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Read the following papers:—

No. 179. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated, 16th April 1862, No. 793.

General Department.

With reference to Order of Government, dated 26th March 1862, No. 503, Judicial Department, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, a Police Order issued by me before the Government adopted the plan now sanctioned. This will be cancelled.

2. I request the sanction of Government to entertain a Deputy Head Constable and three men for the watch, &c., of such small bridewells as the Magistrate may respectively select. These will assist likewise to work the Convicts during the day, and one extra man must be added for six men and under; two for more than six and less than twelve, and so on under the Jail Rules.

3. The cost must I believe be supplied from the Jail Department which will be relieved to the extent of the number of Convicts kept in the petty Magistrates' Jails.

POLICE ORDER No. CCXXVII.

Dated 25th February 1862.

1. The powers of Sub-Magistrate have been considerably extended by the Code of Criminal Procedure; and many more convictions, with punishment and hard labour for more lengthened periods, are come to in the Taluqs.

2. Cases occur in which Sub-Magistrates have sent such convicted persons to be imprisoned in the Police Lock-ups, and required the ordinary Constabulary to watch them at labour.

3. Jails and Jail Establishments are provided and maintained for the safe custody and supervision of the labour of convicted persons, and Police Lock-ups must not be converted into Jails. Very few Police Lock-ups afford the accommodation required; the mixture of convicted and unconvicted persons is objectionable; and, lastly, it will be necessary to increase the Establishment at every Sub-Magistrate's *Kasbah* if the ordinary Constabulary are liable to be called on to guard and work convicted persons scattered in 150 to 200 Taluq Lock-ups over the country. It were wholly inexpedient to incur this expense.

4. Superintendents will have the goodness respectfully to bring this matter before the Chief Magistrates of their respective Districts, and make arrangements for the ready transmission of persons convicted by the Sub-Magistracy to the Zillah Jail.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of M. Police.

No. 180. From F. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Bellary; to THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar, Sudder Court, Madras, dated 26th June 1862, No. 182.

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 17th April last, I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Judges that the Cutcheries of the Sub-Magistrates at the stations marginally* noted are available for the custody of persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment, in lieu of the Police Stations alluded to in the said Proceedings, provided that a suitable room for securing prisoners be added to them.

2. No alteration is necessary in the Cutcherry of the Sub-Magistrate at Ramandrug, as there is already sufficient accommodation in it.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

- *1. Singapa.
- 2. Kampli.
- 3. Urvakonda.
- 4. Bukapatnam.
- 5. Kuliandrug.

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Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order of the Sudder Court,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

1st July 1862.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 181. From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, dated Ootacamund, 9th April 1862, No. 85.

With reference to paragraph 3 of Government Order of 26th ultimo, No. 503, communicated in the Sudder Order of the 3rd instant, I beg to report, that I think the Taluq Cutcherries are more roomy (and sufficiently safe,) for short sentences, and minor offences; leaving the Police more at liberty for patrolling, and other duties.

(True Copy)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 182. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Magistrate of Cuddapah; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, dated Muddenpully, 9th April 1862, No. 188.

In accordance with the request of the Judges of the Sudder Court, dated 3rd April 1862, received yesterday, I have the honor to state my opinion that the Talook Cutcherries (which are also Police Stations) should be legalized as places of confinement for persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment, i.e., under 15 days, and that the Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd class should be the Officers in charge of the same. For this purpose it may be advisable to construct an additional cell or cells at each Talook Cutcherri, to separate prisoners undergoing sentence, from those under trial, and further to authorize an indent for working tools to utilize the labor of such prisoners as may be sentenced to labor, without irons. All persons sentenced to what is termed rigorous imprisonment, that is, with labor in irons, should be forwarded to the Zillah Jail.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court No. 2,030 of 1862. The Judges will point out to the Magistrate of Cuddapah that under Clause fourth, Section 53 of the Indian Penal Code, rigorous imprisonment which involves hard labor need not be with irons, and that it does not appear expedient that irons should be applied in cases where the term of imprisonment is so short as in those now under consideration.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 183. From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Magistrate of Ganjam; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Sudder Court, Fort Saint George, dated 12th April 1862, No. 11.

Adverting to the Orders of Government, No. 503, dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to suggest that prisoners under sentence for terms short of one month be detained at the Subordinate Magistrate's Cutcherries and at the lock-up which is to be built at Chatterpoor.

I would also suggest that prisoners under sentence for one month and over, but under three months should be confined at Itchapoor in the old Jail now used as a Police station house,

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where there is sufficient accommodation for a small number under charge of the Police Inspector and his party.

In all cases guards will have to be furnished by the Police, but the lock-up should be under the charge of Subordinate Magistrates.

Her Majesty's Telegraphs in India.

From the Magistrate, Berhampore; to the Registrar, Sudder Court, Madras.

