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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th January 1868.*

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4. Captain Oakes desires more precise information on the subject of the quarantine wards. It seems that the sketch of the alternative plan alluded to in the last sentence of the 4th paragraph of my report published with the Order of Government, No. 1898, dated 22nd November 1867, has been sent to him, and hence his doubts. The plan recommended by me, and which from the tenor of the Order above quoted I conclude to be generally approved of by Government, is that a block of six wards, each measuring 16×15×15, should be built in one corner of the quadrangle and be enclosed by a palisading or railing, and that one of the regular blocks should be diminished by two wards, each of which being intended to measure 49 feet the two together would equal in size the six small quarantine wards. I propose that the reduction should be made in that end of the block next to the Central Tower, the compartment being narrower there than elsewhere.

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During your visit to Trichinopoly there was one subject I forgot to bring to your notice, viz., that Dr. Ranking, now Sanitary Commissioner, has urged very strongly the desirability of having the floors, not only of the Hospital but of all the out-houses attached to the Hospital, covered with asphalt. As you are about to refer certain matters connected with the Jail to Government, I have the honor to suggest that orders on this subject may be solicited, as well as on the subject of provision for night conservancy in the Hospital.

2. As the Government, in G. O., No. 3728, dated 29th November, while approving of your proposition to place the quarantine wards in one corner of the Jail enclosure, have forwarded a plan showing the quarantine ward in the block in which the barrack from which the two wards are to be taken, is situated, a light railing only dividing the main ward from the quarantine ward, I would suggest that this subject should be touched upon in your letter to Government, or, if you wish it, I will solicit instructions on the subject through the Public Works Department.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1868, No. 125.

In the letter of the 21st December last above recorded, the Inspector General of Jails submits his observations and recommendations on certain subsidiary buildings connected with the Central Jail at Trichinopoly.

2. The site recommended for the Warders' huts at the south-west corner of the Jail boundary, marked *E* in the sketch plan, is approved, and sanction is given for the construction of 20 huts similar to those proposed for the Police. The immediate construction of huts for the Police does not appear necessary, as those they now occupy are represented as being serviceable. When new huts are built, the site proposed, marked *F*, appears suitable.

3. It is observed that, according to the estimate submitted, the new Police and Warders' huts will cost Rupees 427 each. As this amount appears excessive for a single roomed hut and cookroom for a Native, orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works calling for explanation.

4. The site for the quarters for the Jailer, Deputy Jailer, and Dresser, on the other side of the entrance to the Jail, appears well chosen. The plans for the Deputy Jailer's quarters and for a house for a Native Dresser are approved.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
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5. With reference to paragraph 6 of Colonel Wilson's letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Superintendent should live near the Central Jail. Although the Superintendent is also in charge of the District Jail, his principal and most important duties will be in connection with the Central Jail, where his immediate presence may at any time be necessary. For the reasons stated in paragraph 7, a washing and boiling house in connection with the Hospital does not seem necessary until a further trial has been given to the more economical method for washing clothes adopted at the Coimbatore Central Jail. Colonel Wilson will furnish to the Superintending Engineer the plan of cistern which has been found to succeed at the Coimbatore Jail.

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7. The proposals made by the Inspector General of Jails in his letter dated 2nd January are approved.

8. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is directed to the explanation given in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Colonel Wilson's letter last referred to, regarding the quarantine wards and the separation of one ward into two rooms in the barrack for females.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with four plans and two estimates.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Police.

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Superintendent's Office 16th Division
Panjore 5th October 1867.
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From;

Captain R. H. Baker, R.E.
Superintendent 6th Division

To,

Colonel C. C. A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Government.
D. P. W.

Sir,

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Superintendent of Jails of the 16th Division

With Plan -

No 104

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† No. 104, 30th April.
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 J. H. [Signature]
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In a letter to the Government, dated 20th November, while approving of your proposition to place the quarantine wards in one corner of the Jail enclosure, have forwarded a plan showing the quarantine ward in the block in which the barrack from which the two wards are to be taken, is situated, a light railing only dividing the main ward from the quarantine ward, I would suggest that this subject should be touched upon in your letter to Government, or, if you wish it, I will solicit instructions on the subject through the Public Works Department.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1868, No. 125.

