

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 207

DATED 31st Jan. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

POLICE SURVEILLANCE OF RELEASED CONVICTS

Passing orders concurring with the Inspector-General of Police in considering it inexpedient to introduce any stricter system of surveillance than that at present in force under which all persons convicted of offences coming under Chapters XII and XVII of the Penal Code are registered by the Police and quietly watched by them.

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No. 7092

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 3rd December 1894.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porter.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2727 Judicial dated November 10, 1894, I have the honor to point out that, although no system of Surveillance has hitherto been prescribed by Government, for many years all persons convicted of offences coming under Chapter XII and XVII of the Penal Code have been registered by the Police and are quietly watched by them. I deprecate any stricter Surveillance.

I have the honor to be,

Sr.

Yours Most Obedt. Servant,

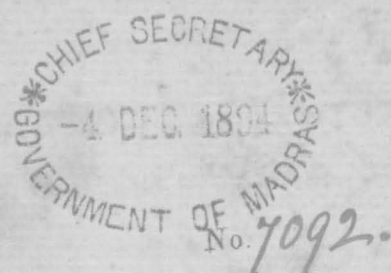
W. H. Porter Colonel,
Inspector General of Police.

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Judicial (1894) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

Col. C. A. Porteous,

INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE.



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SUBJECT.

Pointing out that all persons convicted of offences under Chapters XII and XVII of the Penal Code are quietly watched by the Police and deprecating any stricter surveillance.

For orders

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note of ~~11th~~ 31st Oct: 94
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27 3 December 1894 from the

J. G. of Police.

For orders.

The J. G. of Police in replying to P.O. of 10 November 1894 No 2727 just deprecates any stricter surveillance than the system at present followed under which all persons convicted of offences coming under Chapters XII & XVII of the Penal Code are quietly watched by the police & quietly watched by them.

2. The papers have been detained in order to search out the origin of the clause "under such Police surveillance as the local Govt may prescribe" as it was not in the old Jail Code of 1883 as first issued. It first appears in P.O. of 13 Dec: 1884 No 3257 which sanctioned a revised rule no. 415 (B) containing this clause. - It was taken verbatim from a Govt of India Draft rule found in P.O. of 24 July 1884 No. 1819. Para. 7 (2) shows that the rule followed a similar one in force in the Andamans. Reference is also made to the Govt of India letter of 2 Dec: 1881 No 2476 which prescribes police surveillance in the case of life convicts whose release at the end of a term of years was for the first time specially sanctioned.

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{ Offences relating to
Coin & Govt Stamp, and
Offences relating to
Property }

gained by the attempt to trace the
 reasons which led to the insertion of
 the clause in Jail Code rule 382 (b).
 As however the J.P. considers the
 mere registration of convicts named
 together with a system of quiet police
 watching to be sufficient, & this view
 coincides with H.M.'s ^{own} opinion (vide
 note on G.O. of 10 Nov. 1894 No
 2727, the legal difficulty may be
 got over by prescribing generally that
 the J.P. of Prisons shall in such cases
 communicate the names of released prisoners
 this description to the J.P. of Police
 who will issue the necessary orders to
 his subordinates to watch them
 strictly warning them to abstain from
 any active interference such as is
 likely to harass their movements or
 prevent them from leading an honest
 life.

Y.
 17 Jan.

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 H. M.

Surveillance of released

Convicts

H.M.

(for orders)

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Police Surveillance

Again G.O., dated 18, No.
 Again G.O., dated 10 November 1894, No. 2727
 Current No. of 18, dated from

Current No. 6432 of 1894, dated 3 December from the J.P. of Police

Order. 31st Jan'y 1895 No 207
 The Govt. concurs with the Inspector
 General of Police in considering it
 inexpedient to introduce any strict
 system of surveillance that is
 present in force. The legal require-
 ment of Jail Code Rule No. 382 (b) will ac-
 cordingly be met by now prescribing
 generally (that the Inspector General
 of Prisons shall communicate to
 J.P. of Police the names & residence
 of all defaulters & persons convicted
 of other heinous organized crime who
 about to be released from jails with
 the proviso with reference to the provisions
 of the Jail rules, and (b) that the
 Inspector General of Police shall
 thereupon direct his subordinates
 to watch such released convicts
 abstaining from any active inter-
 ference with such as might harass
 their movements or prevent them from
 an honest life

during the period
 of permission granted
 to them

(from order)
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The J.P. of Police (gto)
 The J.P. of Prisons (gto)
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