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Read again letter from the Inspector-General of Madras Police, dated 8th March, and recorded in Proceedings, 11th March 1861, No. 329.

No. 57. Read also the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1861, No. 148.

In acknowledging the Order of Government, (11th March 1861, No. 329,) on Mr. Robinson's proposition to increase the Constabulary force, I have the honor to state that there is not only a large increase in the number of Convicts in North Arcot, but that the class of persons, as noted in my last visit to that Jail, is very different to what it was; that in the Coimbatore Jail the numbers have increased, that I think the proportion of guards over Jails for all purposes is moderately estimated for at 1 to 6. When all are employed within well arranged prisons the proportion both of guards and warders may be reduced greatly.

No. of prisoners in Jail on the 1st November 1860.	
Coimbatore	221
Ootacamund	126
Palghaut	60
	407
Chittoor	473
Vellore	180

On the 28th February there were 321 prisoners at Coimbatore.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1861, No. 482.

Under the circumstances represented by the Inspector General of Police and confirmed by the Inspector General of Jails, the Government sanction such an increase in the Police force of the several Districts as may be necessary to provide for the increased number of Convicts, the ratio of Policemen to Convicts remaining 1 to 6 (or nearly so) as before.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd, F. Cartledge.

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Fort St. George 28 March 1861 No. 148

Order thereon 12th April 1861; No. 482.

The proportion of Policemen to Convicts seems very large but as this scheme has been established I do not like to cut - but I think we should look into our general Establishments

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To the Superintendent of Madras
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" Superintendent of Jails

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