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DATED 10th Nov '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Taluk offices

From: J. C. de la Haza
Letter from the Inspector General of Prisons suggesting
that the necessary steps ^{should be} taken to have the type
designs of _____ where they include sub jails
revised so that the Sub Jail building may be
cellular in character. The letter is in accordance
with the Standard Plan, communicated to the
one architect for submission of revised type
designs.

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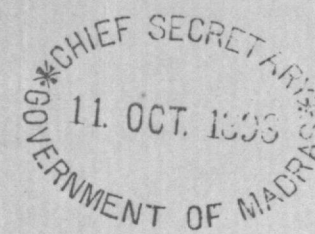
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From

The Inspector-General of Prisons,
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SUBJECT.

Suggests that the necessary steps
should now be taken in the P.W.D. to
have the type designs of Taluk
offices, where they include Subjails,
revised so that the Subjail building
may be Cellular in character & the
Cells in accordance with the
standard plan.

The Public Works Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
Dated Ootacamund the 8th October 1898.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Enclosures.

The Government having in para 2 of G.O.No. 1008 Judicial, dated 30th June 1898, approved of the recommendation that all Subsidiary Jails, which are built in future, should be constructed on the Cellular system, and specification & detailed drawings of a standard plan for a Cell, which were submitted with my letter No. 2536 dated 27th May 1898, having been approved in G.O.No. 1445 Judicial, dated 16th September 1898 and transferred to the Public Works Department, I have the honour to suggest that the necessary steps should now be taken in the Public Works Department to have the type designs of Taluk offices, where they include subjails, revised so that the Subjail building may be Cellular in character & the Cells in accordance with the standard plan.

2. The existing type designs for taluk offices, first and second class, appear to have been sanctioned in the following G.Os:-

No. 2581/W, dated 26th September 1895

No. 889/W, dated 11th March 1896

No. 1494/W, dated 2nd June 1897.

Examinations of these type designs seems to show that the superficial & cubic capacity of the wards therein provided is not upto the standard laid down in Rule 1348 of the Jail Code. Thus in the type design for 1st class cutcheries, the superficial area of two of the 4 wards for males is only

226 square feet which, at 40 square feet per prisoner, is
for 6 prisoners, the number allotted per ward. The height of the wards
to spring of roof being apparently only $13\frac{1}{2}$, the cubic capacity would
also be deficient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Cardew
Insptr: Genl of Prisons.

R. G.

Extract para 1348 of the
Jail code.

"In Subsidiary jails built on
the standard plan, the authorized
amount of superficial area and
cubic space is 40 square ft and
600 hundred cubic ft per prisoner.
In existing buildings in which
the dimensions will not allow
of the standard space being
allotted for each prisoner,
the prescribed number shall
be so calculated as to allow
36 ft of superficial area
and 500 ft of cubic space
for each prisoner."

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