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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

15th July 1862.

No. 125. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, the 9th June 1862, No. 4,051.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 28th April 1862, No. 670, and Tabular Statement, No. 671—submitting for confirmation the revision of the Jail Establishments in the Madras Presidency.

RESOLUTION.

The Proceedings of the Madras Government appear to be very satisfactory, and His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm them.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for information and communication to the Government of Fort Saint George, and that the original papers received be returned herewith, a copy being retained for record in this Office.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the above Resolution and of the Tabular Statement be forwarded to the Auditor General of India, to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General at Madras, and to the Civil Paymaster, Madras, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. BERNARD,
for Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3,118.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft's communication No. 671 of the 28th April last.

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
23rd June 1862.

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1862, No. 1,113.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 231. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, Ootacamund, 8th March 1862, No. 123.

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a revised scale of Establishments for the Jails of this Presidency, shewing the Establishments already sanctioned, and that I would substitute for it. In either cases the pay of Jailor remains as at present established.

2. In preparing this statement, I have taken into consideration not only the numbers in Jail, but the arrangements of the Prison. In some cases Officers in charge have proposed modification of the scale of salary I proposed, but generally my proposal in this respect has been approved. Where Officers in charge have proposed to reduce the number below that I have named, I have, where I thought it might be done without inconvenience, put a lower number than I originally proposed. I had in every case named the full number I thought could be ordinarily required, and I therefore have not increased it where Officers in charge suggested such increase, feeling confident that when the system of Police Guards is further matured, some further reductions may be made in most cases.

3. Instead of apportioning Smiths and others to particular Jails, I have entered the total of the present Establishment, as it often happens that Convict Smiths &c., are available. The hangmen I have retained wherever any difficulty occurs in getting the work done for a fee. Barbers I see no need of. Where Officers in charge find the difficulty some suggest in getting Prisoners shaved, they may be close clipped.

4. The total saving is only Rupees 187-1-4 which may with any further reductions be credited to the Police, though in fact that Department is fairly entitled to much more, but no provision having been made for the keeping of Prisons accounts &c., and experience having shewn the necessity for these being kept by a Writer in the Prisons Department, I have included a Clerk or Goomashta in the Establishment of each Jail. I am however of opinion that in many cases the Officers in charge of Jails may make a corresponding reduction in their English Department, and that this reduction may fairly be credited to the Police.

5. The Government are aware that when the Prisons were taken from the control of the Sudder Judges, no reduction was made in the Establishment of the Judicial Officers in charge of Jails, in whose Offices all the accounts, &c., were kept. I am aware that in some Courts the business is so heavy that no transfer of a Clerk could be made without inconvenience, but such instances are, if I mistake not, exceptional.

6. I have enclosed the statement called for in the Order of Government, 10th September 1861.

7. With reference to the Order of Government of the 10th September 1861, I have caused statements to be prepared of the sanctioned Establishments of each Jail, of the Establishments I propose, and of the maximum and average number of Prisoners in each Jail. It will be observed that I propose reducing the number of Warders from 581 at which it stood in 1861, to 335. The pay I propose is that sanctioned in regard to the Establishments at Cannanore, Paumben, Guindy and Vellore. The inconvenient arrangements of most of the Prisons, and the system of labor on the roads has prevented my reducing the number in a greater degree; should further reduction be practicable in any case, I will direct reductions in the number sanctioned.

8. The extra Guard was always charged in the Contingent Bill, its duties were, nominally, the guarding and direction of Prisoners at labor beyond the prison walls, but in many Jails the buildings were so imperfect that it was necessary to employ a portion of it in other Guard duties. The Guard duties both of this and the fixed Guard have now been undertaken by the Police, while the duties of Superintendence and carrying out the internal economy of the Jails, proper to the two Establishments, is now undertaken by the Warders only.

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9. If I take the average number of convicts on the public roads and other works outside the Jail at 3,600 no fewer than 100 Warders would be needed for this alone, and to this extent a saving would be effected by confining Prisoners to the Jails.

