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No. 651. Read the following letter from R E NORFOR, Esq, Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R E, Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Virdachellum, 10th July 1875, No. 83 —

With reference to G. O, No 1,107, of 19th April 1875, I have the honor to state that the officer in charge of No 2 Range, who inspected the subsidiary jails at Gingee, Trinomalay, and Chengam on the 22nd, 23rd, and 27th June 1875, respectively, reports as follows on the defects in the fastenings to the doors of the buildings complained of by the Magistrate —

I.—*Gingee Sub-jail*.—"I made a final inspection of the sub-jail buildings this morning, and carefully examined the iron doors to wards, and found all the additional work ordered to be undertaken for their security had been carried out and the doors made as secure as their faulty design will admit of "

II.—*Trinomalay Sub-jail*—"I inspected this morning the iron doors lately fixed in wards and found that the additional work ordered to be done to them had been carried out in a very satisfactory manner, and the doors rendered as secure as their design would admit of."

"The staples complained of by the Collector have been replaced by others of larger size, and I noticed that the unusually large padlocks now being made use of on these doors pass easily through the staples after both leaves of the doors have been brought together and the staples passed through the hasps "

III.—*Chengam Sub-jail*.—"I inspected this morning the fastenings to iron doors and found that the alterations ordered to be made to them to render them secure have been executed in a satisfactory manner."

2. The Range Officer also reports that the asphalt flooring to the wards of the Gingee Sub-jail has been laid down very badly; but this he attributes to the Overseer, his Maistries, nor any of the bricklayers there not knowing how to lay down asphalt,

No. 652. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1875, No. 2,125.

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Major, R E,
Offg Joint Secretary to Government

To the Judicial Department
" District Engineer, South Arcot.
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26 July 1874

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