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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th July 1863.*

No. 190. Read the following letter from B. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 17th July 1863, No. 150.

I have the honor to forward an emergent letter* from the Surgeon of Her Majesty's Jail, to which I earnestly request attention, and I beg to recommend that Government may be pleased to issue orders to expedite the execution of the alterations in the building required.

No. 197, of 16th instant.
* In original.

2. It will be seen by paragraph 4 of Dr. vanSomeren's letter that, notwithstanding the time given to make the conservancy arrangements, they are not yet complete. The cause of this I shall make inquiries regarding personally this day at the Jail.

From W. J. VANSOMEREN, Esq., M. D., Surgeon 1st District; to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division, dated Madras, 16th July 1863, No. 197.

I have the honor to state that one of the wards, allotted to the prisoners in my letter, No. 185, of 8th instant, is now required for the guard. There is of course so much less space available for the Convicts, and I beg to recommend that a large chamber on the west of the Jail, now separated from it by a dead wall, have the doors removed from its southern side to its eastern one. This will open a communication between the Jail and the room in question, which latter will then be available for the guard.

2. I also beg to urge the conversion of the rooms in the left wing of the Jail into one single large room like that on the right, as a means of giving more room to the prisoners, and thus better preserving their health.

3. Allow me also to urge the speedy carrying out of the alterations mentioned in my last letter, (No. 193, dated 14th instant). To the urgent necessity of ventilation in the privies, I especially solicit your attention.

4. It is my duty to report that no carts have as yet made their appearance this morning to carry away the *excreta* of the past night.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1863, No. 1,164.

Referred to the Public Works Department for immediate attention. The Commissioner of Police will arrange at once for the regular and frequent removal of the *excreta*.

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

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Sept 17

The Public Works Deptt.
Principal Insp. Gen.
Medical Deptt
a Sheriff of Madras
a Commissioner of Police.

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