

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	55	Press <u>Mis.</u>
Dated	15-1-	18 1878

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th January 1868.*

No. 94. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Calicut, 19th December 1867, No. 157.

Adverting to Government Order, dated 5th ultimo, No. 1761, I have the honor to report that the practice in this district has been to work Subsidiary Jail prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment either on the roads or in cleaning up the Cutcherry, Dispensary, or other public compounds, or planting trees or such like jobs immediately about the Cutcheries and Police stations in which the Subsidiary Jails are situated.

2. If the Sub-Magistrate is at all active, that a good deal of useful work is done in this way I can testify from frequent observation.

3. I do not remember ever receiving a complaint from any one short-sentenced prisoner that he had been called on to do degrading work ; nor have the Superintendents of Police, as far as I know, found any difficulty in guarding the men thus employed close about their station.

4. If the prisoners are employed outside the Subsidiary Jails at all, they must be guarded somehow, and in the present condition of the Subsidiary Jail accommodation in this district I should strongly deprecate confining them in their wards all day. Really, to work them in the present wards is, I think impracticable, and I would beg permission to continue the present system in Malabar till the contemplated new Subsidiary Jail accommodation is provided.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1868, No. 55.

The Magistrate of Malabar may continue to employ prisoners outside the Subsidiary Jails wherever these Jails will not, from their construction, admit of the prisoners being worked in the wards ; but to secure economy in guarding the prisoners, the work should be of the kind described in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, No. 1761, dated 5th November 1867, which can generally be carried on in the immediate neighbourhood of the Jail. If necessary, light sheds near to the Jails should be erected by prison labor, in which the work described in the Government Order can be carried on.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

„ do. of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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