

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th June 1861.*

Nc. 292. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 25th June 1861, No. 817:—

*Requesting to call upon the Collector of Coim-
batore for explanation on the alleged falsifi-
cation of the "Nerick" furnished by him for
the guidance of the Session Judge.* } (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 25th June 1861,
Nos. 176, 177.)

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1861, No. 1,273.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore through the Board of Revenue with reference to paragraph 5 of the order.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails.
(Here enter 11th May 1861.)

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1861, No. 817.

The Inspector General of Jails reports on the Prison at Coimbatore, visited by him on the 10th and 11th April last.

2. In paragraphs 1 to 8, he notices the insecure and generally ruinous state of the building, and makes suggestions for the gradual construction of a new prison. The Government cannot allow any expenditure at present for building new Jails at Coimbatore or elsewhere; Mr. Rohde will, therefore, direct the execution of the minor repairs referred to in paragraph 9 of his report, under the authority vested in him in paragraph 3, Extract Minutes Consultation 22nd May 1855, No. 380. Estimates exceeding the limit of Rupees 500 for works in connection with the Jail, will receive due consideration on being submitted in the usual way.

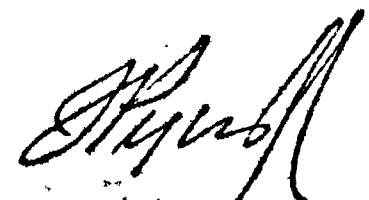
3. Under the circumstances represented in paragraph 11, house rent for the Jailer at the rate of (12) twelve Rupees may be passed in the Jail Contingent Bill, until a suitable building is completed for his use, provided that the Inspector General can compensate for the additional charge—Rupees 5 per mensem—by some equivalent reduction in the General Jail estimate as now sanctioned and as entered in the budget estimate, *but not otherwise*. This condition is indispensable under the late Orders of the Government of India. The furniture, it is observed, will be made up by Convicts. The Government sanction the cost of the necessary

Paragraph 13. material, as also the substitution of metal boilers for those of clay.

4. Mr. Rohde desires the removal of an insane woman, "who is constantly raving," to the Lunatic Asylum. The Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, will ascertain whether there is accommodation available for her there.

5. From paragraphs 5 to the end of the report, it seems that for many years past the grain and condiments for the prisoners in the Jail have been supplied at rates greatly in excess of the real market prices—and that the nerrick or price current furnished by the Collector for the guidance of the Sessions Judge has been, purposely it is said, maintained greatly above the true bazaar rates. The Sessions Judge will submit to Government in reference to Mr. Rohde's remarks full explanation on the system pursued for provisioning the Jail since he has been in charge of it—the prices at which supplies have been furnished, and the means taken to ensure their fairness. The Collector will also be called on through the Revenue Department for explanation on the alleged falsification of the nerrick.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

- " Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
- " Public Works Department, } with Report, 3 copies
- " Revenue Department, }
- " Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.
- " Civil Paymaster.
- " Accountant General.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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