

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

revision of Establishment.

Statement of Proposition f

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will be written across these four columns.

To

The Secretary to Government,
through the Accountant-General
dated the 23rd

Department,

General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
September 1878, Financial Department.

D. G. Cardew.
D. G. of Penna.

Supt. Jour. Press
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Signature _____

(Officer's Designation)

Supt of Prisons

No. 1022.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
Ootacamund 26th April 1898
Dated the 26th April 1898



From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

thru'

The Accountant-General, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the approval and sanction of Government Proposition Statements, in duplicate, prepared by the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, and countersigned by the Superintendent of the Government Press, for the revision of the establishment employed in controlling the convicts who work in the Penitentiary Branch Press. This Establishment, though paid and controlled by the Superintendent of Prisons, is budgeted for the Superintendent of the Government Press, and the cost is debited to 30 C Stationery and Printing Government Press.

2. The establishment at present consists of a "Press warder" on a salary of Rs 40 per mensem plus Rs 12 per mensem. House rent, and of three third-class warders each on Rs 7/- per mensem plus annas 8 per mensem House rent. It is not proposed to interfere with the three third-class warders, but the Superintendent of Prisons and the Superintendent of the Government Press are of opinion that it is necessary to increase the supervising staff. It is found that if the Press-warder is absent through illness or on casual leave, there is no one fitted to take his place. Again, when the Press warder leaves the Press for his meals, no one is available to exercise control in his absence. The number of convicts employed in the Press has increased, and it is necessary to have always present an officer of higher grade than a third class warder. At the same time the present cost of the press warder, viz Rs 52, is reported to be unnecessarily high; the Press warder is a Native, and Mr. McCready

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& Mr. Hill consider that an equally good man could be got for a less sum.

3. It is accordingly proposed to abolish the post of Press warder and to substitute a Deputy Chief warder on Rs 25/- per mensem with Rs 5 per mensem House rent, and two Head warders, one on Rs 12 per mensem and the other on Rs 10 per mensem with Rupee 1 per mensem House rent each.

4. As these proposals involve no extra cost, while giving two additional officers, and as they are supported by Messrs Hill & Mr. McCready, I beg to recommend that they may be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Cardew.

Insptr: Genl of Prisons.

J.H.

Financial
Judicial

(1898)

Department.

CURRENT No.

J. E. The Secy

File
ROUTINE CLERKS
No. 593
Date 21-5-1898

From

The Inspr: Genl of Prisons
Mr. AG. Ootacamund.

Order

Approved & transferred to
the Jail Dept.

No. 1022.

Dated 26th April 1898

Received 7th May '98

Registered 10th —

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WITH ORDER
SUBJECT.

Order No. 593. 821st Proj. 820

The proposition state-
ment is sanctioned.

Submits for the approval & sanction
of Govt: Proposition Statements, in
duplicate, prepared by the Supt: of
Prisons, Madras, and countersigned by
the Supt: of the Govt: Press,
for the revision of the
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the convicts who work in the
Penitentiary Branch Press.

To
The Secy. Prisons (R10)
" Supt. Govt. Press (A10)
" Act. Genl (order on PS)

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