

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	291	Press Mis.
²⁶¹⁻²⁸² Dated	22-2-	19-1865

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd February 1865.

No. 201. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, dated 14th February 1865, No. 434.

Communicating the progress made during } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
the quarter ended 31st January 1865, } dated 14th Feb. 1865, Nos. 299 & 300.)
on the upper story of the Salem Jail. }

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1865, No. 291.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th February 1865.*

No. 299. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division,
dated Trinomalay, 6th February 1865, No. 2,046 :—

FIFTH DIVISION, DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.
Salem District, Salem Range.

*Report for the quarter ending January 31st 1865, of Progress made with the upper story of the
Salem Jail, called for in G. O. No. 2,519, of September 1st 1863.*

Estimate Rupees 40,500, sanctioned in G. O. No. 380 of March 12th 1863.

Expenditure during the past quarter, Rupees 3,573-5-9.

Do. from commencement of work up to date Rupees 31,962-0-9.

Particulars of work done up to date :—

1. Two large blocks, to accommodate 54 prisoners each, and two small blocks to accommo-
date 42 prisoners each, completed and handed over to the Prison authorities.

Basement of third large block completed, and walls above under construction.

Stair-case and basement of third small block completed, and walls above under construc-
tion.

All the wood work of the third large block, and about half of that of the third small block,
ready for putting up. Iron revolving doors with granite lintels and bolt stones fixed in the third
large block and ready for fixing in third small block.

Corrugated iron sheeting ready for one large and one small block.

About 70,000 bricks ready for completing the third large block, and for continuing work
on the third small block.

2. During the period under report, about 75 Convicts were available daily, for work in the
brickfield, and about 150 for assisting the Contractor's Bricklayers inside the Jail.

3. During the past quarter the weather has been favorable for the moulding and burning
of bricks, and the progress made has, in consequence, been somewhat more rapid than during
any previous quarter, since I have had charge of the work.

SALEM,
1st February 1865.
(Signed) A. R. EDGCOME, Lieutenant, R. E.,
Asst. Engineer in charge of Salem Range.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O. No. 3,371, dated 24th November 1864.

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON, Lieutenant-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1865, No. 434.
Communicated to the Judicial Department.
(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Copy and
sent 2nd Feb.

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Proceeding Fort. Union
No 20 Sept No 4 St.

~~Sept 4th~~ Sept 185.
See 103

No 29 / 22 Feb 1855.
Communicated to the
Inspector General of
Sails.

No. 401
Among the property
seized during the
Quarantine 31st Aug
185, sent the officer 802
of the Talcum Fair

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With Order.

Inspector Genl.
of Sails. } Sept 22/55