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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th September 1861.

No. 57. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 30th July 1861, No. 1,104.

In paragraph 8 of the Report on Jails for 1859-60, the Inspector General states "the propor-"tion of Police has been restricted to one Policeman to six Convicts, instead of one to four which "was the proportion allowed of "Extra Guards" to prisoners employed beyond the Jail walls;" again, "the actual cost of guarding and directing at labour is about the same as it was before; "and I have nothing to set off against the cost of guarding the Jail, but the pay of the Military "Guard."

2. Mr. Rohde here mentions the "Extra Guards" over working gangs out of walls only; as if the duty of these alone were being performed by the Police. I beg the Government to understand that the *entire duty* of guarding the Prisons and prisoners, both by day and by night and of watching the working gangs, that is, the *whole watching and guarding duty of both the permanent guard and extra guards* hitherto maintained, as well as of the Military (where such guards were furnished) is now performed exclusively by the Police alone; as maintained at the above proportion of one Policeman to six Convicts. As *guards*, the permanent Jail Guard has been as thoroughly relieved as the out-door working "Extra Guard." A saving, therefore, both of men and money has been or should be effected under the head *both* of Permanent Guard and Extra Guard by the change. I fear the former has not been fully taken into account.

3. I consider that the entire cost of Extra and Military Guards and likewise probably one half of the *cost* of the *Permanent Guard* in every Jail must be carried to the credit of the Police, as the Police are doing the duty for which they were maintained under the former Plan—and I beg the Government to permit me to take credit for this amount.

4. I most respectfully suggest to the Government and the Inspector General of Jails that the financial result of the change might be made better in the larger number of Jails. I have visited within the year nearly every Jail in the Country, many of them more than once, and I find that as a rule the "Extra Guard" for out-door day-work only has been reduced by the Jail authorities, while the entire Permanent Guard of the Jail, generally numbering from 20 to 25 men, has been retained unaltered, although relieved by the Police of more than half their duties and responsibilities. They are continued as Warders and are kept up in the proportion of one Warder to five to ten or twelve of the Convicts in Jail. In several Jails the proportion of Warders is inconsidetably greater than even this high ratio. A single Warder is required by the Inspector General's rules with each working party of not less than 36 Convicts; a few more are required to look after the interior economy of the Jail; but in no Jail can it be requisite to keep up 20 and 25 Warders as is now generally the case. I respectfully venture an opinion that a Warder Establishment of five to eight (in very small Jails) Warders per 100 Convicts might suffice for all purposes of interior economy; as they are connected with the admirable system of Convict Petty Officers *(Maistries)* introduced by the Inspector General of Jails.

5. Were a revision of the Permanent Jail Guard carried out, like what took place in the Revenue Department on introduction of the Police, I would venture respectfully to suggest that the result should undoubtedly give a larger credit both in men and money in favor of the introduction of the new Police as Jail Guard than is now the case.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1861, No. 11,38.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails for his report.

2. It is understood that the extra guards, who attend on Prisoners proceeding beyond prison walls, are being dispensed with; their cost in 1858-59 amounted to Rupees 99,100 and in 1859-60 to Rupees 87,790; in the Budget of 1861-62 provision is made to the extent only of

Rupees 24,139. The Government wish to be informed whether this charge is in consequence of the new Police not having taken up the guarding of some of the Jails and, if not, what other causes are expected to lead to the expenditure. The actual charge under this head in 1860-61 should also be stated.

3. As regards the Permanent Jail Guards, it would seem from the figures in the margin, which are taken from the Statements of expenditure appended to the annual returns, that up to 1st May 1860, no reduction had been effected, nor has Mr. Rohde, since that date, brought before Government any proposition for that purpose.

Actual cost of the fixed establishment and guards.
In 1858-59... ... ... Rs. 56,616
„ 1859-60 ... ... „ 58,549

4. Excluding the Sirey Jail, which has been abolished, and the branch Jails for which revised establishments have been sanctioned, the aggregate permanent establishments of the twenty-six other Jails in the Presidency are as shewn below.

