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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 18th to 27th May 1859.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 2nd May 1859, No. 193.

I have the honor to state that an application is received from Mr. Whittingham the Collector of North Arcot, to increase the gang working under the Head Assistant at Arcot from 30 to 50. I am very averse to having any such gangs, though where a prison fatal to its inmates exists, as at Salem, I have allowed them. I would do away with the Arcot gang altogether but Government set aside my suggestion to this effect in 1857. Before acceding to Mr. Whittingham's request, I would beg the Government to consider whether it is desirable to continue the prisoners at Ranipett (Arcot) at all. It is bad enough to have prisoners daily without the walls of the Zillah Jail, but it is much worse when gangs are detached and superintended by an Assistant Collector, only when he is in the station, the fact is it is no imprisonment at all.

2. If Government decline to do away with the gang, I will increase it as desired.

No. 13. MINUTE by the HONORABLE the PRESIDENT, dated 12th May 1859.

According to the present construction of the Jails, there is no provision either for classifying the prisoners or for employing them within the Jails, and it therefore seems desirable that the practice of employing them on useful works outside should continue under proper regulations.

Authority should be given for increasing the gang employed at Ranepett as proposed.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1859, No. 695.

On an application by the Collector of North Arcot for an increase, from 30 to 50 men, of the gang of Convicts working under the Head Assistant Collector at Ranepett, the Inspector General of Jails takes occasion to propose the entire withdrawal of the gang. If Government decline to do away with the gang, he will comply with the application.

2. Although he permits the detachment of gangs in Salem, where confinement in the Jail is fatal to its inmates, the Inspector is very averse to the practice. In the case of the gang in question, who are superintended by the Head Assistant, only when he is in the station, he considers it no imprisonment at all.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council observes that, according to the present construction of Jails, there is no provision either for classifying the prisoners, or for employing them within the Jails, and it seems, therefore, desirable that the practice of employing them on useful works outside, should continue under proper regulations. The Inspector General of Jails will accordingly increase the gang employed at Ranepett to the extent proposed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Special Department

From

N^o 113

To

J. Rhodes Esq^r

Inspector General of Police

J. Bycroft Esq^r

Chief Secy to the Govt of

Sir

Dept of George

I have the honor to state that an application is received from Mr. Whittingham the Collector of North Brest to increase the gang working under the Head Assistant at Brest from 30 to 50. I am very averse to having any such gangs, though where a prison is full to its inmates exist, as at Salem, I have allowed them. I would do away with the Brest gang altogether but Government set aside my suggestion to this effect in 1857. Before acceding to Mr. Whittingham's request I would beg the Government to consider whether it is desirable to

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Madras...
Off. of Inspector
Genl. of Sails
2nd May 1859.
Respectfully
Yours Most Obedt. Servant
Hobbs
Asst. Secy. of Sails

Judicial.

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Read letter from the Ins-
pector Genl. of Sails — dated 2nd May 1859. N^o. 193.
Allimate by H. E. the
President — " 12th do.
Order thereon — 10th May 1859. S^o 895

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W. H. M. J. G.
12 May

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J. P.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
Civil Auditor
Sect. Genl.

Sept. 21st

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1. The first thing I noticed
 when I stepped out of the car
 was the cold. It was a
 surprise, I had been told
 it would be warm. But
 the cold was not the
 worst part. The worst
 part was the silence. I
 had been told there
 would be a lot of noise,
 a lot of people. But
 here it was so quiet.
 I looked around and
 saw nothing. No
 people, no cars, no
 buildings. Just a vast
 expanse of white. I
 felt like I was in a
 dream. I tried to
 move, but my legs
 wouldn't work. I was
 stuck. I was alone.
 I tried to call for
 help, but my voice
 wouldn't come out.
 I was trapped. I was
 lost. I was in a
 world of my own.
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 where I was the only
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 the only one. I was
 in a world where I
 was the only one.

Pro: of Horvath
 27th May 1959
 2/10 May 1959

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