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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th November 1857.

No. 48. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 7th November 1857, No. 469.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Subordinate Judge of Salem has applied * to me for sanction for the pay of 24 additional Peons employed by him to guard the prisoners during the late Moharum. It does not appear that there was any existing cause for this precaution, but under the circumstances, of which the Government are aware, I would recommend that this precautionary measure receive the sanction of Government. I send Mr. Gordon's letters.

2. The total charge requiring sanction is Rupees (78-2) seventy-eight and Annas two.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

From J. R. GORDON, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem ; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 15th October 1857.

SIR,

Adverting to the general character of the prisoners confined in the Salem Gaol, I have the honor to inform you, that as a measure of precaution, at the present juncture, I was under the necessity of entertaining temporarily 24 extra Peons on the Gaol establishment during the celebration of the Moharum festival, at an additional charge of Rupees 78-2, for the disbursement of which sum, I request you will be so good as to grant your sanction.

(Signed) J. R. GORDON,
Acting Subordinate Judge.

From J. R. GORDON, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem ; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 28th October 1857.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd Instant, calling for explanation regarding the 24 Peons specially employed to guard the prisoners during the Moharum, I have the honor to inform you, that these persons were entertained to do duty in addition to the ordinary permanent and extra establishment, no substitutes having been employed in the place of those Peons to whom leave was granted.

(Signed) J. R. GORDON,
Acting Subordinate Judge.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, No. 1520 ; dated 20th November 1857.

The Government sanction the expense incurred by the Subordinate Judge of Salem, by the employment of 24 additional Peons to guard the prisoners during the late Moharum festival, amounting to Rupees (78-2) seventy-eight, and Annas two.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Seventy eight and annas two.

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Copy to Inspector of Prisons
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor.

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