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No. 205. 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, 13th July 1865, No. 93.

Owing to the excessively crowded state of the Jail at Berhampore, I have the honor to request that the old Jail at Chicacole may, as suggested by Mr. Morris, in his letter herewith forwarded, be continued as a Subsidiary Jail, unless the Government can place the small Jail at Itchapore temporarily at the disposal of the Magistrate as a Jail,—this latter would be the most convenient arrangement. At the same time I would suggest that a Subsidiary Jail for short term prisoners be maintained somewhere in the Byree Taluq, weither at Chicacole or elsewhere. It would be well, under any circumstances, till the Central Jail is available, to establish a Hospital in the station, weither by appropriating or renting a building, for the purpose of treating sick convicts.

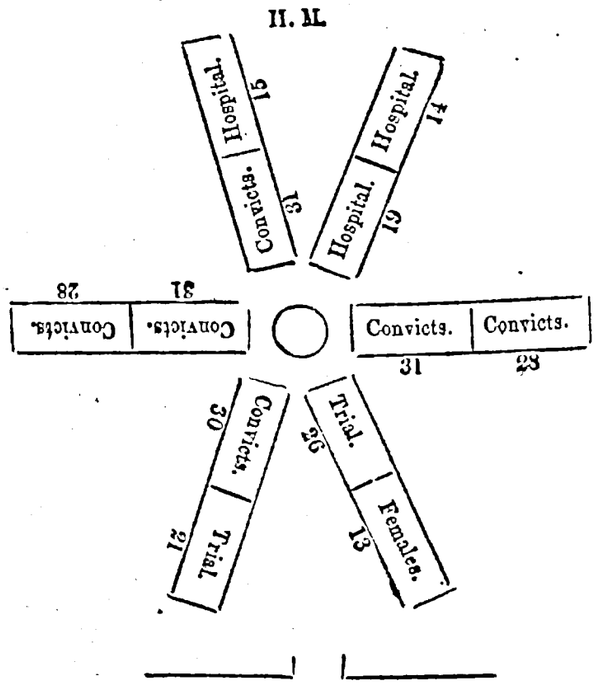
267 in Jail.

2. I say nothing of the building of a hospital adjoining the Jail at Berhampore, as the suggestions of Mr. Ellis and myself for the improvement of that building have been distrusted by the Government.

From H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Session Judge, Berhampore, to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Berhampore, 3rd June 1865, No. 66.

With reference to my letter, No. 63, of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that 18 of the 20 prisoners whom I had sent to Chettorpore to relieve the Jail at this place, during the time that cholera might prevail, have been sent back, as the Subsidiary Jail there is too full to hold them. I must again express my regret that the Subsidiary Jail at Chicacole has been abolished, as I have lately received 18 short sentenced prisoners from that place. This has crowded my Jail, and it appears hard that men should be sent a hundred miles to undergo a sentence of a few weeks, or rather days. I append a statement of the number sleeping in each ward on the night of the 1st; many of these are prisoners under trial, and their number may diminish during the Session just commenced; but there are too many in the Jail, even for a short period, during a time of sickness. I have, moreover, been obliged to appropriate a third ward for use as a Hospital.

H. M.



Females	...	13
Trial	...	26
Convicts	...	28
Do.	...	31
Hospital	...	14
Do.	...	19
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Convicts	...	31
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Trial	...	21
Total	...	287

As they slept in each ward on the evening of the 1st July 1865.

(Signed) H. ENSELL,
Jailer.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1865, No. 1050.

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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the Inspector General of Jails dated 27th

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