

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1382	Press
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Dated	20-8-19	1867

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th August 1867.*

No. 222. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 20th July 1867, No. 66.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government noted in the margin, directing, on the recommendation of the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly, that Mr. Gribble

Judicial Department, 15th July 1867, No. 1114.

should be relieved from the charge of the convicts on the site of the new Central Jail, and that the superintendence thereof should be transferred to Major Brown, the Cantonment Magistrate.

2. The number of convicts at present on the site is 200, and will soon be increased to 400. Mr. Vans Agnew states it will be sufficient if the Officer in charge should visit the gang during the morning three or four times a week, as was proposed in paragraph 5 of my letter to the Chief Secretary, dated 15th October last, No. 84 ; but I have had reason to change my opinion, and believe that the Officer in charge must devote more time to the work than it will be in the power of Major Brown to afford, with regard to his duties as Magistrate and as Superintendent of the District Jail.

3. Mr. Gribble has not been able to attend at the Cutcherry because he resided on the site. He did this of his own accord, at some personal inconvenience to himself, because he considered it advisable, and he attributed the good behaviour of the convicts very much to that fact. Mr. Gibson, who is in charge at Vellore, has pitched his tent on the site there when he thought it requisite, and this was found to be attended with advantage. However, a residence on the spot is not essential, nor do I say that the exclusive devotion of the services of a Revenue and Magisterial Officer are requisite, but I believe that the duty calls for more attention than can well be given by Major Brown. If an Assistant Magistrate cannot be spared, perhaps an unemployed Officer of the Staff Corps might be appointed.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 1352.

The question of at once appointing Superintendents to the Central Jails under construction has been referred to the Government of India, in a letter of which a copy will be sent to the Inspector General of Jails.

2. The Governor in Council does not consider it necessary to make any other arrangement regarding the charge of the working party of convicts at Trichinopoly than that prescribed in the G. O., dated 15th July 1867, No. 1114, unless Major Brown should report that he is unable to perform the additional duties which the Government have been obliged to impose upon him during the very short time which will elapse before the orders of the Government of India are received.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with letter No. 1262.
,, Cantonment Magistrate, Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Here, under 20th July 1867 N. 65.

Order N. 1352 of 20 Aug 1867.

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To the Sup^r Genl of India with letter
No 1262
Cantonment Magistrate,
Bicknagar