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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,

21st June 1866.

No. 473. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th June 1866, No. 28 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, for your perusal, a letter from the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Salem, in which that Officer states he is anxious that the radial palisading should be erected as soon as possible.

2. If you will refer to the papers which were published with the Order of Government noted in the margin, you will observe that the Committee on Central Jails in paragraph 10 of their

Judicial Department, 8th December 1865, No. 1,756. Report, dated 30th September 1865, proposed that the palisades then finished should be made use of for certain other improvements recommended, and that the erection of the radial and central palisading should be postponed. It appears, however, that the alterations and improvements in question have not yet been commenced, and as it has been found, on further experience, that the radial palisading is required, I have the honor to request that the Superintending Engineer may be instructed to cause it to be put up at once, in accordance with the original plan.

From the Superintendent of Central Jail, Salem, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras, dated Salem, 8th June 1866, No. 69.

1. In reply to your letter No. 153, of the 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that nothing has been done towards erecting the hospital, female ward, &c., and with the exception of one workshop which is completed and another in course of erection, the Jail is in the same state as when the Local Committee made their report on it.

2. And as there appears no prospect of these buildings being built this year I am of opinion that the finished palisading should be put up as soon as possible. There are at present 57 under-trial prisoners in Jail, and with a view of preventing their mixing with the convicted prisoners it is now necessary to keep them locked up all day in the cells, whereas if the palisades were put up they might be permitted to go out into the enclosure formed by them, and still be quite separate from the other prisoners.

3. The Medical officer is of opinion that the free current of air is not likely to be interfered with by their erection, and that they would be in no way detrimental to the health of the prisoners.

4. I consider that discipline would be much more easily maintained if the palisades were put up, and I cannot see that there is any necessity for any gates to the radial palisading, three gates in the central palisading being all that are required.

5. I have the honor to return the report which accompanied your letter.

No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1866, No. 1,948.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 72.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, who will take steps for the erection of the palisading referred to and report to Government the probable cost of the work, in order that the necessary funds may be placed at his disposal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Judicial Department.

" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 28

From
Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Inspector General of Jails

To, Colonel C. A. Orr
Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Your most obedt. Servant

J. M. A. N.

Inspector General of Pails.

Madras
12th June
1866

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Resolved that
the National Alliance
at the fair in
Salmon may be put
up.

Enclosure One

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dated 12th
Decr. 53 } June 1866.

To
Jell: & A. Dr.
Sey: before
F. & H. & Co.

Dr. John H. Wilson
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Given to the Inspector General
 of Mills { Worcester 12 June 1866 (28)

The Waterworks. *London*
 put up directly
 N.

N.
Wood.

The Government would like the
committed prisoners are now
being subjected - that is being
"shut up all day in cells" is a
very severe punishment - than that is
what they will be subjected if convicted -
I will order the Supt. of Jail to direct
that some other arrangement be made to
prevent coming between them of the convicted-
prisoners. Surely this latter arrangement has
been during the day been on show no sentence
The 22 & 23rd Sept. have passed?
Controller of Prison
Jail Dept. W. H. Phillips
Asst. Secy of Jail Dept. W. H. Phillips
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W. H. Phillips
Sept. 22. 1902

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Controllor ^{appd.}
for Dept. Health Notes by the Honorable H. D. Phillips
Super. Genl. of San. Health & Sanitation Sept. 22. 1906

