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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th February 1870.

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Considering the explanation afforded by the Inspector-General of Jails regarding admissions into Jails and the control exercised in the matter by him to be satisfactory; and directing that a copy of his letter be furnished to the Sanitary Commissioner for his information. } (Here enter 24th January 1870, No. 96.)

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1870, No. 411.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division in continuation of G. O., No. 318, of the 26th January 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th January 1870.

No. 86. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th December 1869, No. 186.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the 6th paragraph of the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner's letter of the 11th September, No. 3018, as directed in the Order, dated 15th December 1869, No. 1984, Judicial Department.

2. Captain Tulloch suggests that a great deal of expense may be saved by not admitting into a Jail more prisoners at a time than there is quarantine accommodation for; but such a proceeding does not appear to me to be practicable. Admissions into Jail may be classed under two heads, viz., admissions upon the warrants of Judicial and Magisterial Officers, and admissions by transfer from other Jails under instructions from this office. Transfers are scarcely ever made to District Jails, and except when sent back to the Jail of original commitment for release, no prisoner can be removed from one Jail to another without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General, so that admissions of this description are under control; but no arrangements made by the Officers concerned can, in my opinion, affect prisoners committed by Judges and Magistrates, and it is to such prisoners alone that the remarks contained in paragraph 4 of my letter, No. 92, to your address have reference. These prisoners are sent to Jail in conformity with the terms of their warrants, and they must be admitted on arrival. Even supposing they could be legally confined elsewhere, where are they to be kept? It is well-known that the Subsidiary Jail accommodation is insufficient for the class of prisoners for which it is intended.

3. I take this opportunity to recommend that the roofs of the recesses for use at night should be terraced, as it is easy to break through a tiled roof when the walls are low.

1st Sept. 1869, No. 1445, Judl. Dept.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1870, No. 96.

The Governor in Council considers the explanation afforded by the Inspector-General of Jails regarding admissions into Jails and the control exercised in the matter by him to be satisfactory; and directs that a copy of his letter be furnished to the Sanitary Commissioner for his information.

2. The recommendation made by the Inspector-General, that the recesses in the new District Jail at Palamcottah should be terraced, is approved. The necessary instructions on the subject will be issued in the Public Works Department to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

J. J. Smith

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 24th.

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Communicated to the Superintending Surgeon of the 8th Division in continuation of G.O. No. 510 of the 26th January 1870

To the Supdg Surgn 8th Divn

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District Jail at Palamcottah

Con Financial Letter approving of the Recommendations of the Inspector General that the Verandahs in the New District Jail at Palamcottah in the Tinnevelly Dist be terraced. Cud Budget Concerned