In the letter of the 21st December last above recorded, the Inspector General of Jails submits his observations and recommendations on certain subsidiary buildings connected with the Central Jail at Trichinopoly.

2. The site recommended for the Warders' huts at the south-west corner of the Jail boundary, marked E in the sketch plan, is approved, and sanction is given for the construction of 20 huts similar to those proposed for the Police. The immediate construction of huts for the Police does not appear necessary, as those they now occupy are represented as being serviceable. When new huts are built, the site proposed, marked F, appears suitable.

3. It is observed that, according to the estimate submitted, the new Police and Warders' huts will cost Rupees 427 each. As this amount appears excessive for a single roomed hut and cookroom for a Native, orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works calling for explanation.

4. The site for the quarters for the Jailor, Deputy Jailor, and Dresser, on either side of the entrance to the Jail, appears well chosen. The plans for the Deputy Jailor's quarters and for a house for a Native Dresser are approved.

Head Constable has been given

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5. With reference to paragraph 6 of Colonel Wilson's letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Superintendent should live near the Central Jail. Although the Superintendent is also in charge of the District Jail, his principal and most important duties will be in connection with the Central Jail, where his immediate presence may at any time be necessary. For the reasons stated in paragraph 7, a washing and boiling house in connection with the Hospital does not seem necessary until a further trial has been given to the more economical method for washing clothes adopted at the Coimbatore Central Jail. Colonel Wilson will furnish to the Superintending Engineer the plan of cistern which has been found to succeed at the Coimbatore Jail.

6. The screen wall for the latrine, the reduction of the height of the palisading, and the alteration to the entrance to the Surgery, described in paragraphs 10, 11, and 12 of Colonel Wilson's letter, are approved. The reasons adduced by the Inspector General of Jails for combining the Superintendent's Office and the Watch Tower, as in the Jails at Rajahmundry and Coimbatore, appear to the Governor in Council sufficient, and he directs that this alteration be made in the sanctioned plans of the Trichinopoly and Vellore Jails.

7. The proposals made by the Inspector General of Jails in his letter dated 2nd January are approved.

8. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is directed to the explanation given in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Colonel Wilson's letter last referred to, regarding the quarantine wards and the separation of one ward into two rooms in the barrack for females.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with four plans and two estimates.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns

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7th February 1868.*

No. 151. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on certain correspondence regarding the subsidiary buildings required in connection with the Central Jail at Trichinopoly. (Here enter 27th January 1868, No. 125.)

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1868, No. 427.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 125

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division who will furnish at an early date the

explanation called for in paragraph 3 regarding the excessive estimated cost of the new Police and Warders' huts.

2. Captain Oakes will obtain from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division the plan of the Warders Tower which has been erected at the Central Jail at Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

" Do. 4th and 7th Divisions, with reference to paragraph 7 of G. O. in the Judicial Department, No. 125, dated 27th January 1868.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Head Constable has been furnished

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Supr Engg Office 6th D
Lanjore 30 October/67

From
Captain R. L. Oaker R.E.
Supr Engineer 6th D
To, Colonel C. F. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Sir,

In forwarding Estimate
for 2 Head Constables Huts
according to the Plan forwarded
with G.O. No 3233, dated 18th Inst.
I have the honor to inform you
that I have deducted from the
Estimate forwarded on the 5th
October, the value of 2 Constable
Huts, as it would appear from
Para 2 of the Letter from the
Inspector General of Jails en-
bodied in G.O. No 1508, dated 22nd
June, that permanent huts
for 50 men is required in lieu
of the Huts for Head Constables.
As no Plan of a Hut for a Station
Head Constable has been furnished

Sir
Your most obed^t serv^t
W. F. Drake Capt & R.E.
Superintendent of the

(Signed.) A. J. ARBUTHNOT
Chief Secretary

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No. 213. From Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Tanjore, 30th October 1867, No. 1146. In forwarding estimates for two Head Constables' huts according to the plan forwarded with G. O., No. 3233, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have deducted from the estimate forwarded on the 5th October the value of two Constables' huts, as it would appear from paragraph 2 of the letter from the Inspector General of Jails embodied in G. O., No. 1868, dated 22nd June, that permanent hutting for 50 men is required inclusive of the huts for Head Constables. As no plan of a hut for a Native Head Constable has been furnished, the enclosed estimate of Rupees 23,240 provides accommodation for two European or East Indian Head Constables and for 48 Native Constables.

