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Financial (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the
net additional allotment of Rs. 71 lakhs
required for 1897-98 under "19 B jails",
be met from savings under "45 Civil works".

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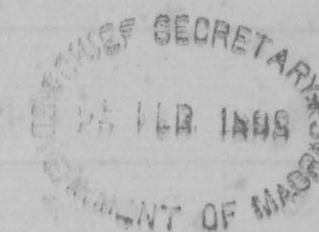
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Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 630



From the Accountant General,
Madras.

No. 715

Dated 23rd February 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that under the circumstances the Inspector General of Prisons be told that he should not spend more than the Budgetary part of the year.

note
Telephone sent him for 80. 168.9.700/1920
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Budget

CURRENT No. 630 *Final*

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

23 February 1898.

No. 715

DEPARTMENT.

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Financial Department.

SIR,

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With reference to Government Order No. 143
Financial dated the 14 February 1898 from which
I presume Government expects that the expen-
diture of the Jail Department in the current
year will not exceed Rs 10.90.000. I have the
honour respectfully to invite attention to the
statement forwarded with my letter No. 589 of the
17th idem.

2. The expenditure was therein raised to Rs 11.20.000
owing to the high actuals in December and
January last especially in the latter. In
the circumstances, I suggest that the ^{Inspector General of Prisons} be
told that he should not spend more than
the Budget grant of the year which is

11.17.000.

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19.2.98

11.17.000.

I have the honor to
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant.

Mamam
Accountant General.

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Financial
Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 649



From

The Inspector General of Prisons

Encl. No. 590, of 4th March 1898
~~Order~~

Referred to the
Accountant General for
favor of early remarks.

Adm. Secy.

As ^{under} Chief Secretary

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No. C. 784.

Dated 24th February 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Explains further his telegram
of the 13th February 1898 asking for
additional Budget allotment ^{of Rs. 52,000} under
Dietary Charges.

For
4/3/98

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Memorandum of Altered Grants for the current year 1897-98 in the Tail Department.

MAJOR HEAD OF ACCOUNT. - 19- B Law and Justice Tails.

Minor and Detailed heads of account.	Budget Grant	AMOUNT ALREADY SANCTIONED BY RE-APPROPRIATION		Altered Grant	Grant now considered necessary.	Additional allotment required.	Amount surrendered.	Accountant-General's revised Estimate.	REMARKS.
1	2	By Government.	By the head of the department under paragraphs 94 and 95 of the budget rules* (for contingencies only).	5	6	7(a)	8(b)	9	10
Superintendent.	Salaries	23,400	✓		23,400	-	-	23,100	
	Establishment	10,416	✓		10,416	-	-	10,300	
	Allowances	3,700	✓		3,700	-	-	3,600	
	Contingencies	1,584	✓		2,184	600	-	1,800	
Establishment	Presidency Sails	14,412	✓		14,412	-	-	14,490	
Supts, Sailors &c.	Central	84,963	✓		78,963	-	6,000	78,500	
	Distt	38,595	✓		33,595	-	5,000	33,700	
	Subsidiary	720	✓		720	-	-	710	
Medical Estt.	Presidency	2,031	✓		2,231	200	-	2,220	
	Central	12,480	✓		12,080	-	400	12,000	
	Distt	6,144	✓		6,144	-	-	6,000	
	Subsidy	360	✓		360	-	-	300	
Warder Estt.	Presidency	9,780	✓		9,280	-	500	9,250	
	Central	44,645	✓		44,145	-	500	44,030	
	Distt	26,597	✓		26,597	-	-	26,800	
	Subsidy	8,148	✓		7,048	900	-	8,900	
Menial Estt.	Presy	828	✓		828	-	-	850	
	Central	888	✓		888	-	-	900	
	Distt	-	✓		-	-	-	-	
	Subsidy	5,252	✓		5,252	-	-	5,050	
Dietary charges.	Presy	24,840	✓		27,840	3,000	-	29,000	
	Central	146,910	✓		152,910	6,000	-	1,38,000	
	Distt	62,300	✓		95,300	33,000	-	73,000	
	Subsidy	56,750	✓		70,750	14,000	-	75,000	
Hospital charges.	Presy	3,500	✓		3,500	-	-	3,400	
	Central	14,200	✓		18,200	4,000	-	18,000	
	Distt	5,550	✓		5,950	400	-	6,000	
	Subsidy	750	✓		1,150	400	-	1,200	
Clothing and Bedding.	Presy	2,050	✓		2,050	-	-	2,000	
	Central	12,450	✓		10,450	-	2,000	10,000	
	Distt	4,300	✓		4,300	-	-	500	
	Subsidy	1,200	✓		1,200	-	-	1,000	
Sanitation charges.	Presy	2,500	✓		2,500	-	-	2,400	
	Central	900	✓		10,900	10,000	-	10,400	
	Distt	400	✓		700	300	-	700	
	Subsidy	1,900	✓		1,900	-	-	2,200	
Charges for moving.									
Prisoners		18,000	✓						

