

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Industrial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	667	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd May 1865.*

No. 37. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 20th April 1865, No. 607.

In acknowledging the order of Government, 22nd March 1865, No. 456, ruling that separate cells were not required for debtors in the Prison at Ootacamund, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that, though not necessary, separate accommodation for debtors seems to be it is considered that the confinement of a debtor with another of degraded habits is in itself a punishment, and that the object of imprisonment in this case is not punishment. I would, therefore, beg permission to retain the separate rooms.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1865, No. 667.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to recall the order referred to in the foregoing letter. Separate rooms for civil debtors are not provided in the Jails in the low country, and His Excellency in Council sees no reason for a different arrangement at Ootacamund.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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To the Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. H. Burns

Judicial Department

No 942

From the Inspector General of Jails.

Date 20th April 1865

For Orders.

How ... in the ... Jails generally.
If, as I suppose, separate cells are
not ... provided for civil debtors,
why should this be ...
...?

I am certain that no separate accommodation
was provided in the case of ...
... but I am by no means certain
that some space was not set apart for debtors,
if so it would be better to make arrangements
for it in the construction of the ...

I don't see how the difficulty suggested by Mr. Rhode
can arise, or if it does arise, how the Officer in charge

2nd Lieut. (Lieut. Mont.)

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Following letter
from the Inspector General of
Prisons

(Received 20 April 1865)

Order 3^d May 1865 No. 667.

The Governor in Council
is not prepared to recall the
order referred to in the foregoing
letter. As the rooms for
Prisoners are not provided
in the jails in the
Country. His Excellency
in Council sees no reason for
a different arrangement but
will command.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

2. - Sept 5/5/65.

Mr. - Last is to know
that is the good man &
at the time of "degraded
habits." In ordinary jails,
a part of the last is set
apart for Gent. Prisoners,
but each C. Prisoner has
his own separate room
or cell. There is no such
arrangement for the
Prisoners but? - had not
a man there with the
prisoners with authority
companion make
similar difficulties, but
if he wants a separate
room he must pay for it
themselves W.D.

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Dated 3

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