

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th March 1861.*

No. 90. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th March 1861, No. 289.

General Department.

1. In estimating for the Constabulary guards of the different Jails, I took an average number of Convicts in each Jail for 3 years last past, and allowed one Constable to 6 Convicts, to do all duty of night guarding as well as guarding working parties by day.

2. The number of Convicts in many Jails has greatly increased since the introduction of the new Police. For instance, for the Jails of Coimbatore the average estimate was for 350 Convicts; there are 470. The average estimate for the North Arcot Jails was 360; the number of Convicts in Jail is 570.

3. I have therefore the honor to solicit the orders of Government, to meet this fluctuation, by at the same ratio, or nearly so, of 1 to 6 Convicts, an increase of the Force.

4. I beg to assure the Government that it will be most anxiously supervised.

No. 91.

ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1861, No. 329:
Referred for the report of the Inspector General of Jails:

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From

W. Robinson Esq^r
Inspector General
of M. Police

To T. Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secy to
Government
Port Saint George

Dated 8th March 1861
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Reports the increase
in the No of Convicts enter-
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and solicits the Orders of
Government for a proportion-
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With an Order

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at 11 P. M. 1861

Chief Secretary to Government,

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