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TRICHINOPOLY AND COIMBATORE JAILS

Requesting the Public Works Department to issue the necessary orders for the preparation of plans and estimates for providing -- with cubicles.

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 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
 Dated 9th January 1895.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

THE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosure.

G.O. 9th May
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In Home Department Letter N^o 4 Jails
 2/3 dated 24th April 1894 the Government of India directed that the provisions of cubicles or separate compartments for each prisoner to sleep in should be undertaken at an early date. The subject is a very difficult one to deal with, as — cubicles made of any solid substance such as corrugated iron would so reduce ventilation as to be out of the question. The only feasible plan appears in most instances, to be the provision of cubicles of wire-netting, supported on an iron framework which will — undoubtedly do much to promote order, check unnatural vice, card-playing

playing etc, and to render confinement more rigorous and unpleasant. The work of providing such cubicles can, however, only be taken up gradually, and it is proposed at present to deal only with the Trichinopoly and Coimbatore Central Tails. In the Association Wards of the Trichinopoly Central Tail it is proposed to introduce cubicles of wire-netting of the character above referred to. These would be fastened with a bar, so that one lock would unfasten 10 or 12 cubicles, and the need for a separate padlock for each would be avoided. At the Coimbatore Central Tail it is proposed to convert 3 Blocks, nos 6, 8, and 10 into Cells by running a passage down the middle. These three Blocks consist each of a number of small wards to hold 3 prisoners each. By closing the side-doors of these wards, by opening a door at one end of the block and by making a passage right down the centre of the block, it will be converted into a double row of cells. The inner wall and door
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of the Cells will, it is proposed, be of wire-netting on an iron frame and the cells will be fastened in the same way as above described. The Blocks will then supply excellent cells for Habitual Criminals. Sanction of Government is now requested to the preparation by the Public Works Department of Plans and Estimates for carrying out these works at the two Tails mentioned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

D. G. Cardew.

Inspector General of Prisons

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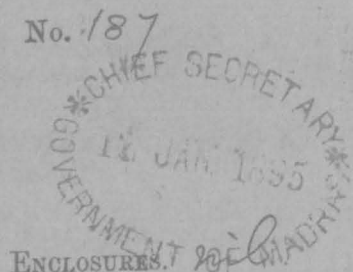
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The P.W.D. will be requested to issue necessary orders for the preparation of plans & Est. for providing Trichinopoly & Coimbatore Jails with cubicles.

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