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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th January 1861.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 12th December 1860, No. 2,783.

Home Dept.
Judicial.

In continuation of my letter, No. 2,170, dated 2nd October, I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter from the Civil Finance Commission (with annexure), No. 183, dated the 17th November, together with copies of the Tabular Forms that accompanied it.

2. The President in Council concurs with the Finance Commission in considering the introduction of these forms of monthly returns, so far as they are suitable to the circumstances of Madras to be very desirable.

From the Civil Finance Commission, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort William, 17th November 1860, No. 183.

With reference to our letter, No. 119, dated the 22nd September last, and to Under Secretary Lord Ulick Browne's Endorsement, No. 2,191 of the 2nd ultimo, we have the honor to forward the accompanying Extract, paragraphs 3 to 5, of a letter from the Inspector General of Jails in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, together with the forms of monthly returns therein alluded to. We agree in Dr. Mouat's remark on the expediency of observing uniformity of system in all branches of prison statistics, and consider that the forms of monthly returns used by that Officer may advantageously be introduced throughout all India.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) HUGH SANDEMAN, *for President.*

(„) R. H. HOLLINGBERY, *Member.*

Extract from a Letter No. 2,614, dated 25th October 1860, from the Inspector General of Jails, Lower Provinces, to the Secretary to Civil Finance Commission.

Paragraph 3.—It seems to me to be very desirable that uniformity of system in all branches of prison statistics should be introduced throughout India; and for this purpose I venture strongly to recommend that the system of monthly returns adopted in the Lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency should be imitated in every other Presidency, and in Pegu and the Tenasserim Provinces.

4. It is based on the plan originally introduced in the North-Western Provinces, with such additions and alterations as I considered necessary to secure accuracy. It has now been in operation for four years is well understood, and easily worked, and its results are such as to satisfy me that it secures as near an approximation to absolute accuracy as it is possible to attain.

5. I enclose for the information of the Finance Committee copies of all the forms used by me, to enable them to judge of the propriety or otherwise of recommending to the Government of India their general adoption. I am persuaded that a carefully considered system of monthly returns is the only plan by which accuracy can be secured, and that all quarterly, half-yearly, and annual statements are unnecessary—difficult to check, and inflict useless trouble upon Officers in charge of prisons.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) JAMES GIBB,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 24.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1861, No. 16.

A copy of each of the Forms received with this letter, will be forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails for adoption in his Department, as far as they may be found applicable in this Presidency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2783

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

*The Chief Secy to the Govt of
Fort St. George*

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 12th December, 1860.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Grey

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 16. 5 January 1861.

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received with this letter
will be forwarded to the
Inspector General of Jails
for*

his 17/1/64.

From of Deputy
Judicial 106 & 8047

From
The Deputy to the Court
of Orders - no 2703

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No 2125

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In confirmation of his
letter no 2170 of 120037.
I am sending copy of a letter
from the Civil Service
Commission no 103 together
with copies of the tabular
forms that accompany
it - please if -

Jan. 25th 1904

The Solicitor General
of India - with 14 forms.

this expediency.

adoption in his Depty,
as far as they may be
found applicable in
this expediency.

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With an Order