Words 15 S. P.

1st May, seven.—I could effect that with four Jails, namely, Kemediy, Teckally, Russelcondah, Chutterpoor.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

No. 71.

The Judges recommend for sanction the arrangement proposed with respect to Itchapoor and the four Subsidiary Jails specified in the Agent's Telegram.

(By order.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

9th May 1862.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 184. From A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of the Godavery District; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, Madras, dated Nursapur, 11th April 1862, No. 160.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of the Sudder Court of the 3rd instant, and with reference thereto, and to the correspondence transmitted therewith, to forward a list of the places which I think should be fixed in this District as those at which short sentences of imprisonment may be carried out. I have also named the Officers who I think should have charge of these local Jails, and shown whether or not buildings are now available.

List of places proposed to be fixed as those at which short sentences of imprisonment may be carried out in the Godavery District.

No.	Name of the Station of the local Jail.	Designation of the Officer in whose charge proposed to be placed.	Building available.
1	Cocanada.....	Sub-Magistrate of Cocanada.	Jail lately under charge of Magistrate.
2	Nursapur....	Sub-Magistrate in charge of Taluk.	Cutwall's Choultry.
3	Tanuku.....	Do.	Lock-up at the Taluk Cutcherri.
4	Ellore....	Do.	Cutwall's Choultry.
5	Amalapur.....	Do.	New Cutcherri proposed to be constructed in which a Lock-up will be provided.
6	Tund....	Sub-Magistrate in charge of Division.	A small building must be constructed.
7	Peddapur.....	Sub-Magistrate in charge of Taluk.	A small building must be constructed.

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, NURSAAPUR
11th April 1862.

(Signed) A. PURVIS,

Magistrate.

H. M.'s East India Electric Telegraph.

From Cocanada Magistrate; to Madras Acting Deputy Registrar, Sudder Court.

7th May, 14-2. Telegram of the third received—Tanickee and Peddapur may perhaps be struck out of list of local Jails. Others must remain.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

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Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

8th May 1862.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 185. From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Magistrate of Kistna; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Sudder Court, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 11th April 1862, No. 174.

With reference to the Orders of Sudder Court, dated 3rd instant, directing the Magistrates to supply the information required by Government regarding the confinement of persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment by the Taluk Magistrates, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, such sentences should be carried out at the Kasba station of each Taluk.

In most instances the addition of a single ward to the Taluk Kacherri or Police Office would afford sufficient accommodation and a small addition to the Police Force would provide sufficient guard.

The Taluk Magistrate should I think have charge of the Taluk prison, as the sentences to be carried out in these prisons would be very short, it might be provided that fetters should not be used.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

30th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 186. From JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, dated Yerrachalema, 2nd May 1862, No. 33.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Sudder of the 25th April, requesting me to propose Talook Cutcheries, or other places of confinement in lieu of Police stations, as appropriate places for carrying out short sentences of imprisonment, I have the honor to recommend that the Cutcheries of the Talook and Sub-Magistrates be used as subsidiary Jails, the warrants being, I presume, addressed to the Police Officer in charge of the station.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

13th May 1862.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 187. From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Magistrate of the District of Madras; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, Madras, dated Saidapet, 4th April 1862, No. 30.

With reference to the Court's Proceedings of yesterday, I have the honor to observe that I should have remonstrated for the reasons urged by the Magistrate of Tanjore, to which may be added the good effect likely to be occasioned by short sentenced prisoners working out their judgments locally, against Police order No. 227, had not the Inspector General already modified it by directing the committal to Zillah Jail of offenders sentenced to more than 15 days' imprisonment.

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2. I give below the Police Stations at which shorter sentences will be carried out, and the Officers in charge of them.

Police Stations.	Officer in charge.
SAIDAPET TALUK.	
Saidapet. ...	Inspector of Police.
Panamalli... ..	Do.
TRIVALLUR TALUK.	
Tiruvallur. ...	Inspector of Police.
Nagalapuram ...	Do.
PONNERI TALUK.	
Ponneri... ..	Inspector of Police.
Sriharrikottai. ...	Do.
KANJEVERAM TALUK.	
Kanjeveram... ..	Inspector of Police.
Striperumbudur ...	Do.
CHINGLEPUT TALUK.	
Tirukkalikundrum... ..	Inspector of Police.
Chingleput. ...	Do.
Tirupporur... ..	Do.
MADHURANTAKAM TALUK.	
Madhurantakam ...	Inspector of Police.
Uttramallur... ..	Do.

(Signed) B. CUNLIFFE,
Magistrate.

From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Magistrate of the Madras District; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar, Sudder Court, Madras, dated Saidapet, 23rd April 1862, No. 38.

