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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 23rd October 1865.

No. 34. Read the following letter from the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 17th October 1865, No. 129.

Budget and Finance Department.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Supplemental Budget Estimate from the Officiating Commissioner of Police, for Rupees 15,000, together with a letter, in original, from that Officer, No. 459, dated the 12th instant, explaining the circumstances under which this additional provision has become necessary, and to remark that, though the provision in the Budget Estimate of the Madras Police is not sufficient to cover the additional charge, yet there are ample savings in the Budget Estimate of the Mofussil Police against which it could be passed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

From the Officiating Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Accountant General, Fort Saint George; dated 12th October 1865, No. 459.

I have the honor to forward a Supplemental Estimate for 1865-66, under head as per margin, amounting to Rupees 15,000. The circumstances which have rendered this Supplemental Estimate necessary are as follows :—

III Law and Justice—Penitentiary, Freight, provisions, clothing, guard, &c.

2. In Order of Government, No. 1347, of 10th September 1864, the transportation of convicts was restricted to such as were sentenced to the full period of 14 years, and the estimate for 1865-66 was framed with reference to this limitation. But by Order of Government, No. 641, of 29th April 1865, this restriction was removed, and the large number of convicts already forwarded from the Mofussil for embarkation during the present year has well nigh exhausted the estimate of Rupees 22,000 under the head in question. The provision of three months' supplies for these convicts subsequent to their debarkation at Port Blair forms a heavy charge.

3. Four hundred and thirty prisoners were embarked for the Andamans in 1864-65, and the charge for that year under this head amounted to Rupees 17,086. During the present year no less than 541 convicts have already been embarked, at a cost of about Rupees 21,000. Nearly 150 convicts for transportation are known to remain in the Mofussil Jails, and the number sentenced between this and next April may possibly amount to 150 more, or 300 in all. Charges for European convicts sent to England have also to be met under this head, and it is obviously impossible to estimate exactly in such matters.

4. The cost of transporting 300 more convicts at the rate already paid would amount to about Rupees 12,000, but the Ships *York* and *Rockliff*, in which 461 convicts were recently embarked, were chartered at unusually low prices, and the future expenditure in passage money may reach a higher proportion. On the other hand, should Government vessels become available, a saving will be effected, but it is impossible to calculate upon this. I have, therefore, placed the estimate at Rupees 15,000.

5. This Supplemental Estimate would have been submitted earlier, but the embarkation of convicts is held in abeyance between the months of April and September, and the unusually large expenditure required under this head for 1865-66 only became apparent when the convicts were recently forwarded from the Mofussil. There will be no saving under other heads of the Madras Town Police Budget sufficient to meet the increased expenditure.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1865, No. 494.

The Government approve and sanction the arrangement proposed by the Accountant General to provide the necessary funds.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General, with Supplemental Budget Estimate.
" Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 1059 of 1865/66

Madras Police
Commissioner's Office
12th October 1865

From

Captain C. S. Heaven
Offg: Commissioner of Police

To

The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Supplemental Estimate for 1865/66 under
III Law and Justice
Penitentiary &c
Freights Provisions
Clothing Guards &c
heads as per Margin amounting to Rupees 15,000. The circumstances which have rendered this Supplemental Estimate necessary are as follows:

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of the Madras Town Police
Budget

Budget sufficient to meet the increased expenditure.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servant
[illegible]
Offg: Commr. of Police

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From
The Offg: Commr. of Police
Madras

To
The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Dated 12th Nov. 1865

Rec'd 8th Nov. 1865

Forwards the application of the Commr. of Police for Rs. 15000 under Contingencies to meet the charges of transporting Convicts and Guards from Madras to Cannanore

Original
Rs. 15000

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Budget Finance
~~Book and Adjustment~~ Department. No. 179 Dated 17 October 1865.

From
The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

~~Your~~ {~~Letter~~ / ~~Letters~~} ~~Date~~ ~~Letter~~ ~~No.~~ ~~Dated~~ :

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
F. Cushington
Accountant General

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Financial 1865-66

From
The Acct General
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 19 Oct 1865.
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No 503
Forwards a Supplemental Budget Estimate from Offg Comr of Police & states that the additional charge can be met from Div Police.

23d October 1865 No 494.

The Govr approves
sanctions the arrangt
proposed by the
Acct. Genl. & directs the
necessary funds be
W.M. provided.

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To the Acct General with Sept 11. Estimate
Comr of Police, Bombay
Examiner of Accts
Rec'd 26/10

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