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No. 309. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 19th May 1866, No. 796.

With reference to the Order noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the accompanying proposal of the Magistrate of Ganjam, suggesting that the vacated Jail at Chicacole be used as a Subsidiary Jail.

No. 470, dated 29th March 1866.

2. I would recommend, under the circumstances, that the proposal be adopted, with the proviso that the guard, say a Deputy Head Constable and eight men, be found from the established strength of Police for the District.

3. The Subsidiary Jails of Ganjam are generally miserable. Places will have to be rented, which are detached from the Sub-Magistrate's Office, at any rate, and expense will probably be incurred for inferior accommodation for convicted persons.

4. The position of the regular Jail at Berhampore entails much escort duty on the Police stationed on the high roads between Chicacole and Kimedy and the Jail at Berhampore. The stations on these roads are therefore necessarily kept rather strong. I think that by judicious arrangements, and removing a man from some of these stations, which will be relieved, and others, the District Officers may be able to see their way to provide a Police guard for this detached Jail. At all events, there is every prospect that the G. O. in question will necessitate the provision of separate guards, and it will be better to utilize a part of the public building already in existence and make the best of a difficult matter.

5. Should the Government be pleased to adopt the Magistrate's proposal, it might be well to request his opinion, whether it would not be expedient to confine there all persons from the neighbouring Taluqs sentenced to three months' imprisonment and under. The march is about 90 miles to Berhampore. In this case in would be necessary to provide ten men besides the petty Officer. The District Officers would be required to see, in communication with the Magistrate, whether this guard can be provided from the District Force.

6. The Magistrate must provide a Jailer.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Magistrate of Ganjam, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Chetterpore, 4th May 1866, No. 73.

If you are in a position to furnish guards for an increased number of prisoners at Chicacole, it would be greatly to the public convenience to constitute the old Jail at Chicacole a place of confinement for prisoners sentenced to any term of imprisonment under six months. It is, as you are aware, capable of accommodating all such prisoners from the Sub-Division, and the arrangement will save a great deal of marching backwards and forwards, and lighten the escort duties of your Force. If you concur in this proposal, it will be probably sufficient that you should bring it to the notice of Government.

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30th May 1866.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1866, No. 844.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council approves of the proposal contained in the foregoing letter, viz., that the old Jail at Chicacole be used for the purposes of a Subsidiary Jail; but it should be distinctly understood that the necessary Jail guard is to be furnished from the already sanctioned strength of the Police of the District, and that the arrangement is to entail no additional expense. The Magistrate must provide a Jailer from the Establishment at his disposal.

2. Mr. Forbes will be good enough to report how many prisoners the building is capable of accommodating, and what proposals he would make with reference to the first part of paragraph 5 of the Inspector General's letter above recorded.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To the Inspector Genl. of Police &c.
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— Inspector Genl. of Jails }

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