

SUBJECT: Treatment of Prisoners who refuse to wear prison clothing

The following rules have been drawn up in respect of the above-named prisoners as a result of the directive of the Director of Prison Operations.

At all times, prisoners, should be encouraged to appear in a seemly manner while moving around the prison. If prisoners refuse to wear prison clothing, the following rules are to be applied:-

Divine Service

Prisoners will not be permitted to attend Divine Service wearing blankets. They may attend services -

- (1) In prison clothing
- (2) In prison underwear
- (3) Naked

Chaplains will be permitted to see prisoners in cells.

Welfare Visits

Prisoners who have had permission through Assistant Governors to see a Welfare Officer will see them in the Wing Interviewing Room. Prisoners will not be permitted to attend this interview wearing blankets. They may see a male Welfare Officer -

- (1) In prison uniform
- (2) In prison underwear

Prisoners who are to be visited by a female Welfare Officer must wear at least a Shirt and Trousers.

Legal Visits

The Assistant Governor on duty in the prison must be contacted before these prisoners proceed to a legal visit.

A prisoner will wear at least prison underwear on these visits. He will not be permitted to receive a legal visit wearing blankets.

Medical Treatment

Prisoners to be medically examined will not be permitted to leave their cells wearing blankets. They may attend for medical treatment -

- (1) In prison clothing
- (2) In prison underwear
- (3) Naked

Exercise

Prisoners will not be permitted to leave cells to go on exercise wearing blankets. They may exercise -

- (1) In prison clothing
- (2) In prison underwear
- (3) Naked

Library Facilities

Prisoners who wish to make use of the library facilities will not be permitted to leave cells to obtain books wearing blankets. They may obtain books:-

- (1) Wearing prison clothing
- (2) Wearing prison underwear
- (3) Naked

Food and Water

If a prisoner refuses to leave his cell to obtain meals from the Dining Rooms, meals and water will be left in cells.

Water for Washing

A basin of water will be left in cells in the morning and a fresh basin left in the afternoon for prisoners to wash.

Letters in lieu of Statutory Visit

A prisoner who refuses a Statutory Visit will be granted a letter in lieu of such a visit unless the Governor should otherwise direct.

Slop-Out and Ablutions

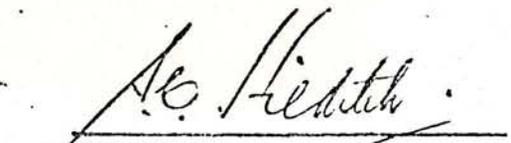
Prisoners slopping out and using ablutions in the morning and in the evening may do so -

- (1) Wearing prison clothing
- (2) Wearing prison underwear
- (3) Naked

If a prisoner refuses to leave the cell for this purpose, slopping out procedure will be as follows:-

The prisoner will empty his chamber pot into a slop bucket provided. He will also immerse and clean his pot in a bucket of disinfectant provided for the purpose at the door of his cell.

Orderlies tasked with the disposal of slops must wear rubber gloves and shower on completion of the task.



 Governor