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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th March 1864.*

No. 124. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 12th February 1864, No. 379.

Book and Adjustment Department.

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, and to request that the Order of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 843, dated 1st June last, may be re-considered as it is opposed to the rulings of the Supreme Government in their Order of the 16th idem, No. 2606, in the Financial Department.

2. It appears to me that the Lawrence Asylum should bear all the expenses incurred on account of convicts, both ordinary and extraordinary, out of the estimate for the Asylum works.

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 5th February 1864, No. 547.

I have the honor to request that you will advise me of the course to be adopted in carrying out the orders of Government, 1st June 1863, No. 843, paragraphs 4 and 5, relative to the distribution of the cost of convicts supplied to the officer in charge of works for the Lawrence Asylum, no cash payments between Departments being allowable.

2. Under the system adopted the whole cost of the convicts is paid by the officer in charge of the works, who is entitled to recover so much of this cost as the convicts would have cost in the Jails from which they were transferred.

3. Under orders of Government, the Police guard furnished to this gang is not only larger but more highly paid than the guard at the Jails from which the prisoners are transferred. This adjustment can only be made by the Inspector General of Police, who will be entitled to recover from the works so much of the cost as in excess of the expense of guarding in the Jails on the plains.

4. I should propose sending a certified copy from my office, monthly, of the cost which the convicts, now under Captain Hankin's charge, would have been entailed in the several Jails from which they are transferred, and that this amount should be placed, under your orders, to the credit of the Department Public Works for the Asylum, the same being charged against prisoners as having been provided for in the Budget Estimates of the several Jails.

5. I have now the honor to submit certificates of the amount due to Captain Hankin, for the months of November and December, showing the Jails to whose estimates the cost is chargeable.

6. It is necessary that Captain Hankin should have credit with the Collector for the sums thus recoverable, as the money is advanced by Captain Farewell from the cash received for the Asylum works.

STATEMENT showing the cost of dieting the prisoners transferred to the Lawrence Asylum works and the proportion debitable to the several Jail estimates.

From what Jail transferred.	Average daily number dieted.	Low country rates per man.	Total cost.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	This is exclusive of guarding, the cost of which is unknown to me.
<i>For November 1863.</i>				
Salem for 24 days.....	84	at 1-12-5 each ...	149 7 6	
Calicut for 22 do.....	39	at 1- 6-2 „ ...	54 0 8	
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<i>For December 1863.</i>				
Salem.....	101	at 1-12-9 „ ...	181 8 11	
Calicut.....	38	at 2-10-8 „ ...	101 6 0	
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			293 13 11	

OOTACAMUND,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF JAILS,
5th February 1864.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

To the Accountant General, Fort Saint George.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) T. MURRAY,
Acting 2nd Assistant Accountant General.

No. 125.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1864, No. 333.

As the rules now in force require that the entire expenses incurred on account of the convicts in question should be charged to one Department, the Governor in Council directs that they be charged to the Jail Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Accountant General.
 „ Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Talloch.

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