

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>B 88-</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>11-12</i>	
Dated <i>7-4-1887.</i>	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th April 1857.

No. 11. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th March 1857, No. 89.

SIR,

In submitting the enclosed memorandum for the consideration of Government, I beg to suggest that it is unfair to debit the Zillahs from which Prisoners are drawn to Guindy with the cost of their maintenance, the cost of maintenance is invariably covered by the value of the labor and this is received at Guindy, but if reference is made to my report on the Guindy Jail, it will be seen that the cost of maintenance is very much higher there, than at the Stations from which these Convicts are drawn, and I see no reason why a Zillah, which is deprived of the services of its Convicts should be debited with a larger sum than it would cost to maintain them.

2. Peons too at Guindy receive batta and this I suppose is also charged.

3. It would very much facilitate matters if Departments which are furnished with Prisoners, bore all charges except that of the extra Guard, none but able-bodied men are furnished to these gangs and they, most certainly, unless very badly managed, return very much more than they cost. I trust therefore that the Government will be pleased to direct Officers in charge of such gangs to pay all charges except that of the extra Guard and to make their own arrangements independent of me; I will of course still control the discipline of such Jails, and take care that the Prisoners are properly lodged and cared for, but with the cost of such Prisoners or the mode in which their services are applied consistently with the maintenance of discipline, I do not see any reason for my interference. The Government will observe that this is a step towards the proposition I originally made, and which met with its approval.

8th May 1855.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 39.

Memorandum of Rations chargeable to the undermentioned Zillahs.

	No.	Rs.
February 1857, Cuddapah.....	32	1st to 28th.....896
" " Cuddalore.....	6	1st to 28th.....168
" " Chittoor.....	17	1st to 28th.....476
" " Chingleput.....	48	1st to 8th
	47	9th to 17th
	46	18th to 28th
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Madras, 5th March }
1857.

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Major,
Superintendent of Government Roads.

To the Inspector of Prisons, Madras.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 385; dated 1st April 1857.

1. The Inspector of Prisons, in the letter recorded above, objects to the cost of maintaining Convicts at Guindy being debited to the Jails from which they are drawn, on the ground that it is invariably covered by the value of their labor and that this is received at Guindy.

2. He suggests also that all Officers in charge of such gangs, that is, it is presumed, road gangs or parties of Prisoners detached from Jails for employment on Public Works, should be directed to pay all charges except that of extra guards, and to make their own arrangements in respect of them independent of him; he, however, continuing to control the discipline of such out-station Jails and to see generally that the Convicts are properly lodged and cared for.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no objection to the adoption of this proposal, and directs that the necessary orders be issued through the Public Works Department for carrying it out.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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out-station Jails, & seeing generally*

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Memo.

The Inspector of Prisons objects to the
cost of maintaining Convicts at
Jail being debited to the Jail
from which they are drawn — on the
ground that the cost of main-
-tenance is (every should be) mor-
-ally covered by the value of the
Jail & that this is received at present —

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of prisoners detached from Jail for
employment on public works — be
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that of the extra guard and to
make their own arrangements
independent of him — he is of course
controlling the discipline of such
gangs to some degree & seeing generally

that the council are properly
lodged & cared for -

I do not perceive any
objection to this proposal - &
necessary it might be referred
for consideration - R-P-S Dep't -
but I do not know that it is -

JF

I see no objection to Mr
Kokke's proposal

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Insular Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 1st April 1857

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from the Inspector of Prisons.

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Respect, the cost of main-
 tenance of a vessel employed
 in the service of the Navy
 by the Navy Department.

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 The no objection to
 the adoption of the instruction
 of various medical regu-
 lations the Dept of Medicine
 of Council employed and
 medical work and direct
 that the necessary order
 be placed into the Public
 Works Department for
 carrying it out