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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 815.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th April last, No. 2174,

	RS.
1 Jailer.....	50
1 Deputy Jailer.....	20
1 Writer.....	20
2 Head Warders, at 9 Rupees each..	18
20 Warders, at 7 Rupees each.....	140
Total per mensem....	248

I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit, in reference to its 3rd paragraph, the details, as per margin, of the establishment sanctioned by the Madras Government for the Jail at Vellore, which, by an oversight, were not entered

in the Judicial Statement of fresh charges submitted with my letter in the Financial Department, of the 14th March last, for the sanction of the Government of India. I am to explain that it was not intended, as supposed by the Supreme Government, to have at Vellore a Central Prison for aged and infirm prisoners, and a convict prison for long term prisoners; but to convert the range of buildings at that station known as the "Mahals," into one Jail for the reception of convicts from the overcrowded Jails in the neighbouring Districts. A full report on the subject of the Jail accommodation in this Presidency will shortly be submitted to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

7th June 1865.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th May 1865.

Read the following letter from T. PEACHEY, Esq., Principal Assistant Secretary, for Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 28th April 1865, No. 2174.

With reference to your letter, No. 157, dated 14th March 1865, forwarding four Statements

Revenue Department.
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 Ecclesiastical do.

of charges on account of salaries, establishments, and contingencies, sanctioned by the Government, amount of the Budget grants, during January 1865, I am directed

to state that orders on the charges entered in the Revenue Department's Statement will be deferred till receipt of the report on Mr. Pelly's scheme of revision.

items as it is hoped will be submitted on a

2. With reference to the charge of Rupees (50) fifty a month, for an Assistant Apothecary at the Dispensary at Goodaloor, I am to inquire what proportion it bears to the remaining expenses of the establishment, amounting monthly to the Jail at Goodaloor, should remarks to the Government "for the proposed Convict Prison for a Central Prison for infirm prisoners, and a Convict Prison for prisoners, each provided necessarily with a separate establishment?"

1. The remaining items in the four Statements are sanctioned.

Ordered: A copy of the foregoing be sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Paymaster, Madras.

No. 245. ORDER THE 15th May 1865, No. 245.

Communicated to the Revenue, Public, Judicial, and Ecclesiastical Departments.
 (True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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Statement of fresh charges and alterations, on account of Salaries, Establishments, and Contingencies of January 1865, appertaining to the

No. of	Order.	No.	Office.	Previous Scale.			Revised Scale.			Perma- nent. Increase per month.
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	1865. 25th Jan.	137	Jail at Vellore...	None.			Establishment...	248	0	0

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th March 1865.

sanctioned by the Madras Government, within the amount of the Budget grants, during the month
Judicial Department.

Temporary.		Remarks by		
Period.	Increase per month.	Civil Paymaster.	Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.	Government.
	Rs. A. P.	Requires confirmation, with reference to the Financial Resolution of Government of India, dated 15th November 1860, No. 11322. CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT SAINT GEORGE, 15th February 1865.	(Signed) W. DONALD, Chief Assistant, Civil Paymaster in charge. No Remarks. FORT SAINT GEORGE, DEPT. AUDR. AND ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, 25th February 1865.	Owing to various causes—the comprehensive character of the present Criminal law, the greater efficiency of the new Police, the larger amount of space now considered necessary for each prisoner, and the suspension of transportation in the case of convicts sentenced for terms under 14 years—there is now, and has been for some time past, a great difficulty in providing suitable accommodation for the large number of prisoners who must be kept in custody. Among other arrangements resorted to to meet the increasing pressure, the Government have resolved to convert the ranges of buildings at Vellore, known as the "Mahals," formerly used as a residence for the surviving families of Hyder and Tippoo, and of the Palcondah and Goomsoor Rajahs, into a Central Jail, for the reception of the aged and otherwise idle convicts from all the neighbouring Districts. Orders have been issued for clearing the Mahals of the rubbish accumulated in them, and fitting them up for use as a prison, and on this work a body of prisoners is employed. As a preliminary step, the Government have sanctioned the removal of 500 convicts into the Mahals, who will be drafted in as soon as the accommodation is made ready. The establishments referred to in this Statement, has also been sanctioned for the proposed Convict Prison.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Judicial Department.

No. 815

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

On acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th April last No. 27/4, I am directed by the 'revenue' office to submit, in reference to its 3rd para, the details as per return of establishment sanctioned by the Board of Revenue at Vellore. ~~the~~ ~~total amount only~~ of which ~~has been~~ ~~by you~~ ~~considerable~~ ~~has been~~ ~~incurred~~ in the Judicial State, it of fresh charges ~~was~~ submitted with my letter to the Financial Department. of 14 March last, for the sanction of the Gov^t of India. I ~~also~~ ~~to~~ explain that it was not intended, as supposed by the Supreme Gov^t, to have at Vellore a Central Prison for aged

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	<u>140</u>
Total per man	

and inferior prisoners, and in-
vision for long distances
but, to convert the range of
things at that station known
as the "Makals," into one sail
for the recreation of the
over the hills
in the neighbouring hills.

A full report on
the subject of the
first accommodation
in the Treasury
with the
between the
Govt. of India.

- by A

For H. George
7 June 1865.

Copied to the R. Auditor & Cash General
"Cont. B."

Entomologist

Richard W. S. Smith

1895

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At the 7 min. 18/8