10. The cause of the want of uniformity in Prisons in respect to Establishments is partly owing to servants, as Toties, having been found for Hospitals by the Commissariat who rendered no accounts; partly from the terms on which Government has from time to time sanctioned charges; partly to the facilities for getting work done otherwise than by salaried servants; partly to the construction of the Prisons, and partly to the habits of the people. I have from long since taken opportunity to make reductions in the servants, but in one case from the practice of getting fixed Establishment bills paid without reference to me and from omissions in returns, I had no knowledge of some of the servants.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1862, No. 670.

In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Order of the 10th September last, No. 1,138, the Inspector General of Jails reports on the revision of the Jail Establishments. He submits likewise the three statements called for by the Government, and a fourth statement in the tabular form prescribed by the Government of India for applications for increases of Establishments and salaries.

2. This last mentioned statement exhibits the present and proposed Establishments in the aggregate, and without specifying the rates of pay of the several grades. These details are required and will be looked for by the Government of India—and it is necessary, for the information of all Departments concerned, viz., the Government, the Audit and Account Offices, and the Judges in charge of Jails, that the distribution of the Establishments amongst the Jails, should be recorded in the same statement.

3. A separate statement in the prescribed form has accordingly been prepared in the Government Office from Mr. Rohde's statement. From it have been excluded the Jail at Honore in North Canara, which district is about being transferred to the Bombay Government—and also the branch Jails at Guindy, Vellore, Cannanore, and Paumben, as the Establishments of these four Jails have been recently revised with the sanction of the Government of India, and no alteration in any of them is now proposed.

4. The statement comprises, therefore, the 21 Zillah Jails, the Jails under the Subordinate Judges at Vizagapatam and Ootacamund, and the Joint Magistrate's Jail at Cochin. The revised scheme provides for each Jail a Jailor, a Deputy Jailor, a Writer, a Head Warder, and a certain number of Warders. The exceptions are that there will be no Deputy Jailor in the Ootacamund Jail, no Deputy Jailor and no Writer in the Joint Magistrate's Jail at Cochin, and no Head Warder at Tellicherry—and that there will be an additional Head Warder at Chittoor, and a hangman attached to the Jails at Cuddapah, Bellary, and Chittoor only. The fees to executioners at the other Jails, and the wages of Smiths, Massaljees, Toties, &c., when it is necessary to pay for such services, are to be treated as Contingent expenditure.

5. The pay of the Jailors will continue the same, viz., Rupees 50 at all the Jails in the statement, except Ootacamund and Cochin, where the rates are Rupees 75 and 30. The pay of the Deputy Jailors it is proposed to raise from Rupees 14 to 20—and that of the Jail Writers will be uniformly Rupees 20 also. The Head Warders, of whom there will be 24, will receive Rupees 8 a month, and the Warders, 301 in number, Rupees 7—except at Cochin, where the rates for these two grades will be Rupees 7 and 5 respectively.

6. The average number of Prisoners in these 24 Jails for 1860-61, was 5,386. The proposed Establishment will give one Head Warder to 225 Prisoners, and one Warder or Peon to every 18 Prisoners. These Warders are employed to direct the Prisoners when at labor, and to perform the detailed indoor work of the Jail. The duty of guarding the Convicts when at labor outside and in Jail, as well as that of the permanent Jail Guard, is now taken by the Police, in substitution of the extra Guard, and the Military or other fixed Jail Guard hitherto employed for the purpose.

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Saving stated in paragraph 4 of Mr. Rohde's letter..... 187 1 4
But this amount is exclusive of the pay of Smiths, Toties, Barbers, &c., which will in future be included in the Contingent Bill.. 75 12 7

Deduct pay of a Grave-digger entered as present scale in Statement No. 4, but not in No. 2..... 5 4 0
„ increase proposed for Honore Jail..... 37 8 0
„ saving from Itchapore omitted as the Jail has already been abolished..... 72 0 0
114 12 0
Rupees.. 148 1 11

* Note.—These figures differ from those given in paragraph 6 of Mr. Rohde's letter, owing to the exclusion of the Honore, Ichnapore and the Branch Jails from the Statement.

