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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th March 1868.*

No. 130. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 4th March 1868, No. 25.

As when the prisoners are removed from the old Jail here to the new District Jail, the present gallows, which are about a mile *north* of the present Jail, will be at far too great a distance from the new Jail to be used therefrom, I have the honor to suggest that a site be selected near the new Jail for a new gallows, and that an estimate be called for; as also for enclosing a suitable space for a convict burying ground in the same vicinity.

The distance from the new Jail to the present gallows is about two and a half to three miles.

2. The present gallows are faulty in construction, and there is no enclosed place for the burial of the bodies of the convicts.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1868, No. 432.

The Governor in Council approves of the selection of suitable sites for the erection of gallows, and for a burial ground near the new Jail at Calicut.

2. The Inspector General of Jails will arrange for the preparation and submission of a plan and estimate for a new gallows.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

W. J. Talloch,

Magistrate

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FROM

C. A. BALLARD Esq^r.

Magistrate Collector of Malabar.

TO

The Honorable P. S. S. S. S.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

SIR,

As when the Prisoners are removed
from the old Jail here to the new District Jail, the
present gallows which are about a mile north of
the present Jail will be at far too great a distance

The distance from the
new Jail to the present
gallows is about
1 1/2 to 3 miles.

from the new Jail to be used therefore I have
the honor to suggest that a site be selected near
the new Jail for a new gallows, and that estimate
be called for as also for enclosing a suitable space
for a convict burying ground in the same vicinity.

The present gallows are faulty in construction
and there is no enclosed place for the burial of
the bodies of the convicts.

I have the honor to be

Sr

Your most obedt Servant,

C. A. Ballard

Magistrate

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