JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Legislative Department.

Sir,

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3. The Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons were published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English on the 23rd July, in Telugu, Canarese, Malayalam and Hindustani on the 6th August, and in Tamil on the 13th idem.

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" " of Police..
" District Magistrate, Cuddapah.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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**G.O., 29th August 1895, No. 1797.**

**AUGUST.**

**Cuddapah Sub-Jail.**

Passing orders on the proposals for the guarding by the Police of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 11th September 1894, No. 2211, Judicial.

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G.O., dated 11th May 1895, No. 987, Judicial.

*Read*—letters from the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 3rd January and 12th February 1895, Nos. 38 and 958, respectively.

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*Order*—dated 11th May 1895, No. 987, Judicial.

The Government is not prepared to accept Mr. Cardew's contention that the jail accommodation of the Presidency would be adequate if the Cuddapah District Jail were abolished. His argument is mainly based on statistics showing the average jail population, whereas it is necessary to provide accommodation for the maximum population. Moreover, apart from this consideration, endeavours are now being made to devise satisfactory schemes for converting existing jail buildings into blocks of cubicles, and it is hardly possible that any such scheme can be drawn up which will not involve a great loss of accommodation.

2. It appears, however, that the pressure on jail accommodation is not now heavy and the temporary closure of the Cuddapah District Jail is thus practicable. Cuddapah is at present undoubtedly one of the most unhealthy localities in the Madras Presidency, and it is evident that to render the jail buildings habitable a considerable expenditure must be incurred at once. If the drainage scheme, which is about to be introduced, effects a material improvement in the health of Cuddapah, it will be possible to retain the jail, but if on the other hand the drainage scheme proves a failure, any expenditure on the jail buildings which might be sanctioned now would be money thrown away.

3. For these reasons the Government resolves temporarily to close the jail. The Public Works Department will be requested to make arrangements for shoring up shaky portions of the buildings pending the outcome of the drainage scheme, and the Collector will be authorized to entertain a small establishment to look after the buildings and keep them in such order as to permit of their immediate use in case of necessity.

4. The Government is not aware what subsidiary jail accommodation there is in Cuddapah, but, if it is not sufficient to accommodate prisoners sentenced to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month, arrangements should be made for retaining in use a portion of the district jail. Such short-sentence men might probably be advantageously employed in cutting surface drains in the compound of the Collector's cutcherry, which is reported to be frequently under water.

5. In future, prisoners sentenced to periods of imprisonment exceeding one month should be sent to Vellore, Bellary or Nellore, according to the place at which they are sentenced and with reference to the accommodation available in those jails.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department.
„ Inspector-General of Prisons.

Read—also the following papers:—

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 28th May 1895, No. 2970.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 11th May 1895, No. 987, I have the honour to state that there is no sub-jail at Cuddapah, and that therefore it will be desirable to retain in use a portion of the district jail buildings as a subsidiary jail for under-trial prisoners and prisoners sentenced to thirty days and under. As the Collector's offices are just outside the jail, this arrangement will be convenient, and the charge of the sub-jail can be placed in the hands of the Deputy Collector at headquarters with a peon from the Huzur establishment to act as warder. As noted in paragraph 11, clause (2), of my letter, No. 3539, dated 25th June 1894, a police guard of one head constable and six constables will be ample. By the use of a part of the district jail buildings as a sub-jail, the necessity for the entertainment of a separate establishment to look after the buildings, as remarked in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, will be, I think, obviated.

2. The establishment of the Cuddapah District Jail consists of the following:—

1 Jailor.—Salary, Rs. 75—100. Service, 18 years.
1 Assistant Jailor, first grade.—Salary, Rs. 35—40. Service, 17 years.
1 Assistant Jailor, second grade.—Salary, Rs. 30. Service, 23½ years.
1 Head Warder, first grade.—Salary, Rs. 15 *per mensem*.
1 Head Warder, second grade.—Salary, Rs. 12 *per mensem*.
15 Warders.—Salary, Rs. 7 to 9 *per mensem*.