In reply to the Court's Proceedings of the 17th instant, I have the honor to state that all Taluk Kacherries have already been given in the list submitted with my letter of the 4th idem, and that, in my opinion, a greater number of places of confinement in this District is not necessary.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

25th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 188. From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, Madras, dated Madura, 8th April 1862, No. 57.

I have the honor to supply in a tabular form the information sought for by the Sudder Court on the 3rd April, at foot of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department and the Order thereon, dated the 26th March 1862, No. 503.

2. The table gives the number of Sub-Magistracies in the District, and their distance from the Jail at Madura. There is also a Jail at Paumben which, it has been decided, shall be kept up; it is 97 miles distant from Madura and under the Orders of Government noted in the margin, it was ruled that prisoners sentenced by the Joint Magistrate at Paumben might be confined in it. I propose that prisoners sentenced by Sub-Magistrates whose stations are nearer to Paumben than to Madura; should be confined in the Pamben Jail.

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3. I am of opinion, the Sub-Magistrates should have charge of the Jails at their stations, the prisoners being guarded and worked by the Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Tabular Statement affording the informations sought for in the Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 26th March 1862, No. 503.

Number of Sub-Magistrate's Stations.	Names of Sub-Magistrates' Stations at which it is proposed to have Jails to carry out short periods of imprisonment.	Distance from		Remarks.
		Madura Jail in miles.	Paumben Jail in miles.	
1	Madura Casba -	1	97	All Prisoners for any period should be confined in the Zillah Jail.
2	Tirumungalam - -	12	109	Prisoners sentenced for longer than 3 days should be sent to the Zillah Jail.
3	Meloor - - -	18	96	Prisoners sentenced for longer than one week should be sent in to the Zillah Jail.
4	Ooselamputti - -	25	122	Do. do.
5	Periacolam - -	49	146	Prisoners sentenced to over 15 days should be sent to Zillah Jail.
6	Dindigul - - -	38	135	Do. do.
7	Palny - - -	68	168	Do. do.
8	Tiruchuly - - -	30	75	Prisoners sentenced to over 15 days should be sent to the Zillah Jail.
9	Shevagungah - -	27	78	Do. do.
10	Trippattoor - -	40	80	Do. do.
11	Teruvadany - -	56	58	Do. do.
12	Ramnad - - -	68	29	Should be sent to Paumben for imprisonment over 15 days.
13	Moodnocalatoor -	54	53	Do. do.
14	Paumben - - -	97	1	Do. do.
15	Velputti on Palany Hills.	68	166	Sentenced over 3 days should be sent to Periacolum Sub-Magistrate, whose station is 19 miles from Velputti, there being no place to confine Prisoners on the Hills.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Magistrate.

MADURA, 8th April 1862.

The Judges see no objection to the arrangements proposed in this communication.

(By order.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 189. From P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Sudder Court, Madras, dated Calicut, 8th April 1862, No. 2,010.

1. I beg to acknowledge the receipt, yesterday, of the Proceedings of Government, with their Order thereon, dated 26th ultimo, No. 503.

2. Annexed is a list exhibiting the places I would propose for carrying out short sentences of imprisonment in this District.

They are, without a single exception, the Sub-Magistrates' Stations, where Kacheries, occupied by those functionaries, have prison-rooms available for the purpose, and which can well be under the charge and supervision of the Sub-Magistrates themselves.

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To guard such rooms, as well as the prisoners while at work, will however be the duty of the Police. In fact, such was the practice after the introduction of the new Police system, as the prisoners sentenced to imprisonment by the Sub-Magistrates were all confined in their own Kacheries, and worked on the spot, under Police Guards. This practice has been discontinued

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since the receipt of a Police order circulated by the Inspector General, pointing out the propriety of transmitting persons convicted by the Sub-Magistracy to the Zilla Jail.

3. All such persons are now sent to the Zilla Jails. But to a continuance of this course, the same objections, which have been advanced in reference to Tanjore, apply a fortiori to Malabar. Here the distances from the Sub-Magistrate's Station to the Jails, vary, it will be seen, from 12 to 110 miles.

1. Calicut.
2. Tellicherry.
3. Kadirur, Kottiyom Thasildar's Kasba near Tellicherry.
4. Cochin.

4. The only stations from which the prisoners can be sent, without inconvenience, to the regular Jails, are those indicated in the margin, where such Jails exist. These stations,

you will observe, are excluded from the present list.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

List showing the Taluq and Town, Sub-Magistrates' Stations proposed as places of confinement for persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment, in the District of Malabar.