7. The saving according to the statement will be Rupees 148-1-11. The number of Peons or Warders has been reduced in these 24 Jails from 531 to 301*, or by 230, and the saving would have been much larger, had it not been necessary to raise the pay of the Warders at many of the Jails. The pay proposed is Rupees 7 per mensem at all the Jails except Cochin, and this is certainly not more than sufficient, considering the advance in the price of necessities of late years, and consequent enhancement of wages, and that it is requisite to put the remuneration at such a rate as will secure good and steady men. A further set off against the saving by the reduction of the Peon establishment has also been caused by the proposed entertainment of a Writer for each Jail.

Such a servant is no doubt wanted to keep the Jail accounts—but the attention of the Sudder Udalt will be requested to the remarks of Mr. Rohde in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his letter, and they will ascertain whether some reduction may be effected in some of the Court Establishments, now that they will be relieved from all scriptory and account work connected with the Jail.

8. The Government sanction the revised Establishments for the 24 Jails at an aggregate monthly cost of Rupees 4,413½, and authorize its being at once entertained. The Inspector General will, however, carefully watch its working and propose from time to time any reductions of which it may be susceptible.

9. Ordered that the revision of the Jail Establishments as herein sanctioned, be reported to the Government of India in accordance with their Proceedings, 8th February 1856, No. 663, Financial, and 30th December 1861, No. 14,753.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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			Present scale.			Proposed scale.		
				RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
		<i>Zillah Jails.</i>						
		Chicacole...	Jailor.	50	0 0	Jailor.. ...	50	0 0
			Deputy Jailor...	14	0 0	Deputy Jailor.	20	0 0
			18 Peons at 5...	90	0 0	Head Warder ...	8	0 0
			Smith.	5	0 0	10 Warders at 7 ...	70	0 0
			Barber ...	4	8 0	Writer... ..	20	0 0
			Toty... ..	3	8 0			
			Rupees...	167	0 0	Rupees...	168	0 0
		Rajahmundry...	Jailor.. ...	50	0 0	As above...	168	0 0
			Deputy Jailor...	14	0 0			
			24 Peons at 5...	120	0 0			
			Barber ...	4	8 0			
			Rupees...	188	8 0			
		Guntoor ...	Jailor.	50	0 0	As above.....	168	0 0
			Deputy Jailor...	14	0 0			
			Duffadar.....	7	0 0			
			20 Peons at 5...	100	0 0			
			Rupees...	171	0 0			
		Negapatam...	Jailor.....	50	0 0	As above.	168	0 0
			Deputy do.	14	0 0			
			Duffadar.	7	0 0			
			20 Peons at 5½	105	0 0			
			Rupees...	176	0 0			
		Do. (Magistrate's Jail.)	Jailor.. ...	10	0 0			
			5 Peons at 5 ...	25	0 0			
			Rupees...	35	0 0			
		Do. (do. at Ma- yaveram.)	Jailor.. ...	8	8 0			
			3 Peons at 5 ...	15	0 0			
			Rupees...	23	8 0			
		Nellore. . .	Jailor.. ...	50	0 0	Jailor. ...	50	0 0
			Deputy Jailor...	14	0 0	Deputy do. ...	20	0 0
			2 Duffadars at 7	14	0 0	Head Warder...	8	0 0
			25 Peons at 5 ...	125	0 0	16 Warders at 7 ...	112	0 0
						Writer... ..	20	0 0
			Rupees...	208	0 0	Rupees...	210	0 0

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Permanent.		Temporary.							Home Dept.	Financial	Department.
Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.						Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Period. RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.						

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Favorable.

