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G.O., No. 37/

Dated 19th Feb. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

RETURN OF JAIL OFFENCES AND WHIPPINGS

Recording, with remarks, letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons submitting -- for the quarter ending 31st December 1894.

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Inspector-General of Jails.

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Return of Punishments in the Jails of the Madras Presidency, for the quarter ending, 31st December 1894, submitted in accordance with G.Os. Nos. 172 and 424, dated 30th January and 8th June 1882, respectively.

Serial No.	Jails.	3	4	5					6	7	8	9	REMARKS.
				Total number of prisoners punished by whipping									
		Total number of male prisoners for the quarter.	Total number of jail offences.	From 5 to 10 stripes.	Above 10 to 15 stripes.	Above 15 to 20 stripes.	Above 20 to 25 stripes.	Above 25 to 30 stripes.	Total.	Percentage of columns 5 to 3.	Percentage of columns 5 to 4.	(a) Death.	(b) Illness.
Central Prisons.													
1	Rajahmundry ..	1023	173	3	"	"	"	2	5	49	2.89	1	
2	Vellore ..	1196	352	"	"	1	4	1	6	50	1.70	"	
3	Trichinopoly ..	1088	142	"	"	3	"	"	3	28	2.11	"	
4	Coimbatore ..	1231	197	"	"	"	"	4	4	31	2.03	"	
5	Cananore ..	1079	96	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	Salem ..	881	195	"	"	1	"	5	6	68	3.08	6	
7	Penitentiary ..	1420	327	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total ..	7968	1482	3	5	4	12	24	30	1.62	7		
District Jails.													
8	Russellkondah ..	136	47	"	"	1	"	"	1	74	2.13	"	
9	Berhampore ..	168	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10	Vizagapatam ..	334	29	"	"	1	"	"	1	30	3.45	"	
11	Parvatipur ..	353	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12	Guntur ..	183	50	1	"	"	"	"	1	55	2.00	"	
13	Nellore ..												
14	Kurnool ..												
Criminal Super Ward, Madras.													
15	Cuddapah ..	307	135	1	"	"	"	3	51	2.56	1		
16	Cuddalore ..	421	105	"	"	"	"	2	65	1.48	"		
17	Tanjore ..	503	221	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
18	Madura ..	577	58	"	"	"	"	1	20	.45	"	"	
19	Palayamkottah ..	527	280	3	"	"	"	"	57	1.07	"	"	
20	Tinnevely ..	117	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
21	Mangalore ..												
	Total ..	4213	1126	7	4	"	"	12	28	1.07	1		
Grand Total .. 12181 2608 10 9 4 12 36 30 1.38 8													
Figures corresponding quarter of last year .. 13288 1817 18 3 7 29 22 1.60													
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Submitted to Government with the quarterly statement showing the nature of each offence for which punishment of whipping was awarded.

Al. Lardent
Inspector-General of Jails.

JUDICIAL.

Jail {1895} Department.

From
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Prisons

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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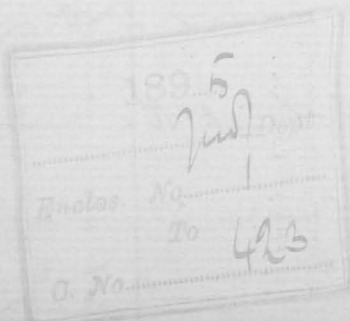
January 1895.

Enclosure to
No. 504

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

RETURN of punishments for the quarter
ending 31st December 1894.



No. 504.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Prison
Dated 29 January 1895.

From
A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To
THE
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

One Enclosure.

Jul 8. @ 30/1/82
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With reference to paragraph 6 of Home
Department Resolution No. 1-33-43, dated 11
January 1882, I have the honour to submit
the Return of Jail Offences and Whippings for
the Quarter ending 31st December 1894.

2. It will be seen that the number of —
Whippings inflicted, viz 36, is less than that
(44) in the Quarter ending 30th September 1894.
In the Rajahmundry Central Jail in which in
the third Quarter of 1894, the cases of Corporal
punishment were somewhat numerous, the
number of whippings has fallen from 12 to 5,
and in the Tanjore District Jail from 6 to 1.

3. In each of the three cases in the Rajah-
mundry Central Jail in which the number of
stripes inflicted was between 10 and 15, the

Superintendent

Superintendent originally awarded 30 stripes, but the Convicts were considered by the Medical officer to be physically unfit to bear so many. Orders, as marginally noted, have from time to time been issued to the Superintendents of the Nellore, Bellary, Cuddapah and Palamcottah District Tails directing them to avoid the infliction of corporal punishment in small amounts.

