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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd August 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 180. From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 25th July 1865, No. 238.

A considerable portion of the roof of the building rented by Government in this town as a Divisional Lunatic Asylum and Police Hospital is in a dilapidated state, and in danger of falling. The Proprietor will make the necessary repairs, but they will take two or three months, during which time the Lunatics and Policemen will be lodged in the blocks of the new Zillah Jail, some of which are completed.

2. A small outlay, Rupees 73, as per estimate of the Engineer Officers of the Range, is necessary for latrines and cooking sheds, which it is requested may be sanctioned,—also 4 Rupees for a waterman. There is no well at all sunk at the Jail yet.

Referred to the Acting Inspector General of Jails, for his opinion.
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th August 1865.

No. 181. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Acting Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 12th August 1865, No. 164.

I have the honor to return Mr Carmichael's letter of the 25th ultimo, referred to me on the 8th instant.

2. I am not in possession of the Progress Report of the new Jail at Vizagapatam, and as Mr. Carmichael has not specified either the number of persons to be transferred, or the extent of accommodation they will require, I am without the means of replying in as satisfactory a manner as I could desire; but as a reference to Vizagapatam would occupy some time, I offer such remarks as I am able to make.

3. As the convicts now in sheds at Vizagapatam are healthy, and as it appeared from the joint Report of Messrs. Rohde and Ellis, dated 10th April last, that the Jail was then nearly completed, I hoped that it might soon be made available for the relief of some of the over-crowded Jails in the Northern Circle; and I am, therefore, unwilling, at a time when so much inconvenience is being felt from the want of sufficient Jail accommodation, to deprive myself of this resource, by giving up the building for a purpose foreign to that for which it is designed.

4. Immediately on the receipt of the orders of Government, regarding the relief of the Jails at Cuddapah, Nellore and Berhampore, the necessary information was called for; but replies have not

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yet been received, which is an additional reason for my wishing to keep the Vizagapatam Jail available, until I can see my way to the relief of the others.

No. 182.

Under the opinion expressed by the Inspector General of Jails, the Governor in Council must decline to sanction the arrangement proposed by the Magistrate of Vizagapatam in his letter recorded above.

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Vizagapatam.
 „ Inspector General of Jails.

By J. J. H. Burns.

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From the Magistrate of
Vizagapatnam, Her letter 25 July 1865 No. 238

— As Insp. Genl. of Jails — 12 Aug — 1865.

Order thereon No 1163 of 23 Aug 65.

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