

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 3191 W

DATED 13<sup>th</sup> Dec '98

*See file at Washington* [Despatch Abstract.]

Ans: *Judicial Dept* accepting  
the Recommendation of the Inspector General of  
Prisons for the Construction of a latrine, on the  
Standard plan for the —, Medium & Commu-  
cated to the S.E. District for preparation of the  
separate plans & estimates.

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Accepting the recommendation  
of the Inspector General of Prisons  
for the construction of a latrine  
on the standard plan for the  
Sub-Division of Dindigul, Madras  
District.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Copy of Communication RC 726 dated  
6 September 1898 from A. Amirthalai Super  
Stannary 2nd Class Magistrate directed to  
the Joint Magstr. Madurai

With reference to your official memorandum  
No 424 of 98 dated 7 August 1898 di-  
recting me to report on the feasibility  
of introducing for the District Sub Jail  
either of the two systems of Conservancy  
referred to in G.O. No 1756 Judicial  
dated 10 December 1897. I beg to  
state that there is no Government  
waste available in the vicinity of  
the Sub Jail. A small piece of occupied  
land is available to the northwest  
of the Sub Jail, but it is not sufficient  
- by exclusive and it is open to objec-  
-tion to use it for defecation  
purposes as it adjoins a number  
of Pariah habitations. Further  
north to this piece there is an extent  
of 4 acres of land but it has to be  
reached by a circuitous route  
and it is dangerous to allow  
30 prisoners to be taken there  
under a small Police escort. The  
land is not waste but puttalund  
and there is no water for the pri-  
-soners to wash and Government  
will have to pay at the rate of  
40 Rs an acre and the 4 acres  
adjoins the Dalui road. Under  
these circumstances I would

deprecate introducing either of the  
two systems for the sub jail (the average  
daily population therein for 1897 was  
27) & strongly recommend that  
the pakka latrine already proposed  
may be ordered to be continued  
at as early a date as possible.

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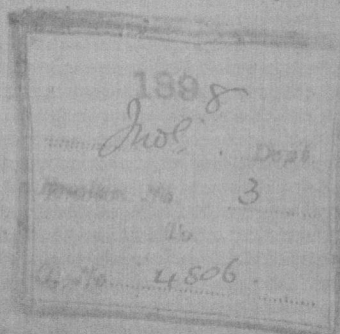
Submitted to the District Magistrate  
in continuation of this office Pol  
No. 424 of 98 dated 7.9.98

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AG Joint Magte

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Copy of Communication Pol No. 424 of 98  
dated 6 September 1898 from LG more  
AG Joint Magistrate Madras to the District  
Magistrate, Madras.

With reference to your N Dis No. 719 of 98 dated  
27 June 1898 I have the honor to request  
that you will be good enough to recon-  
sider your order on the subject of  
providing latrine accommodation  
for the sub jail at Dividigul. On  
an average there are generally at  
least 25 prisoners in the sub jail  
The Police find it very difficult to  
escort prisoners twice a day for  
purposes of nature and to fetch  
water and there is also great dan-  
ger of prisoners escaping. There is  
no waste land anywhere in the  
near neighborhood of Dividigul  
where the Jewish Conservancy System  
can be tried. It would of course be  
possible to acquire putta land for  
this purpose but I do not think  
it advisable that this should be  
done. Under the above circumstances  
I would recommend that a small  
latrine should be constructed  
in a part of the catechery Compound.  
I may state that the Dy Inspector  
General and the Superintendent  
of

of Police, with whom I have lately discussed the matter, both agree with me and strongly object to the Police having to escort so many prisoners such long distance as they have to do at present.

In I remain, Sir,  
Yr. Obedt. Servant  
J. D. Partridge

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| Dist. No. 2 |
| O. No. 4806 |

Rel No 1106

Madras District Magistrate's Office,  
Dated Madras 26 September 1898

FROM

J. D. Partridge Esq.,  
District Magistrate  
Madras.

TO

THE

Inspector General of Prisons

SIR,

2 Prisons

In his notes of inspection of the Lib jail at Dindigul, Mr. Adams the late District Medical and Sanitary Officer Madras remarked on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1897 that there was no proper latrine for the use of the prisoners. Thereupon the joint Magistrate recommended on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1897 that a new latrine on the Standard plan might be constructed. His attention was drawn to Government order N<sup>o</sup> 2134 dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1895 and he was informed that an open latrine with brick walls might be constructed but that the work should lie over for the time for want of funds. The application was renewed recently and I then referred

referred the Subcollector to Government order 1756 Judicial dated 10 December 1897 which directs that one or the other of the two Consecration systems therein described should be introduced in all Subjails. The replies of the Sub Collector (Copies of which are enclosed) are to the effect that for want of waste land close to the Subjail it is most inconvenient to work out either of the two systems recommended by Government. It appears that the Subjail grounds cannot easily watch the prisoners if taken to a distance. The only Subjails where the new systems can be introduced are where suitable lands adjoin the Subjails. Besides I think they may not be suitable for a big Subjail like Dindigul.

Under these circumstances I request that you will be good enough to address Government, if necessary, to permit me to sanction the small amount required for constructing an open latrine with mud walls.

I have the honor to be  
your most obedt Servant  
W. J. Vincent W. J. Vincent

For Dy District Magistrate

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| To           |
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Judicial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. C. 1744, dated 14th November 1898:—

I have the honour to submit in original Reference No. 1106/Magl, dated 26th September 1898, with its enclosure from the District Magistrate, Madura, and to state that in reply to a reference from this office the District Magistrate has reported that the mud latrine which formerly existed in the Cutcheri Compound and which was referred to in the correspondence recorded in G.O. No. 2134 Judicial, dated 15th October 1895 has since fallen down. In these circumstances the construction of a latrine for the Dindigul Sub-Jail appears to be unavoidable, and this being so, it had better be on the Standard Plan, for one on any other Plan may be condemned by Sanitary authority as soon as it is built. The building of a latrine on the Standard Plan is, therefore, recommended.

ORDER:—No. 1366, dated 30th November 1898

The Inspector-General's recommendation is accepted and the necessary orders for the preparation of plans and estimates will be issued in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

To  
The Public Works Department  
Inspector-General of Prisons  
11/12/98.

for Chief Secretary

