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8TH DECEMBER 1891, No. 2499, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Inspector-General of Jails, dated 27th and 30th October and 3rd November 1891, Nos. 398, 405 and 409, respectively.

ORDER—dated 8th December 1891, No. 2499, Judicial.

In a letter read in G.O., dated 4th November 1887, No. 2503, Judicial, Mr. Grimes, then Inspector-General of Jails, recommended the abolition of the Kurnool District jail and the transfer therefrom to Bellary of all prisoners sentenced to two months and upwards. Pending further report no orders were passed on the subject, but, in the following year, Mr. Grimes reported that, on further consideration, he was of opinion that the transfer of prisoners to Bellary would prove more expensive than the retention of the Kurnool District jail, and that a new jail ought to be built in place of the existing structure at Kurnool, which was in a dilapidated condition. In the order passed upon this last letter, the Government contested all Mr. Grimes' figures and directed him to reconsider the matter. The subject again came up in Colonel Smith's letter of the 12th December 1890, wherein he recommended that the Kurnool District jail should be abolished and all prisoners sentenced to more than one month transferred to Bellary. The Government, however, in G.O., dated 12th March 1891, No. 477, called for further particulars from the Inspector-General, and this information has now been submitted by Mr. Cardew in the last of the papers read above.

G.O., dated 2nd July 1888, No. 1426.

2. The suggestions now made are—

- (1) that the Kurnool District jail be abolished at an early date, the usual three months' notice being given to the establishment;
- (2) that all prisoners sentenced to more than one month in the Cumbum and Márkápúr taluks be sent to the Guntúr District jail, and all those from other taluks to the Bellary District jail;
- (3) that prisoners sentenced to one month and under, Sessions Court under-trial prisoners and Civil prisoners be confined in the Kurnool Subsidiary jail, but that, if the subsidiary jail accommodation proves insufficient, Civil prisoners under orders of detention for more than one month be sent to Bellary;
- (4) that three additional blocks containing 25 cells each be provided in the Bellary District jail.

These proposals are approved. The Inspector-General will submit the necessary estimates and a plan of the Bellary jail buildings, which should show where the blocks of cells for the 75 convicts are to be constructed. He will also submit proposals for increasing the sub-jail accommodation at Kurnool, which will probably prove insufficient even if Civil prisoners are transferred to Bellary. There may at any time be a large number of under-trial prisoners, and there ought to be an ample margin of room above ordinary requirements.

3. In December last, Colonel Smith made certain proposals for abolishing the Cuddalore District jail, and the Government, in its order, dated 12th March 1891, No. 477, directed him to consult with the District Magistrate on the subject and to resubmit his proposals in greater detail. Mr. Cardew has, in the first of the papers read above, now furnished the necessary particulars, and the Government agrees with the latter officer that the abolition of the Cuddalore District jail would be undesirable. It is, however, essential that the present building should be replaced by a permanent structure, and the necessary plans and estimates for the construction of a new jail on Mount Capper will be prepared in the Public Works Department in communication with the Inspector-General of Jails. The new jail should be constructed to hold 275 prisoners, as the accommodation proposed by Mr. Cardew may possibly prove insufficient.

4. The question of abolishing the Nellore District jail, which is dealt with in the second of the papers read above, will be deferred till the completion of the new jail at Cuddalore.

5. As regards the proposals connected with the present overcrowding of the Penitentiary, the Government considers that some relief is essential, and, in future, prisoners from the town of Madras and the Saidápet and Ponnéri taluks of the Chingleput district only will be confined in the Penitentiary, those from other taluks of the district above referred to being distributed among other jails as proposed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails.
" of Police.
" District Magistrate, Kurnool.
" " " South Arcot.
" " " Nellore.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

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