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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th October 1860.

No. 64. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 19th September 1860, No. 411.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the necessity of making temporary provision for the internal management of Jails other than Zillah Jails on the transfer to the Police of the duties of guarding.

2. Hitherto the extra guard ordinarily allowed for working parties have taken the whole duty in Jails, for which no permanent Peon Establishment is authorized. I append a list of these out-lying prisons, of the present Establishments, and of the Establishment I propose, pending the introduction of the system under which no such detached parties will be allowed.

3. I cannot conveniently make any material reduction in the fixed Establishments of the different Jails, I intend when I can arrange for a reduction in numbers to propose an increase in the salary of Warders equal to that of 1st class Police Peons. I also wish to provide a Writer for each Zillah Jail, this I cannot do unless I have the whole pay of the present permanent Establishments available.

4. I am glad to be able to report most favorably of the working of the Maistry system where fairly tried, it is to this I look for facilities in reducing the number of Warders.

List of Warders required for gangs of Convicts, to which no permanent Establishment has hitherto been assigned, the Warders' duty having been done by extra guards, whose proper duties are now undertaken by the Police.

Duties are now undertaken by the Police.																		
Jails.	No. of Prisoners in confinement.	Present Establishment.						Proposed Establishment, Additional.						Remarks.				
		Jailer.			Writer.			Head Warders.			Warders.							
		Number.	Amount of Pay.			Number.	Amount of Pay.			Number.	Amount of Pay.				Number.	Amount of Pay.		
			RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.
Guindy...	60	1	20	0	0	1	17	8	0	2	16	0	0	4	28	0	0	The duties belonging to Warders have hitherto been performed by the extra guard now abolished in Jails guarded by the Police.
Paulghat...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	0	0	4	28	0	0	
Vellore...	178	1	17	8	0	1	8	0	0	2	16	0	0	8	56	0	0	
Cannanore...	80	1	14	0	0	...	...	...	...	2	16	0	0	4	28	0	0	
Paumben...	181	1	21	0	0	1	15	0	0	2	16	0	0	8	56	0	0	

OOTACAMUND,
OFFICE OF INSPR. GENL. OF JAILS.
19th September 1860.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspr. Genl. of Jails.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1860, No. 1,305.

The Inspector General of Jails, will furnish a Statement in the prescribed form for transmission to the Government of India, showing the previous Establishments of each of the Jails named in the List submitted, including the extra guards just abolished (which must be taken at an average,) and the whole Establishment now proposed to be entertained.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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