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26 Jailors, 25 @ 50	1,150	0	0
3 on 75, 30, and 15...	120	0	0
	1,270	0	0
22 Jail Servants.			
5 Writers, Vakeels and Gomastahs...	36	13	14
5 Smiths, one on 8, one on 7, and 3 @ 5	30	0	0
1 Whipper...	5	4	0
2 Executioners...	9	4	0
1 Grave digger...	5	4	0
3 Barbers @ 4-8-0	13	8	0
2 Massaljees.	6	13	8
3 Halalcores...	10	14	11
	117	13	11
664 Fixed Guards.			
23 Jemadars @ 14...	322	0	0
30 Duffadars, one on 10, and 29 @ 7.	213	0	0
8 Naigues @ 6...	48	0	0
605 Peons.			
8 @ 7...	56		
182 @ 5½.	955½		
415 @ 5...	2,065		
	3,076½		
	3,659	8	0
Rupees...	5,047	5	11

or annually Rupees 60,563. In the Budget for 1861-62, provision to the extent of Rupees 56,768 has been made for the fixed guards of these 26 Jails. The Government are hence led to suppose, in the absence of other information, that the only reductions contemplated this year amount to about 4,000 Rupees altogether, under this head.

5. In consequence of the new Police undertaking the entire guarding of the Prisons and Convicts, an extensive reduction may reasonably be expected in the Jail Department; as also that the establishment of Warders to be maintained hereafter, should be on some uniform scale. The Government resolve to request Mr. Rohde to report immediately and fully on the subject and to furnish statements.

Note.—The "Fixed Jail Guard" is regulated as follows: one European Jailor, and a Native Deputy (Jemadar) to every Jail, and one Duffadar to every 25 Peons.

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1stly.—Of the existing establishments of each Jail.

2nly.—Of those which he considers necessary hereafter; and,

3rdly.—Of the maximum and average number of Convicts in each Prison. It is to be understood that the *fixed* establishment is to be on a *minimum* scale—sufficient for the *ordinary* requirements of each Jail. Extraordinary demands arising from occasional increase in the number of prisoners and other similar causes being specially met as the occasions arise. The fixed establishment is also to be confined to the internal management of the Jails—the Superintendence of the working gangs and other similar work—and to be relieved of all guard duty.

6. There is at present a great absence of uniformity in regard to the Jail servants. The execution of criminals, and hire for making and repairing fetters and tools are usually treated as Contingent charges; but at Bellary and Chicacole Executioners are kept on monthly pay, and Ironsmiths at Bellary, Chicacole, Calicut, and Vizagapatam. Similarly there are a Grave digger and a Whipper at Bellary only, two Massaljees at Calicut only, Barbers at Chicacole and Vizagapatam, and Halalcores (who are understood to be Scavengers) at Calicut, Chicacole, and Tellicherry. The services performed by these classes of servants, so far as they are needed at the other Jails, are probably paid for from the Contingent Bill. The Inspector General will report whether this is the case—whether some of the duties cannot be performed by the prisoners, and whether those which cannot thus be performed should be paid for out of the contingent charges or provided for by additions to the establishment.

Civil Auditor's Manual Chap. VII, para. 311.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

2 Establishments on 1st May 1860 prepared from the Book of Establishments for 1859-60.

Jail Servants.

Jailor		Writers		Black-Smith		Khusseer		Executioners		Shanoe-digger		Barber		Mussalchees		Halal-core		Total	
No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay	No.	Pay
1	50	2	12-13-4	1	7	1	5/4	1	5/4	1	5/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	43-2-8
1	50	"	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6-13-8	1	3-6-11	5	31-4-7
1	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7-8-"
1	50	"	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12-8-"
1	50	"	"	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4/8	"	"	1	3-8-"	4	24-8-"
1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4/8	"	"	"	"	2	12-8-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	20	1	17/8	1	10-11-10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	18-11-10
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	2	12-4-"
1	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	1	10	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	18-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6-4-"
1	50	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12-4-"
1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6

Proceedings of the Mixed Commission at Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Read letters from the Secretary of State, dated 30th July 1851, No. 114, Slave Trade.

Ordered—

That Lieut. Hedley be requested to furnish the Board with a return of the names of Officers, Seamen & Marines of the Squadron employed on the Coast of Africa, specifying the Ships to which they belong, and the Stations at which they have been employed during the last Year.

Freed Sail Establishment on 1st May 1860

27 Sailors	1 @ 75		75		
	22 @ 50		1100		
	1		30		
	1		20		
	1		15		
	1		12		1,2
25 — Servants.					
6 Cooks	1	17..			
	1	16..			
	2 @ 7	14..			
	2	12..	54..	5..	4.
6 Stewards	1	10..			
	1	8..			
	1	7..			
	3 @ 5	7..	40..	11..	10.
1 Captain			5..	4..	
2 Executioners			9..	4..	
1 Gravedigger			5..	4..	
3 Barbers @ 4/6			13..	8..	
1 Native Do (Absent - Sick since abolition)					

attended on prisoner proceeding beyond prison walls, ~~some~~ being dispensed with ~~but the cost of them~~ which in '58-59 amounted to Rs. 99100, & in '59-60 to Rs. 87,799,

cannot, as Mr. Rohde remarks in para 13 of his report for the latter year, be looked to for compensation in building new pri-sons."		

