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20th June 1876.*

No. 399. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th June 1876, No. 892 :—

From Major T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 13th June 1876, No. 143.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 22nd May 1876, No. 1,284, sanctioning the transfer of Rupees 6,500 from the allotment of Rupees 10,000 provided in the Convict Labor Fund Budget for enlarging the Zillah Jail at Vizagapatam, I have the honor respectfully to submit that this large reduction in the moderate allotment lately sanctioned for the Jail Works at Vizagapatam must have the effect of delaying the execution of these very important works, unless arrangements are made for supplying further funds.

2. The Government are aware that the prisoners at Vizagapatam are confined in a Camp Jail composed of thatched sheds surrounded with a brush-wood fence; the expense of guarding such insecure buildings is large, and the present arrangements are utterly destructive to discipline and ought not to continue longer than is absolutely necessary.

3. The jail population at Vizagapatam for some time past has been steadily increasing, notwithstanding the periodical transfer of all long-sentenced prisoners to the Central Jail at Rajahmundry. Moreover, as the Police and Magistrates extend operations in the hill tracts of Jeypore, it is probable that this increase to the jail population will continue, and the necessity for providing additional accommodation becomes more urgent.

4. Government have already sanctioned the improvements of the District Jail at Vizagapatam and of the Hill Jail at Parvatipore; the Department of Public Works were requested to submit revised plans and estimates which, I understand, are under preparation.

5. I therefore earnestly trust that Government will be pleased to direct that the improvements to the Zillah Jail at Vizagapatam and to the Hill Jail at Parvatipore may be commenced at an early date and that funds be allotted for the works.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department, in view to the earliest practicable arrangements being effected.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

No. 340.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1876, No. 1,534.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 52.

THE question of provision of funds for Jails at Parvatipore and Vizagapatam will be taken into consideration when the

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plans and estimates for those works are submitted to Government for sanction. The District Engineer, Vizagapatam, will hasten their submission, and will report what grants he will be prepared to utilize on the works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
„ Judicial Department.

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Ootacamund 13th June 1876

From
Major J. E. S. S. S.
Inspector General of Jails
To
The Honble W. R. S. S.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Ootacamund

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of Government Public Works
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Yours most obedient servant.

H. H. H. H.

Inspector General of Jails

FORMER CASES.

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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 4437

From

The Judicial Department

No. 892
Dated 14 June
Recd. 22

1876

Subject:—

Regarding a letter from the Inspector Genl. of Jails, requesting that such measures may be adopted for improving the jails at Vizagapatnam and Pootipore.

ENCLOSURES.

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

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No. 1534

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th June 1876.

READ the following:—

From

The Inspr. Genl. of Jails (No. E. No. 143 of 13th June 1876)
thru' Judicial Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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By

G. O. 20th March 1876 No. 1534.

Nos. 339-340

Sails at Pooatipne and

Vizagapatam - Passing

orders in Indorsement of the
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letter from the Inspector Genl
of Sails requesting that early
measures may be taken
for carrying out the improve-
ments to the

[Signature]

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