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[Despatch Abstract.]

PALAMCOTTAH DISTRICT JAIL.

Approving, with remark, the proposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons for increasing the accommodation for under-trial prisoners in the----by adding an additional ward to hold thirty prisoners.

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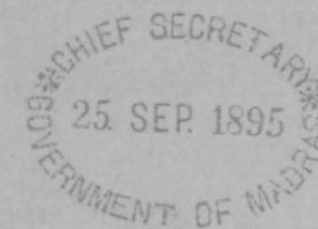
From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Soliciting the approval of Government for increasing (for reasons stated within) the accommodation for under-trial prisoners in the Paldemottah District Jail by adding an additional ward to hold 30 prisoners to the present building.

A copy of the Jail report, please forward to the S. S. of Prisons (X) for their consideration.

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The Insp. Genl's proposal is approved; it should be stated whether the convict labour can be utilized for the execution of the work.

In 1895-10-95
Last year the convict population was in excess of the accommodation, & an increase in accommodation for under-trial therefore seems called for.

4/10/95
To the S. S. of Prisons (X)
4/10/95

No. C. 923

Camp Trichinopoly Prisons
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Dated 23rd September 1895.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

THE Honble Mr. J. F. Price C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosure.

Referring to paragraph 11 of Gp. 29th May 1895, N^o 1165, in which the Government noticed the overcrowded state of certain Jails, I have the honour to submit information regarding the great amount of overcrowding which has occurred of late years in the Undertrial block of the Palamcottah District Jail. The accommodation provided for Undertrials in that Jail is sufficient for a maximum number of 30, but this number is usually exceeded during some months of the year, and the excess lately has been very great. The following statement shows the months in which overcrowding has occurred since 1892:-

Months.		Maximum N ^o of Undertrials locked up
1892 -	June	58.
"	July	40
1893 -	February	31
1894 -	May	35
"	June	91
"	July	91
"	August	75
"	September	68
"	October	37
"	March	41
"	April	43
"	May	58
"	June	78
"	July	111
"	August	124

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The present number of Undertrials is over 70, although the Sessions Judge and an Assistant Sessions Judge have been engaged for a considerable time in trying Sessions cases.

2. In consequence of the very large number of Undertrial prisoners the Quarantine block has had to be given up to them, thus rendering it impossible to subject newly admitted prisoners to quarantine. Except in very good seasons, it seems probable that the number of Undertrial prisoners in the Palamottah Jail will generally exceed the accommodation for a longer or shorter period annually, and as cholera and other epidemic diseases are generally rife in bad seasons, the quarantine ward is least likely to be available for quarantine purposes when it is most wanted. It is undesirable to bring Undertrial prisoners into close communication with the Convicts in the Cellular portion of the Jail.

3. In these circumstances it appears necessary to increase the accommodation for Undertrial prisoners. This can be done by adding an additional ward to hold 30 prisoners to the present building. — Plenty of space is available, and if a single large ward were built in connection with the existing structure the cost would not be large. The approval of Government to the adoption of this course is accordingly solicited. The alternative of providing fresh Quarantine accommodation outside the Jail would, it is thought, prove more expensive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

R. G. Cardew
Insp. Genl. of Prisons.

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