Note.— Provision to the extent of Rs 24139 has been made in the Budget for "extra guards."

In the Budget of 1860/61 provision is made to the extent only of Rs 24139. The first 3 heads to be increased, the rest remain as in the preceding year. The charge on account of the Jail Establishment & Guards is stated.

~~Actuals~~ cost of the fixed establishment & guards—

In '58-59 — Rs 56,616.
" '59-60 — " 58,549.

3. As regards the fixed permanent Jail Guards, it is worth seen apparent from the figures in the margin, which are taken from

† up to 1st May '60,

Guindy.
Puzhal.
Vellore.
Cuddapah.
Bellary.

from the statements of expenditure appended to the annual returns, that no reductions have been effected, nor has Mr. Rohde, since that date, brought before Govt. any proposition for that purpose.

4. Excluding the Sirey Jail, which has been abolished, & the branch jails for which provision is made in the Budget for 1860/61, the fixed establishments (consisting of Guards, Warders & Overseers) have been sanctioned, the aggregate permanent establishments of the 22 Zillah & 26 other jails are the Presidency Penitentiary, Reformatory, and Lunatic Asylum, are as shown below:—

26 Jailors

26 Sailors - 23@50 — 1,150
3 ons 5,30, & 15 — 120
— 1270-...

22 Sail Servants.

5 Cutlers, Vakeels, & 1 on-
masalchi — 36..13..4.
5 Cutlers - one on
& one on 7, & 3
@5 — 30....
1 Cutlipheer — 5..4...
2 Executioners — 9..4...
1 Gravedigger — 5..4...
3 Barbers @ 4/8 — 13..8...
2 Masalgies — 6..13..8
3 Halaleóres — 10..14..11
117-13-11

664 Fiscal Guards -

23 Serwadars @ 14 — 322
30 Suffadars, one
on 18, & 29 @ 7 — 213
8 Naiques @ 6 — 48
603 Peons -
8 @ 7 — 56
182 @ 5¼ — 955½
413 @ 5 — 2065
3076½

3659-8-...

Rs. 5,047-5-11

an annually Rs. 60,568.
In the Budget for
'61-62, provision for
the extent of Rs. 58,768
has

Rs. January
Bellary — 300.
Coimbatore — 628.
Nundiaul — 948.
Salem — 957.
Tinnevelly — 836, 8 to
an smaller establishment
hereafter fixed.

Note. The "Fiscal Sail Guard" is regulated as follows: One Serishtadar Sailor, 8 Naiques &c. One Serwadar (Jemadar) to every Sail. One Suffadar to every 30 Peons.

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fiscal guards & thana
26 Sails. The Govt. are
figure
led to suppose, in the
absence of other infor-
mation, that the
reductions contemplated
attempted. This year
amount to about Lacs
a Copy Thus, under this head

5. There can be no question
by Independence
but that Lascarines
of the new Police under the
the Police Guard, by the
of the Police guards
The Peons & Cotwals
an extensive reduction
low ought to carry
out in the Sail Depts
& that the establish-
ment of Guards &
be maintained there
after, should be on
some uniform scale.
The Govt. resolution [illegible]
differ

Ld la[illegible] Mr Rohde to report immediately & fully on the subject and the [illegible] furnish for Statements of the existing Establishment of each Jail — of these which he considers necessary hereafter to be of the maximum & average number of convicts in each Prison. It is to be understood that the fixed establishment, which is to be on a minimum scale — sufficient for the ordinary requirements of Each Jail — Extra or Diary demands arising from occasional increase in the number of prisoners & other similar causes being thereafter provided for on occasions arise. The fixed Establishment is also to be confined to the internal management of the Prisons. Pros: 12th Mar 61. No 339.

the relative tendency of working Gangs and Manufacturing work — to be considered of all general duty.

view to apply Jellys in connexion with the Inspector of Jails frame a scheme of revision. The Jail establishments will in future consist of Jailors, Writers, and Warders, whose duties will be confined to the internal management of the prisons, & to the workings of gangs of Convicts. The pay of the Warders will be uniform, except where local causes require higher rates. The rate of pay of the warders provided for the "branch jails" is Rs. 7 a month, while that of the jailors on the fixed guards is Rs. 5 & 8 5, & at Cotacamund Rs. 7.

