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No. 119. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 12th July 1865, No. 89.

In forwarding Mr. Pelly's letter of the 8th July, I have the honor to suggest that 100 prisoners from the Jail at Nellore be removed to Vellore, selection being made of men who are not to be released within two years, but who are not men of notoriously bad character, or recently imprisoned for terms exceeding three years.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1865, No. 1004.

In the Proceedings of Government under date the 19th instant, No. 1003, the Inspector General of Jails was informed that, with reference to the opinion recently expressed by that officer and the President of the Sanitary Commission, as to the unfitness of the Vellore Mahals for use as a prison, the Government were not prepared to sanction the transfer of 200 prisoners to the building in question, from the Cuddapah Jail. For the same reason, His Excellency in Council must withhold his assent from the proposal made in the letter above recorded, that 100 prisoners should be sent to the Vellore Mahals from the Jail at Nellore.

2. It appears, from the last report on the progress of the Central Jail in course of erection at Rajahmundry (recorded in the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, under date the 14th instant, No. 1999), three out of the five radial blocks of cells and one of the work-sheds have been finished. The Governor in Council directs that the Committee, appointed under date the 16th ultimo, will consider and report, in communication with the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, whether it is possible at once to transfer a large gang of prisoners to the Jail in question, with the view of relieving the Jails at Cuddapah and Nellore, and other over-crowded Jails.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
To W. Mackenzie, Esq., M. D., C. B., Acting Inspector General of Hospitals.
,, Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Anderson, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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