

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>958</i>	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th June 1866.*

No. 163. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 11th June 1866, No. 63.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 642, of 28th April last, I requested the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, on the 29th ultimo, to take measures for removing the Gallows to the Penitentiary, and suggested that the new Gallows should be a temporary structure to be put up (as in England) on each occasion of an execution. The Superintending Engineer appears to concur; but requests authority for the change.

2. The most convenient place for the Gallows will be the centre of the North Wall of the Penitentiary facing the Peoples Park and General Hospital Road, which is a crowded thoroughfare. It seems objectionable that the instrument of a revolting, though necessary, punishment should be kept staring the public in the face all the year round.

3. I have, therefore, the honor to request sanction to the alteration proposed. It will then be necessary that the Public Works Department should be prepared to erect the temporary scaffold whenever requisition may be made.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1866, No. 958.

The alteration proposed is approved.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.
„ Public Works Department.

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To Comm^r of Polin }
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