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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 17th February 1863.

No. 117. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 21st January 1863, No. 182 A.

Read letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2,069, dated 19th December 1862.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 21ST JANUARY 1863.

Resolution.—The transfer of Rupees 20,193 under F III, Law and Justice, from the Madras to the Bengal Budget of the current year 1862-63, on account of the proportion of the charges of the Ootacamund Jail to be borne by the Bengal Government, is sanctioned.

2. As, however, the sum originally entered for this Jail in the Madras Budget for 1862-63, was only Rupees 26,007, while a supplemental grant of Rupees 1,656 was subsequently asked for, making the total grant, Rupees 27,663, the Governor General in Council is now pleased to sanction the total grant asked for, viz., Rupees 27,663, in lieu of the sum, Rupees 26,000, passed in the Madras Budget orders, dated 21st June 1862; of which Rupees 7,470 will be borne by the Madras Government, and the rest, as mentioned above, by the Government of Bengal.

Copy sent to the Governments of Madras and Bengal, the Auditor General of India, the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of Bengal and Madras, and the Civil Paymaster, Madras.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1863, No. 245.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 182a

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 21st January 1863.

From A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2069, d. 19th December 1862.

I AM directed to annex a copy of the Proceedings of this Government under this date, No. 2068, relative to the distribution of the charges of the European Prison at Ootacamund, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, communicated in your letter, of the 10th October last, No. 690*a*, and to request that authority may be granted for transferring the sum of Rupees 20,193 from the Madras to the Bengal Budget for 1862-63.

PROCEEDINGS of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

Read again Proceedings, dated 14th November 1862, No. 1860.

Read also letter from J. ROHDE, ESQ., Inspector General of Jails, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 617, dated, Ootacamund, 25th November 1862.

IN accordance with the requisition* of the Supreme Government in regard to the proportion of the estimated cost for 1862-63 of the European Prison at Ootacamund, debitable to each Presidency, I have the honor to submit for communication a Statement showing the sums chargeable to the Imperial Government, and to this Presidency.

* Communicated in order, dated 18th instant, 1862.

2. A similar Statement will be sent for 1863-64 accompanying the Budget Estimate.

ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1862, No. 2038.

THE Government of India have directed that the charges of the Ootacamund Jail should be debited to the several Presidencies in the proportion of the Convicts sent by them to that Jail, but that the entire charge should, in the first instance, be estimated for in the Madras Budget, and the necessary deductions made therefrom, for portions debitable to other Presidencies.

2. The European Prison at Ootacamund contains 36 cells. No Convicts have been received from Bombay. There are in it at present 28 Bengal Convicts, thus leaving 8 cells for Madras. In Mr. Rohde's Statement accordingly, the Estimate for 1862-63 is divided between Madras and Bengal in the ratio of 2 to 7($\frac{2}{9} = \frac{2}{7}$). In place, however, of making the division in every item throughout the Estimate, it will be simpler to subtract the amount chargeable to Bengal once for all from the general total—the remainder, after the deduction, being the charge to be borne by Madras.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is not of opinion that any portion of the expenditure on account of Convict manufacture should be debited to Bengal. The amounts being merely advances recoverable from the sale proceeds of articles manufactured, will be borne entirely by this Presidency, and the receipts of the Jail, which for 1862-63 are estimated at Rupees 2,000, will be credited entirely to Madras.

4. Under this arrangement, the proportion of the estimated expenditure for the European Prison at Ootacamund debitable to Bengal will be Rupees 20,193, and that to be borne by Madras will be Rupees 7,470, and the Government of India will be advised accordingly, in reference to paragraph 3 of their letter, of the 10th October last, No. 690*a*, Financial Department.

Revised Estimate for 1862-63			26,007
Supplemental do.			1,656
			27,663
Deduct—advances for Manufactures—			
Raw Materials	..	1,200	
Incidental expenses	..	500	
			1,700
		Rs.	25,963
Bengal, seven-ninths of above	..		20,193
Madras two-ninths of do.	..	5,770	
Add advances for Manufactures	..	1,700	
			7,470
		Rs.	27,663

5. As the Estimate for this Jail will be exhibited in the Madras Budget, the Civil Pay Master will pass the Abstracts and Bills on account of it for the full amounts, as at present, leaving it to the Accountant General *annually* to adjust the charge by one transfer of the amount chargeable to Bengal to debit of that Presidency.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Civil Pay Master.
„ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.
„ Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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