Civil Auditor's Manual, chap. VII — paras. 311.

Similarly

5. There is at present an absence of uniformity in regard to the Servants. The execution of criminals, & hire for making & preserving Letters & Tools are usually treated as Contingent charges — but at Bellary & Chicacole executioners are kept on pay, & Gravesmiths at Bellary, Chicacole, Calicut, and Vizagapatam. & at the same want of regularity, there are a Gravedigger & a Whipper at Bellary only — 2 Masalchees at Calicut only — Barber

Barbers at Chicacole & Vizagapatam — & Talalcopes at Calicut, Chicacole, & Tellicherry. The services performed by these classes of servants so far as they are needed at the other Jails, are probably paid for — from the Contingent Bill. [If no larger expence, or disturbance of existing arrangements will result, it would be preferable course to provide for these servants in all Jails from the Pay Abstract. In this case, the increase to the establishment will be drawn from the corresponding contingent charge, without

+ Who are to be paid from the Contingent?

The Inspector Genl. of Police.
Inspector Genl. of Jails.
Lt. Col. Kelly, Member of the Board of Revenue.]

The Suspected fees at the Post Offices in the Presidency cannot be performed by the Peons and the Sweepers at the Post Offices cannot be performed by the Peons — the Post Offices cannot be performed by the Peons — the Post Offices cannot be performed by the Peons —

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Letter from the Inspector General of Police -

Fort St George 30th July 1861 No 1104

Order thereon 10th Septr 1861 No 1138.

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails for his report

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Extract from Budget Rest 26.

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The actual charge under
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in the Presidency are as
shewn below

26 Jails

Actual cost of the fixed establish=
=ment and guards.
Fu '58-59 — Rs 56616.
" '59-60 — " 58529.

Cuddapah
Bellary
Vellore
Coimbatore
Tanjore

20 Peons - 23 @ 50 ——— 1150 — " —
3 on 75, 30 & 15 —— 120 ——— 1270 — " —

22 Jail Servants
5 Writers Cooks and
Sweepers ——— 36 — 13 — 4.
5 Smiths - one on 8 Rs
on 7 and 3 @ 5 ——— 30 — " —
1 Barber ——— 3 — 4 — "
2 Executioners ——— 9 — 4 — "
1 Gravedigger ——— 5 — 4 — "
3 Barbers @ 4/8 ——— 13 — 8 — "
2 Masalgies ——— 6 — 13 — 8
3 Palankeens ——— 10 — 14 — 11 ——— 117 — 13 — 11

664 Fixed Guards -
23 Jemadars @ 14 ——— 322 — " —
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3659 — 8 — "

Rupees 5047 — 5 — 11

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the Budget for 61-62, pro=
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56,768 has been made for
these fixed guards of these
26 Jails - The Government
are hence led to suppose,
in the absence of other
information

Note. The "Fixed Establishment" is regulated as follows: Dumdum, Cawnpore, Bareilly, Jaulnah, Bellary, Trichinopoly, Poonah, Ahmednuggur, Seroor, Sukkur, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Kaira, Surat, Broach, Rutnagherry, Dharwar, Belgaum, Kolapore, Sholapore, Ahmednuggur, Poonah, Satara, Bijapore, Kandeish, Aurungabad, Nassick, Ahmednuggur, Poonah, Satara, Sholapore, Dharwar, Belgaum, Kolapore

Pezzagoatan. Similarly there are a Grave digger and a Waiter at Bellary only — 2 Chaprasies at Calicut only — Bubais at Chicacola & Pezzagoatan — & Kahalcoes (who are employed both to the Passengers) at Calicut Chicacola and Tellicherry — The services performed by these Classes of Servants, so far as they are rendered to the other Jails are probably paid for from the Contingent Bill. The Inspector General will report whether this is the case — whether some of the duties cannot be performed by the prisoners, and whether those which cannot then be performed should be paid for out of the contingent charges or provided for by additions to the establishment.

J R S

The Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails. } c/y

R M K

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

No. 1438

Dated 10 Sept. 1861

Referring for the report of the Inspector General of Jails the revision of the permanent Jail Rewards proposed by the Inspector General of Police with observations as to the cost and strength of the existing Jail Establishment.

57-58.

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