Names of the Stations.		Distance to the Zillah Gaol.
		Miles.
1 Palghat, - - -	Palghat Taluq. - - -	83
2 Alatur, - - -	- - -	95
3 Cherpulasheri, - -	Walluvanad Taluq. - - -	54
4 Angadipurom, - -	- - -	43
5 Chavakad, - - -	- - -	51
6 Ponani, - - -	Ponani Taluq. - - -	36
7 Vetutpudiangadi, -	- - -	28
8 Tirerrangadi, - -	Ernad Taluq. - - -	20
9 Manjeri, - - -	- - -	28
10 Anjengo, - - -	- - -	110
11 Tungasheri, - - -	- - -	90
12 Koilandi, - - -	Kurumbranad Taluq. - - -	26
13 Badagherri, - - -	- - -	12
14 Taliparamba, - -	Chirakel Taluq. - - -	25
15 Manantoddy, - -	Wainad Taluq. - - -	45
16 Vaitri, - - -	- - -	71
17 Chavasheri, - - -	Koteyam Taluq. - - -	18

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 190. From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, Fort Saint George, dated Dagarazapatnam, 8th April 1862, No. 97.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of the Sudder Court, dated 3rd April 1862, directing me to furnish within 5 days the information called for in the Order of Government, dated 26th March 1862, No. 503, with reference to the imprisonment in the Taluqs of all persons sentenced for 15 days and under.

2. The Government desire to know in what places the Magistrates would wish that these imprisonments should be carried out, and who would be the Officer to have charge of these Jails, and in reply, I have the honor to recommend that these short sentences should be carried out as hitherto in the Taluq Kacheries and under the immediate supervision of the Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq, whether Ryotwar or Zemindari.

3. In two new Taluq Kacheries, for which I am now having plans prepared, and in the Kacheries which it will be necessary to build for the new Zemindari Taluqs, arrangements have been made for providing a proper number of Prisoners' Cells. In the Kacheries hitherto built sufficient provision has never been made, and will have to be made as soon as possible.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 191. From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar Sudder Court, Fort Saint George, dated 14th April 1862, No. 103.

1. With reference to my letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Judges of the Sudder Court that the question of prison accommodation in the Taluqs has already been disposed of by Government to a certain extent.

2. On the 6th of January last, I requested to be favored with the Orders of Government, as to whether prisoners under sentence for short periods should be confined in the Taluq Kacheris or in the Station houses. And the Government, having referred the question to the Inspector General of Madras Police, on the 17th February last, directed that the accommodation of all prisoners, at the Kusbah Stations, should be under the same roof with the Taluq Magistrate's Office, and that cells in the Police Station-houses are to be mere Lock-ups and not for the reception of prisoners under sentence.

3. I have the honor to enclose copy of the Government Order in question, and I regret that I omitted to send it with my letter of the 8th instant.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

2nd April 1862.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 192. From J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Magistrate of North Arcot; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, Madras, dated Chittoor, 8th April 1862, No. 112.

I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th ultimo, No. 503, to state that there are Police Station houses at the Head Quarters* of all the Sub-Magistrates of this District wherein persons sentenced to short terms of imprisonment may be confined. The Head Constable should, I am of opinion, have charge of such Police Station houses.

• Arcot.	Palmanair.
Arni.	Polar.
Chendregiri.	Pongannur.
Chirtani.	Tirupati.
Godatham.	Vellore.
Kalahastri.	Venkatagirikota.
Kangundi.	Wallajapet.
Maderpuk.	Wandawash.
Narasimavaram.	

From J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Magistrate of North Arcot; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, Madras, dated Palmanair, 24th April 1862, No. 123.

• 17th April 1862. In reply to the Proceedings* of the Sudder Court, dated marginally, I have the honor to state that at many Subordinate Magistrate Stations, the room that used to be appropriated for locking up prisoners sentenced to short terms of imprisonment, was, on the introduction of the new Police, handed over to that Force as a lock-up. At such places those rooms only are available for incarceration.

I shall have made out and forward immediately a list of the prison accommodation at the stations of the various Sub-Magistrates.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,
(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

29th April 1862.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 193. From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate of Salem; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Court, dated 8th April 1862, No. 84.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government, dated 26th March last, No. 503, requesting the Judges of the Sudder Court to ascertain from the several Magistrates the places in their respective districts which they would propose for carrying out short sentences of imprisonment, and the Officers to have charge of them, I have the honor to report that in my opinion it seems expedient to use the old Taluq Cutcheries under the charge of the Subordinate Magistrate on the spot, in all cases where the party is not sentenced to more than 15 days' imprisonment, and that all those sentenced to a longer period should be sent to the Zillah Jail. The services of the Convicts could be made available for attending to the sanitary condition of the place in which they are imprisoned.

2. To establish places of confinement where a Magistrate, or a Joint or an Assistant or a Deputy Magistrate is located, would I think defeat the object in view, inasmuch as in some cases the original period of imprisonment would expire before the Convict could reach the place of confinement.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Dept. Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

(By order,) (Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 191. From C. W. READE, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar Sudder Court, Madras, dated Perunbay, 7th April 1862, No. 135.

