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No. 16. Read the following letter from Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th August 1863, No. 7.

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Keeper of the Grand Jail, and as his duties have undoubtedly been very greatly increased by the additional charge of one hundred Convicts from Salem, and as he performs those duties with zeal and attention, I trust his application may receive the most favorable consideration, and that the Government may be pleased to add to his salary 50 Rupees per mensem or such sum as they may think proper during the time that the extra duties continue.

From Mr. JAMES DURSTAN HAINES, Keeper of Her Majesty's Grand Jail; to Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras, dated Madras, 24th August 1863.

However reluctant to occupy your time with a letter of the nature I have the honor to submit, I feel compelled from the nature of my position as Keeper of Her Majesty's Presidency Jail to lay before you my claims for an increase to my present salary.

2. When I assumed charge of the Jail my duties were not so laborious, having had the supervision of merely the Debtors' branch. But the present addition of Convicts from Salem has imposed upon me an immense accumulation of labor and superintendency, for which I have received no additional remuneration.

3. The state of the Jail when I took charge of the establishment about two and a half years ago as regards sanitary comforts were so different to what I now rendered it, that I cannot but allude to it as an improvement introduced by myself. Under these circumstances, I beg that you will take the necessary measures, to move the Government for granting me the increase of salary, so earnestly solicited.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) JOHN IMPETT,
Sheriff.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1863, No. 1,419.

The Governor in Council cannot comply with the application made in the foregoing letter. He considers the salary of Rupees 100 per mensem assigned to the Keeper of the Grand Jail quite sufficient for the duties he has to perform, notwithstanding the addition which has recently been made to them by the transfer of 100 prisoners from the Salem Jail.

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

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