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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th January 1869.*

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department —

Sanctioning the erection of a palisading round } (Here enter 17th December 1868, No 1,898)
the sheds used as a Jail at Lovedale

No 126 ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1869, No. 63.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division,

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Jail at Lovedale — Proceedings Judicial Department sanctioning the erection of a palisading round the sheds used as a Jail at Lovedale, Comblatore District, communicated to the Officer concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th December 1868.

No 160. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th December 1868, No. 6857-2248.

General Department

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 5765-1938, dated 19th October 1868, published in Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to request the consideration of Government to the question of erecting a palisading, or other protection, round the sheds used as a Jail at Lovedale

2. Although the Chinamen have been removed yet dacoits and other heinous offenders still remain. Three more convicts burrowed through these flimsy walls and escaped on the night of the 10th November. Of these two were dacoits, one of whom was convicted of gang robbery with murder, and sentenced to nineteen years' imprisonment in 1862.

3. The place is ridiculously insecure. The sentries do not leave their beats, but they have to patrol round the sheds, and if one side has protection from the weather, and the other none, it is probable that they will keep chiefly to the protected side during bad weather. The Inspector General of Jails admits that a wall or fence would be an additional security, and no doubt, if properly constructed, such wall or fence would be a great obstacle to a fettered convict attempting to escape. Additional security is urgently needed.

No 161. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1868, No. 1898.

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2. It is probable that this work can be mainly performed by convict labor.
(True Extract).

W. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary.

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

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