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No. 96. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st October 1860, No. 114.

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 13th August 1860, No. 1,017, Judicial Department, I have the honor to forward two Sketches. The 1st, shews the extent of accommodation at the Grand Jail provided for the use of Debtors confined therein. The 2nd, is a Sketch of the land in the vicinity of our Penitentiary, in which you will find that the required space is marked off in two separate places, on either of which a new Debtor's Jail might be constructed.

2. I take the liberty to point out the two places, respectively marked A and B, on Sketch No. 2, because there is no room within the Penitentiary for Prisoners of that description, and if I might be permitted to express an opinion, I would observe that I do not think it desirable that Civil Debtors should be confined in the same Prison with Criminals.

3. As to the disposal of the present Grand Jail in case it should be vacated, it appears to me that it might be appropriated as a place for the confinement of Lunatics, for which purpose I think it could be easily adapted.

4. It might however be as usefully disposed off, as a place for the deposit of Arsenal or Commissariat Stores.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1860, No. 1,329.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1329 – 15 October 1860.

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The Commissioner of Police –
With 2 Plans returned. } Sept. 17th