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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st January 1865.

Read again Proceedings in the Public Works Department, dated 27th September 1864, and recorded in the Judicial Proceedings of the 4th October 1864, No. 1451.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 205. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 21st December 1864, No. 405.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement called for in Colonel Strachey's letter of the 25th August last, No. 59, communicated in the Order of Government, dated 4th October last, No. 1451. The Statement shows the number each prison is capable of containing, the cubical contents of all wards, and present average number of all classes in Jail.

Statement showing the number each Prison under the Madras Presidency is capable of containing, the cubical contents, and the present average number of all classes in Jail, prepared with reference to the O. G., dated 4th October 1864, No. 1451.

Jails.	The number of prisoners the prison is capable of containing.	Cubical contents.	The present average daily number of all classes in Jail.	Remarks.
Zillah Jails.				
Berhampore....	153	76,500	233	
Vizagapatam Camp...	...	.....	334	
Rajahmundry*...	116	58,000	134	
Masulipatam...	112	56,000	124	
Guntoor...	186	93,000	221	
Nellore...	322	161,000	436	
Kurnool	95	47,500	246	
Cuddapah	194	97,000	412	
Bellary...	231	115,500	499	
Chittoor.	372	186,000	395	
Chingleput.	228	114,000	328	
Cuddalore	477	238,500	342	Mostly vaults.
Tanjore...	130	65,000	128	
Tranquebar	84	42,000	188	
Trichinopoly...	259	129,500	379	
Madura...	173	86,500	271	This Jail has been condemned. The greater part of this space is not fit for human habitation.
Tinnevelly	102	51,000	191	
Salem...	430	215,000	417	
Coimbatore*	228	114,000	382	Quite unfit for the number, (condemned.)
Ootacamund	100	50,000	68	
Calicut...	230	115,000	375	
Mangalore	217	108,500	285	
Tellicherry.	130	65,000	143	The greater part not suited to human dwelling.
European Prison	36	18,000	26	
Subsidiary Jails temporarily established for gangs which cannot be accommodated in the Zillah Jails.				
Russelcondah...	60	30,000	...	For Hill prisoners only; present number unknown.
Vellore...	75	37,500	177	
Guindy...	80	40,000	95	
Paumben...	130	65,000	155	
Cochin...	50	25,000	38	Part out of repair.
Paulghaut...	90	45,000	121	
Cannanore.	125	62,500	112	
Lawrence Asylum works in progress...	335	121,685	436	Temporary Jail for convicts employed on the works not finished.
Total...	5,545	2,726,685	7,691	

*Central Jails under construction.

OOTACAMUND,
OFFICE OF INSPR. GENL. OF JAILS,
21*st December* 1864.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

No. 206. No. 412.

MEMORANDUM.

In return to the Chief Secretary's Memorandum of the 20th December, No. 668, the Inspector General of Jails begs to refer to a Statement submitted yesterday, which happily was sent in regard to the relief proposed in the occupation of the Mahals, and still needed.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

OOTACAMUND
22*nd December* 1864.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

No. 206A. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1865, No. 122.

The Statement referred to in the foregoing Memorandum does not supply the information called for by the Government of India. In Colonel Strachey's letter of the 25th August last, a copy of which was furnished to Mr. Rohde, under date 4th October last, the Government of India requested that a Statement might be furnished, as early as possible, of the accommodation at present exsiting in all Jails in this Presidency, stating the areas and cubical contents of all wards, hospitals, cells, &c., also the total number of prisoners of all classes to be provided for in all Districts. The Statement furnished by Mr. Rohde does not specify the areas, nor does it distinguish between wards, hospitals, and cells. The Statement in question simply gives the names of the several Jails, the number of prisoners which each Jail is capable of containing, the cubical contents of each, and the present average daily number of all classes in Jail.

2. The Governor in Council directs that Mr. Rohde will immediately furnish a revised Statement containing the information called for by the Supreme Government; meanwhile, the Statement which has been furnished will be forwarded to the Public Works Department, for transmission to the Government of India, with an intimation that the more complete Statement that has been called for will be sent, as soon as it has been received from the Inspector General.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Inspector General of Jails.

Exd J. H. Burns.

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Read again Proceedings in the Public Works Department dated 27th September 1864 and recorded in the Judicial Proceedings of the 4th October 1864 No 1451.

Read letter from Inspector General of Jails

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Read also Relative letter from the Inspector General of Jails.

Dated 22nd December 1864. No 419

Order thereon 21st January 1865. No 122.

The Statement referred to in the preceding letter does not supply the information called for by the Government of India in Colonel Strachey's letter of the 25th June last, a copy of which was furnished to Mr Rohde under date 4th October last. The Government of India requested that a Statement

has furnished as early as possible a return of the accommodation at present existing in all Jails in this Presidency, stating the areas and cubical contents of all Wards, Hospitals, Cells &c.; also the total number of prisoners of all classes for whose proper lodging in all Districts. The Statements furnished by Mr. Polde does not specify the areas, or distinguish between wards hospitals, and cells. The Statements in question comprises the names of the several Jails, the number of prisoners which each Jail is capable of containing, the cubical contents of each and the present average daily number of all classes in Jail.

2. The Governor in Council directs that Mr. Polde will immediately submit a passed Statement containing the information called for by the Public Works Department, - Government, - Revenue, - Judicial, - Police, - General, - Marine, - Political, - Legislative, - Financial, - Educational, - Ecclesiastical, - Municipal, - Miscellaneous, - Statistical, - Commercial, - Agricultural, - Horticultural, - Veterinary, - Medical, - Sanitary, - Meteorological, - Astronomical, - Geological, - Mineralogical, - Zoological, - Botanical, - Entomological, - Ornithological, - Ichthyological, - Herpetological, - Conchological, - Malacological, - Crustacean, - Arachnological, - Myriapodological, - Insectological, - Helminthological, - Protozoological, - Bacteriological, - Mycological, - Phycological, - Lichenological, - Bryological, - Pteridological, - Spermatophytological, - Gymnospermous, - Angiospermous, - Monocotyledonous, - Dicotyledonous, - Endogenous, - Exogenous, - Acrogenous, - Thallogenous, - Cryptogamous, - Phanerogamous

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