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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st May 1865.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from C. R. PELLY, Esq., Officer in charge of the Jail, Nellore, to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Nellore, 4th April 1865, No. 6.

I have the honor to inform you that the tents arrived yesterday. The first detachment of convicts moved into camp this morning, and it will be followed by another to-morrow.

2. The locality decided on for the camp has been matter for no little consideration. That recommended by Mr. Dykes, the Collector, on my reference, and approved of, on inspection, by the Zillah Surgeon, has been selected; it is about five to six miles from the Town, isolated, good open ground, well away from any village or frequented road; and in making the choice the interests of the public have not been lost sight of.

3. During the last three days there has been a great decrease in the number of cholera cases. You will, however, yourself be able to form an idea of the severity of the attack from the marginal entry. The general impression among the Native community seems to be that the epidemic, which did not first make its appearance in this ordinarily very healthy Jail, has been introduced into the Town by return bandymen, who accompanied troops that marched through this station some time ago, among whom cholera broke out, subsequent to their leaving Nellore.

(True Copy).

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

*To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
for his information.*

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1865, No. 647.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial 1865 Depart^{mt}

From

The Insp^t Gen^l of Jails

To

The Chief Secretary to Gov^t
Port St George

Dated 8th
Rec^d 17th April 1865

No. 909

Forwarding for information
copy of letter from session
Judge McKee intimating
the arrival of the Tents
and the removal of a
portion of the prisoners
therein and that the
remainder will be sent
shortly.

W. M. A. C. 617
1st May 1865

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