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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st April 1874.*

No. 118. Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, Vizagapatam, to the Honourable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 8th April 1874, No. 165:—

In their Proceedings, dated August 26th, 1872, No. 1165, Government sanctioned the plans and estimates for additions to the present Gunupur Jail. From the Agent's letter, embodied in those Proceedings, it seems that the intention was to confine in this jail prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for a term of six months and less.

2. Mr. Willock, the Senior Assistant, when lately at Gunupur commenced the foundation of the building, but at the same time wrote to me expressing his opinion that the building was ill-suited for the confinement of prisoners for so long a term as six months. As I cannot but agree with him, I have the honour to bring the matter to the notice of Government before completing the building. A rough plan is annexed for easy reference; there are four small rooms 9 feet + 12. I find that the average number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment of more than two months, for whom daily accommodation is required, is eighteen; but there should be accommodation available for a larger number than this; those sentenced to imprisonment for a term less than two months might perhaps be accommodated in the present building, but there the accommodation is bad. The additional building is not sufficient to accommodate the longer-sentenced prisoners.

3. What I would propose is that prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for terms of three months and under should be confined in the new building, and those sentenced to more than three months up to six months be sent to the hill jail at Parvatipore. This jail has been condemned for what reasons I cannot ascertain; but there can be no reason why six months' prisoners should not be confined there. A part of it will be occupied by the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry; but this will take up but one wing, and there are three others available for prisoners.

4. If prisoners are confined for six months at Gunupur, it would be necessary to have an extra establishment there to look after them, the Sub-Magistrate and two peons could not do the work; whereas at Parvatipore, there is the Senior Assistant and the Apothecary, and the labour of the prisoners might be utilized.

5. In the Agent's letter in the above Proceedings, I see that his first proposal was to confine three months' prisoners only at Gunupur, and this I think is preferable; the accommodation in the new jail at Koraput is very different, and there are not the same objections.

6. The work has been stopped pending receipt of the orders of Government

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 713.

The recommendations made in this letter are approved.

(True Extract.)

W. H. French
for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, in Vizagapatam, with the plan returned.

" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General of Jails, with No. 1165.

Exd. W. H. French.

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TO THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF
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Dated 2nd April 1874.

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APRIL
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Proclamation Agency—The Government of the Acting Agent that prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for terms of three months and under to be confined in the new jail being built at Gungah (which is all situated for four or five years) and that these sentenced to more than three months up to six months be sent to the jail at Kanyawore, as per order.

*Comd. of the
Board of Revenue
7 May/74*

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