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Read the following papers :—

No. 66. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 17th December 1860, No. 149.

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 23rd November 1860, No. 1,534, Judicial Department, I have the honor to forward the accompanying 3 Statements exhibiting the changes in the Establishments of the Penitentiary and Grand Gaol, sanctioned in Government Order* dated 10th November 1860, No. 1,461, Judicial Department, together with the reductions reported in my letter to Government, dated 16th November 1860, No. 139.

**Herewith attached.*

2. It will be observed that under the provisions of the Orders of Government noted in the margin, the whole of the Criminal prisoners were removed from the Grand Gaol to the Penitentiary on the 27th October last, since which date the Grand Gaol has been used as a Civil Prison only.

*February 25th*, 1860, *No.* 225, *J. D.*
*March 2nd*, ,, ,, 263, *do.*
*October 26th*, ,, ,, 1,360, *do.*

3. An alteration of the Establishments of both Gaols became necessary and it will be seen from the Orders of Government already quoted, in para. 1 of this communication, that this has been effected ; not only without any extra charge to the State, but with a small saving of Rupees (21-4-3) twenty-one, Annas four, and Pice three.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Former cost of Establishment of Penitentiary... ... | 180 | 12 | 0 |
| Ditto do. of Grand Gaol... ... ... ... ... ... | 321 | 8 | 10 |
| Police Force charge... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,596 | 6 | 0 |
| Total Rupees... | 15,098 | 10 | 10 |
| Present cost of Establishment of Penitentiary... ... | 338 | 4 | 8 |
| Ditto do. of Grand Gaol... ... ... ... ... ... | 134 | 14 | 10 |
| Police Force charges... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,603 | 14 | 0 |
| Total Rupees... | 15,077 | 1 | 6 |

4. I take this opportunity of intimating that in accordance with the Orders of Government, Nos. 1,263 and 1,334, Public Department, dated respectively, 25th August, and 10th September 1860, the provisioning of the prisoners in the Penitentiary will devolve upon the Commissioner of Police on the 1st May 1861. I beg therefore to suggest that the Establishment now supplied by the Commissariat [marked in red ink in Statement A] be transferred to the Penitentiary on the 1st May next, as part of its permanent Establishment.

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No. 18.

No. 67. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

As requested in the Official Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th Instant, No. 446, the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to forward herewith the Statements therein called for with reference to the Establishment of the Grand Jail.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 11*th December* 1860.

(Signed) E. B. POWELL,
*Sheriff.*

*To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

*Establishment of the Grand Jail as it stood prior to the taking effect of the arrangement sanctioned by Government under date 10th November* 1860, *No.* 1,464.

| Names. | Office. | Salary per month. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gaol Establishment.* | | | | |
| Mr. Henry Gibbs... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Keeper of H. M.'s Gaol... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, John Edwin Gibbs... ... ... ... .. .. | Deputy do. ... ... ... | 87 | 8 | 0 |
| *Felons' Gaol Establishment.* | | | | |
| One... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Massaljee... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| One..... .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ..... | Smith... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Two.. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Sweepers at 24 fanams each... ... | 3 | 11 | 9 |
| Two..... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ..... | Water women at 30 fanams each... | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| Two... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | Toties at Rupees 4 each... ... ... | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| *Debtors' Gaol Establishment.* | | | | |
| One... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Massaljee... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| One..... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Water Bramin for Natives... ... ... | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| One... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Water woman... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Four... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | Sweepers at 24 fanams each... ... | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Four... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Toties at 4 Rupees each... ... ... | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total Rupees.. | 302 | 8 | 10 |

(Signed) E. B. POWELL, *Sheriff.*

*Establishment of the Grand Jail as it stands at present in accordance with the arrangement sanctioned by Government, under date the 10th November* 1860, No. 1,464.

| Names. | Office. | Salary per month. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gaol Establishment.* | | | | |
| Mr. Thomas Blake... ... ... ... ... | Keeper of H. M.'s Gaol. ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| One.... ... ... ... ... ... ..... | Massaljee. ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| One.. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | Bramin water man.... ... ... | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| One... ... ... ... ... ... ..... | Water woman. ... ... ... ... | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Four.. ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | Sweepers at 24 fanams each ... | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Three... ... ... ... ... ... .... | Toties at 4 Rupees each ... ... | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total Rupees ... | 134 | 14 | 10 |

(Signed) E. B. POWELL, *Sheriff.*

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1861, No. 48.

| | *Former.* | | | *Present.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Penitentiary*... ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 0 | 0 | 279 | 0 | 8 |
| *Commissariat*... ... ... ... ..... | 50 | 12 | 0 | 59 | 4 | 0 |
| *Grand Gaol*... ... ... ... .. ... | 302 | 8 | 10 | 134 | 14 | 10 |
| *Commissariat*... ... ... ... ..... | 19 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| *Reserved to raise the pay of the Jemadar of the Grand Gaol Guard*... ... .. ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| | 502 | 4 | 10 | 480 | 11 | 6 |
| *Less present establishments*... ... ... | 480 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| *Net Saving*... ... ... ... *Rupees*... | 21 | 9 | 4 | | | |

*Proceedings, 25th August* 1860, *No.* 1,263.
*10th September* ,, 1,334,
*Public.*

Resolved that a Tabular Statement, exhibiting the alterations in the establishments of the Penitentiary and Grand Gaol, be forwarded to the Government of India for their information. In this Statement will be included the Commissariat establishments attached to the Penitentiary and Grand Gaol which will be transferred to the Commissioner of Police on the 1st May 1861, in pursuance of the orders of Government, directing the Commissioner to undertake from that date the charge of procuring supplies for the inmates of the Penitentiary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT, *Chief Secretary.*

