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[Despatch Abstract.]

SUB-JAIL, TELlichERRY.

Considering that the extension of the--proposed by the District Magistrate, Malabar, is not called for at present.

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JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF Jails, Prisons.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

*CS*  
*Endowment No 2390*

*Referred to the S. Magistrate of Malabar for remarks*

*88 5/10/95 (By order)*

*Lionel Davidson*  
*14. 10*  
*As Under Secretary*

*Accumulated*  
*78 9/10/95*

*To the S. Magistrate, Malabar*

Dated 24<sup>th</sup>  
Despatched  
Received 26<sup>th</sup>  
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*September 1895.*

CHIEF SECRETARY  
No. C. 1942  
26 SEP. 1895  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
ENCLOSURES 3

*One letter (with 2 enclosures)*

Subject.

*Submits with remarks a letter (in original) No 1952 magd dated 14 instant from the District Magistrate of Malabar regarding the extension of the Tellicherry Subjail.*

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*recd 13/10/95  
from. This Subjail  
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Extract from the Medical Journal maintained under  
rule 1339 of the Jail Code: —

7<sup>th</sup> August 1905

Visited Sub jail. Ward n<sup>o</sup> 3, Though meant to accommodate only 8 under trial prisoners, now holds 14 Such prisoners & ward n<sup>o</sup> 2 holds 11 under trial prisoners, tho' it is intended to accommodate only seven Convicts. This kind of over crowding is by no means a rare occurrence in this Subjail. The fact is that this Subjail is altogether too small considering that large number of prisoners arrive here from time to time enroute to Coimbatore from surrounding parts. Lately a large batch came down from Calicut and as it had to pass the night here, the prisoners were actually huddled like sheep in the incommodious cells and wards of this jail. Considering the great necessity of a sufficiently large jail in this station for reason above given, I would strongly urge a representation being made to higher authorities for the consideration of this important matter.

(True copy) (Sd) L. C. Saldanha  
M.D. Civil Surgeon

No 149 lu  
7.8.05

True extract submitted to the Joint Magistrate of Malabar. The Sub jail cells here are found often too incommodious to admit all enroute, remand and other prisoners sent to the Sub jail besides lunatics under the observation of the Civil Surgeon. This Sub

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jail is also used for all under trial prisoners awaiting sessions trial. The surplus prisoners who sometimes come in large numbers cannot safely be left in the station room in front of the jail as it is too narrow and contains furniture and other articles belonging to the station.

The Station House official complains that it will also be difficult at night to mount guard and walk round the Treasury Extension of the jail. has once been found desirable during the time of the Chakari strike but looking at the average number of prisoners a day in the year being below the accommodation allowed namely 21 prisoners the subject was dropped. The average number of prisoners a day in 1894 was 14.02.

(True copy) (Sd) A. Theagaraj  
Stationary Magistrate in  
charge of sub jail  
Kottayam

J. Paradarao  
16.9  
For ag. District Magistrate

Jellicherney  
16 August 1895

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Return showing on what dates the sub jail at Kottayam, Taluk  
Jellicherney was over crowded since 1st January 1895:—

Number the subsidiary jail will hold — 21 persons.

| Month & Date | Total n <sup>o</sup> at lock up |    | Remarks |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----|---------|
|              |                                 |    |         |
| January      | 25                              | 29 |         |
| February     | 1st                             | 22 |         |
| — Do —       | 22 <sup>nd</sup>                | 35 |         |
| March        | 1st                             | 29 |         |
| — Do —       | 24 <sup>th</sup>                | 39 |         |
| — May —      | 9 <sup>th</sup>                 | 45 |         |
| — Do —       | 19 <sup>th</sup>                | 47 |         |
| — Do —       | 31 <sup>st</sup>                | 43 |         |
| — June —     | 14 <sup>th</sup>                | 36 |         |
| — Do —       | 30 <sup>th</sup>                | 41 |         |
| — July —     | 12 <sup>th</sup>                | 39 |         |
| — Do —       | 24 <sup>th</sup>                | 23 |         |
| — Do —       | 25 <sup>th</sup>                | 23 |         |
| — Do —       | 26 <sup>th</sup>                | 43 |         |
| — Do —       | 27 <sup>th</sup>                | 23 |         |
| — Do —       | 28 <sup>th</sup>                | 24 |         |
| — Do —       | 29 <sup>th</sup>                | 27 |         |
| — Do —       | 30 <sup>th</sup>                | 27 |         |
| — Do —       | 31 <sup>st</sup>                | 26 |         |
| August       | 1st                             | 25 |         |
| — Do —       | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                 | 49 |         |
| — Do —       | 3 <sup>rd</sup>                 | 26 |         |
| — Do —       | 4 <sup>th</sup>                 | 25 |         |
| — Do —       | 5 <sup>th</sup>                 | 26 |         |
| — Do —       | 6 <sup>th</sup>                 | 26 |         |
| — Do —       | 7 <sup>th</sup>                 | 26 |         |
| — Do —       | 8 <sup>th</sup>                 | 23 |         |
| — Do —       | 9 <sup>th</sup>                 | 25 |         |
| — Do —       | 23 <sup>rd</sup>                | 34 |         |

Jellicherney  
August 28/95

(True copy)

(Sd) A. Theagaraj  
Stationary Magistrate in  
charge of sub jail, Kottayam

J. Paradarao  
16.9  
For ag. Dist. Magistrate

District Magistrate's Office  
Calicut 14.9.95

Ref. m. No. 1952

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District Magistrate's Office Malabar

Calicut. 14<sup>th</sup> September 1895

The C.G. District Magistrate  
Malabar

To,

The Inspector General of Prisons  
Pootacamund

Sir,

I have the honour to forward here-  
with an extract from the medical officer's journal al  
relating to the sub-jail at Tellicherry and to state ag  
that I agree with the Joint Magistrate in considering the  
that a clear case has been made out for the enlargement  
of the sub-jail

2. The number of prisoners the subsidiary of  
jail can hold is only 21, but from the enclosed return it will The  
be observed that the sub-jail was over crowded throughout the  
out the year.

