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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th March 1862.

No. 82, Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 26th February 1862, No. 93.

I have the honor in reference to your communication of the 22nd instant, to state that with the exception of the warming apparatus the Jail will be ready for the Convicts from Calcutta.

2. In several things there will be deficiencies, owing to non-execution of commissions, as in the case of bells, metal bowls and plates and slop pails, but I believe that no inconvenience unless from the want of bells will occur—these were not received with other fittings, and I immediately wrote for them.

3. I should wish to be informed of all arrangements for the transfer of these prisoners and when they may be expected here.

4. The Madras Convicts should be clothed before leaving Madras, if such an arrangement is practicable, as the cloth is not yet received.

5. It is very desirable that the Warders' houses should be commenced without delay. If, Captain Farewell receives instructions *immediately*, he can get bricks ready before the monsoon; if he does not, the work must be done at a heavy cost or postponed till next year. It will greatly harass the Warders if they are not lodged close to the prison before the monsoon.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1862, No. 400.

No. 347, 1st March 1862.
„ 367, 4th „ „
„ 370, 6th „ „

On the subjects of paragraphs 3 and 4, the Inspector General is referred to the Orders forwarded to him subsequent to the despatch of his present letter.

2. Under the circumstances represented, the Government, in reference to their Proceedings of the 16th September last, No. 1,162, sanction the building of the Warders' Cottages. Orders will be passed in the Public Works Department for the collection of materials at once and for the early submission of the Plans and Estimates called for in paragraph 5 of the Order of the 20th June 1861, No. 795.

3. Mr. Rohde will select the sites for the Cottages as near the prison as possible, and will point them out to the Officers of the Public Works Department, who will superintend the execution of the work.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 400 — 10 March 1862

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Recd 16th Sept. 1862 No. 96-97

Judicial 1862 Department

Recd
The Insp. Gen. of Jails
Rep. on the Plans &c relating to the
Erection of Forts &c. Gens
Dated 26th February 1862
Recd 3rd March No 93

No 416

Enclosures. None

States that the
Jails will be ready for
the Calendar expiring
with the exception of
the warming apparatus
and other deficiencies in
Several things for reasons
assigned. Also Suggests
the commencement of the
works however without
delay

With an Order.

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