ENCLOSURE 2.
1 Estimate.
1 Plan.
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No. 975.

Referred to the Judicial Department in continuation of the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 5th October 1867, No. 975.
4th November 1867.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred to the Inspector General of Jails, with reference to Docket dated 15th ultimo.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th November 1867.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 214. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 21st December 1867, No. 148. I have the honor to return the letters from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Nos. 975 and 1146, regarding the Central Jail at Trichinopoly, which were referred to me on the 15th October and 14th ultimo.

1. The western wall of the Jail runs north and south. The prevailing winds are north-easterly and south-westerly. The Hospital is in the angle marked A in the accompanying sketch. The land belonging to the Jail extends to a distance of two hundred yards on three sides, and to about two hundred and thirty-three yards on the western side. I went over the ground on the 13th and 14th instant, in company with the Superintending Engineer and the Superintendent of the Jail. For Warders' Lines I propose the angle of the Jail boundary at the south-western corner, marked E, and recommend that a certain number of huts, say twenty, may be built as early as possible; for the Native town is nearly four miles from the Jail, and it is very inconvenient for the men to come so far. The huts should be similar to those sanctioned for the Police.

2. For Police Lines I propose a piece of ground just beyond the north-western corner, marked F. The Police are at present located in comfortable

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thatched huts close to the north-western angle of the Jail, which were erected upon the requisition of the Inspector General. The roofing is of rather slight materials; but, as the huts are in good repair, there is not so much necessity to commence building new huts for them as for the Warders.

4. Quarters for the Jailer, Deputy Jailer, and Dresser may be built on either side of the entrance to the Jail, at a distance of about sixty yards from the wall, and arranged at regular intervals as shown in the sketch, with any inconsiderable deviation that the nature of the ground may require. There is not as yet any standard plan for the quarters of a Deputy Jailer or Dresser. The Deputy at a Central Jail will receive 75 Rupees per mensem, which is equal to the pay of the Jailer of a 1st Class District Jail, and, although a Deputy, his position and wants will in reality be much the same as those of the Jailer. I would therefore take the standard plan for Jailers' quarters as a guide, merely reducing the number of rooms from six to four by dispensing with the two rooms on one side.

5. I herewith enclose a plan of a house for a Native Dresser, as such will in all probability be found necessary.

6. As the Superintendent will also be in charge of the District Jail, he would, if permitted to reside in the Cantonment, be nearly equidistant from either Jail; but, if it is considered advisable that he should live near the Central Jail, I will request him to select a site and to report the particulars. I have noticed this point, as it is alluded to in the Superintending Engineer's letter, but the existing order is that the plans and estimates for Superintendent's quarters are to be furnished by these Officers wherever sanctioned.

7. It may possibly be found advisable to have a washing or boiling house for Hospital clothing hereafter, but I doubt whether there will be any reason to go to such an expense. At the Coimbatore Central Jail common ovens have been run up by the convicts; upon which large chatties are fixed. They were built of refuse material, cost nothing, and have answered perfectly well hitherto.

8. Wells have been dug in each corner of the enclosure. The water of one of these has been analyzed and favorably reported upon. The opinions regarding the water in the hospital well are conflicting; the analysis at Madras having been unfavorable, while Dr. Ranking speaks well of it, and believes that the specimen sent must have contained some extraneous impurity. I will request the Superintendent to procure a fresh analysis, taking due care to see that the water is carefully drawn and bottled.

9. I spoke to Captain Oakes regarding the water supply generally, and explained that there ought to be a bathing cistern in each compartment, and that there would not be any objection to the sinking of wells in one or more compartments should such be considered a more convenient method of supplying the cisterns. Several trials were made at Coimbatore before the Superintendent succeeded in building a suitable cistern, but this has now been done. I will furnish Captain Oakes with a plan, and also with one of a filter constructed according to that shown at page 68 of Dr. Clark's work on Hygiene. One of the wells in the Coimbatore Central Jail has been fitted with one of these, which is so good that the other wells are being fitted in the same manner.

10. It was ordered that the latrines of Central Jails should be screened by some kind of fence, but no definite order has as yet been issued. Palisading is expensive, and would be little of a screen. A low wall, say 4 feet or 4½ feet, would be the cheapest and most lasting kind of fence.

