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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th August 1862.*

No. 119. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 26th July 1862, No. 370.

I have the honor, in reference to the Order of Government No. 1,150, 21st July 1862, Judicial Department, to request that the Government will be pleased to insist, in all places used as lock-ups or Subsidiary Jails, on there being separate accommodation for women, and that this shall be kept at all times unoccupied by lumber, and be available, and that men and women shall never be locked up in the same apartment.

2. It would in my opinion be as objectionable to associate prisoners so committed with the worst classes of untried prisoners as with the convicted in the Jails.

3. Wherever new lock-ups are to be provided, small cells measuring say 7 x 5 feet with barred doors and grated windows will be found hardly more expensive than wards with similar space.

4. I have no hesitation in saying that there are few stations in which one Rupee for every foot under cover will not be ample for such buildings as I propose.

5. I would further submit that labor on the public roads should be positively prohibited in all such cases, and that imprisonment should be confinement to the prison.

6. The diet of all prisoners so confined should, I think, be restricted to half a seer of grain (i. e., 40 Ropes weight and $\frac{1}{4}$ th of an Anna's worth of condiment &c.,) the grain to be in all cases the ordinary grain of the district.

7. The expense of guarding will be excessive and abuses will be unavoidable, if labor out of doors is permitted.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1862, No. 1,301.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,150, dated 21st July 1862, on the subject of Subsidiary Jails, the Inspector General suggests, that orders should be issued to secure, in such Jails, separate accommodation for female prisoners. Mr. Rohde further suggests a complete separation of short sentence prisoners from the worst class of untried prisoners who may be in the Subsidiary Jails, and recommends the construction of cells instead of wards.

2. Mr. Rohde further is of opinion that prisoners under short sentences should not be made to labor on public roads.

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3. The Inspector General lays down a scale of diet, as shown marginally, for prisoners confined in the Subsidiary Jails.

4. The Government resolve to call the attention of the Magistrates in each District, to the necessity of securing the separation of the male from the female prisoners, in the Subsidiary Jails under their charge. The proposal to divide the Subsidiary Jails into cells instead of wards and the employment of the prisoners will be considered when the statements required of the Magistrates in Government Order, No. 1,150, dated 21st July 1862, have been received.

5. The scale of diet proposed by the Inspector of Jails is approved, and will until further orders be observed in dieting prisoners undergoing short sentences.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department

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Govt. No. 1150 d/21st July 1862

Recd letter from
White Eye Inspector
General of Jails, d/26 July 1862

Order thereon 13th August 1862 No 1301
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of Govt No 1150 d/21st
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M.S.

Inspector General of Sails
Inspector General of Police
Magistrates of the 19 District
Public Works Dept
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27th 1762 - 1765.

— 1806.

— 20th 1853.

Call the attention of
the Magistrates in each
district to the necessity of
securing the reputation
of the State from the
female prisoners in the
Subordinate Prisons under
their charge &c.