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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 208/

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Dated 20. 12. 1862.

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20th December 1862.

Read the following papers:—

No. 199. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 10th December 1862, No. 640.

In acknowledging Proceedings of Government, No. 1,979, (6th December) relative to the additions to the Salem prison and the establishment of a Subsidiary Jail at Chepauk, I have the honor to state that the Salem Plan and Estimate is already in my hands, but was not forwarded as the Government Order of the 20th November (1862) precluded my hoping for sanction to the work. It will now be revised in communication with the District Engineer who has been requested to prepare Estimates for some other necessary additions to the building.

2. I will endeavour to revise the Estimates in communication with the District Engineer and Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, within 10 days.

3. In regard to the formation of Subsidiary Jails for detachments of Convicts, a very serious objection, the difficulty of guarding under the present system, at any moderate cost, has arisen. I still incline to the opinion I expressed on a former occasion, that, with gangs of convicts properly selected for detached work, it is not necessary to maintain the strength of guards requisite in Zillah Jails; on this matter I wrote from Calicut to the Inspector General of Police, who I hope in a few days to see on the subject. I may however add that on looking into the Registers I have been surprised to find how small a proportion of men in each Jail can with propriety be detached at Calicut, after careful revision I found only 75, and at Coimbatore for road gangs the number is very small. For Paulghat, if the Police guard can be provided for, there is a wider scope for selection.

No. 200. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 13th December 1862, No. 648.

In continuation of my letter from Coimbatore of the 10th instant, I have the honor to state that the Estimate for the upper story of the Salem prison blocks amounts to Rupees 41,200, this will provide accommodation, at three prisoners in a cell, for $144 \times 3 = 432$ prisoners, the cost being in the ratio of Rupees 95 for each prisoner, who would have, within the cell, 350 cubic feet of air, quite enough in my opinion in a small cell, thoroughly ventilated, and having 30 superficial feet of apertures.

2. The suggestions that occur to me on Captain Gahagan's Plan and Specification, I have forwarded to him with the request that he will prepare the Plan and Estimates in form for submission to Government.

3. I had on the 12th ultimo forwarded a design for work-sheds which are essential to the economical management of the prison.

4. If the Government would sanction the immediate purchase of bricks and material generally, I have no doubt the cells may be completed before next monsoon, but the loss of a month at this season will probably involve the loss of a year.

5. I will ascertain from Captain Gahagan how far the work can be furthered, and the expense reduced by the use of Convict labor, and in what other way I can assist him.

No. 201. From the Inspector General of Jails; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ooty, 18th December 1862.

There is no opportunity from Madras to Vizagapatam till the 12th January. I cannot do any thing at Coimbatore till Grant goes down. I could not be at Salem till the 21st unless Government want anything done by me during the holidays without my interfering with others. Will delay my Salem visit till the 4th January. Budget Estimates will be ready for to-morrow's Post, an accident delayed them.

No. 202. From the Inspector General of Jails; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ooty, 18th December 1862.

Letter received from Gahagan to postpone my visit to the 13th January 18th, 16-50.

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

No. 203.

ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1862, No. 2,081.

His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets to learn that Mr. Rohde has not carried out the instructions conveyed to him in the Proceedings of Government under date the 6th instant to the effect that immediately on the receipt of those proceedings he should proceed to Salem and place himself in communication with the District Engineer with reference to the work therein ordered. Mr. Rohde will now arrange to reach Salem not later than the 29th instant. The District Engineer will be instructed to meet him there on that date.

2. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for an advance of such sum as may be requisite for the purchase of materials, in order that the work may be commenced with as little delay as possible.

3. Mr. Rohde should arrange to reach Madras not later than the 3rd proximo. It is probable that on the 5th or 6th proximo a Steamer will be leaving Madras for the Northern Ports, and it will be necessary for Mr. Rohde to take that opportunity of proceeding to Vizagapatam and Ganjam, and making the necessary preliminary arrangements with reference to the Jails about to be erected in those Districts.

4. If the arrangements for locating Convicts at Palghat and on the road from Coimbatore to Metapoliem should not be completed before the time now fixed for Mr. Rohde's visit to Salem, the duty must be left to the local Officers under such instructions as Mr. Rohde may think fit to give them. Nothing must be allowed to interfere with Mr. Rohde's reaching Salem and Madras on the days named.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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*Letter from the Insp^r Genl of Jails
Coimbatore.*

(Here enter 10th Decr 1862 N^o 640)

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Telegrams from - do - do

18th - N^o 150 & 151.

Order thereon 20th December 1862 N^o 2081.

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To the Inspector Genl of Jails - 3rd Dec 20th 1882
Department of Public Works Dec 23rd

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No. 2081

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 20th December 1862.

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Having certain matters
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with the District Engineer
with reference to the proposed
addition to the steam rail
line.