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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 11th November 1863.

Read the following Papers:—

No. 79. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 29th October 1863, No. 383.

I have the honor to state that I have, in communication with Captain Hankin, considered the necessities of the gangs of Convicts to be located on the new Asylum site, in Lovedale. No provision has been made for the legal custody of these men except by the Police, and though Captain Hankin is prepared to provide a Jailor and Warders, it appears to me that any persons appointed to these duties, must be entertained under the immediate orders of Government, in order to their being legally and penally responsible.

*Vide O. G. 25th September 1863, No. 1557.

2. This course was adopted under the Order of the 11th April 1863, No. 519, in the case of the Metapollam Road gangs under similar circumstances.

3. I agree with Captain Hankin that, for the body of Convicts, the Government have ordered to be placed under him, the establishment cannot be fixed at less than one Jailor on 50 Rupees, two head Warders on 14 Rupees, and eight Wardersat 10 Rupees; this allows the same addition to the ordinary rates that is provided by the Government in the case of the Police Guards.

O. G., 18th April 1863, No. 597, orders 500 Convicts to be transferred.

4. It is intended that only one Head Warder and three Warders shall be entertained immediately, the rest being entertained as the gang is increased.

5. The expense of establishment, like all other extra charges, will be borne by the estimate for the work.

6. No provision has yet been made for medical attendance, but I believe arrangements for this have been proposed by Major Farewell in connection with his general arrangements for workmen, &c.

7. I have desired that 120 prisoners shall be forwarded under charge of the Police to this on the 2nd proximo, guards for this number having, I am informed, been provided; warm clothing will be made here of uniform pattern and will meet the prisoners at Coonoor, instead of its being supplied by the Officers in charge forwarding the prisoners.

No. 80. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 31st October 1863, No. 396.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government, No. 1697, 29th October, directing me to make arrangements at once for transferring 500 Convicts to the Neilgherry [illegible]s, reporting the same for the information of Government.

2. The Convicts will be sent as soon as the arrangements for their accommodation *and custody* are made. I have already directed 124 to be sent from Salem and Calicut on Monday the 2nd; the Police are prepared for this number, extra clothing will meet them at Metapollam or Coonoor. Captain Hankin has arranged for their diet and cost of clothing.

3. A further draft from Calicut and Tinnevelly and Madura will follow, the Cuddapah and Trichinopoly Jails will then be relieved.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1863, No. 1756.

Under the circumstances represented in the first of the letters above recorded, the Governor in Council sanctions the establishment proposed by Captain Hankin and the Inspector General of Jails, for the custody of the Convicts to be employed on the Lawrence Asylum works near Ootacamund, at a cost of Rupees (153) one hundred and fifty-eight per mensem, which will be charged against the estimate for the work.

1 Jailor	50 Rupees per mensem.		
2 Head Warders at 14 Rupees each	28	"	"
8 Warders at 10 Rupees each	80	"	"
Total Rs.	153	"	"

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Insp.r Genl of Jails.

Here enter 29 & 31st October 1863 No 353 & 396

Order thereon 11th November 1863 No 1756.

Under the circumstances represented in the first of the letters above recorded, the Govr-in Council, sanctions the establishment proposed by Capt Dawkins & the Insp.r Genl of Jails, for the custody of the Convicts to be employed on the ~~Lawley~~ Asylum ~~Embankment~~, at a Cost of Rs (158) One hundred and fifty eight per annum which will be charged against the Estimate for the work.

1 Jailer ---- 50 Rs per annum
~~2 Warders @ 14 Rs 28~~ ----"----
8 — Warders @ 15 Rs @ 80 ----"----
Total Rs — 158 ----"----

To The Inspector Genl of Jails
" — Public Works Department
" — Depy Auditor & Accountant General
" — Civil Paymasters
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