

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Provincial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1874	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated 20-11-1867	

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

No. 240. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 30th October 1867, No. 121.

With reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that I duly received the letter from the Superintendent of the Chittoor Jail regarding the state of the gallows, but, being about to visit that place, I postponed the matter until I should do so. I accordingly inspected the Jail on the 9th January, but the subject of the gallows unfortunately escaped my recollection. It was not alluded to in the Annual Report received from the Acting Superintendent a month later, nor was I subsequently reminded of it. This was probably owing to the fact that Dr. deFabeck had been relieved from charge of the Jail a week after the date of his letter above referred to.

2. On arriving at Madras from Chittoor, I immediately procured from the Superintending Engineer all the plans, estimates, and other papers regarding the additions and alterations to be carried out at the Chittoor Jail, and having gone carefully through them, I returned them on the 22nd January, with a request to the effect that those which were more urgently required might be proceeded with on emergency, and that the others should be commenced as early as possible. I mention this to show that the requirements of the Jail had my attention, and that the omission as respects the gallows, however unfortunate, was purely accidental.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1867, No. 1874.

The Governor in Council observes, with reference to the explanation given by the Inspector General of Jails, that the letter regarding the unsafe condition of the gallows at Chittoor, which escaped Colonel Wilson's attention, should, in the ordinary routine of a well-conducted office, have been brought to his notice as an unanswered letter by his Manager.

2. A periodical examination of the Register of letters received and despatched was all that was necessary to have secured the necessary steps being taken to prevent the painful accident which occurred at a recent execution at Chittoor. If the Manager of the Inspector General's Office is incompetent, he should be dismissed; or if the office establishment is, in other respects, insufficient, the Inspector General of Jails should suggest such additions as may be necessary to secure its efficiency.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Erd. J. Tulloch.

Aug 10 Oct 10 1879

of energy in the management of business should be noticed. - ~~make~~ (at least) might be as much shorter his office & the amount is sufficient & ~~later~~ his manager is important. whether he keeps up the system of letters received & dispatched and whether lists of undischarged letters are periodically placed before him. - ~~by~~

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From Fred 1879
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To the Chief Secy. of the
Dept of Geology

Dated 30th of Decr: 1867.
Recd. 1st Jan^y 1868.
No 121.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

ORDER THEREON

Manager-

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The Inspector General of Prisons
Sept 23/11

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General Order - 1867
11th Nov 1867

Chief
1867. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 20 *Dec* 1867