Of these, the Assistant Jailor, second grade, is already provided for in an existing vacancy. It will, it is hoped, be possible to provide for the Assistant Jailor, first grade, within the next few months. As I understand that recruits are badly wanted for the Police department in the districts of Cuddapah, Kurnool and Bellary, it will probably be possible to offer the whole of the Warder staff re-employment and so avoid any claim for pension or gratuity. There remains only the Jailor, for whom I cannot provide, and to meet his case I request that the Government may be pleased to declare that the temporary closing of the Cuddapah District Jail effects an abolition of his appointment within the meaning of Article 468 of the Civil Service Regulations, and will communicate the order to the Accountant-General.

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No. 1359.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police for remarks and submission of a proposition statement through the Accountant-General.

(By order.)

Ootacamund,
12*th June* 1895.

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
*Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.*

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From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, the 6th June 1895, No. 3216.

In continuation of my letter, No. 2970, dated 28th May 1895, I have the honour to enclose copy of Reference on No. 580, Magisterial, dated 1st instant, from the District Magistrate of Cuddapah.

2. The question raised by the District Magistrate is whether the guarding of the sub-jail to be retained at Cuddapah should be carried out by the police or by a force of warders. I have no objection to the latter alternative, but it is unusual, and I think will not be found to work so well as the system of police guard, owing to the absence



of supervision. A police guard would be controlled by the Inspector of the Town Police, but a guard of warders would not be under any responsible officer except the officer in charge of the sub-jail who is not likely to visit the jail daily. Moreover in the case of a police guard, casualties due to sickness or leave can be met from the reserve, whereas if warders are employed a provision for such casualties must be regularly maintained. For these reasons the employment of a police guard appears to me to be preferable, and the existing warder establishment can be offered employment in the police and will so help to fill the vacancies said to exist in that force.

3. If the Government decides in favour of the sub-jail being guarded by warders, a force of one head warder and nine warders will at least be requisite. If the Government decides in favour of the sub-jail being guarded by police, a force of one head constable, six constables and a warder peon will be required. In the latter case, orders are also necessary on the District Magistrate's request that a special warder may be sanctioned for the sub-jail as none of the existing peons can be spared for the work.

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Enclosure.

Copy of letter from the District Magistrate, Cuddapah, Ref. on No. 580, Magisterial, dated 1st June 1895.

With reference to your letter of the 28th May 1895, I have the honour to say that I have issued the necessary orders to all the magistrates in the district.

2. With reference to the sub-jail establishment, I request that a separate sub-jail warder may be sanctioned. I do not think that one of the existing peons can be spared for the work.

3. I had thought that it would be better to retain part of the existing establishment rather than entertain a police guard, for the police are already under strength in the district, and a jail establishment would be better able to keep the buildings in order and would be useful if it were necessary suddenly to re-open the jail, which Government seems to consider possible.

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No. 1360.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police, for remarks, in continuation of endorsement, No. 1359, dated 12th June 1895.

(By Order.)

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
*Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.*

Ootacamund,
12*th June* 1895.

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From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 1st July 1895, No. 4029.

With reference to endorsement, dated 12th June 1895, No. 1360, and endorsement, dated 12th June 1895, No. 1359, I have the honour to submit proposition statement for the addition of one 3rd-grade head constable and twelve constables (four 1st and eight 2nd class) to the Cuddapah force. I am not able to say until I have been to Cuddapah whether the number will be sufficient. Colonel Porteous thought that an addition of two head and fourteen constables was necessary.

2. I agree with Mr. Cardew in considering that the jail should be guarded by constables in the usual way.

ORDER—dated 29th August 1895, No. 1797, Judicial.

The Government agrees with the Inspectors-General of Police and Prisons in considering that the sub-jail of Cuddapah should be guarded by the Police, and the addition proposed by Mr. Hammick to the District Police force is therefore approved. The proposition statement will be transferred to the Financial Department.

2. The proposed entertainment of a warder peon for the sub-jail meets with the approval of Government; the necessary proposition statement should be submitted at an early date. The sub-jail should be placed in charge of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate rather than the Deputy Magistrate.

3. The concluding portion of Mr. Cardew's letter of the 28th May 1895, No. 297, will be referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.
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## AUGUST.

### Cantonment Magistrates.

Communicating to certain District Magistrates, for intimation to the — concerned, letter from the Government of India issuing instructions in regard to the exercise by Cantonment Magistrates of the power conferred on them by Rule 7 of the rules issued under the Cantonments Act in the matter of the removal within 24 hours from cantonments of persons suffering from cholera, &c.