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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

25th January 1881, No. 160.

Jails.

Read the following papers:—

No. 103. *From J. GROSE, Esq., District Magistrate of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 9th November 1880, No. 937.*

The Superintendent of the Zillah Jail having complained to me of the fact that prisoners sentenced to only a day or two of imprisonment at Nellore are sent to the Zillah Jail and that, as all the usual formalities attending the reception and discharge of long-sentenced prisoners have to be gone through with respect to every one of these short-sentenced men, a great deal of extra work is thus thrown upon the jail establishment, I was induced to inquire into the matter.

2. I find that, though the orders require that all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for less than thirty days must be confined in a subsidiary jail, this has never been attended to in the town of Nellore. All sentenced prisoners are sent to the Zillah Jail. The only other place of confinement is the building a part of which is used as the Town Police Station-house, and the only persons confined in it are prisoners in the custody of the Police and prisoners under trial. It is in the heart of the town, and the vacant ground behind it is so extremely limited in extent that it is impossible to carry out the recent orders of Government requiring prisoners to cook their own food except by allowing them to cook in one of the wards. Moreover, it contains accommodation for only fourteen prisoners, and more are often in custody awaiting trial at the same time, so that it has been necessary to rent additional accommodation in the neighbourhood. The position in a crowded neighbourhood is objectionable on sanitary grounds.

3. At first I thought that a remedy for this state of affairs would be found if Government purchased from the Municipality the building just outside the town which they use as a slaughter-house and altered it slightly so as to make it fit for a subsidiary jail with a guard.

4. I find, however, that the building is so faulty in construction that it cannot be made use of, and I have the honor to recommend that some other site may be chosen and a subsidiary jail erected with accommodation in six wards for twenty-four males and twelve females, a guard-room, and a cook-room. Mr. Laskey, the Supervisor lately in charge, estimates the cost at about Rs. 6,000.

No. 2239.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Jails for remarks on the District Magistrate's suggestion.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th November 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 104. *From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th January 1881, No. 3.*

In returning letter from the District Magistrate, No. 937, dated 9th November 1880, received with your endorsement, No. 2239, dated 24th idem, I have the honor to remark that, as a general rule, the admission of subsidiary jail prisoners into district jails is objectionable; but, as there is no building at Nellore with suitable accommodation for these prisoners, I have not hitherto objected to their being sent to the district jail, but the Superintendent reports that he has been obliged to object to receive a number of short-sentenced prisoners and that a great deal of extra work has been thrown upon the jail officials by their admission.

2. Sooner or later a new district jail must be constructed at Nellore, and it is contemplated to build the new jail on the high ground outside the town. When the new prison is ready there will be ample accommodation in the old jail buildings for subsidiary jail prisoners. I am, therefore, not in favor of expending a large sum of money in building a new subsidiary jail.

3. For the present I think the requisite accommodation for the subsidiary jail prisoners may be provided without interfering with that for other classes of prisoners in the district jail, and the expense of converting certain buildings of the old jail into wards will be small. The sum of Rs. 300 has lately been sanctioned for rebuilding part of the boundary wall of the old jail, and for a further sum of about Rs. 800 the Superintendent will be able to provide separate accommodation in this portion of the district jail for the subsidiary jail prisoners. I see no objection to this arrangement provided the prisoners are treated in conformity with the subsidiary jail rules as regards diet, clothing, and bedding; the statistics ought to be kept distinct in accordance with the subsidiary jail forms, and the accounts of the subsidiary jail ought to be kept separately and be forwarded to the Magistrate monthly for payment.

4. Should any increase to the number of warders be found necessary hereafter, the matter can then be submitted for orders.

5. Should Government approve of the above suggestion, I request sanction for the expenditure of Rs. 800 from the Convict Labor Fund for this work.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1881, No. 160.

The Inspector-General's proposal is approved and sanction accorded for the appropriation of Rs. 800 from the Convict Labor Fund for the purpose.

2. As soon as the contemplated arrangements are completed, the subsidiary jail prisoners will be kept separately and treated strictly in conformity with the rules laid down for that class of convicts.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails,
" District Magistrate of Nellore,
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer,

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To
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
JAILS,

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Dated January, 25th.

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G.O., 25th January 1881, No. 160.

JANUARY.
Nos. 103-105.

Jails.—The Inspector-General's proposal for providing accommodation in the District Jail, Nellore, for subsidiary jail prisoners approved, and sanction accorded for the appropriation of Rs. 800 from the Convict Labor Fund for the purpose.

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Kelowne
District Magistrate
10 of the November 1880

George Esquire
District Magistrate
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To
The Honorable R. Davidson C. S. J.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

John
District Magistrate

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