M.R. G. 1—32,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1329 Press Mis

133-134

Dated 15. 9. ~~1805~~

3/4

Not to be folded or roughly handled

MS

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 15th September 1865.

Read the following papers:—

No. 133. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 10th July 1865, No. 117.

I have the honor to submit an application by the Joint Magistrate in charge of the Jail at Paumben for an increase of salary to the Jailer at that place; he now receives Rupees 21 per mensem, which the Joint Magistrate remarks is only equal to the pay of one of the two Head Constables over the Jail guard.

2. I must say that, considering the relative responsibility of the two officers, the Jailer should, in my opinion, receive a much higher rate of pay than a Head Constable.

3. I trust the Government will sanction such increase, and give the Paumben Jailer a salary of Rupees 30 per mensem.

From Captain G. M. PAYNE, Assistant Magistrate, in charge of the Jail, Paumben, to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Paumben, 21st December 1864, No. 16.

The Jailer of Paumben, Kassim Khan, having requested me to recommend him to you with a view that his salary may be raised, I have much pleasure in doing so, as I consider he is fully deserving of the same.

2. Kassim Khan has been employed in the Paumben Jail for a period of 21 years, of which 14 were in the position of a Jail Peon on six Rupees, and three in that of a Duffadar on 10½ Rupees, and since July 1861 as Jailer on 21 Rupees per mensem.

3. The Officer who recommended Kassim Khan for his present position was Captain Hankin, in whose time many irregularities were stopped, and the discipline of the Jail altogether brought into a very healthy state; and from the fact of Captain Hankin having in the year 1863 offered to procure Jailer Kassim Khan a similar appointment on the Neilgherries, on a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem, it would appear that that officer held a satisfactory opinion of the Jailer's character and capabilities.

4. Since 1861 the Paumben Jail has done some thing towards maintaing its expenses, and this result would seem to have been attained by Captain Hankin having a person under him zealous and willing to exert himself to the utmost to carry out the measures of improvement he introduced.

5. From my experience I cannot but consider that the Paumben Jail will bear a most favorable comparison with others. This is perhaps partly attributable to local advantages, but in respect to cleanliness, order, and general management, the Jailer in immediate charge is the person to whom I think the credit is chiefly due.

6. Since I have been in charge of the Paumben Jail, I have had every reason to be satisfied with Jailer Kassim Khan's conduct. He is constantly at his post, and punctuality itself. I consider him an efficient and zealous public servant, and in every way deserving of advancement.

7. His present salary is Rupees 21 per mensem; that of most Jailers being, I believe, Rupees 50.

From Lieutenant W. CONINGHAM, R. E., Joint Magistrate in charge of the Jail, Paumben, to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Paumben, 20th June 1865, No. 9.

I have the honor to request your reply to letters, Nos. 16, 19, and 1, dated 21st December 1864, 30th January and 4th May 1865, respectively, on the subject of increased pay to the Jailer of this Jail.

2. The Jailer in charge of the Jail receives Rupees 21 per mensem, whilst each of the two Head Constables in charge of the Jail guard receive Rupees 21 per mensem.

3. I beg to conclude by strongly recommending that his pay be increased.

The Acting Inspector General of Jails is requested to state whether the proposed increase of charge can be met by a reduction in any other item of charge.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31*st July* 1865.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 183 A.

The undersigned has the honor to report that he does not know of any other item of charge which can be reduced so as to meet an increase to the pay of the Paumben Jailer, but he does not doubt that such may be met by savings in other Heads of the Budget.

BANGALORE, 5*th September* 1865.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Actg. Inspr. Genl. of Jails.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1865, No. 1329.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction an increase of 9 Rupees a month to the salary of the Jailer at Paumben, subject to confirmation by the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Collector of Madura.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burn...

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from Genl. for Insp. Genl. of Jails — dated 19th July '65

Read also Report by the Acting do. — 5th Sept. "

Order — 15th September 1865 No. 1329.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction an increase of Nine Rupees a month to the salary of the Jailer at Paumben, subject to confirmation by the Govt. of India.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Collector of Madura } desps 19/9
" Acctt.-Genl. —

Pro. 1st Sept
Judicial 1865 Department

No. 1329.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

F/1-313/67

Dated 15 September 65