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Malabar, dated 31st J

Inspector General of Jails,
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cannot be undertaken in a hurried hap-hazard man
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Taluq Cutcher one of our Districts) are s luty of guard
properly carried out or the responsib not be undertaken

3. Again working such Convicts should not devolve on the Police. The work d
ill never be worth the cost of watching them.

The accompanying copy of a Gazette from Malabar sh
subject clai immediate attention.

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From J. ROHDE, I pector G Jails; to G. A. BALLARD, Esq
Malabar. August No. 428

ith reference to your Notification of the 31st July, that alth
ment have declared any Talook Cutcherry under charge of a Sub-Magistrate a legal
confinement, the 6th, 7th and 9th par clearly intimate that it is only
re suitable that they can be used as su

il the Government expressly sanction any charge on the Prisons Departm
hese subsidiary Jails, I shall not pass any bills incurred for Police or other charges,
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Judicial Deptt

Memo:

From the Magistrate of Manbhoom. d/ 20 & 24 July 1862, Nos 71 & 73.

From the Inspector General d/ 1st 1862. No 1042.

To Inspector General

Police requests instructions
course to be followed
in guarding the prisoners in
Subsidiary Jails. He
has not shown to
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not; and that no provision
of their
budgets on that account.

2. The parties who are
to be confined these sub
sidiary Jails are simply to
be detained there. Mr Robt.
26 July 1862, recommends the
ordinary Putcherry Guard
would of course suffice, - but
when the sentence is for hard
labor, hard labor of some
sort, must necessarily be
provided - and the men must
be looked after whilst at
labor

labor to get some work
from them to prevent
their running away, to which
never
prisoners
jails"

3. It seems to me, however,
that both the Inspector
General of Police and the
Inspector General of Jails
have made far too much
of this matter and that
the Collector of Malabar
& the Dist
able
view the remarks, on
number of prisoners at
any Cutcherry Jail – from
at large Towns – will never
be great – seldom more than
for a time – and the
Superintendent of Police in
South Malabar agrees with
Mr Ballard in thinking
that extra guards are un-
called for. The Inspector
General and the Magistrates
must accommodate each
other, and should be told to
arrange these matters the
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best way that they could
bearing in mind that the
Govt positively refuse to
incur any additional expence
of any additional
establishment on account
of keeping these subsidiary
Jails. The Police is expensive
enough already and must
not be made more so. As
for working, there must be
many ways of applying labor
the Cutcherry as in
repairing the roads – cleaning
the streets &c – which would
afford more suitable
occupation and be of use at
the same time

4. The cost of clothing the
prisoners, as well as that
of the minor articles alluded
to in Mr Ballard's letter of
the 29th ultimo must
clearly be Jail charges.
just as much as if the
short sentences men had
actually been confined in
Zillah or Central Jails. It
can however answer no
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of Jails to pass such charges.
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# Judicial.

## Talook & Sub Magistrate's Cutcherries to be used as Subsidiary Jails.

Pros: 17 - Feb '62 No: 243.

At suburban stations, the Police Lock-ups are to be under the same roof with the Talook or Magistrate's office.

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2. It was thereupon suggested in the Pub: Wks: Dept: that the Station House itself might be dispensed with as a separate building — & the necessary accommodation for the Police obtained by an addition to the Talug Magistrate's Office.

July '62 No: 1150.

3. The Govt. declared any Talug Cutcherry under the charge of a Sub-Magistrate to be a legal place of custody of persons sentenced to short periods

periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month & ordered that these subsidiary Jails should be under the charge of the Sub-Magistrates of the Taluq, in which they are situated — the object being to avoid the transmission of prisoners from long distances for short periods to the Hillah Jail, & the subjection of petty offenders to the contamination of associating with criminals undergoing long sentences of imprisonment. Where the term of rigorous imprisonment is below 15 days, irons were not to be applied.

4. On the suggestion of the Inspector Genl. of Jails — the Court directs that separate accommodation should be provided for female Prisoners — & approved

Pros: 13 Aug. '62
No. 1301.

approved of a scale of diet for the prisoners confined in the subsidiary Jails. The proposal to divide these Jails into cells instead of wards & the employment of the prisoners was reserved for consideration.

5. The cost of the Police, employed in guarding & working the convicts in the Taluq Lock-ups, is to be charged to the Jail Dept.

Pros: 21 July '62 No. 1147

Taluk Lock-ups.

Assistant's
Inspection
Correspondence

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Judicial 1862 to 1892.

Taluk
1 Perec 3 September 3 No. 1559.

Read a memorial of Police Inspectors in charge of Taluks to the Collectors of the districts in which the prisoners in Taluk Jails are confined, drawing attention to the inadequate accommodation provided in the Taluk Jails for the separation of the prisoners, classified according to sex, and requesting that the Taluk Budgets may be so framed as to provide for the separation of the prisoners, who are to be confined in Taluk Jails, in accordance with the ordinary Cutcherry Rules, as nearly as may be practicable, when the sentence is rigorous imprisonment, hard labour or simple

Proc: 13th August 1301.

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some sort must necessarily be provided, & the prisoners must be [illegible] at labor, both to [illegible] such labor, a [illegible] escape

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[illegible] ence to the Govt, how- [illegible] Collector of Mala- bar [illegible] letter of the 28th Ultimo has taken a moderate & sensible view of [illegible] mar. the many [illegible] ners at [illegible] daily [illegible] save at [illegible] will never be great, seldom more than [illegible] time, & the Superintendent of Police in South Malabar agrees with Mr. Ballard in thinking that extra guards are uncalled for. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Inspector General of Police and the Collectors & Magistrates must

must accommodate each other. The Inspector General will accordingly instruct his District Superintendents to arrange in communication with [illegible] tests for prisoners as best can, bearing in mind that the Govt. positively refuse to incur any additional expense or entertain any additional establishment on account of guarding these subsidiary Jails. The Govt. cannot admit the account heavy cost of the Police on that account. As for carrying out imprisonment with labor, there must be many ways of applying labor near the Cutcherry, as in repairing the roads, cleaning the streets, &c which would find the prisoners sufficient occupation and be of benefit at the same time.

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of the minor articles, alluded to in Mr. Ballard's letter of the 29th ultimo, are clearly Jail charges, just as much as if the short sentenced pri-

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It can however answer no end for the Inspector Genl. of Jails to pass such charges, and the bills for them will accordingly be admitted by the Civil Paymaster under the countersignature

Date.

5 The Budget appropriation for the subsistence, &c. of Convicts in the Zillah Jails ought also to suffice for the prisoners who are to undergo their imprisonment in the Subsidiary Jails— The provisioning of prisoners in the Talooks need not be more expensive than that of feeding them in the Zillah Jail— The Accountant General will however state from what source the deficiency can be

be met if the budget allotment shou[illegible] expended before the end of the [illegible] year. As regards the preparation of the future budgets, the [illegible] for Subsidiary Jails in their [illegible] the previous year, [illegible] to the Inspection included in their [illegible] transmission Inspector General.

[illegible] General of Police. Inspector Genl of Jails Magistrate of ——— Civil Paymaster — Deputy Auditor Genl. — Session Judge of

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Instructing the Inspector General of Police as to the Course to be followed in guarding the Prisoners confined in the Subsidiary Jails.—

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