3. Although there is a District Judge, a Divisional 7-  
Magistrate, &c at Tellicherry, the sub-jail is no larger than was  
a Taluk Head Quarters sub-jail. I have the honour therefore This  
to recommend that early steps may be taken for the enlarge-  
ment of the sub-jail. rate

I have the honour to be  
your most obedient servant, spa

J. Paradasa  
16-9-95  
For C.G. District Magistrate

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No. C. 942.

Camp Trichinopoly  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,  
Dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 1895.

From

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

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

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

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosure.

I have the honour to forward in original for the orders of Government a Letter No. Ref. on 1952 mag. dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant from the District Magistrate of Malabar in which he recommends an extension of the Tellicherry Sub Jail.

2. The overcrowding of the Sub Jail occurs principally on those nights on which a gang of prisoners en route for the Cannanore Central Jail (19 miles further north) is halted at Tellicherry. The number of such gangs is about 2 per mensem, and their stay in the Sub Jail is limited to a single night. The Sub Jail cells are opposite the Treasury and the space between Treasury and cells being enclosed, forms a fairly secure place of detention, these occasions. In July and August there was slight overcrowding for 17 consecutive days. This however, was exceptional, and overcrowding usual occurs only on nights on which gangs en route to Cannanore are halted there. It appears to me that if a gang which has been marching in the open air all day is locked up in an overcrowded spa

DIARY NO. 8711  
19-9-1895

From

The District Magistrate  
Malabar

To

The Inspector General of Prisons  
Ootacamund

Dated 14.9.95

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Subject.

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Sub Jail at Tellicherry

Requesting for recommendation for the

enlargement of the —

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space for a single night, no harm is likely to happen and that it is quite possible to guard them efficiently. As soon as the Madras Railway is extended to Cannanore, the temporary overcrowding which is complained of, will cease. For these reasons the District Magistrate's proposal does not appear to me to be necessary.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

W. Cardew  
Insp. Genl of Prisons.

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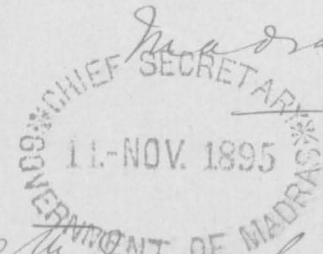
From

The District Magistrate  
Malabar.

To

The Chief Secretary  
to Govt. Indl Dept

Madras.



Dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1895

Recd 11/11

Regd 12/11

Encls - (No 4571 etc)

Subject:

Increased Jail Accommoda-  
tion at Tellicherry -

Expressing the opinion  
that a strong case  
has been made out  
for —

With refer<sup>ce</sup> to his letter of 8 Nov<sup>r</sup>  
95. No 2087. The D. Magistrate of  
Malabar is requested to report  
whether the enclosed space between  
the Treasury & the sub. jail  
cells can not be utilized for  
the detention of prisoners on  
occasions when the sub. jail  
is overcrowded. A plan of  
the sub. jail showing the  
buildings adjacent to it should  
also be sent.

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14/11/95

To the D. Magistrate, Malabar.

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No 2087  
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5329  
 Malabar District Magistrate's office  
 Calicut. 8<sup>th</sup> November 1895.

From, J. Hewetson Esq.  
 Ag. District Magistrate  
 Malabar.

To, The Chief Secretary  
 to Government, Judicial Department.  
 Madras.

Sir,  
 In returning herewith letter dated  
 24<sup>th</sup> September 1895, no. C.942 from the Inspector  
 General of Prisons, received with Govern-  
 ment endorsement, no. 2390, dated 7<sup>th</sup> October  
 1895, I have the honor to report that the  
 overcrowding is not solely due to the  
 prisoners en route to Cannanore. From  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> July to the 9<sup>th</sup> August the Jail  
 was overcrowded every day, though  
 there were en route prisoners only on  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August. These  
 numbered 20 and 25, so that the Jail  
 would have been overcrowded on  
 those days, even without the en route  
 prisoners.

In 1893 and 1894 there was over-  
 crowding as shown in the margin  
 in respect of

| 1893                      | 1894                     | 20. | 21. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> November | 15 <sup>th</sup> January | 23  | 24  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December  | 16 <sup>th</sup> do      | 23  | 23  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> do        | 17 <sup>th</sup> do      | 24  | 24  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> do        | 18 <sup>th</sup> do      | 24  | 28  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> do        | 19 <sup>th</sup> do      | 24  | 21  |

2. It is submitted that no case has been made out for any extension. Every sub jail in the Presidency is occasionally overcrowded when cases with numerous prisoners come in, & they cannot without great expense be built

on a scale to hold the  
maximum number of  
prisoners were likely to be kept  
in them

The daily average population  
in this jail is shown to be  
well below its capacity

W. H. A. G. There seems a sufficient  
to have been made out for  
the extension of this Sub Jail.

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23/11/95

C. J. (No 457/45329

order of 7 Dec. 95, No. 2543

This  
The Govt agrees with the  
Surgeon. Genl. of Prisons in con-  
sidering that the proposed exten-  
sion of the Sub Jail at Tellicherry  
is ~~not~~ necessary at present.

(From notes).

At  
28/1/95 W. H. A. G.

To the Secy of Prisons (No 457/45329-A)  
D. H. G. (No 457/45329-B) 23/11/95  
- 457/45329-B

Extension of  
Tellicherry  
Sub Jail

### FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

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