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

| No. / Date / Office to which the proposition refers. | Nature of Charge. | Present Scale. | | | Proposed Scale. | | | | Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. | | Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month. | | Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. | | Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. | | Casual or Extraordinary. | Grounds of Proposition. | Local Government's recommendation. | Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks. | Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks. | Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders. |
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| | | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | | | | | | |
| | Penitentiary, Madras. | 2 Superintendents at 35 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 1 Superintendent. | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Writer | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 Deputy do. | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Schoolmaster | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 Writer | 21 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Sick attendant | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 Schoolmaster | 14 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Cook | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sick attendant | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Toties @ 3½ | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 Mussaljee | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 do. @ 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 Cook | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 130 | 0 | 0 | 2 Toties @ 3½ | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2 do. @ 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 3 do. @ 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Commissariat.* | | | | 2 Sweepers @ Rs. 2-0-4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Conicopillays @ 14 and 10½ | 24 | 8 | 0 | | 279 | 0 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Measuring men @ 6 and 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | *From 1st May* 1861. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Matron | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 Conicopillays @ 14 | 28 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Hospital Cooly | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 and 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 Matron | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2 Cooks @ 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 Hospital cooly | 5 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 180 | 12 | 0 | | 338 | 4 | 8 | 157 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grand Gaol. | 1 Keeper | 150 | 0 | 0 | 1 Keeper | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Deputy do. | 87 | 8 | 0 | 1 Mussaljee | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Felons' Gaol.* | | | | 1 Brahmin Waterman | 6 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Mussaljee | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 Sweepers and 1 Waterwoman @ 1-15-4½ | 9 | 12 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Smith | 2 | 11 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Sweepers | 3 | 11 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Waterwomen | 4 | 10 | 8 | 3 Toties @ 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Toties | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 134 | 14 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Debtors' Gaol.* | | | | Reserved to raise the pay of the Jemadar of the Grand Gaol Guard to Rs. 33-8. | 7 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Mussaljee | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Brahmin Waterman | 6 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Waterwoman | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 Sweepers | 7 | 7 | 6 | | 142 | 6 | 10 | ..... | .. | ... | 179 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 Toties | 16 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Commissariat.* | | | | Less increase | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 157 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Concopillay | 14 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Cook | 5 | 0 | 0 | Net saving | ..... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | 21 | 9 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 321 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The Government having recently directed that all persons committed for trial should be sent to the Penitentiary, instead of, as hitherto, to the Sheriff's Jail or "Grand Gaol"—and that this latter should henceforward be only a Civil Prison. Advantage has been taken of this opportunity to revise the establishments of both Prisons.

2. The establishment of the Penitentiary has hitherto been very insufficient—being with but little difference, those formerly belonging to the House of Correction and the House of Industry.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *House of Correction.* | 47 | 8 | 0 |
| *House of Industry* .. | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| *Rs*.. | 129 | 8 | 0 |

The pay of the Superintendent, or Head Jailer, was thus but Rupees 35 a month. It was impossible to procure a fit person at that rate, and an Inspector of Police was attached to the Jail, as Jailer, and his services thereby withdrawn from the Police, where they could be ill spared. On the other hand, the Keeper of the Grand Gaol received Rupees 150 per mensem, and his Deputy Rupees 87½—which is much more than can be required for the prison, now that it is a Debtors' Jail only. By the revision of the two establishments, each has been put on a proper footing, and there has resulted a small saving of Rupees 21-9-4 a month.

3. In consequence of the abolition of the Office of Deputy Keeper in the Grand Gaol, and of there being but one European Keeper in charge, it has been found necessary to appoint a Native Officer of the rank of a Jemadar to command the Police Guard at the Gaol, with an allowance of Rupees 33-8 a month. This sum has been provided by reducing the Police Force by one Duffadar, and adding his pay, Rupees 11, to that of a Duffadar Major, which is Rupees 15. The rest of the allowance Rupees 7-8 is made up from the amount reserved for the purpose from the reduction in the establishment of the Gaol. This amount is over and above the net saving, while there is no increase to the cost of the Police Force.

4. The Commissariat establishments attached to the Penitentiary and Felons' Jail, will from the 1st May 1861 be taken over by the Commissioner of Police—the Govt having directed that from that date the charge of procuring supplies for the inmates of the Penitentiary shall fall on the Commissioner. By this arrrangement there will be a small saving, which forms part of the saving of Rupees 21-9-4 already mentioned.

| *Commissariat.* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Penitentiary*.. .. | 50 | 12 | 0 |
| *Felons' Jail*..... | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| | 69 | 12 | 0 |
| *Required by the Commissioner of Police from 1st May* 1861..... | 59 | 4 | 0 |
| *Saving, Rs*.. | 10 | 8 | 0 |

5. This Government trust that these measures will receive the approval of the Supreme Government.

No. 68 A.

No. 49.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort Saint George.*

Fort Saint George, *14th January* 1861.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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| | Former. | Present. |
|---|---|---|
| Penitentiary | 130 | 279 — 8 |
| Commissariat | 50-12 | 59-4 |
| Grand Gaol | 302-8-10 | 134-14-10 |
| Commissariat | 19 | |
| Reserved to raise the pay of the Serndar of the Grand Gaol Guard | | 7-8 |
| | 502-4-10 | 480-11-6 |
| Less present establishments | 480-11-6 | |
| Net Savings — Rs. | 21-9-4 | |

Penitentiary and Grand Gaol, which will be transferred to the Commissioner of Police on the 1st May 1861, in pursuance of the orders of Govt., directing the Commissioner to undertake from that date the charge of procuring supplies for the inmates of the Penitentiary.

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The Commissioner of Police.
" Sheriff of Madras.
" Commissary Genl.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
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