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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 97. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 21st June 1865, No. 45 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to state that the Jail at Tinnevelly is occupied by nearly three times the number of prisoners that ought to be confined therein, that I cannot hear of any public building being available, the Arsenal, which I had suggested as a suitable building, being occupied. Mr. Goldie, in renewing the correspondence on this subject, suggests that the Revenue Survey Establishment which had occupied the Arsenal should be accommodated elsewhere, and as I see no other prospect of obtaining proper accommodation for the convicts and checking the mortality* that prevails, I beg to recommend that this course be adopted.

* 42 on a strength of 213 last year.

2. In such cases it would be well that the local Officers of each Department should endeavour to accommodate one another before making a reference, but the urgency is such that no time can be spared as the monsoon is setting in.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th July 1865.

No. 98.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1865, No. 1,547.

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, for immediate report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 1547

Memorandum

The Supt. of Rds Surveys

for immediate report

6 July/65

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Memo'd 6 July

Supt of Rds

Surveys

Lt Col Bruce

Asst Qr Mr Genl

Supt Surveys

No 9708.

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Pro: of Gen. for Lady

from 1818

The Inspr Genl

of Gaols

The Chief Secy

to Government

Fort de George

Dated 23rd

Rec'd 26 June 1865

Lady

No 45

Enclosures as noted

No 13 61

Recommends

the appropriation of the

Old Jail at Fernelly for

the accommodation of

Prisoners now in excess

of the number in the Gaol

at that Station

Copy sent to Offg

Supt Surveys

Mem. to order