11. The palisading of the outer and inner rings between which the wards are to be enclosed have not been put up, and I believe have not yet been prepared. As they will be very expensive, whether of iron or of wood, and as the radial or side walls of each compartment are only to be 7½ feet high, I think the palisading may be of the same height, instead of 10 feet as formerly proposed by me.

12. It was intended that the entrance to the Surgery should be from the verandah of the Hospital; but at Trichinopoly a wall has been run across the verandah, and the entrance is at the end, so that the Medical Officer must go outside the building should he have occasion to enter the Surgery for any reference. On looking at the lithographed plan in possession of the Supervisor, I found that a wall was shown across the verandah, but it is not so in the plan in this office. It would cost little to make a door through the wall and to turn the entrance into a window.

13. In the sanctioned plan, the Central Tower is a small building sufficiently large to contain a few men below and a sentry above. At Coimbatore and Rajahmundry, the Central Towers are larger. There is room on the lower story for several Policemen and Warders, while the upper story is used by the Superintendent as an office. In the Central Jail plan, the office is placed near the main gate, and I take this opportunity to state that the position of the office in the centre is a great advantage, because it enables both the Superintendent and the Jailer to see what is going on in the compartments while they are engaged in office work, and the knowledge, on the part both of the convicts and of the Jail Subordinates, of this supervision has a very good effect. The Superintendent or the Jailer can go down from the Central Tower at once into any compartment without loss of time, which they could not do from an office at the gate. I am of opinion, therefore, that the arrangement by which the office is placed in a central position is far superior to the other, and that it is advisable to adopt it. There is still time both at Trichinopoly and at Vellore, where nothing has been done with regard to the Central Tower.

No. 215. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd January 1868, No. 156.

With reference to my report of the 21st ultimo, No. 148, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, soliciting that orders may be given upon certain points connected with the Hospital and quarantine wards of the Trichinopoly Central Jail.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner has recommended that the floors of the Hospital and of the out-houses attached thereto should be covered with asphalt. I have no objection to make to this proposal, and, if approved of, it should be carried out at Vellore and Cannanore also.

3. Pans and urinals will be supplied to the Hospital. If other night conveniences are required in addition, the plan used in the Bangalore wards would be more convenient for a sick person than that recommended in my report on the Bellary Jail, dated on the 6th ultimo.

4. Captain Oakes desires more precise information on the subject of the quarantine wards. It seems that the sketch of the alternative plan alluded to in the last sentence of the 4th paragraph of my report published with the Order of Government, No. 1898, dated 22nd November 1867, has been sent to him, and hence his doubts. The plan recommended by me, and which from the tenor of the Order above quoted I conclude to be generally approved of by Government, is that a block of six wards, each measuring 16×15×15, should be built in one corner of the quadrangle and be enclosed by a palisading or railing, and that one of the regular blocks should be diminished by two wards, each of which being intended to measure 49 feet the two together would equal in size the six small quarantine wards. I propose that the reduction should be made in that end of the block next to the Central Tower, the compartment being narrower there than elsewhere.

5. The only alteration required in the barrack for females is that one of the wards should be divided into two rooms.

From Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Tanjore, 19th December 1867, No. 1405.

During your visit to Trichinopoly there was one subject I forgot to bring to your notice, viz., that Dr. Ranking, now Sanitary Commissioner, has urged very strongly the desirability of having the floors, not only of the Hospital but of all the out-houses attached to the Hospital, covered with asphalt. As you are about to refer certain matters connected with the Jail to Government, I have the honor to suggest that orders on this subject may be solicited, as well as on the subject of provision for night conservancy in the Hospital.

2. As the Government, in G. O., No. 3728, dated 29th November, while approving of your proposition to place the quarantine wards in one corner of the Jail enclosure, have forwarded a plan showing the quarantine ward in the block in which the barrack from which the two wards are to be taken, is situated, a light railing only dividing the main ward from the quarantine ward, I would suggest that this subject should be touched upon in your letter to Government, or, if you wish it, I will solicit instructions on the subject through the Public Works Department.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1868, No. 125.

In the letter of the 21st December last above recorded, the Inspector General of Jails submits his observations and recommendations on certain subsidiary buildings connected with the Central Jail at Trichinopoly.

