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31st March 1863.

No. 206. 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 March 1863, No. 851.

In acknowledging the Order of Government, No. 298 (24th February 1863), paragraph 4, I have the honor to state that 624 prisoners were in the Salem Jail in January and that until Central Prisons are finished, I do not anticipate any reduction in the number.

No. 207. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 31st March 1863, No. 502.

Referring to Clause VII, paragraph 3 of your letter of the 30th December last, No. 1,477 G, I am directed to state that the number of prisoners in the Salem Jail, has increased to 624, and that the Inspector General of Jails is of opinion that no reduction in this number can be expected until Central Prisons are built. It may be added that, to provide increased accommodation for the Convicts in this Jail, an upper story is now being built on it.

2. I am therefore directed to request the sanction of the Government of India for the additional eight Warders at an increased charge of Rupees 56 per month, this addition to the establishment being absolutely necessary for carrying on the detailed in-door work of this Jail.

3. It is proposed to erect a Central Prison at Coimbatore for the relief of the Jail at Salem and other Jails in the Southern District, but it will take some two or three years to complete this building.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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No. 352
To
The Secy. to the Govt.
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Respecting the increased accommodation for the Convicts in the Salem Jail.-

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