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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

27th October 1864.

Read the following papers :—

No. 211. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails ; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 13th September 1864, No. 171.

I have the honor to request orders in regard to the mode of paying the extra batta and other extra charges connected with the Police guarding of the prisoners employed on the Lawrence Asylum works.

2. By the Order of Government, 1st June 1863, all extra charges to the Prisons Department, beyond that which the prisoners cost in the Jails from which they were transferred, was met from the estimate for the works ; a similar course was ordered to meet the Police extra charges, and this course was followed till the month of March.

3. It was then insisted on, that the Prisons Department should undertake all proper prisons charges, and I arranged for an additional grant from the Budget Estimates to enable me to meet this extra charge, but anticipated proportionate "savings and recoveries" from the credit obtained for the prisoners labor.

Order of Government, 8th March 1864, No. 333.

4. Under this arrangement, all charges connected with the Jail were charged in the Jail Contingent bill, and Captain Hankin included the Police charges ; this I directed him to discontinue, as the Order of the 8th May last refers only to the cost of the convicts, which, by the Order of the 1st June and 11th November 1863, had to that time been charged to the Asylum works.

5. The adjustment of the Police charges was to be made *by the Officer in charge of the works* with the Police. The same application of the Rule under which I now pay for the Prison establishment and extra charges for the prisoners, would leave the Police to bear the expense of its establishment ; at all events, I would submit that this is a charge with which I have no concern.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for any remarks he may have to make.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21*st September* 1864.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 212. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagherry, 19th September 1864.

I have the honor to submit a letter from the Superintendent of Police of Coimbatore, reporting that the officer in charge of the Jail at the Lawrence Asylum works, has taken upon himself to stop the batta allowed by the Government Order No. 843, dated 1st June 1863, to the Police on duty there. Captain Hankin's letter is submitted.

2. I beg that Captain Hankin may at once be instructed to continue the payment, and not again to take steps calculated to cause inconvenience to other Departments without referring to superior authority.

3. I solicit early attention to this matter, as it will be no easy matter to keep the men together if this be permitted.

Lawrence Asylum funds

From Captain T. WELDON, Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, Kotagherry, dated Coimbatore, 16th September 1864, No. 416.

I beg to enclose an original letter received this morning from the officer in charge of the Lawrence Asylum works near Ootacamund.

2. That officer announces that he cannot, in future, disburse any batta to the Police employed as Convict guards at Lovedale. He quotes as his authority a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, copy forwarded.

3. The Government Order, No. 843, dated 1st June 1863, distinctly points to the *Executive Engineer*, as the disbursing Officer, the amount being chargeable to the work. Mr. Rohde very naturally objects to a transfer of the charge to his Department.

4. I perceive that a copy of the Order of Government above quoted was forwarded to the "Auditor of Public Works Accounts," from which I infer that the Public Works Department would be authorized to disburse the amount in question without any reference to the Inspector General of Jails.

5. As grave inconvenience may result from stoppage of payment, I solicit early instructions for my guidance.

From Captain F. G. HANKIN, in charge of Convicts on Lawrence Asylum works; to the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1864, No. 60.

With reference to my letter, No. 49, dated 28th August 1864, and to reply thereto of Inspector General of Jails, (copy herewith forwarded), I have the honor to inform you that I shall be unable, in future, to pay any bills for batta payable to Police guards over convicts in Jail here.

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to Captain F. G. HANKIN, in charge of Lawrence Asylum works, Lovedale, dated Ootacamund, 13th September 1864, No. 170.

In acknowledging your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion, that the Prisons establishment is not chargeable with the expense of Police guards.

2. In no case is there any payment from this Department to the Police, nor has such payment been contemplated by the Order of the 1st June 1863, or 8th March 1864.

3. In my absence from my records, I could not before reply to your letter.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) F. G. HANKIN, Captain,
In charge of Lawrence Asylum works.

No. 213. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagherry, 24th September 1864, No. 1998.

Audit Department.

The Police was supplied to the Lawrence Asylum works on the understanding that the extra charge, a temporary batta, was to be disbursed from the estimate.

2. The charge should, I consider, be paid by the Engineer in charge of the works.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1864, No. 1550.

The Governor in Council considers that while the ordinary expenditure on account of the prisoners at the Lawrence Asylum works should be borne by the Jail Department, and that on account of the Police by the Police Budget, the extraordinary expenditure should be chargeable to the Lawrence Asylum.

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27th October 1864.

2. He accordingly directs that the batta to Police be, as heretofore, paid from the Lawrence Asylum funds. The same principle will govern all similar cases which may arise.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th November 1864.

No. 161. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Directing that the batta to the Police guarding the prisoners employed on the Lawrence Asylum works, Coimbatore District, be, as heretofore, paid from the Asylum funds; and stating that the same principle will govern all similar cases which may arise. } (Here enter 27th October 1864, No. 1,550.)

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1864, No. 3,210.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, and to all other Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Ord. the 1st June /63. Govt ordered
that the Bill Bills for the
Constables employed on the Lawrence
Asylum should be paid by the
P.W.D. from the estimates —
as also that all extra charges
in the contracts shd be so paid.
Con the 11th Nov. /63. Govt sanc-
tioned a Jail establishment —
also to be debited to the work.
Read on the 16 June /63 — the
Govt of India published a resolution
ruling that every dept should bear
the expense of the service performed
by it
On this ruling Mr Cunningham
(Asst Genl) on the 12th Feb. /64
recommended that the Lawrence

Mr Cunningham that the entire cost of the Govt Public was that the adminy expenses should be borne by the Civil Dept. — Mr Mackay prisons charges by Civil Dept. but that any extra. Charges expenses chargeable to Provincial or employment should be expenses of Lunatic Asylum & Prisoners Lawrence Asylum — and that every extra charge for lunatics work in

orders are required
as to which department
is to pay the bulk of
the Police pension
referred to in this
memorandum. Under
the working of the Forest
Act, the Police
Budget is strictly limited
& provision is now
being made for starting
its savings, & increasing
the force in proportion
as savings are effected
by the transfer of the
Forest Police.
I shall be glad to work
with Mr Ingram, but
I cannot see the simplest
& most straightforward
way of doing this
except by
the plan. C.H.

13 Aug
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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From the Inspector General of Jails. 13th Sept'bs. No 171
— Inspector General of Police. 19th & 24th Sept'bs. Nos — 1798

Order thereon 27th October
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To the Inspector General of Jails
— Inspector General of Police
— Accountant-General
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