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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 2nd November 1863.

Read the following papers:—

No. 1. From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Session Judge of Bellary; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 13th August 1863, No. 129.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, dated 31st March 1863, No. 504, I beg to inform you that the salary of the late Superintendent of Convict labor at this station was paid up to date of discharge, viz., Rupees 262-10-8, which amount was advanced by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, the said amount was entered in the Contingent Bill of the Jail for the month of June last, but the Civil Paymaster has disallowed it, saying that Government have passed no orders on the subject subsequent to that above quoted. I have therefore the honor to solicit that sanction for inclusion of the same in the next Contingent Bill, for audit by Civil Paymaster, may be granted.

No. 255.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Session Judge of Bellary will, with reference to his letter of the 13th ultimo, No. 129, furnish a statement of the particulars and value of work done under the superintendence of the late Superintendent of Convict labor for the several Departments, in order that it may be determined in what proportion the amount of the Superintendent's salary should be debited to each Department.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd September 1863.

To the Session Judge of Bellary.

No. 2. From J. RATLIFF, Esq., Session Judge of Bellary; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, in the Judicial Department, dated Bellary, 20th October 1863, No. 132.

With reference to your Official Memorandum, under date 2nd ultimo, No. 255, I have the honor to forward, as requested, a Statement of the particulars and value of work done under the superintendence of the late Superintendent of Convict labor.

Statement of Prisoners employed under the Superintendent of Convict labor from 7th June 1860, to 8th April 1863.

Convicts.	Description of work.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
114	Cleaning drains in Bruce Pettah...	9	8	0
4,179	Repairing the Gootty road...	318	4	0
3,013	Do. the Hyderabad road...	328	9	4
10,153	Do. the road in Bruce Pettah	816	1	4
580	Do. do. near the Brigade Major's house...	48	5	4
412	Do. do. do. the Sessions Court	34	5	4
433	Do. do. do. the Band stand...	36	1	4
2,520	Do. do. do. the Trench	210	0	0
517	Do. do. do. the Fort gate...	43	1	4
208	Digging a well in the Cowl Bazaar	17	5	4
1,440	Digging the pulla on both sides of the road in Bruce Pettah... ...	120	0	0
451	Cutting Prickly-pear near Mr. Twedy's Bungalow	37	9	4
6,252	Do. do. near the Herihal gate...	521	0	0
80	Cleaning out the Well near the Sessions Court...	6	10	8
658	Pulling down the walls near the 14th Regiment N. I. Lines... ...	54	13	4
1,200	Sweeping in Bruce Pettah	100	0	0
1,509	Watering trees	125	12	0
2,130	Repairing the Kurnool road...	177	8	0
368	Do. road near the Karkhana...	30	10	8
6,524	Making a new road leading to the Cowl Bazaar	543	10	8

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Statement of prisoners under the Superintendent, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Convicts.	Description of work.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
15,630	Building walls in the Cavalry Lines...	1,302	8	0
2,569	Cutting Prickly-pear near the Karkhana...	214	1	4
1,680	Cleaning out the Well near the Herihal gate...	140	0	0
1,972	Levelling ground near the Herihal gate...	161	5	4
1,232	Digging gravel for the Cowl Bazaar road...	102	10	8
650	Cleaning a Well in the Cavalry Lines..	54	2	8
29,408	Repairing the Coodatamy road...	2,450	10	8
222	Do. the road leading to the Barracks...	18	8	0
384	Do. do. near Mr. Hathaway's Bungalow...	32	0	0
540	Do. do. in the Cavalry Lines...	45	0	0
144	Cleaning the Well in the Poor-house compound..	12	0	0
1,206	Building walls around the trees...	100	8	0
4,172	Do. a Bridge on the Cavalry road...	347	10	8
5,466	Repairing the road leading to the Cowl Bazaar..	455	8	0
288	Do. the Herihal road...	24	0	0
1,380	Making the road on the Tank bank...	115	0	0
459	Repairing the road leading to the Race Course...	38	4	0
2,537	Do. the Race Course...	211	6	8
10,173	Breaking stones.....	847	12	0
7,301	Carrying stones to the Kurnool road...	608	6	8
2,856	Repairing the road near Mess-house...	238	0	0
1,476	Building huts in the Cavalry Lines..	123	0	0
2,196	Digging Goonta near the Band stand...	183	0	0
6,202	Cutting Prickly-pear near the Cavalry Lines...	516	13	4
3,602	Levelling ground in the new Market...	300	2	8
108	Cutting Prickly-pear near the Band stand...	9	0	0
828	Do. do. near the Barracks...	69	0	0
1,968	Repairing the road near the Fort gate...	164	0	0
104	Digging well in the Court compound...	8	10	8
440	Building wall round the 74th Mess-house..	36	10	8
36,881	Digging Goonta near the Traveller's Bungalow...	3,073	6	8
137	Pulling down an old road	11	6	8
1,243	Repairing the new Race Course...	103	9	4
390	Cutting grass in the Fort....	32	8	0
1,206	Cutting Date trees near the Cavalry Standard guard.... ..	100	8	0
2,666	Pulling down the walls in the Cavalry Lines.....	223	2	8
5,137	Removing the old Butt....	428	1	4
3,024	Cleaning out the Chendamas Bowree...	252	0	0
972	Employed under the orders of the Assistant Magistrate...	81	0	0
6,102	Repairing the road leading to the Fort South Gate...	508	8	0
3,338	Digging Goonta under the orders of Major Steele...	278	2	8
650	Collecting stones...	54	2	8
750	Levelling ground and building walls in the Fort...	62	8	0
350	Building walls around the Well near the Sessions Court...	29	2	8
	Total Rupees....	17,809	2	8

