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No. 506. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Requesting the Inspector General of Jails to take steps for transferring Convicts to Salem from some of the over-crowded Jails. } (Here enter 15th March 1864, No. 379.)

No. 507. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1864, No. 858.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th March 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 194. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,

Communicating report on the progress made in the construction of the upper story of the Salem Jail during the quarter ending 31st January 1864, *in view to the attention of the Inspector General of Jails being directed to the Executive Engineer's remarks regarding the slow progress of the work owing to the want of convict labor; and forwarding two notes by the Honorable T. Pycroft on the report.* (Dated 29th February 1864, No. 585.)

No. 116.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the Session Judge of Salem will be so good as to inform him how many convicts there are in the Jail, and how many of them are available for employment on the works in the upper story.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th March 1864.

To the Session Judge of Salem.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 195. In reply to the Chief Secretary's Memorandum of the 7th March, the undersigned has the honor to state that there are 205 able bodied male convicts in the Jail, and, excluding those in hospital, and employed on other necessary duties, 160 are now available and are being employed on the works in the upper story.

(Signed) J. W. CHERRY,
Session Judge.

SALEM, SESSION COURT,
9th March 1864.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 196. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

Communicating a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of 5th Division stating, with reference to paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 585, dated 29th ultimo, Revenue Department, that the block in question of the upper story of the Salem Jail will be finished by the 10th April, and ready for occupation on the 1st May. (Dted 11th March 1864, No. 742.)

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1864, No. 379.

No. 197. As one block of the upper story of the Salem Jail capable of holding 54 convicts is already available, and another will be made available on the 1st May, while the number of convicts now in the Jail is only 205, the Inspector General of Jails should take steps at an early date for transferring convicts to Salem from some of the over-crowded Jails.

(True Extract.)

By Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails,
with Proceedings, Public Works Department,
Nos. 585 and 742.

" Public Works Department.
" Sessions Judge of Salem.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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