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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th April 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 55. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1865, No. 503.

The amount of Rupees 2200 sanctioned by Government as an advance to the officer in charge of the Salem Jail being now insufficient, I have the honor to request that it may be raised to Rupees 3500, to meet ordinary and extraordinary contingencies.

2. Where officers purchase in the open market from day to day, two months' contingent expenditure is not enough, as it not unfrequently happens that the month's expenses are not paid till the end of the next month, and the advance of two months' expenses barely allows for ordinary expenses to the end of the next month, precluding cash purchases for even a week in advance.

3. If it could be done, a far less objectionable system might, I think, be adopted, under which contingent charges for ordinary Jail expenses should be passed by Collectors at the close of the month, on the responsibility of the officer in charge; the advance would then practically be for one month's ordinary expenditure only.

4. I believe that in practice the Government are considerable losers by the present system of restricted advances. I would, however, have all such advances of above 10 Rupees in one sum made by draft on the local treasury, and not by cash drawn in a lump sum. The Jails would then purchase to the best advantage, paying by cheque, and a source of considerable difficulty in regard to responsibility be avoided.

Referred to the Accountant General for his opinion.

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

28th March 1865.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Session Judge, Salem, to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Salem, 20th March 1865.

I beg to draw your attention to my letter, dated 31st January 1865, and to request that sanction may be obtained for the Rupees 800, advanced to Mr. Cherry in October last, for the contingent expenses of this Jail, as early as possible, and that the permanent allowance for the same may be increased as requested in my letter referred to.

Submitted, with reference to Inspector General of Jail's letter, No. 503, dated 3rd February 1865.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

28th March 1865.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

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

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Deputy Auditor and Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 31st March 1865.

Book and Adjustment Department.

Adverting to the Order of Government under date the 28th ultimo, referring, for my opinion, a letter from the Inspector General of Jails, representing the in-

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ing their exhausted funds, and which, if Mr.
be altogether removed.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1865, NO. 557
The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of
one thousand and three hundred
Permanent advance granted for the contingent expenditure of the Jail.
Paragraph 2 of the Accountant General's letter, above recor
communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary

- To the Session Judge of Salem
- „ Collector of Salem.
- „ Inspector General of Jails.
- „ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters -
From the Inspector Genl.
of Jails _____ Enter 3rd Feb. '65 N^o 503.
„ the Acctt. Genl. _____ 31st Mar. _____ 228.
Order _____ 16th April 1865 N^o 537

The Governor in Council
sanctions the disburse-
ment of a sum of Rs.
1,300, One Thousand &
Three Hundred to the
Session Judge ^{of Salem} as an ad-
dition to the Permanent
Advance granted for
the contingent expen-
diture of the Jail.

2. Para 2 of the Acctt. Genl's
letter above recorded, is
communicated to the
Inspector Genl. of Jails.

The Session Judge of Salem.
„ Collector of Salem.
„ Inspector Genl. of Jails. sig 10/4/65
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Dated 6th April 1865.

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