I am in receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 26th March, No. 503, forwarded through the Sudder Court, and requesting to know in what places in this District I would propose for carrying out sentences of imprisonment.

2. In reply I beg to state that the illegality of confining persons sentenced to short periods, as above, in any other than the Zillah Jail quite escaped me; nor am I at all clear that such course is strictly illegal, seeing that in every Talook Cutcherry there was always a room or ward expressly set apart for the imprisonment of all persons so sentenced by the Talook or Magisterial authorities.

3. It is only very lately that by a notice in the local Gazette, I prohibited such persons being sent to the Zillah Jail, in concurrence with the view of the Session Judge, for in some cases the convicted person was in confinement for double the period of the sentence by reason of the distance to be travelled. I viewed the arrangement as one within my power, and as it is now contemplated to sanction such local Jails, I have not deemed it worth while to disturb it.

4. The places I have named in the margin, are those where-
at I would recommend the establishment of local Jails, at 1, 2
and 3 there are old Cutcheries well suited for the purpose,
and in which at present the Sub-Magistrate of the respective
places holds his Office. In the Tindivanam Talook only is a
new building required; but if the locality be sanctioned, I will
endeavour to obviate this expense and as at present, short imprisonments can be carried out in
the Talook Cutcherry in the room hitherto appropriated to the purpose.

5. The proposed arrangement may not quite meet the difficulty as regards distance, but it will in a great measure do so, while any other division would necessitate a considerable outlay for buildings which is thus saved, and I beg to recommend its adoption if it be still decided that the Tahsildar's Cutcherry may not so be used.

6. The Judges I observe suggest that Police stations be appropriated for the custody of persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment. They were so made use of for some time until Mr. Robinson interfered and prohibited it, observing very properly that Police station houses were for persons accused of crime before trial, not for persons after conviction; hence it was that I directed such convicted persons to be confined in the Talook Cutcheries only.

7. I request to know whether the four localities I have named are to be regarded as the only District Jails, or whether the Talook Cutcheries may also be used for carrying out short sentences. My own opinion inclines to restricting the places of confinement to the four only. In each case the Sub-Magistrate will be the Officer in special charge assisted of course by the necessary Constables from the Police Force in proportion to the number undergoing imprisonment.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

The Judges see no objection to Talook Cutcheries being used as Subsidiary Jails for the confinement of persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment. They concur in the opinion expressed by the Inspector of Prisons, that the employment of Police stations for the purpose would be objectionable.

By order,

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 195. From A. P. HODGSON, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of South Canara; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Sudder Udalur, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 19th April 1862.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to report that in the outlying Talooks of this District which are three in number, there is great want of accommodation for prisoners, and consequently short sentences of imprisonment cannot be carried out at all the stations of the Sub-Magistrates.

In each of the above mentioned Talooks there are two Sub-Magistrates including the Tahsildars.

At the town of Cassergode, in the Talook of the same name, there is a small lock-up in the Tahsildar's Cutcherry. The Police Station House is also in the same building. This town is 28 miles distant from Mangalore.

At Neeleshwar, a village situated 20 miles to the south of the town of Cassergode, and the station of the other Sub-Magistrate of the Cassergode Talook, there is neither Cutcherry nor Police Station House.

At the town of Uppinangody, the Head Quarters of the Talook of Uppinangody, a mere open shed, in the absence of any suitable building, is made to serve the double purpose of a Cutcherry and Police Station House. The same may be said of Beltangody, the station of the second Sub-Magistrate of the above Talook.

In the Udipy Talook at the town of Udipy which is situated 35 miles to the north of Mangalore, there is an old Revenue Cutcherry containing a lock-up of very insufficient capacity. This is the Tahsildar's station.

The other Sub-Magistrate's station is at Karkal, a village on the road leading from Mangalore to the Agoombay Ghaut and 32 miles distant from the former place. Here there is no Cutcherry, and the Sub-Magistrate holds his Office in a shop in the village. The Police rent a small devastanam which, although affording but imperfect accommodation, may for the present be made to serve the purpose of a Jail. Karkal is 30 miles from the town of Udipy.

Pootoor, the Head Assistant's station, has a commodious Police Station House. This was formerly a barrack and with a little alteration would be a good and safe place of confinement for persons sentenced by the Head Assistant to short periods of imprisonment.

The erection of a new Cutcherry at each of the stations of Uppinangody and Udipy has been sanctioned. The buildings will be commenced after the monsoon, and will, I believe, afford every convenience for the custody of prisoners. Sanction has also been obtained for the construction of several Police Station Houses in the District, and if three of these are placed at the towns of Beltangody, Karkal and Neeleshwar respectively, and are built on a plan adaptable to the requirements of both the Police and Magistracy, they will, with the two new Cutcheries alluded to above, supply the want of prison accommodation in the District. Until, however, these arrangements shall be made, all persons sentenced by the Sub-Magistrates of Beltangody and Uppinangody to undergo imprisonment must be sent to the Zillah Jail; and, in some instances this course will be unavoidable in respect of persons sentenced by the Udipy and Karkal Sub-Magistrates to short periods of imprisonment.