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Distt		✓							
Subsidy	5,252	✓			5,252			5,050	
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Central	146,910	✓			152,910	6,000		1,38,000	
Distt	62,300	✓			95,300	33,000		73,000	
Subsidy	56,750	✓			70,750	14,000		75,000	
Hospital charges - Presidency	3,500	✓			3,500			3,400	
Central	14,200	✓			18,200	4,000		18,000	
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Central	12,450	✓			10,450		2,000	10,000	
Distt	4,300	✓			4,300			500	
Subsidy	1,200	✓			1,200			1,000	
Sanitation charges - Presidency	2,500	✓			2,500			2,400	
Central	900	✓			10,900	10,000		10,400	
Distt	400	✓			700	300		700	
Subsidy	1,900	✓			1,900			2,200	
Charges for moving - Prisoners	18,000	✓							

Encls. to

by no: 1380

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L. G. 4 Pigeons to Capt. H. H. H.

No. C. 784.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,
Camp Dated Palamcottah, the 24th February 1898.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., J.C.S.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. T. ARUNDEL J.C.S.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of G.O. No. 143, dated 14th February 1898.

2. The basis on which the Accountant General's anticipated savings of Rs. 60,000 under Manufactures are calculated is not known. If, however, the calculation rests on the expenditure of the first nine months, it is liable to be incorrect for the following reasons:—

- (1) Purchases both under Manufactures and Rations, are always restricted by Superintendents of Tails during the closing months of the calendar year, both ^{in order} to keep down stocks when the figures for the Annual Report close and because the spring is usually a better time to buy. Hence the last 3 months of the official year usually show heavier payments proportionately than the first 9 months.

(2) The outlay to be met in the last 3 months depends, under Rations, on Convict population and ruling prices, and, under Manufactures, on contracts for work received. If prices of Rations are, as they are now, 30 per cent higher than in normal years, the outlay to be met will be 30 per cent higher, and will usually be still larger, because high prices generally produce increased Tail population.

3. Although therefore it is with diffidence that I venture to question the Accountant General's forecast, I still think a further allotment will be necessary.

4. The sums asked for and allotted to Tails under Rations compare as follow with the Budget allotment: —

	Budget	—	Asked for and allotted
Presidency Tails	24,840	—	27,800
Central Tails	146,900	—	152,300
District Tails	62,300	—	95,500
Sub Tails	56,750	—	64,500
	<u>2,90,790</u>		<u>3,40,100</u>

There is already an excess here of Rs 49,310, and the whole of this sum of Rs 3,40,100 will be spent. Moreover only a minority of the District Magistrates have yet made known their supplementary requirements under Sub Tails. The Sub Tail population has been influenced by high prices and supplementary allotments will be needed in most Districts. I consider that at least Rs 20,000 should be kept in reserve on this account, but my reserve is nearly exhausted. In these

these circumstances I place the excess under Rations at Rs 70,000.

5. Under Manufactures the sums asked for and allotted to Tails stand as follow: —

	Budget	—	allotted and asked for.
Presidency Tails	85,000	—	60,000
Central Tails	200,000	—	213,000
District Tails	74,500	—	59,800
	<u>3,59,500</u>		<u>3,32,800</u>

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333
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The savings apparent here amount to Rs 27,000. I find it very difficult to judge whether any appreciable amount of the sums asked for and allotted to Tails will not be spent, but if the total savings are taken at Rs 40,000, it seems to me that the figure is somewhat sanguine.

6. This leaves a deficiency under Diet of Rs 30,000. In addition to this the occurrence of cholera in various Tails has produced an excess expenditure of Rs 9,000 under Sanitary Charges, and the increase in prison population has produced an excess expenditure under Transfer Charges of Rs 8,000. Other excesses will come to Rs 3,000, and there seem to be no appreciable savings except under Establishment. The conclusion, therefore, seems to be that there will be an excess on the whole budget of Rs 50,000. Hence the application made in my Telegram of the 13th instant.

