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No. 234. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 5th August 1867, No. 82.

With reference to the 4th paragraph of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 2332, dated 16th ultimo, I have the honor to request that instructions may be issued for the postponement, until further orders, of the construction of the Barracks for juvenile convicts at the Central Jails of Vellore, Trichinopoly, Cannanore, and Rajahmundry.

STATEMENT showing the number of juvenile convicts confined in the Central and District Jails of the Madras Presidency between 15th April and 15th July 1867.

| Jails.                  | Number in Jail. |     |     | Number once convicted. |     |     | Number twice convicted. |     |      | Number thrice convicted. |     |     | Number convicted more than three times. |     |     | Number devoid of all parental supervision or restraint. |     |     | Remarks. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|-----|------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|
|                         | M.              | F.  | T.  | M.                     | F.  | T.  | M.                      | F.  | T.   | M.                       | F.  | T.  | M.                                      | F.  | T.  | M.                                                      | F.  | T.  |          |
| Berhampore...           | 2               | ... | 2   | 2                      | ... | 2   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Vizagapatam...          | ...             | 1   | 1   | ...                    | 1   | 1   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | 1   | 1        |
| Rajahmundry...          | 3               | ... | 3   | 2                      | ... | 2   | 1                       | ... | 1    | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Masulipatam...          | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Guntoor...              | ...             | 1   | 1   | ...                    | 1   | 1   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Nellore...              | ...             | 1   | 8   | 3                      | 1   | 4   | 3                       | ... | 3    | 1                        | ... | 1   | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Kurnool...              | ...             | 1   | 1   | 1                      | ... | 1   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | 1   | 1        |
| Bollary...              | 13              | 2   | 15  | 12                     | ... | 2   | 14                      | ... | ...  | 1                        | ... | 1   | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | 1   | 1        |
| Cuddapah...             | 2               | ... | 2   | 2                      | ... | 2   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Chittoor...             | 13              | ... | 13  | 11                     | ... | 11  | 1                       | ... | 1    | ...                      | ... | 1   | ...                                     | 1   | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Vellore...              | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Chingleput...           | 3               | ... | 3   | 3                      | ... | 3   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Cuddalore...            | 1               | 2   | 3   | 1                      | 2   | 3   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Tranquebar...           | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Tanjore...              | 3               | ... | 3   | ...                    | ... | ... | 2                       | ... | 2    | ...                      | ... | 1   | ...                                     | 1   | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Trichinopoly...         | 1               | ... | 1   | 1                      | ... | 1   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Madura...               | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Tinnevely...            | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Cochin...               | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Calicut...              | 1               | ... | 1   | 1                      | ... | 1   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | 1   | 1        |
| Tellicherry...          | 3               | ... | 3   | 3                      | ... | 3   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Cannanore...            | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Mangalore...            | 1               | ... | 1   | 1                      | ... | 1   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Coimbatore...           | 7               | 4   | 11  | 5                      | 3   | 8   | 1                       | 1   | 2    | 1                        | ... | 1   | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Salem...                | 6               | 2   | 8   | 6                      | 2   | 8   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Ootacamund...           | 1               | ... | 1   | 1                      | ... | 1   | ...                     | ... | ...  | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Russelcondah...         | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Guindy...               | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Palghat...              | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Paumben...              | ...             | ... | ... | ...                    | ... | ... | ...                     | ... | None | ...                      | ... | ... | ...                                     | ... | ... | ...                                                     | ... | ... |          |
| Penitentiary, Madras... | 9               | 5   | 14  | 3                      | 4   | 7   | 4                       | 1   | 5    | 1                        | ... | 1   | 1                                       | ... | 1   | 1                                                       | ... | 1   |          |
| Total...                | 77              | 18  | 95  | 58                     | 16  | 74  | 12                      | 2   | 14   | 4                        | ... | 4   | 3                                       | ... | 3   | 4                                                       | 1   | 5   |          |

