Rs. 7420

There are three Estimates as follows.

- (a) Constructing an upper floor over the block of 10 cells for juveniles Rs. 4235
- (b) - do - block of 3 cells for female inmates 1915
- (c) - do - block of 2 cells for female lepers 1270

~~Contingencies~~
Total Rs. 7420

- (a) Provides for erecting an upper floor consisting of 10 cells for juveniles, so as to provide for the extra accommodation so urgently needed. The plan is to be accorded with the upper cells now being erected in the close prison. A gangway is provided in front of the cells, supported on cantilevers of mild steel girders. No flooring is allowed in the Estimate for the gangway, ^{and} ~~an~~ ^{is} ~~omission~~ &
- (b) Provides for 3 cells for female inmates. There is now no accommodation for such

In regard to the flooring - from enquiry in C. A. Office, it was intended to be constructed at Madras, so as to be in keeping with the existing floor of the gangways of other cells already constructed - so the Cuddalore sheet flooring is now under the Estimate in hand for approval.

Should be visible upon it with recent change in the design of the being piece and the Cont. will be more.

Est. now stands at Rs. 4300.

Draft Est. is now submitted.

Cuddalore slabs can be used.

A. R. 11-8-99

T. Please make necessary addition to estimate. It may then be prepared for sanction.

SW H. L. 9/8

Draft order submitted, but please see his order at end of remarks on T. to list Cuddalore slabs or teak or plank might be used.

Teak wood planks would be better should be added. H. L.

inmates. The plan is of the same type as the other cells in the Penitentiary.

(C) Provides for 2 cells for female lepers. There is now no separate accommodation for such inmates. The plan is of the same type as the other cells in the Penitentiary.

Construction

Surface soil - made earth
Subsoil - Sandy loam.

Foundations (H+C) 6 ft deep, bottom 3 feet concrete of reinforced brickwork. - 4 in bricks in mortar - 2 in mortar. - 4 in bricks in mortar.

Basement 1 1/2 ft high - 4 in country bricks in mortar.

Superstructure (A, B+C) - walls 12 1/4 ft high - Country bricks in mortar.

Plastering. Inside. Cement plaster 1/2 in. Outside 2 coats of Surtki plaster - color washed.

Flooring. The existing terrace over lower floor to be leveled and finished with 2 in concrete & 1/2 in cement plaster. - other floors 6 in concrete and 1/2 in cement plaster.

Flooring Terrace with mopal plaster.

Doors & Ventilators - Iron framed.

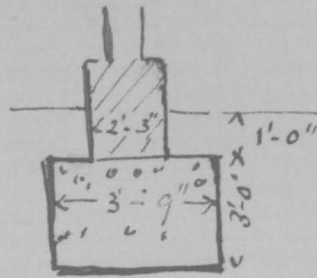
Roof trusses - teak wood.

Sanitary - sufficient.

Contingency - section ample.

Rates - are fair.

The pressure per square foot at top of concrete level is about 1/2 ton per sq. foot and I think the foundations are unnecessarily deep. Some



such section as this might be adopted.

W.L.
9/8

I believe it will be well way to let down into the basement but that it had been found as intended.

W.L.
9/8

Plinth area

(b) 734 sq ft - and the cost per superficial foot is 2-9-9.

The plan estimates have been counter-signed by the Inspector General of Prisons and approved in the Judicial Dept.

The J. G. of Prisons requests that a special allotment be made for these works - as they have not been included in the budget for this year under Class A works, owing to the Estimates being received too late - and further requests sanction for execution in the current financial year.

W.L.
12/8-99

O.W.

The balance at the credit of the Provincial Reserve on this date is Rs 17,126.

Two applications for additional allotments aggregating about Rs 16,000 were submitted to W for orders on the 5th August 1899. It is too early to expect any surrenders of grants from circles. It is therefore suggested that the C.A. may be asked whether he can make any funds available for

Sum returned to
Rs 7326
12/12/99

O.W.
W.

for this work by reappropriation
from the existing grants to
his Division, as the Inspector-
General of Prisons urges its
execution during the current
official year.

For orders.

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7.8.99.

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withdrewal of grant
for Cooram scheme

W.H.L.
9.8.99

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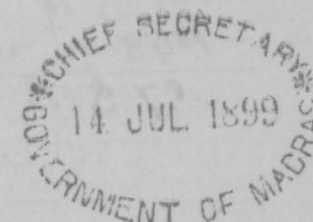
The question of
providing funds will
be kept in view.
Meanwhile the
estimate may be
sanctioned - a draft
order is accordingly
submitted

JP
12/7/99

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R 24-7-99
Judicial (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 2889
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J. E. The Secy.



From

The Insptr: Genl of Prisons,
Ootacamund.

No. C. 405.

Dated 25th July 1899

Received at Ootacamund 25-7-99

Registered 28-7-99

Enclosures 10 (Plans 1, Others 9)

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the approval &
sanction of Government, plans &
estimates for constructing Cells &c.
proposed to be carried out at Her
Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras.

To The Public Works Dept.

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No. C.405.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
Coimbatore
Camp Dated 12th July 1899.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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From Lieut: Col. W. O'Hara, I.M.S.,
A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,
AG: INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Enclosures. 9.

* Sent separately

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. O. O. O.

Lt: Col. I. M. S.

Ag: Insptr: Genl of Prisons.

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