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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 21—3—1867.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 365. Memorandum from the Commissioner of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th February 1867, No. 19.

The undersigned has the honor to state that rice is supplied to the Madras Penitentiary by standing contract. The rice alluded to cannot, therefore, be made use of for that institution.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 366. From the Superintendent of Central Jail, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 15th February 1867, No. 38.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official Memorandum No. 20, dated 13th instant, and to inform you that the supply of rice to the Coimbatore Central Jail is under a standing contract.

2. The amount of rice required for consumption in this Jail is very small, the grains allowed in the diet scale being raggy, cholum, and cumboo; rice being allowed only two days a week as a special case.

No. 367. From the Superintendent of Central Jail, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 15th February 1867, No. 31.

1. In reply to your Memorandum, No. 20 of the 13th instant, I have the honor to state that the supply of rice to the Salem Jail is not obtained on contract, but is purchased in the shape of paddy as required.

2. There are no granaries in the Jail, but a cell is used for the purpose of storing paddy, and holds about 4,000 measures.

3. There is no objection whatever to using the Commissariat rice, which is, I have no doubt, cheaper than that procurable here, provided it can be sent up periodically, say on the first of every alternate month or quarterly.

4. About 4,200 measures are consumed monthly, and by converting more of the cells into granaries, I could store a three months' supply.

5. The present price of old paddy is eleven measures the Rupee, which yields six measures of rice.

No. 368. From the Assistant Magistrate in charge of Jail, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 15th February 1867, No. 25.

1. In reply to your Official Memorandum of the 13th instant, No. 20, I have the honor to inform you that no grain is obtained under contract here, owing to the very limited extent of storage, and since the introduction of the new scale of diet under the new rules, the consumption of rice is very little, it being allowed to those prisoners only who are recommended by the Medical Officer to get it.

2. The average monthly consumption, since the new scale of diet came into force, is between three and four hundred measures.

3. Five thousand measures might be stored.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st March 1867.

No. 369. From the Sub-Collector of North Arcot and Joint Magistrate in charge of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Dusi, 18th February 1867, No. 10.

1. As directed in your Official Memorandum No. 20, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to report that the rice used in the Vellore and the Mahal temporary Jails is not obtained under a standing contract, and I see no difficulty in the way of using the Government rice alluded to, *provided* storage room can be obtained.

2. At present no convenient storage is available in either Jails, but opposite the old Jail there are the Commissariat godowns, only a small portion of which are occupied now; if the Military Department see no objection to their being used, between three and four thousand bags, of 200 lbs. each, could easily be stored away.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1867, No. 682.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department.

No. 682.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st March 1867.

Read the following Papers

Memo: from the Commr. of Police Madras
Informing that rice is supplied to the Penitentiary by a standing Contract. (Here enter 14th February 1867 No 19.)

From Superintendent of Central Jail Coimbatore.
Stating, the supply of Rice to Coimbatore Central Jail is under a standing Contract. (Here enter 15th February 1867 No 38.)

From the Supt. of Central Jail Salem.
Showing the present price of paddy, also the storage room available in the Salem Jail for grain. (Here enter 15th February 1867 No 31.)

From the Officer in Charge of Jail
Cuddapah
Informing in reply to his Memo. of 13th Instant No 20 that rice is not obtained under a contract, and that the average monthly consumption is between 300 & 400 measures and that 5000 measures might be stored. (Here enter 15th February 1867 No 25.)

From the Subdl. Mr. of N. Arcot and Joint Magistrate in charge of Jails
Stating rice is not obtained on standing contract, & suggesting certain Commissariat godowns be used for storage. (Here enter 18th February 1867 No 10.)

Ordered to be recorded.

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Pro. of Govt for March

No 682

Pro: of the old admin Govt
Dy 21st March 1867

Recording the
Report from the Supt
of Sails on the subject
of the use of Common
Sail Cloth in the
Sails —

No. 365 @ 370.