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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 648 Press Mis.

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Dated 28 — 4 — 19 1816

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No. 249. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 25th April 1866, No. 658.

With reference to G. O., No. 470, dated 29th March, on the subject of Subsidiary Jails, I would venture to request Government to place the Local Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police on the Committee ordered under paragraph 10, and also permit them to report with reference to paragraphs 11 and 12.

2. The matter of escort and guarding these prisoners is really a very important point to be considered, especially if detached buildings are temporarily rented. The Government is aware that there is not a man allowed in the Budget for this duty. If detached buildings are used, men must be withdrawn from other duty; and the experienced Officers of Police and Deputy Inspectors General can offer useful suggestions on the subject, and perhaps suggest less expensive arrangements. They will keep me informed of the probable calls for guards, and enable me to prepare to meet them. On these Officers will really devolve the responsibility of safe custody with such means as they may be able to provide from other duty.

3. In illustration of the possible advantage of associating the District Police Officers in these inquiries, I may observe that the Magistrate of Madras District recommends that a Subsidiary Jail be provided at Sydapett and Poonamallee. The Superintendent justly remarks that there is the old Jail at the Mount with abundant and suitable accommodation for short sentenced prisoners. It is situated at the Head Quarter of the Police, where he can best afford a guard. So he asks, why build two Jails and entail double guards within a few miles, if good accommodation is ready to hand?

4. I propose to direct the Superintendent to provide three men for the guarding of each detached place of confinement while occupied by prisoners.

5. I would suggest, as a temporary measure, that the Subsidiary Jail in the Taluq office may sometimes be relieved by sending convicted persons to the Police Station Lock-ups, when empty, as they often are. The expense of renting a building and additional cost of guard may thus be sometimes saved. With this view, I would recommend that the dimensions of the Police Lock-ups at Subsidiary Jail Stations should be included in the Report ordered under paragraph 10.

No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1866, No. 648.

The Governor in Council approves of the recommendation made in the foregoing letter, that the District Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police should be associated with the Officers who, under the instructions conveyed in paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 29th ultimo, No. 470, are to inspect and report on the Subsidiary Jails. The dimensions of the Police Lock-ups at Subsidiary Jail Stations should be specified in these Reports, as suggested by the Inspector General of Police.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Magistrate of
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

INGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Inspr. Genl. of Police (Vide infra 25th April 1866 No 648.)

Order thereon. 28th April 1866 No 648.

The Governor in Council approves of the recommendations made in the foregoing letter, that the District Superintendents and Asst. Superintendents of Police should be associated with the Officers who, under the instructions conveyed in para 10 of the Proceedings of Govt. under date the 19th Instnt. No 1190 are to inspect and report on the Subsidiary Jails. The dimensions of the Police Lockups and Subsidiary Jail Stations should be specified in these reports, as suggested by the Inspr. Genl. of Police.

To The Inspr. Genl. of Police dispd 28/4
" Inspectors of all Distts. dispd 30/4
" Inspr. Genl. of Jails. dispd 28/4

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Dated 21st October 1865