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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th February 1863.

No. 215. 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 Vizagapatam, on Circuit, 9th February 1863, No. 781.

In acknowledging the Order of Government of the 31st January, No. 152, I have the honor to submit that the District Engineer will require instructions as to what is needed in a Lunatic Asylum before he can provide a Plan, Estimate or elevation of the building, that I would respectfully again tender the advice to Government that if Dr. Forbes is still available, he should be entrusted with the views of the Principal Inspector General on this hitherto unsettled point, that he should then inspect the building and state to the District Engineer whether, in his opinion, the arrangement, as suggested by me, is practicable, and if so, what precautions are necessary in preparing the design.

2. In regard to the prison Plan it will be necessary that I should settle that on the spot, and that should any objections arise they should be then stated, I shall have to visit Mangalore before May, and can then do any thing that is needed at Cannanore. It is not a slight elevation from the existing Plan that is needed, if the ground selected is adhered to, but a thorough modification of it to suit the ground and the view taken by the Military authorities, the whole being within Military limits, indeed purposely placed under the guns of the Fort.

3. Should the Government not think fit to depute the Inspector General of Hospitals, furnished with the Principal Inspector General's views as to the system to be pursued in the Lunatic Asylum, to direct the design, I would beg that Mr. Furnell, the Zillah Surgeon, may receive the necessary instructions to enable him to advise the District Engineer on the spot. If this Officer is left in ignorance of the system to be pursued, and of the little details necessary to be attended to, and regarding which none but a practical person can advise, I fear that great delay or ultimate disappointment will follow.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1863, No. 305.

In the Proceedings of Government, under date the 30th ultimo, it was ordered that the Plan of the building designed for the Lunatic Asylum at Cannanore with the alterations proposed should be submitted for the opinion of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department. Mr. Rohde's letter above recorded will now be communicated to the Principal Inspector General, and he will be requested to furnish either the Inspector General of Hospitals or the Zillah Surgeon with a statement of his views as to the system to be persued in the Lunatic Asylum, in order that the District Engineer may receive instructions on such points as it may be necessary to attend to, in altering the building which it is proposed to convert into a Lunatic Asylum. The Governor in Council observes that Mr. Rohde should have communicated direct with the Principal Inspector General on the subject. References to Government on matters which can be arranged between heads of Departments should be avoided.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Received 9th February 1863 No 781.

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To the Principal Inspector General Med. Dept.
" Inspector General of Jails
" Public Works Department
" Magistrate of Malabar

Judicial 1863. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 25th February 1863.

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Requesting the Inspector Genl. Med. Dept. to furnish his views as to the system to be pursued in the Lunatic Asylum Lucknow so that the District Engineer may be instructed to alter accordingly the building which it is proposed to convert into a Lunatic Asylum

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