In one case in the Trichinopoly Central Tail in which 3 convicts, being adolescents, were flogged for smoking ganja and for insubordinate conduct, no previous offences being recorded against them, the Superintendent was informed that the resort to whipping appeared to have been unnecessary.

4. Column 8 of this Statement is for the first time filled up. It came to notice that Convicts are from time to time admitted into Hospital for sores on the buttocks the result of whipping. The Superintendent of the Salem Central Tail reports that convicts are regularly admitted into Hospital after whipping in that Tail as a precautionary measure. As admission into Hospital ipso facto denotes that a prisoner is sick, it would appear that all such cases should be entered in Column 8(b) of this Return and of the Statement which appears annually

Nellore - C/1969
29. XI. 94

Bellary - 7197
31. XII. 94

Cuddapah - C/1971
29. XI. 94

Palamcottah - C/1970
29. XI. 94

+ C/91
18. I. 95.

Trichinopoly - No 7196
31. XII. 94

annually in the Tail Report. Vide para. 36 of the Report for 1893. The word "illness" is, however, of somewhat uncertain meaning, and in the Annual Reports of this Presidency for many years, as well as of other Presidencies, the column has been blank. Orders of Government are, therefore, solicited as to whether cases of prisoners admitted into Hospital after whipping should be shown in this column or not.

5. The last Quarterly Return was submitted with my Letter No 6205. dated 25 October 1894. No Proceedings of Government disposing of that Return have, up to date, been received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. G. Cardew.

Inspector General of Prisons.

For 2794
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JUDICIAL.

JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Dated 29 }
Despatched } January 1895.
Received 31 }

Recd 1/2 No. 504

ENCLOSURE One

Subj: JAN. 1895

Submitting the Return of
Jail Offences and Whippings
for the Quarter ending 31st
December 1894 - together
with the prescribed review
of the same.

Handwritten notes:
This is the Jail Report
for the Quarter ending
31st Dec 1894. It is
submitted for the
Inspector-General of
Jails to be forwarded
to the Chief Secretary
to Government.

2794: 17-11-94
65: 12-1-95 L.C.

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 423

From

The J.G. of Prisons

Dated 29. 1 - 1895

FOR ORDERS.

The quarterly return of 'Jail offences and whippings' calls for no remarks except with reference to what Mr. Carder says about col. 8th of the statement. He asks whether cases in which whipped prisoners are admitted into hospital as a precautionary measure or in consequence of sores on the buttocks caused by whipping should be shown in that column - under the heading "Cases in which illness has been directly or indirectly the effect of corporal punishment."

2. Column 8th has just prescribed in G.O. of 8 June 1892 No 424, in consequence of the despatch from the Secretary of State and therein the desire was that the return should show "the number of prisoners x x admitted into hospital within, say, two months from the infliction of the punishment"

3. Under these circumstances it is submitted that the J.G. should be told that admissions into hospital for the treatment of sores on the buttocks should be shown in col. 8th & that precautionary admissions should not be entered in future. He might be informed that the receipt

for "precautionary" admissions is not apparent. They seem to be confined to Salem Central Jail.

11-2-95
14/2/95.

The practice in the Salem Jail appears to be totally uncalled for & should I submit be at once discontinued

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Lague - I also think that it does not at all follow that because a man has a sore on the buttocks caused by a flogging he should be admitted into hospital - Nothing is, or used to be, commoner than for a young man at the University to get a sore behind, but I never heard of one going into hospital - This, it should be, part of the punishment of flogging that a man has to go on with his work, although sore behind; I don't see any reason why an ordinary sore should lead to admission in hospital

15/2/95

Such cases should of course not be shown in Ct 8(b)

Quarterly Return of Whipping
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For orders

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Current No. 423

of 1895, dated

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to J.G. Prison.

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2. From the J.G.'s report it appears that the practice of admitting whippers convicted into hospital as a precautionary measure is confined to the Salem Central Jail. The Govt. considers that this exceptional practice is uncalled for & should be discontinued. Now, as a general rule, should a convict be admitted into hospital for a sore on the buttocks caused by whipping, in view of the description for a part of the punishment of whipping & there is no reason why that punishment should be made lighter by the necessity of having to do his ordinary work while suffering from injuries of the description constitutes part of the punishment of whipping, and it is undesirable that an ordinary case should involve a holiday in hospital. Such cases should not be shown Column 8(b), of the statement

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