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No. 148. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 2nd October 1867, No. 963 :—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 1,173, dated 16th April, I have the honor to inform you that the only work upon which convicts are employed is the Central Jail, and when the estimate is submitted, the probable cost of guards will be included. I am in communication with the Superintendent of Police at Trichinopoly, relative to the probable cost of guards; now one Constable is provided for every seven convicts, but it is anticipated that one Constable for every fourteen or fifteen convicts will be sufficient when the outer wall is completed and the prisoners are employed within the Jail enclosure.

2. At the present rate of one Constable to seven convicts, and with the charges for Head and Deputy Constables, and ten per cent. for supervision, the saving effected in the erection of the Jail by the use of convict labor will be very small.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1867, No. 3,119.

ACCOUNT, No. 19. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 983

Superintending Office 6th Dn
Tenjore 2d October 1867.

From,

Captain R. F. Baker RE.
Superintending Engr 6th Dn

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr RE.
Secretary to Government
D. P. Wks

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Your most Obt Servt
W. F. Drake Capt R.E.
Supt Engineer 6th D. C.