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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*
*12th December* 1866.

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 1st December 1866, No. 107.

Judicial Department, 17th October 1866, No. 1640.

With reference to the second paragraph of the Order of Government noted in the margin, directing that the Subsidiary Jail at Chicacole should be restored to its legitimate purpose, I have the honor to report that I have been constrained by the pressure of circumstances to make a further transfer thereto from the Jail at Berhampore of 100 Convicts, but none of them have more than six months of their sentences remaining.

2. I directed this relief, by telegram, on the 27th October, upon receiving a report of the overcrowded state of the Jail at Berhampore ; and, on the 5th November, I requested that a further transfer of 100 long-sentenced men might be made to the Central Jail at Rajahmundry, where a new Block of Cells had been reported fit for occupation. The gang for Chicacole left on the 4th November, and the party for Rajahmundry was expected to go by the Steamer which was to leave Calcutta on the 15th idem, and to touch at Gopaulpore.

3. Accommodation for 360 prisoners outside the Jail at Berhampore has now been completed, and it was expected by the Head Assistant Magistrate in charge that, owing to the improving condition of the District, and the number of prisoners to be released in all November, the total number in confinement at the end of that month would not exceed 400.

4. The Officer in charge of the Jail, in his report alluded to in paragraph 2 of this letter, requested permission to employ, as a temporary measure, six additional Warders, at 7 Rupees each per mensem, on account of the large number of prisoners, which then amounted to 680. I found that this addition would bring the total number of Warders up to 20, being at the rate of 1 Warder to every 34 convicts, and, as the prisoners were located in separate buildings, some of which were rather insecure, I authorized Mr. Horsfall to employ an additional number, making allowance for the approaching transfer. He has since informed me that he employed four additional Warders on the 1st November, but that he expected to be able to dispense with them on the dispatch of the gang to Rajahmundry. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the temporary employment of the four Warders in question may be sanctioned.

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No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1866, No. 1928.

The temporary employment of the four Warders referred to is accordingly sanctioned.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To Mr. J. S. Hill
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