I propose to place the Jail at each station under the charge of the Sub-Magistrate. To indicate more clearly the local positions of the several stations alluded to above, I forward herewith a skeleton Map of the District.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order,

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Registrar.

28th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 196. From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Tanjore; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Sudder Court, Madras, dated 9th August 1862, No. 139.

With reference to your Memorandum of the 3rd instant, calling for the information required by Government as to the places in this District which I would propose for carrying out short sentences of imprisonment and the Officers to have charge of them; I have the honor to submit the following remarks which are not as complete as they might have been had more time been allowed, but which as you call for the information within 5 days, I think it better to send at once. If any change suggests itself as advisable hereafter I will bring it to notice.

* Tanjore Zilla.	Magistrate's Jail.
† Negapatam Zilla.	Zilla Jail.
Taluk.	Negapatam Zilla Jail 14 miles.
Sub-Divisions.	
Tanjore.	Magistrate's Jail.
Vallam.	Do. 7 miles.
Combacoan.	Zilla Jail.
Adatorai.	Do. 6 miles.
Valengamam.	Do. 6 miles.
Tranquebar.	Negapatam Zilla Jail.

2. There are, in this District, 9 Taluqs, and 11 Taluq Sub-Divisions, presided over by 20 Sub-Magistrates. The Zilla Jails at Combacoan* and Tranquebar;† and the Magistrate's Jail at Tanjore, obviate the necessity for other places of confinement in 3 Taluqs‡ and 6 Sub-Divisions§ as noted marginally. The distances entered are those from the Sub-Magistrate's Station to the Jails.

3. I would propose that imprisonments under sentences of 15 days or less be carried out in the remaining Taluqs or Sub-Divisions as noted hereunder:—

Taluqs or Divisions under Sub-Magistrates.....	Places suitable for confinement under short sentences.
Mayaveram Taluq. ...	Police Station at Mayaveram.
Nannilum do. ...	Taluq Katcheri.
Negapatam do. ...	Sub-Magistrate's Office or other existent public building.
Negapatam Sub-Division. ...	
Tiruvattur do. ...	Taluq Katcheri.
Tirutarapundi Taluq. ...	
Vedurani Sub-Division. ...	Do.
Munnargudi Taluq. ...	
Nedumangalam Sub-Division. ...	Do.
Puttukottai Taluq. ...	
Arandangi Sub-Division. ...	

4. It will be seen that, as one place in each Taluq will suffice, 6 places of confinement only will require to be now provided. The expenditure that will have to be incurred as regards the buildings is very trifling, merely extending to providing better doors and windows; and in some cases, small repairs. Rupees 100 or thereabouts would cover it all.

5. Each lock-up house should be under the control of the superior Magisterial authority of the station at which it is situated, with whom should rest the responsibility of utilizing the labor of the prisoners as much as possible.

6. Of course guards would have to be provided by the Police, and I believe that this could be arranged without materially adding to the present strength, or interfering with the more general duties of the Police Establishment. But, on this point, the Inspector General will be consulted, and I do not wish to say more upon it before communicating with him, or with the Superintendent of Police in this District.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide Endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

The nearest Taluq Cutcherry should, the Judges think, be substituted for the Police Station at Mayaveram.

By order.

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 197. From J. SILVER, Esq., Magistrate of Tinnevely; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Sudder Udalt, Madras, dated Cutcherry Puducudy, 24th April 1862, No. 150.

Tinnevely	...	1
Tenkasi	...	2
Nagapattinam	...	3
Arasikere	...	4
Tenkalai	...	5
Shankarapuram	...	6
Chidambaram	...	7
Strickland	...	8
Sankar	...	9

With reference to the Proceedings of the Sudder Court, dated the 17th instant, I have the honor to propose that the several Taluk Cutcheries noted in the margin may be made the places for the confinement of prisoners sentenced to short periods of imprisonment.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order.

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

30th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 198. From E. R. McDONELL, Esq., Magistrate of Trichinopoly; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar to the Court of Sudder Udalt, Fort Saint George, dated 10th April 1862, No. 64.

Paragraph 1. Adverting to the 3rd paragraph of the Order of Government, dated the 26th ultimo, No. 503, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement shewing the proposed places for carrying out sentences of imprisonment for short periods in this District.

2. I consider the Taluq Cutcheries as the most suitable places of confinement as each of these buildings is provided with a secure lock-up room and this obviates the necessity of erecting new buildings on the part of Government.

3. I propose placing the Taluq or Sub-Magistrates as the case may be, in charge of these buildings, though the safe custody of the prisoners must of course be entrusted to the Police.

