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No. 360. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Sanctioning an increase of 200 convicts to the number at present employed at the Lawrence Asylum on the Neilgherry Hills. } (Here enter 10th July 1867, No. 1,094.)

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1867, No. 2,118.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th July 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 106. From Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Calicut, 7th March 1867, No. 239.

In the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 597, of 18th April 1863, 500 was the number of convicts for whom accommodation was originally ordered to be provided near the site of the New Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund. But, hitherto, owing to delays in determining the exact nature of the Asylum buildings, only 350 prisoners have been employed and hutted. Permission is now requested to complete the number, and the Inspector General of Jails, in his letter printed with G. O.,* No. 89, of 15th January 1867, has notified his approval of the increase proposed ; but it appears that he requires renewed formal orders on the subject.

* Judicial Department.

2. Huts for 50 men are already prepared, and the rest will be ready within a month from the receipt of sanction. Meanwhile, the permanent buildings to accommodate 80 Policemen, which is the full proportion to 500 convicts, will have been provided, under the sanction of Government, in G. O., No. 1338, of 27th April 1866.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

19*th June* 1867.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police, for early report.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21*st June* 1867.

No. 107. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 25th June 1867, No. 1075.

General Department.

There can be no objection to raise the number of convicts at Lovedale to 500.

2. Colonel Walker is quite alive to the importance of Police accommodation, and it will, no doubt, be ready.

3. Already great improvement has taken place in the comfort of the men at the Hill Jails, and, consequently, in the facility of maintaining the strength of the guards.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1867, No. 1094.

Under the circumstances stated by the Superintending Engineer, the Governor in Council is prepared to sanction an increase of 200 convicts to the number at present employed at the Lawrence Asylum on the Neilgherry Hills.

2. The Governor in Council does not, however, consider it advisable that convicts should be sent from the plains to the Neilgherry Hills during the south-

western monsoon. The Inspector General of Jails will, therefore, delay the proposed transfer of convicts, until the termination of the monsoon, when the prisoners can be moved without danger to their health.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns

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