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|                                           |     |     |     | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------|--------|
| <i>Particulars of Age.</i>                |     |     |     |        |          |        |
| Above seven years and under nine years... | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 2        | 3      |
| " nine " " eleven "                       | ... | ... | ... | 6      | 8        | 14     |
| " eleven " " thirteen "                   | ... | ... | ... | 3      | 18       | 21     |
| " thirteen " " fifteen "                  | ... | ... | ... | 5      | 37       | 42     |
| " fifteen " " sixteen "                   | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 30       | 32     |
| Total...                                  |     |     |     | 77     | 18       | 95     |
| <i>Particulars of Sentence.</i>           |     |     |     |        |          |        |
| Under one month...                        | ... | ... | ... | 12     | 6        | 18     |
| Above one month and under six months...   | ... | ... | ... | 31     | 8        | 39     |
| " six " " one year...                     | ... | ... | ... | 12     | 3        | 15     |
| " one year " " two years "                | ... | ... | ... | 11     | 1        | 12     |
| " two years " " four "                    | ... | ... | ... | 7      | ...      | 7      |
| " four " " seven "                        | ... | ... | ... | 2      | ...      | 2      |
| " seven " " ten "                         | ... | ... | ... | 1      | ...      | 1      |
| " ten " " fourteen years...               | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...      | ...    |
| " fourteen years...                       | ... | ... | ... | ...    | ...      | ...    |
| * Life...                                 | ... | ... | ... | 1      | ...      | 1      |
| Total...                                  |     |     |     | 77     | 18       | 95     |

\* Sentenced to transportation.

W. J. W

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,  
Inspr. Genl. of Jails.

No. 285.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1867, No. 1364.

The Governor in Council does not consider that it will be necessary, pending the decision of the question of juvenile reformatories, to delay the construction of the Barracks to which the Inspector General's letter refers, as these will be available for other classes of convicts in the event of their not being required for juvenile convicts.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Memoirs for Adams.

According to the Standard  
plan for central jails,  
there is a separate Banash  
for juvenile convicts, with  
a separate workshop  
and enclosure by palisades  
separating the juveniles  
from adult convicts.  
The letter from the  
Governor General leaves  
matters very much  
as they are. He is  
opposed to juvenile  
Reformatories in India.

I am quite with the Gov: I am  
on their side. I hope he swayed,  
conceded, to mutual officers, in charged  
with duty, is separate bags of  
which is possible, from adult prisoners.  
If some change, or some address to the  
duty, be necessary, it should be made  
alone. The bags be there. Sept. 1. I am  
duty, a bag from Westhampton to  
Regiment, is address. I am for letter of a  
which which I send to a legal sentence of  
in prisonment - W.D.

but he thinks that  
steps should be taken  
at once for rendering  
the reformatory of  
juvenile offenders and  
the rest of the business  
in jails as complete  
as possible. but if  
there are to be no  
separate Reformatories  
juvenile offenders  
detained to more  
than 1 year's imprisonment  
must be imprisoned  
in Central Jails.  
Yes

It is easier to provide for  
the separation from  
adults in the Central Jail  
under construction than can  
be done in District Jails.

I am to be informed there  
is a proposal he has  
to bring forward for their  
separate confinement  
in District Jails.  
He may be asked this but  
I presume that the court  
will be to keep up juvenile  
branches in the Central  
Jails. The S. J. is not adverse  
to such an arrangement in  
Jails - but to separate  
reformatories.

and Mr. Wilson does  
not suggest how he would  
do this - I presume  
he should be called  
upon to state what  
attention <sup>if any</sup> in the Standard  
of Central Jails  
plan he thinks  
necessary, if then possible.  
With all respect for the  
Hon. Judge's opinion I  
suggest that the expediency  
of a reformatory might  
be made, with our  
juvenile offenders  
in the Presidency  
Jail & districts within  
reach of the Railway  
Jail with 50 or 60 boys

I do not think that an  
 ordinary case removal  
 to Central Jail - exerts  
 in the case of Hill tribes  
 would affect the health  
 of young criminals -  
 Its being unpopular  
 does not seem denoting  
 of consideration & the  
 removal of young criminals  
 from their parents & friends  
 is in some considered  
 an essential to their  
 reform.

We might have  
 a juvenile ward in  
 the Penitentiary  
 which young offenders  
 might be sent within  
 a certain distance  
 of their homes say  
 100 miles or thereabouts  
 on the line of rail way.  
 I do not think that  
 we can go beyond this  
 or have a separate  
 building and establish  
 a madhouse  
 - this might be the case  
 of the J.P. situation. The  
 number of juveniles  
 who are in camp - J.D.

No reason for asking  
 building of central  
 jail.

12th Aug  
 1856

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 1364 of 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1857.

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To the Chief Secy of Public Works