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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following papers:—

No. 210. From Colonel J. IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd November 1864, No. 8.

With reference to the Order of Government, Judicial Department, dated 17th July 1863, No. 1164, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to my engaging a cart for the daily removal of the excreta from Her Majesty's Debtors' Jail, at a cost of Rupees 17-8-0 per month.

2. Up to Monday last, the 21st instant, the Commissioner of Police has supplied a cart, but now that the Salem convicts have taken their departure, that officer has discontinued sending the cart.

No. 211. From Colonel J. IMPETT, Sheriff of Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 25th November 1864, No. 9.

Adverting to my letter of the 23rd instant, No. 8, I have the honor to acquaint you that, instead of engaging a cart for the removal of the excreta from Her Majesty's Debtors' Jail at a monthly cost of Rupees 17-8-0, I find that I can get the work done at a monthly cost of Rupees 7 by having the excreta removed daily in a basket. I have, therefore, now to request the sanction of Government to my engaging a cooly scavenger at Rupees 5 per month, and paying the two scavengers in the Jail 1 Rupee per month each, in addition to their regular wages, as a special allowance for the work in question.

No. 212. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, No. 636, dated 6th instant, the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to annex a Statement, showing the number of persons confined in Her Majesty's Debtors' Jail in November 1862, and in November 1864.

(Signed) J. IMPETT,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, *8th December* 1864.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

MEMORANDUM.

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No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1864, No. 1828.

The Governor in Council observes that the cart was supplied by the Commissioner of Police, when the Salem convicts were temporarily accommodated in the "Grand Gaol," and that, after their departure, it has necessarily been withdrawn. The Debtors' Jail has a Scavenger establishment of its own. It originally comprised four tolies. One of them was transferred to the Penitentiary, and in November 1862 another was discharged with one sweeper, as the establishment was considered excessive. From a return recorded above, which was obtained from the Sheriff, it

appears that there are about as many persons at present confined in the Debtors' Jail as there were in November 1862. The Governor in Council sees no grounds, therefore, to sanction Colonel Impett's amended proposal, that a third toty should be added to the Jail establishment on a higher salary than that drawn by the present toties, and that these servants should be granted an increase of pay to make the total amount equal to that proposed for the additional toty. If, as was probably the case, the Scavenger establishment of the Jail enjoyed some relief during the employment of the cart supplied by the Commissioner, that can be no reason why they should not be called upon to perform the same amount of labor as formerly, without assistance or special remuneration.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Sheriff of Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

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the following letters from
Letter 23 & 25 Nov. 64 No. 889.
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Order — 20th December 1864 No. 1828.

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The Sheriff of Madras. 24/12
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