7. As this forecast has to be made at a distance

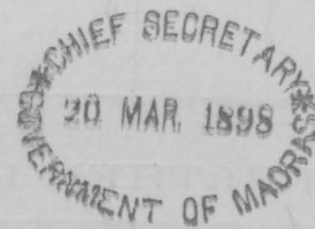
distance from Head Quarters and on rough general calculations, it does not pretend to close accuracy, but the event will, I fear, show, that it is a good deal nearer the truth than the Accountant General's Estimate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most obed^t Servant,

A. G. Cardew.
Insp^r Genl of Prisons.

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 916



From The Accountant General
Madras

Order

No. 1093

Dated 18th March 1898

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SUBJECT.

Int^d into remarks Memo of
altered grants for the current
year from the Inspector
of Prisons.

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Budget

CURRENT No. 916 Feb

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

18th March 1898

No. 1093

From

T. C. Harrison Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 590 dated the 4th of March 1898 on the accompanying letter from the Inspector General of Prisons explaining why he applied for an additional allotment of Rs 52,000 for Dietary Charges, I have the honour to forward his Memorandum of altered grants for the current year and to state as follows.

2. Exclusive of the charges for Police custody which are not under his control, the Inspector General now considers the following grants necessary.

(1) Jails 807

(2) Manufactures 321

Total 1128

+ 18 = 1146.5

+ 29 = 1175.5

as against my latest Revised Estimates of 7.92 + 310

respectively

respectively. The Inspector General's present estimates are therefore only .26 in excess of mine in the aggregate.

3. With regard to the remark on para 2 of his letter, I have to say that my Revised Estimate is not a proportional figure but is based upon the actuals of the past and current years. That being so, it cannot cover the additional allotment now applied for, as the latter is not intended to meet the ordinary charges usually incurred in the closing months of the year, but to provide for the timely purchase of stores against the expected scarcity rates. In this connection, I may add that Mr. Cardew's own Revised Estimate for Jails, not to speak of Manufactures as framed by him in September last and printed in Government Order No. 961 Financial dated 20th November 1897, was for 7.40 only as against my original Revised Estimate of 7.72

4. Ten months' actuals of the Current year are as shown in the Margin 6.51 for Jails and 2.67 for Manufactures. If the expenditure in each of the months of February and March equal that of January last, the total charges of the year would amount as follows:-

Jails . 8.23
 Manufactures . 3.47
 Total 11.70

	Jails	Manu- factures
April -	.59	.39
May -	.74	.19
June -	.56	.17
July -	.55	.17
August -	.60	.24
Sept. -	.64	.20
Oct. -	.62	.29
Nov. -	.77	.34
Dec. -	.58	.28
Jan. -	.86	.40
	6.51	2.67

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 W. Mason
 Accountant General.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., No. 143, dated 14th February 1898.
 Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
 Current No. 630 of 1898, dated 23rd February, from the Rect. Genl.
 " " 649 " 1898, " 24 " " " the Inspector of Prisons
 " " 916 " 1898, " 18th March, " the Rect. Genl.

ORDER. W. 3227 29.3.98

The requirements of the Jail Dept. for the current year would appear to be as follows:-

	Grant 1897-98	Amount asked for by Inspr Genl of Prisons	Amount now estimated by the Rect. Genl.	Excess (A 3-011)	Already re-appropriated
19 B. Jails (Jl of Prisons)	7.27	8.06	8.23	+ .96	+ .51
" " Police fastory	.30	.18	.18	-.12	
" B. Jail Manufactures	3.60	3.21	3.47	-.13	+ .51
11.17	11.45	11.88	+ .71		
45. Civil Works Mount Capper Jail.	1.08	.40	.40	- .68	- .04
Total.	12.25	11.85	12.28	+ .03	- .14

(a) G.O. No 143 Jan 27/11-2-98
 (b) " " 143 27-3-98
 (c) " " 242 27-3-98

To The Inspector of Prisons (H. Mason)
 " Rect. Genl. (H. G.)
 " B.C. through - sent 30.3.98

2 The additional allotment of .71 now required under 19 B. Jails will be met from the Savings under 45. Civil Works. (5th being re-appropriated from the grant for the Mount Capper Jail & .03 from Savings in the P.W.D.)

29/3/98 CWS
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