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No.	Extract from Home Dept. Govt. of India. Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.										
			Present scale.						Proposed scale.				
					Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	
		Cuddalore....	Jailor...	...	50	0	0	As above.....	...	Rs...	210	0	0
			Deputy do.	...	14	0	0						
			Duffadar		7	0	0						
			Naigue...	...	6	0	0						
			27 Peons at 5	...	135	0	0						
					Rupees...	212	0	0					
		Tanjore..	Jailor....	...	50	0	0	As above.....	...	Rs...	210	0	0
			Deputy do.	...	14	0	0						
			Duffadar...	...	7	0	0						
			20 Peons at 5½	...	105	0	0						
					Rupees...	176	0	0					
		Mangalore....	Jailor ...	...	50	0	0	As above.....	...	Rs...	210	0	0
			Deputy do.	...	14	0	0						
			Duffadar...	...	7	0	0						
			28 Peons at 5	...	140	0	0						
					Rupees...	211	0	0					
		Trichinopoly.	Jailor..		50	0	0	Jailor...	...	50	0	0	
			Deputy do.	...	14	0	0	Deputy do.	...	20	0	0	
			Duffadar...	...	7	0	0	Head Warder...	...	8	0	0	
			Naigue.	...	6	0	0	12 Warders at 7.	...	84	0	0	
			20 Peons at 5	...	100	0	0	Writer...	...	20	0	0	
					Rupees...	177	0	0		Rupees...	182	0	0
		Madura..	Jailor.....	...	50	0	0	As above.....	...	Rs...	182	0	0
			Deputy do.	...	14	0	0						
			Duffadar.	...	7	0	0						
			25 Peons at 5½	...	131	4	0						
					Rupees...	202	4	0					
		Tinnevelly	Jailor...	...	50	0	0	As above.....	...	Rs...	182	0	0
			Deputy do.	...	14	0	0						
			Duffadar...	...	7	0	0						
			23 Peons at 5½	...	120	12	0						
					Rupees...	191	12	0					
		Salem...	Jailor...	...	50	0	0	As above...	...	Rs...	182	0	0
			Deputy do.	...	14	0	0						
			Duffadar	...	7	0	0						
			20 Peons at 5½	...	105	0	0						
					Rupees...	176	0	0					

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RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.							
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				RS.	A.	P.			RS.	A.	P.
	Cuddapah ...	Jailor...	...	50	0	0	Jailor..	...	50	0	0
		Deputy do..	...	14	0	0	Deputy do.	...	20	0	0
		Duffadar.	...	7	0	0	Head Warder.	...	8	0	0
		33 Peons at 5...	...	165	0	0	18 Warders at 7	...	126	0	0
		Writer...	...	7	0	0	Writer.	...	20	0	0
		Hangman	...	5	4	0	Hangman.	...	5	4	0
		Rupees...		248	4	0	Rupees...		229	4	0
	Bellary... ..	Jailor....	...	50	0	0	Jailor... ..	...	50	0	0
		Deputy do.	...	14	0	0	Deputy do.	...	20	0	0
		Duffadar...	...	7	0	0	Head Warder.	...	8	0	4
		36 Peons at 5	...	180	0	0	16 Warders at 7	...	112	0	0
		2 Writers at 6-6-8	...	12	13	4	Writer	...	20	0	0
		Smith...	...	7	0	0	Hangman..	...	5	4	0
		Hangman.	...	8	0	0					
		Whipper...	...	5	4	0					
		Rupees...		284	1	4	Rupees...		215	4	0
	Chittoor	Jailor...	...	50	0	0	Jailor.	...	50	0	0
		Deputy do.	...	14	0	0	Deputy do..	...	20	0	0
		2 Duffadars at 7	...	14	0	0	2 Head Warders at 8	...	16	0	0
		25 Peons at 5½	...	131	4	0	20 Warders at 7	...	140	0	0
		Hangman.	...	4	0	0	Writer	...	20	0	0
							Hangman.	...	4	0	0
		Rupees...		213	4	0	Rupees...		250	0	0
	Coimbatore...	Jailor..	...	50	0	0	Jailor.	...	50	0	0
		Deputy do.	...	14	0	0	Deputy do.	...	20	0	0
		Duffadar...	...	7	0	0	Head Warder	...	8	0	0
		25 Peons at 5	...	125	0	0	14 Warders at 7	...	98	0	0
							Writer	...	20	0	0
		Rupees...		196	0	0	Rupees...		196	0	0
	Ootacamund..	Jailor.	...	75	0	0	Jailor.	...	75	0	0
		Duffadar	...	10	0	0	Head Warder	...	10	0	0
		8 Peons at 7	...	56	0	0	8 Warders at 7	...	56	0	0
							Writer	...	20	0	0
		Rupees...		141	0	0	Rupees..		161	0	0
	Cochin.	Jailor..	...	30	0	0	Jailor.	...	30	0	0
		Duffadar...	...	7	0	0	Head Warder	...	7	0	0
		2 Peons at 5	...	10	0	0	3 Warders at 5	...	15	0	0
		Rupees...		47	0	0	Rupees...		52	0	0

