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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

15th February 1865.

No. 136. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 21st January 1865, No. 142.

General Department

I have the honor to submit the accompanying correspondence, with reference to the guards of Subsidiary Jails.

2. The Head Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot calls on the Police Officer to furnish a guard for the Subsidiary Jail at Tindevanum.

3. It is a building separate from the Magistrate's Court, or Taluq Cutcherry.

4. The plans, &c., of none of these buildings are submitted to me; although guarding their inmates devolves on this Department. *but*

5. The first resolution on this subject of the subsidiary places of confinement was that such lock-ups should be within by the Taluq Magistrate's Office, so that the Police guard over the Office and Treasury, and prisoners under trial, might keep an eye also on the Subsidiary Jail Lock-ups. Under the circumstances, it is possible to watch these convicted persons, without a special watchman for the duty.

6. In the instance now before me, this plan has been abandoned, and a separate building been provided. There must, therefore, be a guard, for which the Budget does not provide.

7. I have the honor to request the Government to sanction the entertainment of four additional Constables, for such detached Subsidiary Jails.

MEMORANDUM.

The Superintendent of South Arcot in forwarding letter from Lieutenant Young, in original requests instructions on the point as to the guarding of Subsidiary Jails all through the District, as at present it would appear they are not to be guarded.

2. There are one Deputy and four Constables allowed for Treasury guards at Taluqs, and these men *were* supposed also to meet all requirements for short sentenced prisoners; this was very well so long as the Jails were under the same roof as the Treasuries; but now that permanent Jails have been erected, at some distance from the Treasuries and Police stations, it would seem necessary that men should be detailed to watch these buildings. This has been done, pending instructions.

(Signed) W. O. SWANSTON,
Superintendent of Police.

To Deputy Inspector General, Southern Range.

From Lieutenant T. H. B. YOUNG, Assistant Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, to Captain W. O. SWANSTON, Superintendant of Police, South Arcot; dated Trinomally, 9th January 1865, No. 15.

With reference to Inspector General's remark in my Diary, dated 21st November 1864, that "no Constable should be told off for the special duty of guarding Subsidiary Jail at Tindivanum," I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me who are to be placed as a guard over the prisoners about to be located in the above Jail, as I have already received an official letter, marked A, from Mr. Grose, the Head Assistant Magistrate, who states that the Jail is finished, and ready to receive prisoners, and requests that a guard be told off to take charge.

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From J. GROSE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, South Arcot, to Lieutenant T. H. B. YOUNG, Assistant Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, dated Tindevanum, 24th November 1864, No. 121.

I have the honor to inform you that the Tindevanum Subsidiary Jail is now ready for use, and to request that you will as soon as possible assign the requisite guard, for the custody of the prisoners who will be confined in it, and let me know as soon as it is ready to take charge of the building.

((True Copy)).

(Signed) T. H. B. YOUNG, Lieutenant,
Asst. Supt. of Police, South Arcot

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1865, No. 253.

The Governor in Council sanctions an addition of four Constables to the Police Force in the South Arcot District, to admit of a guard being furnished to the Subsidiary Jail at Tindevanum.

2. In regard to the erection of the building apart from the Taluq Cutcherry, His Excellency in Council observes that the Magistrate of South Arcot, in applying for sanction for its construction, explained that, owing to its smallness, there was no space whatever in the Cutcherry that could be set apart for the confinement of prisoners; and he expressly stated, in submitting the plan to Government, that it had the approval of the "Police Department."

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

" Magistrate of South Arcot.

" Civil Paymaster.

" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Memorandum
The Supt. of South Arcot in forwarding letter on 11th Nov in original suggests instructions on point as the ruling of Subly is all over the fact as at present it appears that the guard is not to be furnished
There are 1024 & 4 Constables allowed in Treasury guard at Talo. In other cases were supposed also to meet all requirements for short sentenced prisoners, this was very well so long as the jails were under the same system as the Treasury

Now that
narrower parts
can be erected as
some distance from
the River

When Station is
built - necessary
that men should
be taken in to watch
these buildings
and see that
they are not
destroyed

We have no men for this duty.
Why was the Sub Jail built
separate & at a distance from
the Taluk R. M. building
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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order - 15 February 1865 N^o 253.

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The Inspector Genl.
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Civil Paymaster
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