2. The site recommended for the Warders' huts at the south-west corner of the Jail boundary, marked E in the sketch plan, is approved, and sanction is given for the construction of 20 huts similar to those proposed for the Police. The immediate construction of huts for the Police does not appear necessary, as those they now occupy are represented as being serviceable. When new huts are built, the site proposed, marked F, appears suitable.

3. It is observed that, according to the estimate submitted, the new Police and Warders' huts will cost Rupees 427 each. As this amount appears excessive for a single roomed hut and cookroom for a Native, orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works calling for explanation.

4. The site for the quarters for the Jailer, Deputy Jailer, and Dresser, on either side of the entrance to the Jail, appears well chosen. The plans for the Deputy Jailer's quarters and for a house for a Native Dresser are approved.

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5. With reference to paragraph 6 of Colonel Wilson's letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Superintendent should live near the Central Jail. Although the Superintendent is also in charge of the District Jail, his principal and most important duties will be in connection with the Central Jail, where his immediate presence may at any time be necessary. For the reasons stated in paragraph 7, a washing and boiling house in connection with the Hospital does not seem necessary until a further trial has been given to the more economical method for washing clothes adopted at the Coimbatore Central Jail. Colonel Wilson will furnish to the Superintending Engineer the plan of cistern which has been found to succeed at the Coimbatore Jail.

6. The screen wall for the latrine, the reduction of the height of the palisading, and the alteration to the entrance to the Surgery, described in paragraphs 10, 11, and 12 of Colonel Wilson's letter, are approved. The reasons adduced by the Inspector General of Jails for combining the Superintendent's Office and the Watch Tower, as in the Jails at Rajahmundry and Coimbatore, appear to the Governor in Council sufficient, and he directs that this alteration be made in the sanctioned plans of the Trichinopoly and Vellore Jails.

7. The proposals made by the Inspector General of Jails in his letter dated 2nd January are approved.

8. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is directed to the explanation given in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Colonel Wilson's letter last referred to, regarding the quarantine wards and the separation of one ward into two rooms in the barrack for females.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with four plans and two estimates.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Police.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

No. 148

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From
Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Jails

To
The Honble R. S. Ellis, C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to return the letters from the Superintending Engineer 6th Division No 945 and 1146 regarding the Central Jail at Trichinopoly which were referred to me on the 15th October and 11th ultimo.

2 The Western wall of the Jail runs North and South. The prevailing winds are North Easterly and South Westerly. The Hospital is in the angle marked A in the accompanying sketch. The land belonging to the Jail extends to a distance of 200 yards on three sides and to about 235 yards on the Western side. I went over the ground on the 13th and 14th instant in company with the Superintending Engineer and the Superintendent of the Jail. For the purpose of the plan I prepared the angle of the

of the Jail Boundary at the South Western Corner marked E and recommend that a certain number of huts say 20 may be built as early as possible, for the Native Town is nearly four miles from the Jail and it is very inconvenient for the men to come so far. The huts should be similar to those sanctioned for the Police.

3. For Police Quarters I propose a piece of ground just beyond the North Western Corner marked II. The Police are at present located in comfortable thatched huts close to the North Western Angle of the Jail which were erected upon the requisition of the Inspector General.

The roofing is of rather slight materials, but as the huts are in good repair there is not so much necessity to commence building new huts for them as for the Warders.

4. Quarters for the Jailor, Deputy Jailor and Prisoner may be built on either side of the entrance to the Jail at a distance of about 60 yards from the Wall, and arranged at

regular intervals ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ the sketch with any inconsiderable deviation that the nature of the ground may require. There is not as yet any standard plan for the quarters of a Deputy Jailor or Prisoner. The Deputy at a Central Jail will receive 75 Rupees per mensem which is equal to the pay of the Jailor of a 1st Class District Jail, and although a Deputy his position and wants will in reality be much the same as those of the Jailor. I would therefore take the standard plan for Jailors quarters as a guide merely reducing the number of rooms from six to four by dispensing with the two rooms on one side.

5. I herewith enclose a plan of a house for a Native Prisoner as such will in all probability be found necessary.

6. As the Superintendent will also be in charge of the District Jail he would if permitted to reside

in the Containment he nearly agreed - distant from either jail, but if it is considered advisable that he should live near the Central Jail I will request him to select a site and to report the particulars. I have noticed this point as it is adverted to in the Superintending Engineers letter, but the existing order is that the plain and Retainers for Superintendents quarters are to be furnished by these officers wherever sanctioned.