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RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.						
0	0	0	19	0	0						
0	0	0	68	13	4						
36	12	0	0	0	0						
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20	0	0	0	0	0						
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			Tellicherry... ..	Jailor... ..	50	0	0	Jailor... ..		50	0	0	
				Deputy do... ..	14	0	0	Deputy do... ..		20	0	0	
				15 Peons at 5... ..	75	0	0	10 Warders at 7... ..		70	0	0	
				Toty... ..	4	0	0	Writer.. ..		20	0	0	
				Rupees...	143	0	0	Rupees.....		160	0	0	
				Present scale	4,561	9	11	Rupees		4,413	8	0	
				Proposed do... ..	4,413	8	0						
				Saving... .. Rupees...	148	1	11	Deduct Increase... ..					
								Net Decrease.....	Rs.....				

Abstract.

24 Jailors...	...	...	...	...	22 at 50 = 1,100
				1	75
				1	30
				—	1,205
22 Deputy Jailors at 20	...	...	...	=	440
23 Writers at 20.	...	...	...	=	460
24 Head Warders.....	...	...	...	22 at 8 =	176
				1	10
				1	7
				—	193
301 Warders.....	...	...	...	298 at 7 =	2,086
				3 at 5 =	15
				—	2,101
3 Hangmen, 2 at 5½ and 1 on 4.....	...	...	...	=	14½
				—	Rd. 4,413½

Adding the Establishments for the Branch Jails at Guindy, Vellore, Cannanore, and Paumben recently revised and sanctioned, the result will be the entire fixed Jail Establishments of the Presidency.

4 Jailors on 37½, 17½, 14, and 21	=	90
2 Writers on 8 and 15	=	23
8 Head Warders at 8	=	64
24 Warders at 7	=	168
		Rs. 345
		Rs. 4,758½

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RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.						
17 0 0	0 0 0										
203 8 0	351 9 11										
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No. 233

No. 671.

Forwarded to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary to the Government, of Fort Saint George.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

28th April 1862.

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With reference to the office of
 2500/50th day in 1st January for
 information and communication
 of the Court of First of Chicago, Ill.
 of a Resolution concerning the
 Revision of the Jail Establishment
 made in the Kansas Prison

Admission of the Court of First of Chicago must be referred to the Court of First of Chicago
 before the Court of First of Chicago is held

W. M. W.

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28th June 1868
 The Financial Department
 1868

From day of the Court of First of Chicago

Recd 28 Feb 1862

22nd July
Ind 1862

The Inspector Genl.
of Sails.

Communicated to the Inspector Genl. of Sails.

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July 1862

From

The Under Secy to
the Govt of India.
Dated 3/1/8.

23rd June

to the Secy to the Govt of India

1862

No 1334

Long copy of the Final
Resolution of that Govt
confirming the revision
of the Sail Establishment
in the Madras Presy-

With an Order

23/6/62

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