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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd October 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 14. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 27th August 1862, No. 448.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government the necessity for a further provision for the Police guarding Jails in this Presidency.

2. When I forwarded to the Inspector General of Police an Estimate of the probable number of Convicts to be guarded, I anticipated an increase which might amount to 700 on the former years' numbers or above 10 per cent. in all Jails, but already the number exceeds my estimate by nearly 600 Prisoners, for guarding whom there is no provision.

3. There is a constant increase to the number of Prisoners, and as this is not consequent on any distress or other temporary cause, but seems attributable to causes which we may hope will continue, I see no limit to the demand for Prison accommodation, and I cannot propose a lower estimate than 10 per cent. addition to the Police Force of Constables for the first half of the year, and 15 per cent. for the second half.

4. I would now solicit sanction for the pay of 100 additional Constables at 72 Rupees a year for the year, and for 50 additional to this for the last 6 months, making in the aggregate an addition to the Budget of Rupees 10,800.

5. I cannot hold out any prospect of permanent reduction in the item of Police Guards till secure Central Prisons are constructed, when the guard may certainly be reduced to 70 men (instead of 200 as at present), for every Prison containing 1,200 men, I cannot in anticipation apportion the amount to the several Jails.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st September 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 15. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th September 1862, No. 2,020.

Account Department.

With reference to letter from the Inspector General of Jails, dated 27th August 1862, No. 448, referred to me, I have the honor to state, that I consider the recommendation of the Inspector General of Jails must be acceded to. In fact, the money is now being expended as the number of Convicts in Jail exceeds the Estimate, and with them the proportion of Guards has increased.

2. It was impossible for the Inspector General of Jails and myself to foresee about the latter end of 1861, when the Budget Estimate was prepared, what the effect of the new Criminal Law and increased Police activity might be.

3. The institution of Central Jails, with the necessary appliances for effectively working the Convicts within walls, would cause a large saving under the head of Police Guards.

4. Mr. Rohde's lump Estimate would not quite cover the cost of the Guards he applies for. The cost would be Rupees 12,100.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1862, No. 1,622.

Under the circumstances represented by the Inspector General of Jails, and confirmed by the Inspector General of Police, the proposed increase of Establishment for guarding the Jails of the Presidency seems absolutely necessary.

2. For the additional number of Guards as estimated in para. 3 of Mr. Rohde's letter, Mr. Robinson sets down Rupees 12,100 as the amount required. Application will accordingly be made to the Government of India for the transfer of this sum from F. IV. Police to F. III. Law and Justice, Jails.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Deputy Under-Secretary
Civil Paymaster.

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Court. ✓
Read the following letters—

From the Inspector Genl.

of Sails. ——— Enter 27th Aug. '62 No. 448.
" do. of Police. ——— 9th Sep. ——— " 2020.

Order — ad. 10th Oct. 1862. No. 1622.

Under the circumstances represented by the Inspector Genl. of Sails, & confirmed by the Inspector Genl. of Police, the proposed increase of establishment for guarding the Sails of the Presidency seems absolutely necessary.

2. For the additional number of guards as estimated in para 3 of Mr. Rhodes's letter, Mr. Robinson sets down Rs. 12,100 as the amount required. Application will accordingly be made to the Govt. of India for the transfer of this sum from F. IV. Police to F. III. Law & Justice, Sails.

The Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Inspector Genl. of Sails.
" Deputy Auditor Genl.
" Civil Paymaster.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated *2d October 1862*

Sanctifying the act (191076)
for an additional number
of Salt Bricks.