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Justice DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 443

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

No. 156. Read the following

Inspector General Judicial Department

ARBUTHNOT

dated 28th October 1861, No.

With reference to the Order of Government No. 148 of 1851

I have the honor to remark that I approve of the same

for the European prisoners throughout the Presidency

As I shall be unable to give an appointment in a few

I fear that a joint report from Mr. Rohde and myself cannot now be made.

Under these circumstances, I take the liberty of submitting my reasons for

going with Mr. Rohde

During my tour of inspection, I have had the opportunity of visiting

the European prisoners sentenced to hard labor at Secunderabad, Madras, and

Wellington, and

At Secunderabad and Wellington, the prisoners are Soldiers sentenced to

periods of confinement varying from a few days to six months, even a year, with

hard labor; at Ootacamund, they are Civilian prisoners; at Madras, they are principally

Sailors and Civilians with a few Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been very lately the

upon the sanitary state of the prisoners in the Military

Jail at Secunderabad, and found them most healthy.

At Wellington, and found them most healthy.

The European prisoners at Secunderabad were, as a body, in good health, and I must

say the same of the European prisoners at Madras; but they do not get 12 oz. of

animal food daily or 84 oz. weekly, whilst at Trimulgherry, Secunderabad, and Ooty,

the allowance of animal food to each prisoner is 4 oz. less than

at Madras Jail.

I respectfully submit that although Ootacamund and Madras may have less

than the other two stations, the Presidency (paragraph 3

yet the affinity between Secunderabad and Madras is

considerable. Twenty-four oz. of meat

weekly, or 8 oz. three times a week, is the

amount supplied to every soldier sen-

tenced to hard labor in the whole of India. I attach a copy of the order.

8. I regretted that the scale of dietary laid down in M

letter had not been more precise, but with reference to the remark regar

laid down for Europeans sentenced to simple or solitary confinement, for terms of 21

days and under, it cannot be considered a scant one, if compared with the English

or Irish dietaries for similar cases. I fancy the portion taken at midday may be

considered "dinner."

THE GOVERNOR, CALCUTTA,

1861.

The following Army General Order is published for information.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th October 1861.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to announce that His Excellency the Governor General

authorizes the modification noted below of the scale of dietary for the

Governor General, dated 23rd July 1849, to European Soldiers under confinement.

B. On other days of the week

Bread.. To be issued every day.

In the morning..... { M Coffee with

In the

W MAHEW, Lieut.
Adj. Genl of the Army.

(True Copy).

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Offg. Pr. Insp. Genl. Madras.

ORDER THE March 1865, No.

In the Proceedings: Order dat 2th Oct the Ins-
pector General of Jails and the Inspect: ral of the Medi-
cal Depart: which, on
full considerati or European prisoners in the
Mofussil Jails, at other stations than Cochin. Mr. Shaw's reply is contained in
the letter above recorded. It was sent in separately, as he was about to be relieved
from the office of Principal Inspector General. Mr. Rob
the opinion
dietary proposed by Mr. Rohd and Septemb European
prisoners in the Mofus per last, the
dietary in force in the Penitentiary not for the pres
(Statement)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department
„ Commissioner of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Journal Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

R. ...
from the Off. Principal
Inspector General, Medical
Department

10th Oct 1865

Order from 21st March 1865 No. 662

In the Proceedings of
Government under date
12th October last, Inspector
General of Jails and the Offg.
Principal Inspector General
of the Medical Department
were cited to furnish
a report regarding the
diet which on full considera-
tion might deem most
suitable for European
Prisoners

prisoners in the 11th Jail.
Jails at other stations
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dictans proposed by Mr.
Wolke in letter of 2nd
3rd, timber last for
European prisoners in the hospital.

As directed in the order
of the 12th Commission
the system in force in the
Penitentiary will not for
the present be altered.

To the Supr Genl of Jails
- Mr Supr Genl (and) Dep. Secy 22/3
- Commr of Police

list of 20 names

2d 1863 Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21 March 1868.

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