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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th November 1866.*

No. 51. Read the following letter from Assistant Surgeon W. F. DEFABECK, Superintendent of the District Jail, Chittoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 4th November 1866, No. 146.

I have the honor to bring to notice, for serious consideration, the circumstance of there being upwards of 500 prisoners in the Chittoor Jail. An immediate accession of upwards of 30 more is expected, in addition to smaller gangs and individual cases.

2. The Jail, long greatly over-crowded, is becoming daily more and more dangerously crammed. Two cases of cholera have occurred, and I have, under these circumstances, to urge the necessity of immediate steps being taken to relieve this over-crowding. I would suggest, also, that orders may be issued, as soon as possible, that, on no account, should short-sentenced prisoners be sent to this Jail, pending the removal to Vellore of Convicts, for employment in the erection of the new Central Jail in the neighbourhood of that station.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1866, No. 1750.
Dr. deFabeck should address the Inspector General of Jails.
(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Jail at Chittoor.
,, Inspector General of Jails,

6th November 1866 No 1750.

Dr. Alex Faber

I should address

the Inspector

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Dr. Alex Faber reports

dangerous over crowding

of Chittor jail. Two

cases of Cholera. Send

him instructions

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