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மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

3. Sheets

Copy of Note by the Honorable Mr. Stokes
dated 2nd September 1891.

(* Referring to the
locks)

Most Shameful. There must be full enquiry
in the Public Works Department.

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Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Inspector General of Jails, Dated
25th August 1891, no. 326:—

With reference to the marginally noted correspondence on the subject of the bad iron work put into the New Close Prison attached to the Buckingham Central Jail, I have the honor to send in a separate parcel, for the inspection of Government, a staple and padlock that were broken off one of the cell doors of the Close Prison, by a prisoner temporarily confined in the cell some months ago.

2. The prisoner wrenched off the staple one night and was found crouching in a neighbouring cell the next morning, having it is supposed failed in scaling the outer wall. This padlock and staple were found on the ground, and the Superintendent sent them to me soon after, but by some mistake they went to Madura, where they have been lying in the Railway Station some months and they only came to my office while I was on my last tour.

3. An examination of the staple will show how bad the work (contractors I suppose) is; and how impossible it is for the Superintendent to receive charge of

* This office no. 2444
dated 30th June 1891
and the correspondence
recorded in G.O. no. 19564
dated 16th July 1891.

of buildings from the Department Public Works, with such insecure fastenings. The staple has the appearance of being fastened to the cell^{iron} bar by a length of about $\frac{1}{3}$ of an inch, but is really fastened by only one third of an inch of iron in its centre. The weight of the padlock alone is almost enough to break off the staple, and a wrench round of the padlock by a strong man, would easily break such a flimsy piece of iron.

Order, 5th September 1891, no. 1803

The padlock and staple will be forwarded to the Public Works Department together with a copy of the Inspector General's letter.

(True Extract)

Yours faithfully

Major R.E.

Under Secretary, P.W.D.

for Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Department

with Padlock & copy of H.M.'s remarks
a Inspector General of Jails

R.E.

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Gobt. of 18 Madras.

To

The Public Works Dept

Recd 12.11.91
14-9-91

En 3
x 1 padlock
1 staple

Proceedings, dated 5 September 1891
No. 1803

Subject.

Forwarding to the P.W. Dept
the padlock and staple
of one of the cell doors of
the close prison attached
to the Trichinopoly Cen-
tral Jail, together with
a copy of the Inspector's
General's letter reporting on
the insecure state of the
wall.

S.O. 1956 W. 16-7-91
124 W. 16-6-90

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No 2468 W. 15 Sept 1891

Communicated to
the Supdy. Engineer
the Supdy. men
VI circle in continua-
tion of S.O. 1956 W. 16-7-91
for inquiry
and report.

2. It should be stated
when and by whom the
work in question was
executed.

S. E. VI Circle with padlock
& staple
Judl. Sept. 1891

3. Sent direct to
S.E. VI Circle Trichinopoly
who has been advised that
the G.O. will come to him
shortly
12.11.91

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For the order