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The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Law Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, the Report of the Committee appointed under their Order No. P. 6040-103—Pris. 97-39-1, dated the 6th March 1940, to enquire into the system of prison administration in the Mysore State and to make suggestions for its improvement.

2. The Committee has been unanimous as to the views and recommendations expressed in the Report, and there are no separate minutes.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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TERMS AND SCOPE OF REFERENCE.

(The Committee has been appointed) "to make an enquiry into the whole matter of prison administration in the Mysore State, the efficacy of the existing system, and any defects therein, and to suggest remedies and improvements on practicable lines."

"The Committee will consider the following among other points falling within the scope of the enquiry:—

- (1) The appropriateness and efficacy of the present system in the matter of its reformatory and deterrent effects ;
 - (2) the classification of criminals and discrimination in regard to their treatment in jail ;
 - (3) the employment of prisoners on appropriate forms of labour, including jail industries ;
 - (4) the instruction and training of prisoners ;
 - (5) the health and well-being of the inmates of prisons including those under trial ;
 - (6) jail discipline, prison offences and punishments ;
 - (7) dietary ;
 - (8) release of prisoners on parole or security ;
 - (9) the aftercare of discharged prisoners, including facilities for their reinstatement in social and economic life ;
 - (10) jail visitors and honorary helpers in welfare work ;
 - (11) prison staff, their recruitment, training duties and emoluments ;
 - (12) number and location of prisons ; and
 - (13) finance."
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