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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1910.

No. A.

OOTACAMUND,
20th March 1911.

From

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Inspector-General of Prisons,

To

THE HON'BLE SIR HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the Administration of the Jail
Introductory. Department for the year 1910.

Inspector-General. 2. I held charge of the department throughout the year.

3. The number of Central and District Jails remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 8 and 6, respectively. On the 1st September 1910, the Criminal leper ward at the Madras Leper Asylum

Classes of prisoners. was closed. Leper convicts are being detained since that date, at the Leper annexe, which forms a part of, but is separated from, the Central Jail at Salem. Owing to the redistribution of districts, the sub-jails at Kalwa in the Kurnool district and at Alur in the Nellore district were closed. New sub-jails were opened at Valangiman and Papanasam in the Tanjore

with long and honourable service, retired on pension. Captain Cameron and Mr. J. E. Young proceeded on furlough. It seems almost invidious to single out individuals for special mention, when all worked so well, but an exception might be made in the case of Mr. Mitchell, the Superintendent, and Dr. Fernandez, the Medical Officer of the Rajahmundry Jail, both of whom bestowed an unusual amount of care in the discharge of their duties and with a result hitherto unattained. The subordinate officers of the department, with a few exceptions, also performed their duties with much satisfaction, especially Mr. J. A. Minchall and Mr. P. Subramania Aiyar, jailors of the Penitentiary and the Vellore Central Jail, respectively. A word of commendation is also called for on behalf of the subordinate medical establishment of jails who, as a rule, worked conscientiously and well. The success of every jail is very largely dependent on the manner the higher subordinates conduct their duties, and they deserve a full share of the credit, when the work is kept up to date and discipline and health are maintained at a high standard. During the year, my office manager, Mr. Snow, left to take up an acting Superintendentship at Palamcottah. His successor, Mr. Adiappa, conducted the duties efficiently. Mr. Anthony Muthu Pillai performed the duties of Head Accountant with much satisfaction, and Mr. Srinivasa Rao, the Head of the Statistical Branch, who had arduous work to attend to, did it well.

Annual reports of Superintendents of Central Jails. 80. The annual reports furnished by the Superintendents of Central Jails are forwarded herewith for perusal and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. J. MACNAMARA, Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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