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No. 565. Read the following Circular from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th August 1864, No. 59:—

SIR,

1. As the Government of India foresees the probability of a large outlay being necessary to bring the existing Jail accommodation in all parts of India to the standard now deemed requisite, as set forth in the Report of the Prison Committee recently communicated to you from the Home Department, I am directed to request that a statement may be furnished to this Office as early as possible of the accommodation at present existing in all Jails under the administration of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, stating the areas and cubical contents of all wards, hospitals, cells, &c., also the total number of prisoners of all classes to be provided for in all districts.

2. From this statement, it will be possible to make in this Office an approximate calculation of the probable outlay, which the requisite extensions will involve, on which the Government of India will be in a position to judge more clearly, what exact measures will be necessary in dealing with the question.

3. I am to add that the information now called for, is to be furnished irrespective of any call that may have been made from the Home Department.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to the Home Department, for information, with reference to its No. 1,602, dated 26th July last.

No. 566. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1864, No. 2,796.

Communicated to the Judicial Department with a view to the required information being obtained.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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In view to carrying out the recommendation of the Prison Committee for extending the existing accommodation in Jails, calls for a statement of the accommodation at present existing in all Jails, showing the areas and cubical contents of all wards, hospitals, &c., with the number of prisoners of all classes to be provided for.

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