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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 10th December 1860.

No. 73. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Sheriff of Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th December 1860, No. 16.

1. I have the honor to state for the information of Government that in the middle of last month I casually discovered that the Sweepers and Water-women employed on the Establishment of Her Majesty's Gaol have been paid by the Keeper of the Gaol at the rate of Rupees 2-0-4½ per month, although by the Pay Abstract of this Department, the pay of the former is Rupees 1-13-10½ per month, and that of the latter Rupees 2-5-4 per month. Upon the Gaoler being required to furnish an explanation of this, he has informed me that this alteration in the Gaol Establishment was made in the year 1846 by order of Mr. Leonard Cooper, the then Sheriff, and that that arrangement has continued up to the present time. So far as I am able to ascertain this modification of the Gaol Establishment has never been sanctioned by Government.

2. The annexed Memorandum No. 1 shews how this alteration was made in 1846.

3. At present there are 4 Sweepers and 1 Water-woman employed on the Gaol Establishment, the other servants of those classes having been transferred to the Penitentiary along with the prisoners formerly on the criminal side of the Gaol.

4. I have ascertained that the labour and duties of these servants are equal and that the description of work done by them is pretty nearly the same.

5. I would therefore solicit that these servants may be placed upon an equal footing, by a sum of Rupees 1-15-4⅘ per month being allowed to each.

6. The annexed memorandum No. 2 exhibits the present and proposed arrangements.

MEMORANDUM No. 1.

Drawn for in the Pay Abstract.

	Rs.	A.	P.
6 Sweepers at Rupees 1-13-10½ per month.....	11	3	3
3 Water-women at Rupees 2-5-4 per month.....	7	0	0
Rupees...	18	3	3

Paid by Gaoler since 1846.

	Rs.	A.	P.
6 Sweepers at Rupees 2-0-4½ per month.....	12	2	2
3 Water-women at do. do. do.	6	1	1
Rupees...	18	3	3

MEMORANDUM No. 2.

Present Establishment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
4 Sweepers at Rupees 1-13-10½ per month.....	7	7	6
1 Water-woman.....	2	5	4
Rupees...	9	12	10

Proposed Establishment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
4 Sweepers at Rupees 1-15-4⅘ per month.....	7	13	5⅗
1 Water-woman.....	1	15	4⅘
Rupees...	9	12	10

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1860, No. 1,622.

The Government sanction the alterations proposed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Govt. sanction the alterations proposed.

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To the Sheriff of Madras } dispatched
" Accountant General } "
" Civil Auditor } dispatched 14th "