4. The Court will observe that the distance from the nearest station (Laulgoody) to the Regular Jail at the Head Quarters is 10 miles, while that from the most remote station (Rajendraputnam) is 8.2 miles.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.

By order.

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,

Acting Deputy Registrar.

17th April 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

either Taluk Cutcheries or

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Statement showing the proposed places for carrying out short periods of sentence in the District of Trichinopoly, and the Officers in whose charge the Prisoners are proposed to be placed.

Place where Taluk and Sub-Magistrates are located.	Proposed places for carrying out short sentences of imprisonment.	Officers proposed to be in charge of such Prisoners.	Remarks.
1. Trichinopoly Taluk Magistrate.	At the Jail at Trichinopoly.	Jailor	
2. Do. Town Sub-Magistrate.	Do. do. ...	Do.	
3. Do. Laulgoody Magistrate.	Lock-up room of the old Taluk Cutcherry.	Place of confinement. Proposed to be placed under the charge of the Sub-Magistrate. But the prisoners to be under the custody of the head Constable.	The Sub-Magistrate now holds his Cutcherry in this building. The distance to the Regular Jail at Trichinopoly is 10 miles.
4. Coolootaly Taluk Magistrate.	Do. do. of the Taluk Cutcherry.	Do. do. Taluk Magistrate do. do.	Distance to Regular Jail at Trichinopoly, 20 miles.
5. Do. do. Munapara Sub-Magistrate.	Do. do. of the old do. do.	Do. do. Sub-Magistrate do. do.	The Sub-Magistrate at present holds his Cutcherry in this building. Distance to do. 23 miles.
6. Cusbah Moosery Taluk Magistrate.	Do. do. of the Taluk Cutcherry.	Do. do. Taluk Magistrate do. do.	Distance to do. 24 miles.
7. Moosery Taluk Torriore Sub-Magistrate.	Do. do. of the old Torriore Taluk Cutcherry at Cannanore. Now a Police station-house.	Do. do. Sub-Magistrate do. do.	There is no secure building at Torriore consequently short sentenced prisoners may be sent to the old Taluk Cutcherry at Cannanore a distance of 10 miles to the former station. Distance to do. 30 miles.
8. Perambalur Taluk Magistrate.	Lock-up room of the Taluk Cutcherry.	Place of confinement. Proposed to be placed under the charge of the Taluk Magistrate. But the prisoners to be under the custody of the head Constable.	Distance to the Regular Jail at Trichinopoly 32 miles.
9. Woodiarpoliem Taluk Magistrate.	Do. do. of the Taluk Cutcherry at Cusbah Jeyencondasolapooram.	Do. do. Taluk Magistrate do. do.	Distance to the Regular Jail at Trichinopoly, 70 miles. The Taluk Magistrate is stationed at Cusbah Jeyencondasolapooram.
10. Do. Taluk Rajendrapatanam Sub-Magistrate.	Do. do.	Do. do. Sub-Magistrate do. do. do.	There is no secure building at Rajendrapatanam. It is proposed consequently to send short sentenced prisoners to Cusbah Jeyencondasolapuram a distance of 12 miles from the former to the latter station. Distance from Rajendrapatanam to the Regular Jail at Trichinopoly is 82 miles.

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Statement showing the proposed places, &c. (Continued.)

Place where Taluk and Sub-Magistrates are located.	Proposed places for carrying out short sentences of imprisonment.	Officers proposed to be in charge of such Prisoners.	Remarks.
11. Woodiarpoliem Taluk General Deputy Magistrate.	Lock-up room of the old Taluk Cutcherry at Keelapaloor.	Proposed to be placed under the charge of the General Deputy Magistrate. But the prisoners to be under the custody of the head Constable.	This Officer's station being at Keelapaloor, short sentenced prisoners may consequently be confined in the Lock-up room of the Taluk Cutcherry now the Deputy Magistrate's Head Quarters. Distance to Regular Jail at Trichinopoly 40 miles.

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT,
PERAMBALUR,
MAGISTRATE'S CIRCUIT CUTCERRY,
10th April 1862.
(Signed) E. R. McDONELL,
Magistrate.

No. 199. From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Magistrate of Vizagapatam; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sudder Udalur, Fort Saint George, dated 17th April 1862, No. 106.

With reference to the Order of the Court of Sudder Udalur, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to give it as my opinion that Talook Jails are the places where short term sentences passed by Subordinate Magistrates should be carried out, and would recommend an order to that effect being passed.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Vide endorsement on Sudder Court, No. 2,030 of 1862.
By order,

25th April 1862.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
(Signed) THOS. WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

No. 199 A. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1862, No. 1,150.

