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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1026	Press Mis.
Dated	27	19-1886

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd July 1866.*

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

Direct the erection of the radial palisading required in the Central Jail at Salem, and draw attention to the views expressed by the Honorable H. D. Phillips, as to the inexpediency of keeping under close confinement prisoners committed for trial. (Dated 21st June 1866, No. 1948.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1866, No. 1026.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it objectionable that prisoners under trial should be "shut up all day in cells," as reported by the Superintendent of the Central Jail in Salem, with the object of keeping them apart from convicted prisoners. The Inspector General of Jails will consider and report whether some less objectionable arrangement cannot be made to prevent communication between the two sets of prisoners, until the palisading, which has now been ordered to be put up, is erected.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

21st June 1866.

No. 473. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th June 1866, No. 28 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, for your perusal, a letter from the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem, in which that Officer states he is anxious that the radial palisading should be erected as soon as possible.

2. If you will refer to the papers which were published with the Order of Government noted in the margin, you will observe that the Committee on Central Jails in paragraph 10 of their

Judicial Department, 8th December 1865, No. 1,756. Report, dated 30th September 1865, proposed that the palisades then finished should be made use of for certain other improvements recommended, and that the erection of the radial and central palisading should be postponed. It appears, however, that the alterations and improvements in question have not yet been commenced, and as it has been found, on further experience, that the radial palisading is required, I have the honor to request that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to cause it to be put up at once, in accordance with the original plan.

From the Superintendent of Central Jail, Salem, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras, dated Salem, 8th June 1866, No. 69.

1. In reply to your letter No. 153, of the 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that nothing has been done towards erecting the hospital, female ward, &c., and with the exception of one workshop which is completed and another in course of erection, the Jail is in the same state as when the Local Committee made their report on it.

2. And as there appears no prospect of these buildings being built this year I am of opinion that the finished palisading should be put up as soon as possible. There are at present 57 under-trial prisoners in Jail, and with a view of preventing their mixing with the convicted prisoners it is now necessary to keep them locked up all day in the cells, whereas if the palisades were put up they might be permitted to go out into the enclosure formed by them, and still be quite separate from the other prisoners.

3. The Medical officer is of opinion that the free current of air is not likely to be interfered with by their erection, and that they would be in no way detrimental to the health of the prisoners.

4. I consider that discipline would be much more easily maintained if the palisades were put up, and I cannot see that there is any necessity for any gates to the radial palisading, three gates in the central palisading being all that are required.

5. I have the honor to return the report which accompanied your letter.

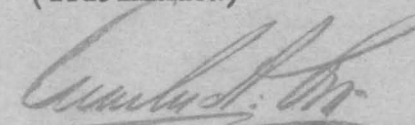
No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1866, No. 1,948.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 72.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, who will take steps for the erection of the

palisading referred to and report to Government the probable cost of the work, in order that the necessary funds may be placed at his disposal.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Judicial Department.

" Inspector General of Jails.

Etd. S. T. Augustin.

Made a copy of Note by the Honorable H. D. Phillips

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sentence has as yet been passed

Signed T.D. 1^o

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read over in the
P.W. Dept.

Here enters 21 "June 1886 No. 1026"

Order thereon 2^d July 1886 No. 1026

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
considers it objectionable
to ~~lock up~~ ^{shut up} Prisoners under
trial ~~in the cells~~ ^{in cells} all
day as reported by the
Superintendent of the
Central Jail in Salem
~~for the purpose of keeping~~ ^{in the P.W. Dept.}
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