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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 27th July 1865.

No. 211. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate of Salem, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 7th July 1865, No. 18.

With reference to paragraph 11 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, under date the 16th ultimo, No. 877, I have the honor to recommend William Howland Roberts, Esq., M. D., Zillah Surgeon of Salem, for the charge of the Salem Jail. He is the only officer available for the duty at Salem, and I consider him well fitted for it, possessing, as he does, all the qualifications required of a Jail Superintendent. Dr. Roberts, I understand, had charge of a Jail in Central India for two years, which contained 300 prisoners. He has, therefore, had considerable experience in the duties devolving on an officer in charge of a Jail.

2. Dr. Roberts has a colloquial knowledge of Hindoostanee, but he does not know Tamil, the principal Vernacular of the District; but he has undertaken to qualify himself in this respect at an early date.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1865, No. 1054.

The proposal made in the foregoing letter must lie over, pending the orders of the Government of India in regard to the salary to be attached to the Superintendentship of the Salem Jail.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Salem.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Rxd. J. H. Burns.

Jud. Dept.

No. 2625.

From The Inspector General of Jails.

D/T. Dec. 1886.

Ex Orders.

From Mr Nolds statement it would appear that some increase to the Establishments is actually necessary - perhaps it would be as well to refer the proposals to the Gaol Committee

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From The Magistrate
Of Salem

To The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Fort St George.

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2d July 1865 No 1054.
The Superintendent in the Province of
Salem to the Magistrate of the
District, requesting the
Favour of Information
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