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Proceedings of the Madras Government Financial Department, 16th October 1869.

Read budget-estimates for the Jail Department for 1870-71.

(Here enter 2nd October 1869.)

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1869, No. 488.

The budget-estimate for Jails for 1870-71, excluding the Penitentiary* and Grand Jail,* amounts to Rupees 9,45,793, but including them it is Rupees 10,20,712.

* Rupees 74,919.

2. The sum of Rupees 9,45,793 is divided under the following heads, viz. :—

	RS.
Jail superintendence	33,712
Establishment and rations	8,05,141
Advances for the purchase of materials	1,06,940
Total...	9,45,793

3. According to the return furnished by the Accountant General, the expenditure under the heads referred to in 1867-68, in 1868-69, and calculated on the actuals of four months for 1869-70, is as follows :—

	1867-68.			1868-69.			1869-70.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
General superintendence.....	33,222	5	5	39,807	7	10	35,157	11	0
Establishment and rations.....	7,14,993	9	5	7,07,218	15	9	6,72,592	6	9
Advances.....	15,812	5	7	28,623	0	1	70,249	10	3
Total...	7,64,028	4	5	7,75,649	7	8	7,77,999	12	0
Average...	.....			7,72,559	2	8	.....		

4. It is observed that the Inspector General's estimate for 1870-71 exceeds the foregoing figures very considerably, and that he has not submitted any detailed explanation on the subject. The Governor in Council is of opinion that, under the system of remissions and employment of convict work overseers and warders, and the reduction in diet for non-labouring convicts, the cost of establishment and rations should be less than that estimated for.

5. The amount passed in the budget-estimate for 1869-70 for guards was Rupees 87,494. The actuals in 1868-69 are shown to have amounted to Rupees 91,854, and the estimate for 1870-71 is Rupees 1,00,466. The Government desire to be informed whether, in framing the estimate for 1870-71, the saving of Rupees 7758, adverted in G. O., dated 10th November 1868, No. 1708, has been carried out ; and, if not, when the Inspector General contemplates doing so.

6. The Government of India, in their Financial Resolution, dated the 31st March last, No. 1998, suggested that the rate for rations be limited to Rupees 45 per prisoner, "which," they added, "is still higher than in the Bombay Presidency and double that in the Punjaub. In the Central "Provinces, the rate in 1867 was only Rupees 23." The rate adopted by the Inspector General of Jails is about Rupees 50-0-3, and the cost of rations for 9584 prisoners, or 270 less than the number estimated for in 1869-70, is Rupees 4,79,340, or Rupees 12,358 in excess of the actuals* for 1868-69.

* Rupees 4,66,982.

7. With the reductions and modifications in the diet of prisoners, it seems to Government that the rate of Rupees 45 per prisoner will be sufficient to cover the probable expenditure in 1870-71. At that rate the cost of maintaining 9584 prisoners is Rupees 4,31,280, or Rupees 48,060 less the amount estimated for.

8. The "Saderwarid and Contingencies," and "Clothing including Blankets and Bedding," may also, the Government think, be reduced from Rupees 70,000 and 54,600 to Rupees 62,000 and Rupees 45,000, the actuals for 1868-69 being Rupees 51,073 and Rupees 39,532 respectively.

9. The "Advances for the purchase of raw materials for manufactures" will be fixed at Rupees 1,00,000, as it has been decided that manufactures shall be conducted on a more extended scale.

10. Making these reductions the estimate will stand as follows :—

	Rs.
General superintendence	33,712
Establishment and rations	7,39,481
Advances	1,00,000
Total...	8,73,193
Estimate	9,45,793
Difference...	72,600

11. In the estimates for the Penitentiary and Grand Jail the Governor in Council directs that the "passage money" for convicts under the head of "Penitentiary" be reduced from Rupees 20,000 to Rupees 12,000, the expenditure in 1868-69 not having exceeded Rupees 10,548, and that the assignment for "contingencies" under "Grand Jail" be reduced from Rupees 600 to Rupees 350.

12. The jail estimates will then stand as follows:—

	Rs.
For jails in the Presidency	8,73,193
Penitentiary and Grand Jail	66,669
Total...	9,39,862

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
,, Accountant General, with the Estimate.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF JAILS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 16th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16th October 1869, No. 488.

OCTOBER.
No. 44.

Passing orders on the budget-estimate of the Jail Department for 1870-71.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 16 October 1869. No 488.

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10. Making these reductions the Estimate will stand as follows.-

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Establishment & Rations	739,481
Advances	100.000
	Rs. 873,193
Estimate	945,793
Difference	72,600.

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Inspector General of Jails. } dated 29/5
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Govt. of {186 } Madras.

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To

The Insp.r Genl. of Jails

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