(Signed) J. RATLIFF,
Session Judge.

Sessions Court,
Bellary, 20*th October* 1863.

No. 3. Order thereon, 2nd November 1863, No. 1,709.

The proposal of the Sessions Judge to include in his Jail Contingent Bill the sum paid as salary to the late Superintendent of Convicts employed on the Bellary Cantonment roads, is tantamount to debiting the charge to the Jail Department; whereas in G. O., 9th December 1861, No. 1,510, it was decided that "the pay of the Superintendent should not be made a "charge against the Jail Department, but should be charged either against the Reserve Fund of "the District as once already ordered, or against the Conservancy allowance."

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2. In regard to the latter part of this decision, the subject was discussed in the Public Works and Military Departments. It was ultimately ruled in the latter Department, that the charge should be debited rateably to the Departments concerned, and in the former that the Public Works Department should be reimbursed the amount (already paid) *minus* what is properly debitable to it.

G. O., No. 1,623, 10th July 1862, Public Works Department.
" 2,745, 8th August " Military Department.
" 2,080, 1st Sept. " Public Works Department.
" 3,122, 10th " " Military Department.
" 293, 28th January 1863, do.
" 379, 14th February " Public Works Department.

3. As no portion of the Road Superintendent's salary is to be borne by the Jail Department, it follows that the total amount disbursed should be debited rateably to the Military and Public Works Budgets. In the Order of the 31st March last, No. 504, in this Department, it was pointed out that the "respective liability" should be "settled by the particulars of work "performed under his superintendence." A statement has now been furnished by the Sessions Judge of Bellary, showing the amount and value and particulars of the work executed under the superintendence of the late Superintendent of Convict labor. This will be made over to the Public Works Department, in view to final orders being passed as to the distribution of the charge between that and the Military Department, and the adjustment of the advance of Rupees 262-10-8 made to the Sessions Judge.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Sessions
Judge of Bellary — Dated 13th Augt. '63 No. 129.
" Memo. to do — " 2nd Sept. — " 255.
" letter from do — " 20th Oct. — " 132.

Order — 2nd November 1863 No. 1309.

The proposal of the Sessions Judge to include in his Jail Contingent bill the sums paid as salary to the late Superintendent of convicts employed on the Bellary Cantonment roads, is tantamount to debiting the charge to the Jail Dept. — whereas in G. O. 9th Dec. '61 No. 1510, it was decided that "the pay of the Superintendent should not be made a charge against the Jail Dept., but should be

"be charged either against
"the Reserve Fund of the
"District as once already
"ordered, or against the
"Conservancy allowance."

2. In regard to the latter part of this decision, the subject was discussed in the Pub: Wks: and Mily. Depts. It was ultimately ruled in the latter Dept. that the charge should be debited rateably to the departments concerned — & in the former that the Public Works Dept. should be re-imbursed the amount (already paid) minus what is properly debitable to it.

G.O. No. 1623—10th July 62. P.W.D.
—"— 2745—8th Aug— M.D.
—"— 2080—1st Sept.— P.W.D.
—"— 3122—10th do.— M.D.
—"— 293—28th Jan. 63— do.
—"— 379—14th Feb.— P.W.D.

3. As no portion of the 4th Road Superintendent's salary is to be borne by the Jail Deptt., it follows that the total amount disbursed should be debited rateably to the Mily. & Public Works Budgets. In the Order of the 31st Mar. last No. 504 in this Deptt, it was pointed out that the "respective liability" should be "settled "by the particulars of "work performed under "his superintendence." A statement has now been furnished by the Sessions Judge of Bellary showing the amount & value & particulars of the work executed under the superintendence of the late Superintendent of Convict labor. This will be made over to the Pub: Wks: Deptt., in view to final orders being passed as to the distribution of the charge between that & the Mily. Deptt., & the adjustment of the advance of Rs. 262-10-8 made to the Sessions Judge.

The Pub: Wks: Deptt. — With a statement.
" Mily. Deptt.
" Sessions Judge of Bellary
" Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Accts. Genl.

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

Dated 2d November 1863

Forwarding to the P. W. Dept a Statement of the work executed under the Superintendence of the late Superintendent of Convict labor in view to orders being passed as to the distribution of his Salary between that and the Military Department.