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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
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No. 142. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 4th November 1863, No. 3217.

Communicating order passed on a representation from the Inspector General of Jails, urging the importance of the completion of the Central Jail at Coimbatore. (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 4th November 1863, Nos. 90 and 91.)

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1863, No. 1797.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

Exd. T, O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th November 1863.

No. 90. 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, 8th October 1863, No. 332 :—

SIR,

1. In reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, 25th September 1863, Public Works Department, alienating 15,840 Rupees of 17,600 Rupees devoted to the erection of the Jail at Coimbatore, to the highway to the hills and to the Erode Bungalow, I beg respectfully to submit that this order has been given on a misunderstanding, and that if such appropriations are made of funds intended for the Jails, and which can very well be spent on the Jail building immediately, I shall despair of ever seeing the Central Jails established.

2. There is no reason whatever for the delay that has already taken place in providing material for the Central Jail, timber and iron to the full value of the amount provided in this year's Budget might be provided with advantage, and this would avoid the inconvenience and delay experienced in Salem, as represented by Colonel Hitchins, of having to wait till the timber is seasoned.

3. It appears to me that, without any difficulty, bricks, timber and iron for the Coimbatore Jail might have been ready by this time. The District Engineer of Salem could have lent some of the money not required last year for the Salem Jail to the District Engineer of Coimbatore, who might have provided material with the amount and that already at his disposal.

4. I do not hesitate to say that for every year of delay in finishing these Central Jails hundreds of lives will be sacrificed from the excessive crowding of the Jails.

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1. Referred to the Public Works Department.
2. It is very important that the Central Jails both at Coimbatore and at Rajahmundry should be proceeded with, with the utmost possible expedition.

Fort Saint George,
15th October 1863.

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

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1863, No. 3,217.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with an intimation that the Government consider the vigorous prosecution and the early completion of the Coimbatore Jail of the utmost importance. Lieutenant-Colonel Walker will accordingly be requested to report whether arrangements cannot be made for the proper expenditure, during the current official year, of the entire sum allotted for that work in the manner suggested by the Inspector General of Jails. Pending the receipt of a reply to this reference the sanction accorded in Proceedings No. 2,690, dated 17th September 1863, for the application of a portion (Rupees 10,000) of the allotment for the Jail towards the works specified in paragraph 6 of the Superintending Engineer's letter No. 124, dated 2nd September 1863, will be held in abeyance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
Accountant General.
Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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