

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th March 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 52. From the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 22nd December 1866, No. 69.

The Subsidiary Jail at Trichinopoly is totally unfit to be used as a place of confinement, and is incapable of further improvement.
Vide Proceedings of Government, dated 29th March 1866, No. 470, Judicial Department.
Do. do. 19th November 1866, No 1824, Judicial Department.

2. I have, in communication with the Superintendent of Police and the Garrison Surgeon, secured four rooms in the old Jail building, which is at present used as a Lunatic Asylum, and trust this measure will be approved of.

3. I have arranged to confine, in two of these rooms, males and females, respectively, under trial, and in the remaining two rooms, male and female prisoners sentenced to be incarcerated for shorter periods than 15 days. Prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding 15 days are sent to the Zillah Jail, from want of space in the last mentioned two rooms.

4. Under this arrangement Government will perceive that males are kept distinct from females, and prisoners under trial from those convicted. The requisite space as assigned by Government, viz., 648 cubic feet, is likewise allotted to each individual, and I am happy to say all works satisfactorily, saving as regards small additional requirements which I have now the honor to solicit. There is no sweeper and no cumblies, and no mats have hitherto been allowed to under-trial prisoners, and to short-sentenced light offenders, thus treating them far more uncomfortably than convicted felons. This should, I beg to represent, be remedied, and awaiting sanction for retention of a permanent sweeper on 4 Rupees per month, I have engaged one and paid him temporarily from Municipal Funds, in order to try and prevent disease originating within the Town. I trust this servant, as well as my having purchased cumblies and mats to be kept for use of the inmates, may be approved of by Government.

The Magistrate is requested to furnish a rough plan of the building herein referred to, distinguishing that part of it which is used as a Lunatic Asylum from the part proposed to be used as a Subsidiary Jail. He will state what has been the average number of lunatics in confinement since the building has been in use as a Lunatic Asylum.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th January 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 53. From the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 28th January 1867, No. 7.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying plan of the Lunatic Asylum, drawn up in the manner pointed in your docket on the enclosed letter from this office, No. 69, dated 22nd ultimo.

2. The average number of lunatics in confinement since the building has been in use as a Lunatic Asylum is given below—

The daily average number of lunatics in confinement for the year 1863...2.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th March 1867.*

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 358.

The plan submitted by the Magistrate with his letter of the 28th January last, No. 7, is simply a ground plan of the Jail premises, and the buildings used as a Subsidiary Jail and a Lunatic Asylum. It has not been shown in the latter plan which are the four rooms that are intended to be used for male and female prisoners, respectively, nor has it been stated whether the ventilation allowed for each room is sufficient.

2. Judging from the plan, it appears that for a lock-up room, measuring $41\frac{1}{2}' \times 14'$, there are but two openings in the outer wall, probably $6' \times 4'$.

3. The Magistrate will now submit a Section and Elevation of the Lunatic Asylum, and he will, if the drawings do not clearly show it, state what ventilation is allowed for each lock-up room and for each cell; in addition to the openings above noticed, and whether the Garrison Surgeon considers it to be sufficient, having regard to the number of prisoners who may occasionally be confined in the place.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly, with Plan returned
" Inspector General of Jails.
" Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 28 Jan. 1867 No. 7)

Order thereon - 5 March 1867 No. 358.

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To the Collectors of Trichinopoly }
" Insp. Genl. of Jails — } disp 12/3.
" Insp. Genl. of Police — }

19th March 1864
14th March 1864

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