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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 192. Read the following letter from Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th July 1863, No. 45.

I have the honor to forward for the information and orders of Government, copy of a letter from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals relative to the alterations required to Her Majesty's Criminal Jail.

From J. McKENNA, Esq., M. D., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division; to Colonel J. IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras, dated Madras, 17th July 1863, No. 1,379.

On my visiting the Grand Jail this morning, I have noted down the following observations respecting the alterations required to that building, which I have the honor to request you will be good enough to move the Superintending Engineer to cause to be executed without delay:—

1st. The conversion of the left lower wards into one large and airy chamber like that on the right.

2nd. Ventilation of the privies.

3rd. Roof ventilators in the upper wards.

4th. The removal of the two southern doors to the extreme side of the large room just outside the western wall of the Jail for the guard.

2. I have also to bring to your notice that the carts for the removal of the *excreta* to a distance from the Jail have not as yet been supplied.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) JOHN IMPETT,
Sheriff.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1863, No. 1,167.

The Government have already received a communication, this day, from Dr. Cole enclosing one from Dr. vanSomerén, on the same subject as Dr. McKenna's letter to the Sheriff. This system of several Officers interfering without communicating with each other is highly inconvenient. Orders will be issued in the Department Public Works to the Superintending Engineer of the Division to meet the Inspector General of Hospitals at the Jail, and at once decide and carry out such minor arrangements as are really necessary for the health of the prisoners. The Commissioner of Police will also in communication with the Inspector General arrange and carry out all details connected with the dieting, &c., of the prisoners.

2. The Government look to the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, the Commissioner of Police, and the Superintending Engineer—each in his Department to do all that is needed.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

17th July 1863 N^o 1167.

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To the C. M. Deptⁿ
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" Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Madras