

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 13249	Press <u>Mis.</u>
Dated 28 - 8 - 19 1866	

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No. 309. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 15th August 1866, No. 40.

I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that, cholera having made its appearance in the over-stocked Zillah Jail of this station, I have, at the urgent request of the Superintendent of the Jail, caused batches of 25 and 45 prisoners, sentenced to short periods of imprisonment, to be despatched to the Subsidiary Jails of Virdachellum and Trivady, respectively, and have further directed the Magistracy throughout the District to imprison in the Subsidiary Jails and Lock-ups prisoners sentenced by them to periods of imprisonment of one month and under.

2. These arrangements, I need scarcely add, are temporary, and will cease as soon as temporary sheds, which are now being rapidly erected by the Jail Superintendent at Capper Hill, as a means of relieving the Jail, are completed.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1866, No. 1349.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, for his information.

2. The latter part of the first paragraph of the letter implies that the G. O., 21st July 1862, No. 1150, paragraph 2, which legalized Taluq Cutcherries as places of confinement for persons sentenced to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month, has not heretofore been observed in South Arcot. The Magistrate will submit the necessary explanation on this point.

3. Police Lock-ups are not suitable places for the confinement of prisoners.
(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Magistrate of South Arcot.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The Chief Clerk of Court
Magistrate of St. Michael { Sep 21

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No. 1349.

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Dated. 28 August 1860.