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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 15th February 1862.

No. 124. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails to; T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 29th January 1862, No. 46.

I have the honor in reference to the Order of Government of the 23rd ultimo, No. 1,584, to state that there is not accommodation for the prisoners at Paumben in the Southern Jails.

2. I may add that some relief to the present Jails is absolutely necessary. If the anticipations of Judicial Officers are correct, either Central prisons must be built, the least objectionable of the present prisons be enlarged, or the prisoners, who have already passed a large portion of their term of imprisonment, be employed in gangs outside under such rules as may be desirable.

3. Latterly the cost of the diet of prisoners at Paumben has been less than the cost at Madura, the fixed establishment at Paumben costs 108 Rupees exclusive of the Apothecary.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1862, No. 240.

The abolition of the Jail at Paumben was suggested by the Magistrate of Madura, in connection, as appears from paragraph 3 of his letter, 2nd December 1861, No. 337, with a report called for in the Public Works Department, on the extravagance of the establishments at that station.

Proceedings 23rd December 1861, No. 1,584.

2. The Inspector General of Jails, however, reports that there is not accommodation for the prisoners at Paumben in the Southern Jails, and adds that some relief to the present Jails is absolutely necessary. The Government cannot, therefore, adopt Mr. Levinge's suggestion.

3. Mr. Levinge brought to notice at the same time that the Officer in the Public Works Department, who is now in charge of the Jail, would be inconveniently absent from Paumben for prolonged periods on duty in other parts of the district. It is observed that Lieutenant Hankin has been relieved in the Department of Public Works from the charge of the Ramnad and Shevagungah *Z*emindaries.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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