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From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., C.S.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Enclosures. 4.

I have the honor to submit the mar-

1) Letter of District Magistrate, Malabar of Government to Superintendent Jail, Cannanore, dt 31.2.11. 2) The question therein raised is whether of 13 May 1892.

3) Telegram from Superintendent Jail, Cannanore dt 19 May 1892. 4) Telegram to Superintendent Jail, Cannanore dt 20 May 1892. 5) Letter of District Magistrate, Malabar, to the Superintendent of Jail, Cannanore, dt 29 May 1892. (to be kindly returned)

3. From G.O. 30 May 1892, dt 10.12. Judicial it will be observed that four District Jails (viz. Paratipur, Cuddapah, Tanjore and Palamattah) and one Central Jail (Trichinopoly) have no female establishment. The other District Jails and the Coimbatore Central Jail have one female warder each, and the remaining Central Jails.

Jails have 1 Matron and 1 Female
warder. The establishment at the Salem
Central Jail well under recent orders
shortly be dispensed with. At the Can-
nansville Central Jail no Matron has
been entertained, as the number of fe-
male prisoners has rarely exceeded in
three or four, and an East Indian Woman
has been engaged on the pay sanctioned
for the female warder.

4. From this Statement of the Female
Establishment available, it will be obvious
that it is impossible that a female
warder can be sent to escort female
prisoners from Court to Jail with the
present establishment. If this were at-
tempted the Matrons of all Jails
except the three Central Jails of Rajah-
mundry, Bellary and the Penitentiary,
where there is a Matron, would be left
without a female attendant.

5. I have ~~also~~ ^{also} ~~referred~~ ^{referred} the remarks
of Government in G.O. 11th December 1890
to the 1st paragraph 2, as going down
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general principle to be adopted in this
matter, and when female prisoners are
transferred from Jail to Jail or are
sent from Jails to Courts under the
Prisoners' Testimony Act, the wishes of
Government are observed, a female
warder accompanying them. But if,
as the District Magistrate of Malabar
appears to think, it is the intention
that a female warder shall be sent
to escort every female prisoner from
Court to Jail, a considerable addition
to the female establishment of the
Jails will be necessary. It will be co-
incident that the time of the Female
Warders will even then, be nearly en-
tirely occupied in travelling, and it is
possible that there will be difficulty
in getting women to do the work. Fe-
male prisoners will have to remain con-
siderable numbers in Sub-Jails, waiting

fact often undergo a long detention
under male guarding in this way than, if
sent in at once to the District Central
Jail under Police Escort. On the whole, I
submit that, the duties of the Female
Establishment should not for the present
at least, be extended so as to include
the duty of escorting prisoners from the
Manning Coast to the Jail.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient servant,
A. L. S.
Inspector General of Jails

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JAIL (1898) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

2083: 7-11-92 mis
1073: 30-5-92 "
1968: 11-12-90 papers marked there.
1802/5: 13-11-90 SC
2226: 6-11-91 SC
106: 5-4-92 mis
1903: 1-5-92 346
10 Dec 1891 W-1956 mis
13-6-92: 1108 SC
6-11-91: 2226

Mm.

For orders.

There seems nothing to be done
but to express general concurrence
with the I.G.'s remarks.

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The Govt. concerns generally exist
in the views expressed by the
I.G. of Jails.

(For orders)

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To the I.G. of Jails
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Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government,
correspondence on the question whether
female convicts should be sent from
District or Central Jails to convict
female prisoners to such Jails
from the committing Courts.

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question whether female offenders
should be sent from District or
Central jails to avoid female
convicts to such jails from the
committing courts.