7. It may possibly be found advisable to have a Washing or Boiling house for Hospital Clothing hereafter but I doubt whether there will be any reason to go to such an expense. At the Fortification Central Jail common news have been run up by the convicts upon which large Chattras are fixed. They were built of refuse material, cost nothing, and have answered perfectly well hitherto.

8. Wells have been dug in each corner of the Enclosure. The water of one

of these has been analysed and favorably reported upon. The opinion regarding the water in the Hospital well are conflicting. The Analysis at Madras having been unfavorable while Dr. Ranking speaks well of it and believes that the specimen sent must have contained some extraneous impurity. I will request the Superintendent to procure a fresh Analysis taking due care to see that the water is carefully drawn and bottled.

9. I spoke to Captain Baker regarding the Water supply generally and explained that there ought to be a bathing cistern in each compartment, and that there would not be any objection to the sinking of wells in one or more compartments. Should such be considered a more convenient method of supplying the Cistern. Several trials were made at Fort St. John before the Superintendent succeeded in building a suitable cistern but this has now been done. I would

furnish Captain Baker with a Plan and also with one of a filter constructed according to that shown at Page 68 of Dr. ~~Clark's~~ work on Hygiene. One of the wells in the Coimbatore Central Jail has been fitted with one of these which is so good that the other wells are being fitted in the same manner.

10. It was ordered that the latrine of Central Jail should be screened by some kind of fence but no definite order has as yet been issued. Palisading is expensive, and would be little of a screen - a low wall say 4 feet or $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet would be the cheapest and most lasting kind of fence.

11. The palisading of the outer and inner rings between which the wards are to be enclosed have not been put up and I believe have not yet been prepared. As they will be very expensive whether of iron or of wood, and as the lateral or side walls of each compartment are only $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet high I think the palisading may

be of the same height instead of 10 feet as formerly proposed by me. 12. It was intended that the entrance to the Surgery should be from the Verandah of the Hospital but at Trichinopoly a wall has been run across the Verandah and the entrance is at the end so that the Medical Officer must go outside the building should he have occasion to enter the Surgery for any reference. On looking at the lithographed plan in possession of the Superintendence I found that a wall was shown across the Verandah but it is not so in the plan in this office. It would cost little to make a door through the wall and to turn the entrance into a window. 13. In the sanctioned plan the Central Tower is a small building sufficiently large to contain a few men below and a sentry above. At Coimbatore and Rajahmundry the Central Towers are larger. There is a room on the tower lately for General Policeman

Policeman and Warders, while the
upper story is used by the Super-
intendent as an office. In the
a Central Jail plan the office is placed
near the main gate, and I take this
opportunity to state that the position
of the Office in the Centre is a great
advantage because it enables both
the Superintendent and the Jailor
to see what is going on in the Com-
partments while they are engaged
in office work, and the knowledge on
the part both of the Jailors, and of
the Jail Subordinates of this supervision
has a very good effect. The Super-
intendent or the Jailor can go down
from the Central Tower at once into
any Compartment without loss of
time which they could not do from
an office at the gate. I am of opinion
therefore that the arrangement by
which the Office is placed in a central
position is far superior to the other,
and that it is advisable to adopt
it. The time both at

Trichinopoly and at Villore where
nothing has been done with regard
to the Central Tower -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient

Cotacaimun
21st December 1867

J. M. B. N.

Superintendent of Jail

No 156 125/19

From Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Jail

To The Honble. R. S. Ellis Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, With reference to my report of
the 21st ultimo No 148, I have the honor
to forward a letter from the Superintending
Surgical Division soliciting that
orders may be given upon certain points
connected with the Hospital and
Quarantine Wards at the Trichinopoly
Central Jail.

2 The Sanitary Commissioners have
recommended that the floors of the
Hospital and of the out houses attached
thereto should be covered with Asphalt.
I have no objection to make to their
proposal, and if approved of it should
be carried out at once and I am,

From
The Inspector of Jail

To The Chief Secy, Govt
Fort St George.

