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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th May 1864.*

No. 73. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 14th March 1864, No. 1384:—

Read letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Judicial Department; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 40, dated 11th January 1864—Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the proposed increase of Rupees 50 and 25 respectively, to the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the Madras Penitentiary and the employment of three Turnkeys, one on 40 Rupees and two on 30 Rupees each.

Endorsed by Government of India, Home Department, No. 1553, dated 5th November 1864.

Forwarded to the Financial Department, for favorable consideration, and the return of the papers requested.

RESOLUTION by the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1384, dated 14th March 1864.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to comply with the recommendations of the Madras Government.

A copy to the Home Department. Original enclosure returned, copy being kept for record.

Copies to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and the Civil Paymaster, Madras.
(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2931.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to the letter from that Government, No. 40, dated 11th January last.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
15th April 1864.

No. 74.

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1864, No. 674. •
Communicated to the Commissioner of Police,
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police, with a Statement.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

No. 1384.

from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 14th March 1864.

No. 40, dated 11th January 1864.

Arbuthnot, Esq., Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Fort Saint George, Judl. Dept., to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.

Directed to draw attention to a Tabular Statement, dated 10th December 1862, submitted for sanction to increases of salary to the Superintendent and Deputy of the Penitentiary, and to an addition of three European Turnkeys to the staff of that Prison. A copy of the Tabular Statement referred to, is enclosed.

The services of the Turnkeys applied for are much needed, the Superintendent European Assistant besides his Deputy, while the number of European prisoners is thirty to forty per diem, I am directed to request that the Government of India should sanction the expense proposed in the Tabular Statement, amounting to Rs. 1000 per month, and that their orders may be communicated at an early date.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt., Judicial Dept., 10th December 1862.

No. 134, dated 12th November 1862.

Following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, to A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort Saint George.

The honor to submit the under-mentioned details connected with the Penitentiary for consideration of Government.

During the past year, the average daily number of Prisoners was as follows:—

Europeans	26
Indians	4
At present confined is 380, of whom 34 are Europeans, 6 East-Indians, and 340	338; and

Establishment provided to guard and control the Convicts consists of one European Superintendent on 150 Rupees a month, one European Deputy on 50 Rupees, and a detail of Natives from the Standing Police Force of the strength noted in the margin, which is relieved periodically.

In the Mofussil Jails, a guard is allowed at the rate of one Peon to every six Convicts. It will be seen from the statement given above, that the proportion in the Penitentiary is one Peon to seven Convicts.

It is not, however, at present urged any increase to the number of the Native guard, but that the European element is quite insufficient, and that an addition thereto is both for the security of the Jail, and for the due maintenance of discipline, as it is not fit to deal with European Convicts when in any number. The work at present performed by the two Europeans is severe, and they each go their rounds every day in addition to their daily duties.

The Tabular Statement in the prescribed form showing the proposed increase is herewith submitted. I have therein recommended that the pay of the Superintendent and his Deputy be increased, that of the former to 200 Rupees, and that of the latter to 75 Rupees, which I do not consider too much, considering the great responsibility of their office. Provision for this increase has been made in the Budget for 1863-64. The establishment of the European Prison at Ootacamund consists of one Jailor on 200 Rupees, a Peon on 50 Rupees, and four Warders on 50 Rupees each.

I have also to bring to notice that additional accommodation is urgently required for the classes of offenders, viz., Convicts under sentence of transportation, and those committed to the High Court.

There is not at present any regular transportation Ward, the building now used for being one large room walled at the back and sides, and closed in front with an iron door. It was originally intended as a Workshop for the Europeans, but owing to its smallness has been used as a transportation Ward, although by no means well adapted to the purpose.

The High Court Ward has been so much crowded of late that I have been obliged to transfer a number of the Prisoners into the transportation Ward at night, and that building is at present nearly full in consequence.

The upper story might easily be built upon the present High Court Ward which is sufficiently commodious, and the present transportation Ward would suffice, but a building built specially for the purpose would be preferable.

11. I herewith submit a statement showing the nature of the present accommodation in the Penitentiary, and the mode in which it is occupied.

Order thereon, 10th December 1862, No. 2013.

The application submitted will be forwarded to the Government of India, with the recommendation that the increase proposed may be sanctioned from 1st April next.

Proposed Penitentiary Establishment	Rs. A. P.
Present do.	.. 513 4 8
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3. An Estimate will be prepared in the Public Works Department of the cost of erecting an upper story for the High Court Ward.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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No. 2014, dated, 10th December 1862,
Endorsed by Govt., Fort Saint George

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Endorsed by Govt. of India, Home Dept.

Forwarded to the Financial Department, for favorable consideration, and the return of the papers requested.

RESOLUTION,—By the Govt. of India, Finl. Dept.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to comply with the recommendations of the Madras Government.

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(A true Extract)

E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2931
Copy forwarded to the Government of
Fort St. George for information with reference
to the letter from that Government
No. 40 dated 11th January last.

By order:
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The 15th April

No. 674-10. ¹⁰⁶⁴ ¹⁰⁶⁴ ¹⁰⁶⁴

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of Police.

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