

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1925</i>	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th December 1866.*

No. 52. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 29th November 1866, No. 103.

It was the opinion of the Medical Officer recently in charge of the Jail at Tellicherry that the bad health of the Convicts therein imprisoned was chiefly owing to the damp state of the principal line of Wards, which he attributed to their being built against the rampart of the Fort, which is composed of a mass of earth several yards broad, through which the moisture percolates during the rains. I, therefore, authorized him to employ the Convicts, after duly consulting the principal Officer of the Public Works Department on the spot, in clearing away this mass of earth, and it has now been nearly removed. This step, together with the other alterations recently sanctioned, will, I trust, effect a steady improvement in the health of the men, but, in addition to these measures, I think it very desirable that raised sleeping benches, like those at Calicut, be supplied for this Jail, and I have, therefore, the honor to submit the proposal for the favorable consideration of Government, and to request that, if it should meet with approval, it may be carried out as speedily as possible, at all events before the next rains set in.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1866, No. 1925.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council directs that raised sleeping benches be supplied for the use of the Convicts in the Tellicherry Jail, similar to those now used in the Calicut Jail.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Accountant General,

Erd. J. H. Burns.

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