Dated 21st Decr.
Decr. 21st 1867

No 148

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Re Memo letter No 148
and 1146 from the
Superintending Surgical
Division regarding
Trichinopoly Central
Jail with remarks.

3 Plans and animals will be supplied to the Hospital. If other night Conservancies are required in addition the plan used in the Bangalore Wards would be more convenient for a sick person than that recommended in my Report on the Bellary Jail dated on the 6th ultimo.

4 Captain Barker desires more precise information on the subject of the quarantine Wards. It seems that the sketch of the alternative plan alluded to in the last sentence of the 4th paragraph of my Report published with the order of Government No 1898 dated 22nd November 1867 has been sent to him and hence his doubts. The plan recommended by me and which from the tenor of the order above quoted I conclude to be generally approved of by Government is that a block of 12 Wards each measuring 104 ft 10 in x 10 ft should be built in one corner of the ground.

And be enclosed by a palisade ¹² railing and that one of the re-¹²fect blocks should be diminished by 4 Wards each of which being intended measure 49 feet the two together so equal in size the 12 small quarantine Wards. I propose that the re-¹²ction should be made in that end the block next to the central tower the compartment being narrower than elsewhere.

5 The only alteration required in the Barrack for Females is that one of the Wards should be divided into two rooms.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. H. R.

Super. Genl. of Jail

Madras
2nd Janry 1867

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your proposition to place the Quar-

antine Ward in one corner of the Jail

enclosure, have forwarded as I have

showing the Quarantine Ward in the

block in which the Barnack, from

which the two wards are to be taken,

is situated, a light making only

dividing the main Ward from the

Quarantine Ward; I would suggest

that this subject should be treated

upon in your letter to Government,

or if you wish it I will solicit

instructions on the subject thro' the

P. W. Dept.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt

A. F. Gates

Sup. Agents to the Govt.

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Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

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 Inspector General of jails — 21st Dec. 1867
 and 3rd January 1868

Order 27 January 1868 H. 125.
 In the letter above

recorded the Inspector General of jails submits his observations and recommendations on certain subsidiary buildings connected with the Central jail at Pondicherry.

The site recommended for the 'Kardos' built at the S.W. corner of the jail boundary, marked E. in the sketch is approved.

W.B.L.
[Signature]

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Police. The immediate construction of huts for the Police does not appear necessary as those they now occupy are represented as being serviceable. When new huts are built the pits proposed, marked F, ~~may then~~ appear suitable.

3. It is observed that according to the estimate submitted the new Police and Warden huts will cost Rs 127 each. As this amount appears excessive for a single roomed hut and a cookroom for a Native, the Governor in Council directs that this estimate be referred to the Dept. Public Works with a view to a careful examination being made.

When with the estimate is sent to the Govt. for examination.

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4. The site for the quarters for the Jailer, Deputy Jailer, and Warden on either side of the entrance to the Jail appears well chosen. The plans for the Deputy Jailer's quarters and for a house for a Native doper are approved.

5. With reference to para 6 of Colonel Wilson's letter, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Superintendent should live near the Central Jail. Although the Superintendent is also in charge of the District Jail, his principal and most important duties will be in connection with the Central Jail, where his immediate presence may be required.

boiling house in connection
with the hospital does
not seem necessary until
a further trial has been
given to the more econo-
mical method for washing
clothes adopted at the
Pombatore Central Jail.
Colonel Wilson will
furnish to the Superintending
Engineer the plan of cistern
which has been found
to succeed at the Pomb-
atore Jail.

5 The screw wall for
the Latrine, the reduction
of the height of the pale-
siding and the alteration
to the entrance to the
Surgery described in paras
10, 11, & 12 of Colonel Wilson's
letter are approved. The
reasons adduced by the
Inspector General of Jails
for continuing the Supt's
Office and the watch
tower in the Jail are
regarded as valid.

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Pombatore, appear to the
Governor in Council
sufficient and he directs
that this alteration be
made in the sanctioned
plans of the Pichinopoly
and Villere jails.

6 The proposals made
by the Inspector General
of Jails in his letter dated
2^d January are approved.

7 The attention of the
Superintending Engineer
is directed to the explanation
given in paras 4 and 5 of
Colonel Wilson's letter ^{in which} regarding
the Quarantine wards and
the separation of one ward
into two in the Barrack
for females.

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