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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th September 1863.

No. 235. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 7th September 1863, No. 251.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government, No. 1,342, 20th August, relative to the division of the Salem Jail by walls.

2. The Government decline to sanction my arrangements because Medical Officers give their opinion on a point of ventilation adverse to my views, and inquire whether wooden railings will not sufficiently answer the purpose.

3. I make no comment on a matter already disposed of by Government.

4. Wooden pailings, *not railings*, might to some extent answer some of the purposes required of walls but not all, as communication would be unrestricted.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1863, No. 1,553.
To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department

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From the Inspector General of Jails.

Dated 9th September 1863

For Orders.

Mr Roberts letter is as ~~explanatory~~ satisfactory as his letters usually are - I would record it and take no further steps in the matter - Reasons with have already been reported and I do not think any further explanations are really required.

The partitioning off of the Lifwards - and how effected could be little by classification such a Jail as Salem now is. 18-9-63 JPP

Prov. 28th Sept. 1763 to [illegible] 1765.

Lieut Governor Lepe.

1763 Sept 26 Gov Lepe Judicial Commissioners Bond

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Date of Bond Sept 26 1763

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Vice Admiralty Office

No 2014 Having occasion for a room to be divided off in the Marshalsea Jail, by a wall, the Court conceive perhaps might be done at least expence than by the four pieces required of walls but not at all as the communication would be prevented

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To be recorded.

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The whole of this proceeding has been carefully examined by persons of skill & experience for the purpose of discovering whether any defect in the Atmosphere could have affected the Air of the Marshalsea Prison, but no such defect could be discovered. The Air was found to be as pure as the Air of any other part of the Town. The Prisoners have been ordered to be removed to the Marshalsea Prison, and the Prison has been ordered to be cleaned and whitewashed.

Lepe