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REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Informing the Inspector-General of Prisons that sufficient grounds do not at present exist for the establishment of a --, and requesting him to report whether it is not practicable to set aside some Central Jail as a depot to which all female juvenile prisoners should be sent.

Circuit P. 1006

to Educational Department

BACK PAPERS.

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From

The Govt. of Bombay
Judicial Department

Date 19th August 1895
Recd 23 August 1895

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To await the replies

Dft.
24/8/95

Regarding the question of establishing a Reformatory School for female juvenile offenders in the Bombay Presidency.

D.C.
Oct 1896

No. 5862 OF 1895.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT:

Bombay Castle, 19th August 1895.

FROM

THE HONOURABLE Mr. G. W. VIDAL, I.C.S.,
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
BOMBAY;

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your - letter No. 590, dated the 19th of July 1895, enquiring whether the question of establishing a Reformatory School for female juvenile offenders has ever been raised in this Presidency, and, if so, how it has been disposed of.

2. In reply I am to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that there are two Reformatories in this Presidency, (1) the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution at Bombay established under Act XIX of 1850 for - the benefit of both male and female children, and (2) the Reformatory School at Yeraoda established under Act V of 1876 - which provides for the case of male juveniles only. As regards the former, the Institution has practically no accommodation for girls, and an enquiry made by this Government in 1888 as

to

to whether female juvenile offenders were sentenced so frequently as to necessitate any provision for them in that Reformatory resulted in its being found unnecessary to make any arrangements for them. Since then the question has not been revived.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

CURRENT NO. 1040

No. 2341/VI.40B. OF 1895.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE THE No., DATE, AND SUBJECT OF ANY PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE, AND SHOULD NOTE THE DEPARTMENT QUOTED.

FROM

THE UNDER-SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH,

To

The Secretary to the Government of
MADRAS.

Dated Naini Tal, 22 August 1895.

RECEIVED 28 AUG 1895 CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SIR,

Judicial (Criminal) DEPARTMENT.

In reply to your letter No.590, dated 19th.July, 1895, I am directed to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the question of the establishment of a Reformatory School for female juveniles has never been raised in these Provinces.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under-Secretary to Government,
N-W.Provinces and Oudh.

CURRENT No. ~~4697~~ 1040

~~Judl~~ dept

CURRENT No.

From

The Govt of N.W. Provinces & Oudh

Judl dept

№ 2341
VI-40B

Dated 22nd
Recd 28. } aug. 1895.
Regd 29. } in M.O. 31/8

Subject

Stating that the question of the establishment of a Reformatory school for female juveniles has never been raised in those Provinces.

Current No. 1057

No. 2469P.

Political DEPARTMENT.

Jails BRANCH.

All communications to Government should give the Number, Date, and Subject of any previous Correspondence, and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

From E. V. Levinge Esqre,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated Calcutta, the 28th August 1895.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 590 dated the 19th July 1895, I am directed to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the question of the establishment of a Reformatory School for female juveniles in these Provinces does not appear to have ever been raised or considered by the Government of Bengal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most Obedt Servt,

E. V. Levinge

Under-Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

H. E. A.—Reg. No. 2356F—3,000—10-8-95.
No. 6.

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CURRENT

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Current No. 1057

From

The Govt of Bengal
Poll. Dept

No 2469 P.

Dated 28. 8. 95
Recd 5/9

Please keep the cost &
other replies

Subject.

Stating that the question of the estabt of a Reformatory School for female juveniles in those Provinces does not appear to have ever been raised or considered by that Govt.

Refer to Educ Dept

In Curt No 1057 Educ 1040
Govt No 31 8 95
Dated 5/9

For Govt decn

Current No. 1061

[Form No. 11.]

No. 275

It is requested that the No., date and subject of this letter, and also the Department, Sub-head and File No., may be quoted in any reply.

From

A. E. Henry, Esquire,
Junior Secretary to the Government of the Punjab,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Madras

Dept. and Sub-head.

Home
Jails

File No. -

Dated Lahore, the SEP 1895 August 1895.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 590 dated the 19th of July 1895, I am directed to say that the question of the establishment of a Reformatory School for female juveniles has never been raised in the Punjab.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A Rayner

for Junior Secretary to Government

Educl Dept 1040

No 589 dtd 7-9-95 Ed
& papers.

Educl Dept
Current No 1061

From
The Govt of the Punjab
(Home)

No 275

Dated 29.8.95
Recd 6/9

Subject
Stating that the questions of the estabt of a Reformatory & School for female juveniles has never been raised in the Punjab.

[G/25] 600—23-7-95.

Ed C Department.

C. No. 1056, 1040, 1057 & 1061.

FOR ORDERS.

I dont think this case is strong enough to induce India to alter the law, & we certainly cannot put girls into the Christian part of schools

JG
23/9

JW
20/9/95

I agree. The only thing that we can do at present is to see that when any female juvenile is sent to prison, care is taken to keep her apart from the other prisoners - thieves - prostitutes etc. The I.G. might set aside some Central Jail as the depot to wh. all female juvenile prisoners shd be sent - and special provisions might be made for dealing with them as effectually as possible. They wd be few in number - & the arrangements need be only simple.
W. X An act for the binding of apprentices 23/9
which merely empowers a magte to bind over as apprentice to any trade &c any orphan, abandoned child or juvenile convicts - Presumably children are bound over as apprentices in the Sassoon Industrial Institution Bombay

attention is invited to the orders & notes in letter of 19 July 95, No 590. The answers read above are the replies to this letter. The Govts of Bengal, the Punjab & the N.W.P. & Oudh state that the question of the establishment of a Reformatory school for female juveniles has never been raised in these Provinces. The Govt of Bombay on the other hand says that an institution has been established at Bombay (the David Sassoon Industrial & Reformatory Institution) under Bombay Act XIX of 1850 for the benefit of both male & female children but that no accommodation

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exists in that institution for girls and that an enquiry made in 1888 as to whether female juvenile offenders were sentenced so frequently as to necessitate any provision for them resulted in it being found unnecessary to make any arrangements for them. Since then, it is said the question has not been revived.

D
23.9.95

There does not seem any necessity at any rate until the Male Reformatory has been thoroughly knocked into shape to consider the question of providing one for female Juveniles HO
24/9/95

Edcl 28ft 10/10

Establishment of a Reformatory School for Girls

FOR ORDERS.

Hon. Mr. Ernest Clare

Recirculated to H. Bro with respect to H. E's remarks.

D
30.9.95

HO
1/10/95

Secy. The I G should be asked what can be done

JG
3/10/95

KH
5/10/95

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JG 10/10/95

C. 2/10
RJ 3/10

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500—23-7-95.

Edcl DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 19th July 1895, No. 589 Edcl. and replies thereto.
Again G.O., dated 189, No.
Current No. of 189, dated , from
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ORDER. 8 10th October 1895, No. 815.

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(From Proc.)

HO
9/10/95.

D
7.10.95

The I. G. of Prisons 6 Secy 23/10

Establishment of a Reformatory School for girls

C.S.

(From Orders)

No. 815, EDUCATIONAL, 10TH OCTOBER 1895.

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Exd. A. Reitt.

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