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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th December 1862.*

No. 103. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th November 1862, No. 134.

I have the honor to submit the undermentioned details connected with the Penitentiary for the consideration of Government.

2 During the past year the average daily number of Prisoners was as follows:—

Europeans.....	26
East Indians.....	4
Natives.....	338

and the number at present confined is 380, of whom 34 are Europeans, 6 East Indians, and 340 Natives.

3. The Establishment provided to guard and control the Convicts consists of one European Superintendent on 150 Rupees a month, one European Deputy on 50 Rupees, and a detail of Natives from the Standing Police Force of the strength noted in the margin which is relieved periodically.

1 Duffadar Major.
2 Duffadars.
5 Naigues.
50 Peons.

4. In the Mofussil Jails a guard is allowed at the rate of one Peon to every six Convicts, but it will be seen from the statement given above, that the proportion in the Penitentiary is less than one Peon to seven Convicts.

5. I do not, however, at present urge any increase to the number of the Native guard, but I believe that the European element is quite insufficient, and that an addition thereto is necessary both for the security of the Jail, and for the due maintenance of discipline, as Natives are not fit to deal with European Convicts when in any number. The work at present performed by the two Europeans is severe, and they each go their rounds every night in addition to their daily duties.

6. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form showing the proposed increase is herewith forwarded. I have therein recommended that the pay of the Superintendent and his Deputy be increased, that of the former to 200 Rupees, and that of the latter to 75 Rupees a month, which I do not consider too much considering the great responsibility of their situations. Provision for this increase has been made in the Budget for 1863-64. The establishment of the European Prison at Ootacamund consists of one Jailor on 200 Rupees, a Deputy on 80 Rupees, and four Warders on 50 Rupees each.

7. I have also to bring to notice that additional accommodation is urgently required for certain classes of offenders, viz., Convicts under sentence of transportation, and those sentenced by the High Court.

8. There is not at present any regular transportation Ward, the building now used for that purpose being one large room walled at the back and sides, and closed in front with an iron railing. It was originally intended as a Workshop for the Europeans, but owing to necessity has been used as a transportation Ward, although by no means well adapted to that purpose.

9. The High Court Ward has been so much crowded of late that I have been obliged to put a number of the Prisoners into the transportation Ward at night, and that building is inconveniently full in consequence.

10. An upper story might easily be built upon the present High Court Ward which would then be sufficiently commodious, and the present transportation Ward would suffice, although one built specially for the purpose would be preferable.

11. I herewith submit a statement showing the nature of the present accommodation in the Penitentiary and the mode in which it is occupied.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1862, No. 2,013.

The application submitted will be forwarded to the Government of India, with the recommendation that the increase proposed may be sanctioned from 1st April next.

Proposed Penitentiary Establishment.....	Rs. 513	A. P. 4	S. 8	2. The provision entered in the Estimate
Present do.....	338	4	8	for 1863-64 for the additional expense, Rupees
	Rs. 175	0	0	175 a month, will stand.

3. An Estimate will be prepared in the Public Works Department of the cost of erecting an upper story for the High Court Ward.

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

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10th December 1862.

No.	Date.	Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.		JUDICIAL			
				Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	Permanent.			
						Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Mdras Penitentiary.				1 Superintendent ..	150 0 0	1 Superintendent ..	200 0 0	50 0 0	
				1 Deputy do. ...	50 0 0	1 Deputy do. ...	75 0 0	25 0 0	
						1 Turnkey	40 0 0	40 0 0	
						2 do. at Rs. 30 each.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	
				1 Writer.....	21 0 0	1 Writer.....	21 0 0		
				2 Conacapillays at 14 Rupees each....	28 0 0	2 Conacapillays at 14 Rupees each....	28 0 0		
				1 Schoolmaster....	14 0 0	1 Schoolmaster....	14 0 0		
				1 Sick Attendant ...	5 0 0	1 Sick Attendant ...	5 0 0		
				1 Masaljee	7 0 0	1 Masaljee	7 0 0		
				3 Cooks at 5 Rs. each	15 0 0	3 Cooks at 5 Rs. each	15 0 0		
				2 Measuring men at 6 and 5 Rs. each..	11 0 0	2 Measuring men at 6 and 5 Rs. each..	11 0 0		
				1 Matron.....	5 0 0	1 Matron.....	5 0 0		
				1 Hospital Cooly ...	5 4 0	1 Hospital Cooly ...	5 4 0		
				3 Toties at 4 Rs. each	12 0 0	3 Toties at 4 Rs. each	12 0 0		
				2 do. at 3 1/2 ..	7 0 0	2 do. at 3 1/2 ..	7 0 0		
				2 do. at 2 ..	4 0 0	2 do. at 2 ..	4 0 0		
				2 Sweepers at Rupees 2-0-4 each... ..	4 0 8	2 Sweepers at Rupees 2-0-4 each... ..	4 0 8		
Total Rupees...				338 4 8	Total Rupees...	513 4 8	175 0 0		

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th December 1862.
Exd. T. McMootry.

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10th December 1862.

DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT.				position.		Temporary.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Govt.'s recommendation	Orders of the Govt. of India.		
Increase per month.		Decrease per month.		Home Dept.	Financial Dept.							
Period.		Period.		Remarks.	Remarks.					Orders.		
RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		The present application is for an increase to the pay of the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and for an addition of three European Turnkeys to the Jail establishment. 2. There are about 380 prisoners confined at present in the Penitentiary. This is the sole Criminal Jail at the Presidency. It is also the depôt for Convicts sentenced to transportation in the Mofussil and the Mysore territory, preparatory to their embarkation for the Andamans. For the charge of this large prison, the salaries of the Superintendent and his Deputy seem to be inadequate. The rates proposed, viz., Rupees 200, and Rupees 75, are approved by this Government. They are moderate and no more than would have to be offered for such responsible duties. 3. These Officers are the only Europeans on the Jail establishment, and are now severely tasked by night attendance (besides day duty) on the European prisoners, who are now 34 in number, besides six East Indians. The Commissioner of Police considers the employment of three European Turnkeys necessary for the relief of the Superintendent, and his Deputy. 4. The increase and addition proposed will entail an expense of Rupees 175 a month. Provision for this has been made in the Estimate for 1863-64 sent in to the Deputy Auditor General.			Favorable.					

No. 105.

No. 2,014.

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No.

The application submitted will be forwarded to the Government of India with the recommendation that the increases proposed may be sanctioned from 1st April next.

2. The provision entered in the estimate for 1863-64 for the additional expense, Rs. 175 a month will stand

Proposed Penitentiary
Establishment. 513-48.
Presented - 328-48
Rs. 175-00

The Commr of Police
" Depy. Comr. General.
" Pub. Works, &c.

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L/A

Statement shewing the different Wards in the
Madras Penitentiary, and the Distribution
of the Convicts. 4^a

No.	Names of Wards	Number of Rooms	Number each Room will contain	Total	Number confined
1	Female	5	12	60	19
2	Juvenile	5	12	60	19
3	Misdemeanors	5	12	60	40
4	felons - 1 st Offender	5	12	60	56
5	old Offenders	5	12	60	53
6	High Court	5	12	60	93
8	Transplantation	1	30	30	25
Total of Native Prisoners					309
7	Europeans	48	1	48	32
9	do.	8	1	8	8
Total of European Prisoners					40
					309
				Total -	349

Memorandum

In the Sheriff's Ward awaiting trial _____ 12
In Hospital _____ 19
Add as above _____ 349

Total Number - 380

M. L. R.

Commissioner of Prisons

Madras Police Com:
Commissioner's Office
12th November 1862

1822/23

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Produce of the

Constitute in a letter from
the Com. of the Prov. of the
date 17th November 1822
M. 134.

Order No 2093

Statement showing the
difference between the
actual and estimated
and the distribution
of the Com. —

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Order No 2291

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Commissioner of Police

Here Enter 12th Nov^r 1862 No 134

Order thereon 10th December 1862 No 2013

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story for the High Court Ward

Proposed Penitentiary
Establishment. 513-4-8
Present do. 338-4-8
Net 175-0-0

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

To the Commissioner of Police
" P. W. Department
" Mr. Anderson General
" Civil Paymaster

[Handwritten signature: B. M. M. M. M. M.]

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[Handwritten notes and signatures]

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W. N.

Pro. Sec. Genl.

Madras 186 - Department.

No. 2013

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 10 Dec 1862

24/12/62

Judicial Department.

Statement of the Establishment of the Madras Penitentiary

Year	Revenue	Charges	Total	Net
	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ordinary
	Extraordinary	Extraordinary	Extraordinary	Extraordinary
	Surplus	Deficit		

Extract from Office
of the Secy. to the
Government of India
No. Date refers

Nature of Charges		Proposition		Grounds of Proposition	Remarks
Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent	Temporary		
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1 Superintendent	150				
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1. Masalgies	7				
3 Cobos at 5 Rs each	15				
2. Measuring Men at 6 and 5 Rs each	11				
1. Matron	5				
1 Hospital Cook	5				
3 Doctors at 4 Rs each	12				
2 — at 3 1/2 Rs each	7				
2 — at 2 Rs each	4				
2 Sweepers at Rs 2 — 1/2 each	4				
Total Rspees	338	4	8		
		Total Rspees	513	4	8
					175

Madras Penitentiary

On addition to the European Establishment is necessary for the security of the Jail and the maintenance of Discipline the average daily number of Prisoners being 368 of whom 26 are Europeans, 4 East Indians and 338 Natives. The number on this present date is 340 Europeans 340 Natives 380

2. There are about 380 prisoners confined at present in the Penitentiary. This is the sole criminal Jail at the Presidency. It is also the depot for convicts sentenced to transportation in the Mofussil & the Mysore territory.

Madras Police Commission
12th November 1862

Commissioner of Police No. 2014
16th Decr 1862

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Enclosed in a letter from
the Commissioners of the
112th Congress, 1842, 11/4/43.

Dec 11/4 1842

Statement of the Chairman
of the United States
Senate.

Dec 11/4 1842

to the
Senate