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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th October 1867.*

No. 392. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Buildings,) dated Simla, 20th September 1867, No. 93.

Quarantine Wards in Jails.

Read the following:—

No. 4,309, dated 7th September 1867.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department.

Read again endorsement from the Public Works Department, No. 381 C, dated 16th of May, on a communication from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, relative to Quarantine Wards in the Central Jail of Nagpoor, and requesting the expression of an opinion as to the desirability of providing such Wards in Central Jails.

Read again letter No. 1,282, dated the 12th of June, to the Officiating Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, communicating remarks, and asking for certain information in respect of the above proposition.

Read reply to the above letter, No. 286—3,617, dated the 19th ultimo.

REMARKS.—In the letter to the Central Provinces, dated the 12th of June, the principle of Quarantine in Jails was approved; but the grant of additional space, and consequently of additional expenditure, was objected to.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner now gives the information called for in that letter, viz, that *additional* space will not be required as the Quarantine Wards will be situated in one section of the octagon, in which they will be secured and completely isolated. This explanation seems to meet the objections of this department, and the measure will provide a permanent Quarantine where new arrivals can be kept under surveillance until any risk of infectious disease among them shall be over.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the letter from the Central Provinces be forwarded* to the Public Works Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 1,283, dated 12th June, with the remark that the establishment of a Quarantine

Ward of separate cells, as proposed in Central Jails, and, indeed, in all Jails, is approved on the understanding recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, i. e., that no expenditure on new buildings be incurred, but a re-arrangement be made of the available space, whereby one or more of the barracks may be isolated from the rest of the buildings for the purpose. This principle should be kept generally in view in the construction of Jails.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1867, No. 3,241.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 35.

Communicated to the Judicial Department and to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

„ Superintending Engineers.

To Captain Kennedy.

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