

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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| <sup>5-6</sup> Dated | 1-4- | 19 1868       |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*

*1st April 1865.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from J. D. GOLDINGHAM, Esq., Acting Session Judge of Madura, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madura, 23rd February 1865, No. 33.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 7th February 1865, and the Order thereon, No. 225, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that for a long time past a gang of convicts has been employed on the water project under the superintendence of the Department Public Works, and that a gang is at present employed there. I have, however, made a reference to the Inspector General of Prisons regarding the rates I ought to charge, as I found the Department paying for their labor at about one-third of the rates at which free labor can be procured, but I have not yet received a reply to my letter. On the receipt of this, I intended communicating with Captain Moberly.

2. As the Jail is full at present, there is no objection that I can see to a gang being so transferred ; but when the working convicts are few in number, I think they can be more advantageously employed in the town and on the town roads, under the orders of the Magistrate, as the money available from the Town Funds will not go far without the aid of convict labor.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1865, No. 509.

To be recorded.  
(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. J. H. Burns.

they may advantageously be employed in the Town or in the Townships.

Proc. 7<sup>th</sup> February 1868 at 97 to 99

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From

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The Chief Secretary  
to Government

Fort St George

Dated 23<sup>d</sup> February,

Received of ——— \$1865.

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Enclosure

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reports that a gang of lawless  
has for a long time been a serious  
bores on the Western Project.

under the Superintendence of

But I will let the rates of living  
be what they will for the cabin.

Research is made 8/17/1904

Thine affectionate friend

received the matter in the

*I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.*

Communicated Sept. 1702.

States that he has no objection  
to a copy of Council.

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in *Chorebus* being done.

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