

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	788	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd May 1863.*

No. 177. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, on Circuit, 16th May 1863, No. 882.

I have the honor with reference to the Order of Government, 23rd August 1862, to request instructions as to the Order of Government of the 11th September 1855 (656) laying down a scale of rewards to be paid *immediately* on the re-apprehension of an escaped Convict by the Judge or Magistrate without previous sanction.

2. In my letter of the 15th August 1855 on which this order was passed, I pointedly stated the necessity for paying these rewards *immediately*, and I am still of opinion that half the incentive is lost if the Officers authorized to pay the rewards are to delay till sanction is obtained.

3. There is another question in regard to the Order of the 23rd August now referred to.

4. The order quotes the date of the expiry of the official year as the 31st March, and directs that returns of rewards during the year be sent in on the 15th April.

5. I have now to request instructions as to the date to which the return shall be made up. If to the 30th April the 15th May will probably be fixed as the date for submission of the return.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1863, No. 788.

It is competent for the Inspector General of Jails, under the Order of the 23rd August 1862, to instruct Sessions Judges to grant rewards for the re-apprehension of Convicts, according to a fixed scale up to Rupees 50.

2. Such rewards may be disbursed prior to audit from the permanent advance fund, and will be passed in the Jail Contingent Bill under the countersignature of the Inspector General.

3. The returns ordered in paragraph 4 of the Order of the 23rd August last, should be made up to the 30th April, and not the 31st March as stated in that Order. They should, however, include only such payments as have been actually made on or before the 30th April.

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 16th March 1883,
No 882)

Order thereon 22nd May 1883 No 788.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 22 May 1863.

Having instructions
to the Inspector General in
reply to a reference made
to him respecting the
grant of rewards for
the capture of escaped
Prisoners.

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