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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th September 1861.

Read again letter from the Inspector General of Jails dated 30th May 1861, No. 233, and recorded in Proceedings, 5th June 1861, No. 726.

No. 47. Read also the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 15th August 1861, No. 361.

In reply to the Order of Government of the 5th ultimo, communicating sanction of the Supreme Government to the establishment proposed by* the Government for the new European Prison at Ootacamund, directing me to state if provision for the same can be met by a reduction in the Budget Estimate elsewhere, I have the honor to state that the charge may be partially met, first from the present pay of the Jailor at Ootacamund and from his house rent amounting to Rupees 100 monthly. A further reduction might be made on reforming the Prisons establishments, a measure which I am delaying to propose only till the duty of guarding is completely taken over by the Police. I do not find any other source from which I can make provision for the salaries.

1 Jailor	200	0	0
1 *Head Warder*	80	0	0
4 *Warders*	200	0	0

2. I would refer to my letter of the 30th May 1861,* stating that until water is laid on to the Jail I think the duties will fall heavily on the establishment sanctioned and proposing a temporary addition of two Warders—also that a Cook, Messenger and Sweeper be allowed.

* *No. 233.*

3. Should the several Presidencies bear their proportion of the expenses in the European Prison or should the whole be defrayed from the Imperial Treasury, it will not, I presume, be necessary to meet the cost from the Budget Estimates for this Presidency and the District Prison establishment may be altogether distinct.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1861, No. 1,126.

The Inspector General of Jails repeats his application for two temporary Warders, and a Native Messenger, Cook, and Sweeper for the European Convict Jail at Ootacamund.

2. The Government are still of opinion that the force recommended for the sanction of the Government of India, viz., a Jailer, a Head Warder, and four Warders, ought to be ample.

1 *Cook*	*Rs.*	12
1 *Messenger*	,,	7
1 *Sweeper*	,,	7
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	Rs.	26

They will now include the three Native servants applied for as part of the proposed establishment for the Jail, and solicit sanction for the additional charge at the rate of twenty-six Rupees a month.

3. The Accountant General will report, in reference to the suggestion in paragraph 3 of the Order of the 22nd May last, No. 671, and Mr. Rohde's remark in the last paragraph of his letter, whether the cost of the establishment and all other expenses of the Jail in question, should be provided for in his Supplemental Estimate. These charges will come under the audit of the Civil Paymaster.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1,127.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, 6th June 1861, No. 7,254, inquiring whether the cost of the establishment recommended for the European Jail at Ootacamund, if not included in the Budget for 1861-62, can be met by reductions of other items under the head of service, to which the application appertains—I am directed to state that the Inspector General of Jails, to whom reference has been made, reports that the charge may be partially met from the present pay and house-rent of the Jailer at Ootacamund, amounting together to Rupees 100 monthly.

2. On this point I am desired to solicit reference to paragraph 7 of Mr. Pycroft's letter, 22nd May 1861, No. 672, to the Home Department. The cost of establishment and all other expenses connected with the Jail at Ootacamund, so long as it may be used as the common receptacle for Europeans and Americans sentenced to Penal Servitude, from all parts of India, if not altogether charged against the Imperial Revenue, should at least be debited to Madras only in the ratio of the Madras Convicts confined in it.

3. Since submitting the Tabular Statement for the Jailer, Head Warder, and four Warders, Mr. Rohde has stated that, until the Prison is fitted with water closets and water laid on, for which purpose a well has been commenced but cannot be safely completed for ten months, or till the springs slacken again, two temporary Warders will probably be required. He has also applied for a Native Messenger, Cook and Sweeper. The Government are still of opinion that the force already recommended for sanction ought to be ample. The Native Servants will, however, be absolutely necessary, and the sanction of the Government of India is accordingly solicited for the cost of these, as well as the establishment applied for in the Tabular Statement. The total charge for establishment will thus be at the rate of five hundred and six Rupees a month.

Applied for in the Tabular Statement.		
1 *Jailer*...	200	
1 *Head Warder.*	80	
4 *Warders* @ 50...	200	
	——	480
To be added.		
1 *Cook*...	12	
1 *Messenger*...	7	
1 *Sweeper*...	7	
	——	26
Per mensem...	*Rs.*	506

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th September 1861.

Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 44

From
A. Rohde Esqr
Inspector General of Jails

To
T. Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Sir

Complying with the orders of Government of the 5th Ultimo communicating Instructions of the Supreme Government to the Establishment proposed by the Government for the New European Prison at Ootacamund directing me to state if provision for the same can be met by a reduction in the Budget Estimate elsewhere, I have the honor to state that the charge may be partially met

1st from the present pay of the Jailor at Ootacamund and from his house rent amounting to Rupees 100 Monthly. 2 further reduction

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Prisons Establishments a measure
which I am delaying to propose until
the Duke of Grafton is completely
better over by the Police. I do not
find any other source from which
I can make provision for the
Salaries.

2. I would refer to my Letter
of the 30th May & Stating that until water
is laid on to the Jail & Court & the
Gaolers quite comfortably on the
Establishment sanctioned and
proposing a temporary addition
of two Warders & a Cook
Messenger as discussed & allowed.

3. I would the Board
Resident's Clerk Chaplain &
& the Inspected in the Exceptions
Gaolers & Schools the Salaries

Proc: 20th June 1861 No. 705
" 5th July — " — No. 62 y. 49 v 50
" 5th June — " — No. 31 v 32
" 22nd May — " — No. 1384 v 1385

Prison Dept.
Judicial Dept. A
Jail Sheffield
Transmg
Sheffield Gaol
Jail & Bridge

Dated 15th August 1861
Rec'd 17th
No. 361.

No. 1383

Explanatory of the Estimate
for Establishments
Salaries for the present
year of the Gaol and his
Lunatic Asylum at Sheffield
and requesting a
temporary addition of
2 Warders & Cook messenger
to those Establishments
for reasons stated

Encl. 1 Estimate

Rec'd 47.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Recd again letter
30. May '61 No. 235,
from the Inspector
General of Jails — Recorded in Proc: 5th
June '61 No. 926.

Read also letter from do — dated 15. Augt. '61 —
No. 351.

Order — 7th September 1861. No. 1126.

The Inspector General
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3. The Asst. Surg. will report, in reference to the suggestion in para 3. of the Order of the 22nd May last, No. 671, & Mr. Rohde's remark in the last para of his letter, whether the cost of the Establishment & all other expenses of the Jail in question, should be provided for in his Supplemental Estimate. These charges will come under the audit of the Civil Paymaster.

J. R. S.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Asst. Genl.
" Civil Paymaster

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Judicial.

No. 1127.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Financial Dept.

Sir.

In reply to your letter, No. 2514, inquiring whether the cost of the establishment recommended for the European Sail at Ootacamund, if not included in the Budget for '61-'62, can be met by reductions of other items under the head of service, to which the application appertains — I am directed to state that the

Judicial Dept.

Forwarded for information.

No. 1126.

Dated 15th Feby 1861.

Forwarding Return on an application from the Magistrate of Salem for 2 Temporary Warders and a Native Assistant Surgeon, for Annual Gurudjoor Fair.

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