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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 13.7.1963 ~~TP~~ .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 13th July 1863.

No. 136. Read the following letter from R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 11th July 1863, No. 147.

Referring to Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that immediately on the receipt thereof, I set on foot inquiries as to the capacity of the Grand Jail at Madras for holding the body of prisoners ordered to be transferred from Salem, and I find from the report of Dr. vanSomeren just received, that on the Criminal side of the prison, 126 men only can be received, with safety to health and life; and 22 more by appropriating an apartment belonging to the debtor's side, but that only by effecting changes in the building. I strongly advise, therefore, that only one hundred prisoners be sent down at present. A further communication on the subject will be made at an early date.

Judicial Department, No. 1,002, dated 25th June 1863.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1863, No. 1,132.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the following message be telegraphed to the Officer in charge of the Jail at Salem.

"Send only one hundred or twice fifty prisoners on Wednesday. Notice will be given when rest are to be sent."

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Judicial Department

No 1504

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department

Dated 11th July 1863.

For Orders

When Doctors are unnecessary but I think that it might best not be sent on more than 100 pints. - may down at first - the evening 48 can follow soon.

JP

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The Supt. has given orders for the adaptation of the Prison on the Dublin side for that there will be accommodation for the 148 prisoners expected on the 15th inst. Dr Van Leuven reports that all the Lunatics & Idiots & the various criminal lunatics have been adapted.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department

(Here enter 11th July 1863 No 147)

Order thereon 13th July 1863 No 1132.

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To the Sheriff of Madras.
— — Insp.r General of Police.
— — Pub.c Works Dep.t
— — Commissioner of Police.
— — Insp.r Genl. of Jails
— — Pl. Insp.r General Med.l Dep.t

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 12 July 1863.
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For sending 100 Convicts from the Salem Jail to the Grand Goal at Madras.

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