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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th March 1866.*

No. 206. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 23rd February 1866, No. 7.

Referring to the Order of Government, No. 836, dated the 10th of June 1865, I have the honor to report on the working of the convicts supplied from the Trichinopoly Jail, during the months of November and December 1865, and January 1866, for the sanitary improvement of the town.

2. The daily average number of convicts supplied during the aforesaid period is 127. The prickly pear that overspread the Fort walls has been completely removed and buried in the ditch. Four new roads were opened from the Fort across the Moat, the required material being obtained from the ramparts; the first is 60 yards long and 5 yards broad, and connects the Tailors' Street, on the south east side of the Fort, with the suburb of Varaganary; the second is 70 yards long and six yards broad, leading past the old Jail, on the east side of the Fort, to the channel and village of Daranellur; the third is 55 yards long and $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards broad, joining the north east side of the Fort with the main road leading to the village of Davadanum, &c.; and the fourth is 70 yards in length, and six yards in breadth, leading from Periakamala Street, on the west side of the Fort, to Puttur, Tennur, and other neighbouring places. These roads afford means of communication between the town and out-villages, access to which was previously both troublesome and circuitous; they have been constructed so as to pass by the latrines lately built. Our conservancy carts will be enabled by means of these roads to take away and deposit their loads with greater facility, and to a greater distance, than before. The grave nuisances formerly committed around the Fort have been ameliorated by these outlets; the traffic is facilitated, and the people enabled to bathe and draw water with greater ease and comfort than hitherto. A culvert has been made under each of these roads, to admit of the free passage of surplus water in the ditch.

3. Some dried up aqueducts in the town, which had become so choked up with sand, leaves, and other rubbish, as to interfere with the free passage of drinking water into the tanks, were cleared out, and the labor of the convicts has been in other respects utilized in levelling partly the Fort walls and bastions and filling in the Fort ditch.

4. The following is an abstract Statement of the work done each month. It will doubtless be a work of time to carry out Sir Charles Trevelyan's project by aid of the convicts alone; and considering that this work is a great benefit to the town, causes the formation of a healthy resort to all classes, and is a gain to the State by the sale and employment of the stones collected from the ramparts, I had hoped that some local funds might have been allotted for this project, either temporarily or permanently, from the Local Resources now at our disposal. I find, however, that Mr. McDonell's suggestions of this nature were negatived by Government Proceedings, dated 12th February 1866, No. 370; so I am unable again to moot the question.

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Abstract Statement of the work done during the aforesaid three months.

Month.	Cutting Prickly pear.	Burying Prickly pear in the Fort ditch.	Earthwork.	Demolishing Ramparts.
	Cubic Yards.	Cubic yards.	Cubic yards.	Cubic yards.
November 1865.....	10,367	19,077	2,500	...
December 1865.....	...	2,267	5,898	580
January 1866.....	...	...	5,153	342
	10,367	21,344	13,551	922

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Magistrate.

No. 207.

ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1866, No. 446.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Am. 10th June 1865 at 10.10.65.
Rm. 12th Feb 1866 at 10.10.65-207.*

list of 17 April.

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Hon.

*The Magistrate of
Trichinopoly.*

Or.

*The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras*

*Dated 23rd February 1866
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from the Trichinopoly Jail
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1865 and January 1866 for
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