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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th June 1867.*

No. 201. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th June 1867, No. 45.

In the month of May 1866 the Inspector General of Police, at the suggestion of the Magistrate of Ganjam, proposed to Government that the old Jail at Chicacole should be used as a Subsidiary Jail for persons from the neighbouring Taluqs under sentence of imprisonment for periods not exceeding three months, and this proposal

Judicial Department, 30th May 1866, No. 844.
" 17th October 1866, No. 1640.
" 22nd January 1867, No. 125.

was approved of, on the understanding that no additional expense was to be incurred, and that the Magistrate should

provide a Jailer from the establishment at his disposal. This order was subsequently modified owing to special circumstances, and the employment of a certain number of Warders was sanctioned and continued up to the 30th April last.

2. I have now the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, letters from the late and present Magistrates of Ganjam, on the subject of an establishment for the Jail in question. Mr. Forbes states that he cannot make any arrangement, and Mr. Carmichael recommends the employment of two Warders, one on 12, and the other on 9 Rupees per mensem. The average daily number of prisoners is between 30 and 40, and I therefore recommend that the two Warders applied for should be employed until it is determined whether the Jail is to be maintained on the present footing.

3. Considering the position of the District Jail at Berhampore, the re-occupation of the old Jail at Chicacole is, no doubt, a great convenience, but I am of opinion that it is advisable either to use it as a Subsidiary Jail strictly speaking, that is to say, as a prison for the reception of persons sentenced for periods not exceeding one month, or to turn it into an auxiliary Jail for all persons in the adjacent Taluqs sentenced to terms not exceeding six months. The condition of the building is somewhat doubtful, but if it is reported repairable at a moderate cost, I should be in favor of the last mentioned proposal. If the first plan is adopted, there will not be any expense in the way of establishment, but all prisoners sentenced to more than one month would have to be marched to Berhampore as formerly. If the last suggestion is approved of it will be necessary to have a Jailer on 20 or 25 Rupees per mensem, and a certain number of Warders, say one to every 20 convicts. One of the Magistrate's Assistants ought to be placed in charge, and monthly Returns furnished as from a regular Jail. An adequate guard of Police must also be supplied, so that the labor of the convicts may be utilised upon the roads or other public works. This arrangement would ensure a sensible continuous relief to the District Jail at Berhampore, the surplus population of which still occupies some of the huts erected last year during the famine. The existing arrangement is unsatisfactory, for the number of prisoners is too small to warrant the employment of proper servants, while on the other hand it is too large to be left to the care of the Magistrate's establishment, and I therefore recommend that it should be altered as proposed above.

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From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Magistrate of Ganjam, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Chatterpore, 15th May 1867, No. 85.
Adverting to your letter of 5th April last, No. 65, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to apply to Government for a Warder at 12 Rupees and a second Warder at 9 Rupees, on account of the Chicacole Subsidiary Jail. I should add that the average number of prisoners confined is about 40, all persons sentenced to three months' imprisonment and under within the Principal Agent's division being incarcerated here.

2. I may mention that before writing this letter I communicated with Mr. Forbes, who is still in the District.
From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Magistrate of Ganjam, to the Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Chatterpore, 15th March 1867, No. 45.
I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from my Principal Assistant, relative to the provision of a Jailer for the Chicacole Subsidiary Jail. I can make no arrangement for any establishment there, and I shall be glad to receive your early instructions on the subject.

From the Principal Assistant Magistrate, to the Magistrate of Ganjam; dated Camp Kōta Bom-mali, 9th March 1867, No. 27.
I shall be glad to know whether you can give me any establishment for the Chicacole Jail, the present establishment of Warders is only sanctioned till 30th April 1867, and up to now one of my Daloyets has been performing the duties of Jailer. I cannot spare his services as a permanency, and some establishment will be needed when in May all the long sentenced prisoners will have been discharged, and the Jail will become an ordinary Sub-Magistrate's Jail.

2. The average number of prisoners will be from 30 to 40, as I estimate, and as the Jail is about a couple of miles from the Cutcherry, it is not possible, as Mr. Robinson proposed in a recent letter to Government, that any of the Taluq Cutcherry servants can take charge of the keys.
3. If you cannot allow me an establishment, I shall have to make one of the Taluq Peons Jailer, but I do not think the arrangement will be a good one, as the pay is too low to ensure a trustworthy man, and the Tahsildar already complains that his Peons are not sufficient for his work.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1867, No. 995.
The Governor in Council approves of the proposition made in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter, that the old Jail at Chicacole should be used as an auxiliary Jail for the confinement of all persons sentenced in the neighbouring Taluqs to terms of imprisonment not exceeding six months. The Jail will be placed in charge of one of the Magistrate's Assistants.

2. The employment of a Jailer on 25 Rupees, and three Warders, one on Rupees 8, and two on Rupees 7 each, is sanctioned. The charge will be included in the monthly statement to be submitted to the Government of India.

3. The Inspector General of Police will be requested to supply the necessary guard.

4. The Inspector General of Jails will ascertain the precise condition of the building, and report the same for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Magistrate of Ganjam.
" Accountant General.
" Inspector General of Police

Ed. J. Talloch

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To the Insp. Genl. of Jails
Magr. of Gangjam
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