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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th November 1862.*

No. 138. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 31st October 1862, No. 585.

1. In reference to the Order of Government, 16th October 1862, No. 1,700, I have the honor to suggest that the Cannanore Prison may be designed to afford ample place for 600 Prisoners.

2. The Government have already approved the plans for the Vizagapatam and Coimbatore Prisons; affording ample space for 900 Prisoners each. I have no trace of those plans, but I would propose reducing the size of the building one-third in the length of the blocks of cells, that is having 22 cells instead of 33 in each radical block, 14 solitary cells, 14 female cells including the Cook-room.

3. The hospital *general wards* to be reduced in length proportionately to the reduced length of the side.

4. It is not desirable to reduce the Insane cells, or Store cells; the corresponding wards on the opposite side will be needed. The work sheds may be 120 instead of 180 feet in length.

5. If Captain Bean will meet me at Cannanore next month, any questions as to site or adaptation of the building to the site may be settled, subject to the approval of Government.

6. The site selected is that enclosed as a Burial ground, and abandoned as being a mass of rock.

7. If arrangements for lodging a body of Prisoners can be made, they may immediately be employed in cutting laterite for foundations; any trifling expense not exceeding say 1,000 Rupees will, I doubt not, be made available.

8. Should the Government be pleased to adopt these suggestions, I hope to be at Cannanore in about a fortnight, and would beg that the Officer Commanding may be requested to afford every facility for lodging as large a body of Convicts for the preparation of the site, &c., as can be accommodated.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1862, No. 1,883.

The Governor in Council does not think it necessary that any steps should be taken at present for the erection of the Central Jail which it is proposed to build at Cannanore.

2. The building of Jails at Berhampore, Vizagapatam and Coimbatore will absorb the whole of the funds which will be available for Jail buildings during the ensuing official year.

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

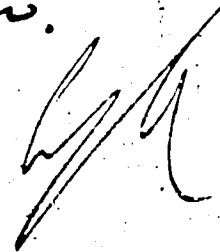
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- Paras 1 & 5 of this letter will be communicated to the Public Works Dept. Mr. Rohde's proposals are approved.
2. In reference to para 6, the Collector of Malabar is requested to make over to the Inspector Genl. the site selected by him for the Central Prison at Cannanore.
3. Orders will be issued in the ally. Dept. to the effect indicated in the last para. of Mr. Rohde's letter.

Pub. Wks. Dept.
Colr. of Malabar.
Ally. Dept.
Inspector Genl. of Priso.



Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector General
of Sails.

(Received 1st November 1882, No. 1882)

Order thereon 20 November 1882, No. 1882

The Government found
it does not think it necessary
that any steps should
be taken at present for the
erection of the Central Sail
which it is proposed to build
at Cannanore.

2. The building of Sails
at Berhampton, Nagapattinam & Coimbatore will absorb
the whole of the funds
which will be available
for Sail buildings during
the ensuing official year.

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To the Inspector of Sails
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 20th Nov 1862

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Agreeing with reference
to the letter from the
Inspector General of Lands that
the creation of the Central
Park at Cammermore is
unavailable for duties and
provision of the funds could
be spared for it.

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