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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Regarding - Government of India's letter communicated.

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No.503/3/22-Jails.



CURRENT NO.
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LAW GENERAL

W. Gwynne, Esquire, O.B.E.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (General) Department.

Home Department.

Delhi, the 31st December 1923.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Home Department letter No.F.503-Jails dated the 30th October, 1923, I am directed to forward a copy of the Home Department notification No.F.503/3/22 Jails, dated the 27th December 1923, laying down rules regulating the punishment of whipping in jails. I am also to forward instructions regarding the mode of inflicting punishment which already appear in certain Jail Manuals and to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council necessary orders may be issued with a view to ensure that these are duly observed by the jail authorities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.W. Gwynne

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No.F-503-3/22-Jails.

Government of India,

Home Department.

Delhi, the 27th December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (3) and (9) of section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the punishment of whipping in jails, namely:-

1. The punishment of whipping shall be inflicted only for mutiny or for conduct seriously affecting the discipline of the prison or for incitement thereof, for serious assaults on any public servant or visitor or after other punishments have failed for other offences of a specially grave nature.

2. A special report, based on the record required by section 51 of the Prisons Act, 1894, to be made in the punishment book on every case in which whipping has been inflicted, shall be promptly ~~be~~ submitted to the Inspector General of Prisons by the Superintendent of the Jail.

3. The punishment of whipping shall not be inflicted on special class prisoners except with the permission of the local Government.

Sd. J. Grerar.

Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Publisher, Gazette of India.

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Instructions regarding the mode of inflicting
the punishment of whipping.

1. To prevent undue laceration of the skin, a piece of thin cloth soaked in some antiseptic should be spread over the prisoners' buttocks during the operation.
- ① All such cloths should be thoroughly washed and afterwards soaked in an antiseptic solution before being again brought into use so as to abviate the possibility of disease of any kind being conveyed from one prisoner to another.

2. The "drawing stroke" which is calculated to lacerate the flesh is prohibited.

Pl. see existing
rule 765W.

Pl. see the
amendment rule
765 in fo. 1619L-4
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Law (Genl) Dept.

From the Govt. of India No. 503/3/22 - Jails & 31.12.23

Jails. Punishment of whipping - Rules regarding

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For previous discussions regarding the punishment of whipping please see pages 1 and 2 of the notes to G.O.

① 1619 Law (Genl) & 13.10.21 and also para 1 of our

① letter No. 1620 Law (Genl) & 13.10.21 to India. The present letter from India may, it is submitted, be communicated to the V.G. of Prisons and he may be requested to propose the necessary amendments to the jail manual.

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The rules agree with our recommendations in letter 1620 of 13 Oct 1921

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 2954 *Law (Gene)*, dated 7-12-1923

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 56c, From the Govt. of India Home Dept., No. 503-3/22 dated 31.12.1923.

ORDER.

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No. 220, dated 24-1- 1924

Communicated to the U. of
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the necessary amendments to the Mass.
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