

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd July 1863.*

No. 210. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Magistrate of Madura ;
to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated
Madura, 7th July 1863, No. 135.

1. Being under the impression that the Jails are too full, and that Government find it
difficult to provide accommodation for a great number of prisoners, I have the honor to bring
to notice that the Bomb-proofs on the rock in the Fort of Dindigul would afford shelter for at least
1,000 prisoners.

2. The Bomb-proofs are in good order and are provided with strong doors, prisoners located
in the Fort could be easily guarded. The buildings were formerly used for European and Native
Troops in large numbers.

3. Work could be found for the Convicts on the important roads about Dindigul which are
six in number, and all much needing repair.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1863, No. 1,181.

The foregoing letter will be referred to the Inspector General of Jails for early report.
If he should approve the Magistrate's suggestion, even for temporary adoption during the pre-
sent pressure for Jail accommodation, he is requested to state what arrangements, additions to,
and alterations of the buildings would be necessary to adapt them to the reception of Convicts.

2. In paragraph 9 of the Order of the 9th July 1861, No. 881, the Government desired
that Mr. Rohde should consider whether any disused Forts in parts of the country might not be
fitted up for prisons at a small cost. Special allusion was made to the ranges of Barracks and
Bomb-proofs in the Fort at Dindigul, and he was asked to explain whether the Fort could not be
adapted to prison purposes, and the expense of a new Jail at Madura in a great degree saved.
Nothing can be traced in this Department as to Mr. Rohde's reply to this reference.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Rd. T. McMootry.

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Judicial Department

Nº 1500

From the Magistrate of Madras.

Dated 7th July 1863.

For Orders

This should go to the Ins' Genl of
Jails for early report. If he
approves he should state what
arrangements, additions & re-
alterations of the buildings would
be necessary to adapt them to
the reception of convicts. I
rather think that Mr Rhode has
somewhat expressed himself

to write to the Judicial Department.
in prison

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Headquarters from the
Magistrate of Ma-
dura 7 July 1863 No 135.
Enter 7 July '63 No 135.

Order: 22 July 1863 No 181.

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Magistrate of
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to be made at
a school,

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 22nd July 1863.

Referring for early report
of the Inspector General
of Jails a letter from the
Magistrate of Bangalore
respecting the Bhandarpur
on the stock in the stock
of Judicial for the use
of Jails.

20-11-11
The above is a copy of
the original document
which is now in the
possession of the
Magistrate of Bangalore.