1. The Government in their Proceedings, dated 26th March 1862, No. 503, concurred in the objections urged by the Magistrate of Tanjore against the practice of forwarding all short sentence prisoners for confinement in the Zillah Jail, and approved of the suggestion of the Sudder Court, to legalize certain other places such as either Taluk Cutcheries or Police Stations for the custody of this class of prisoners. The Sudder Court were requested to ascertain from the several Magistrates, the places in their respective Districts, which they would propose for carrying out short sentences of imprisonment, and the Officers to have charge of them.

2. These reports have now been submitted, and in the great majority of them, the Taluk Cutcheries have been selected as subsidiary Jails, and it is recommended that these Jails should be under the charge of the Sub-Magistrates, the Mofussil Police furnishing the requisite guards. The Sudder Court also concur in the opinion expressed by the Inspector General of Jails that the employment of Police Stations as subsidiary Jails would be objectionable. The Government therefore with reference to Section 49 of the Penal Code, resolves to declare any Taluk Cutcherry, under the charge of a Sub-Magistrate to be a legal place of custody of persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month and to

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order that these subsidiary Jails shall be under the charge of the Sub-Magistrates of the Taluq in which they are situated.

3. A question has been raised by two of the Magistrates reporting on the subject of the subsidiary Jails, as to the necessity of putting into irons prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for short periods. The Judges of the Foujdaree Udalt pointed out to these Officers, that under Clause 4, Section 53 of the Indian Penal Code, rigorous imprisonment, which involves hard labor, need not be with irons and that it does not appear expedient that irons should be applied in cases where the term of imprisonment is below 15 days. The Government desire to call the attention of all Magistrates to these remarks in which they fully concur.

4. Except in the district noted marginally, there will be no difficulty in carrying out the proposed objects, namely, to have a sufficient number of subsidiary Jails at the Cutcheries of the Sub-Magistrates so as to avoid the transmission of prisoners from long distances for short periods to the Zillah Jail, and the subjection of petty offenders to the contamination of associating with criminals undergoing long sentences of imprisonment. Wherever it may be possible, the Government think it preferable that persons sentenced to imprisonment for less than 15 days should be kept in the Sub-Magistrate's Jail, even when the Taluq Cutcherry may be close to the Zillah Jail.

5. In some of the reports furnished by the Magistracy, the question of the expediency only of making the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry the place of confinement is discussed; in others the actual Taluq stations where such subsidiary Jails should be established are detailed. Additions and repairs are required, at many of the Taluq Cutcheries, to render these places of confinement secure, but the cost of these additions and repairs is not estimated.

6. The Government resolve therefore to call upon the Magistrates to furnish with as little delay as possible, amended lists of the subsidiary Jails which they would recommend in their several Districts, and in these lists, the repairs or additions necessary and the estimated cost thereof should be shown. Wherever the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry contains a secure lock-up place already, the Government direct that they be at once put in use as subsidiary Jails.

7. In Districts where all the Taluq Sub-Magistrate's Cutcheries do not afford secure places of custody, only a few subsidiary Jails will be available at once, and the Magistrates will await the Orders of Government on the lists mentioned in paragraph 6 before incurring any expense.

8. The Magistrates in selecting the localities for the subsidiary Jails, and in calculating the number required in their Districts, will bear in mind that it is desirable to shorten as much as possible the distances which persons sentenced to short periods of imprisonment will have to travel.

9. The submission of these amended lists need not delay the Magistracy, when passing sentences, in directing their Warrants to the Officers in charge of such local subsidiary Jails as are at present available.

10. In addition to the subsidiary Jails* at the Subordinate Magistrate's Cutcheries and at the lock-up, which is to be built at Chettpoor, the Magistrate suggests that prisoners under sentence for one month and under three months should be confined at Itchapoor in the old Jail now used as a Police Station House, but where there is also sufficient accommodation for a small number of prisoners. As the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalt recommend the Magistrate's proposal, the Government sanction the arrangement.

11. In South Canara the accommodation existing for the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcheries is too imperfect to admit of the immediate introduction of the proposed system of subsidiary Jails except at Cassergode, Udipy, and Pootoor where the required places of custody may, it would appear, be provided at a small outlay. The Acting Magistrate suggests that these deficiencies of local Jails will be corrected when the Taluq Cutcheries and Police stations which it is proposed to build shortly are completed. He will submit a corrected list as described in paragraph 6 of these Proceedings showing the exact number of subsidiary Jails required in his district, and remembering that it is not considered desirable that Police stations should be used as subsidiary Jails.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read the following letter
From the Magistrates of the 19 Districts - (New entry)
" the Inspector General of Prisons - 16 Apr 1862 - 793.*

Order thereon 21 July 1862 - No 1150.

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To the Sudr Court Dero 22^d
• Magistrate of the 10 Districts
• Inspector Genl. of Police D. 22^d
• Inspector Genl. of Sails

M.L.

July 1862 Department.

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