

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	865	Press Mis.
Dated	19-6-	19/8/65

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th June 1865.*

No. 134. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 4th May 1865, No. 660.

I have the honor to forward an application* for an increase of salary to the Jailer at Vellore, who now receives only 17½ Rupees monthly, a sum manifestly too small to be considered an adequate remuneration to a European with so responsible a charge.

* In original, dated 25th April 1865, No. 81.

2. The gang over which he has charge consists of prisoners† removed from other Jails, often as being bad characters, the security of the position justifying this exceptional course which necessity induces.

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3. It is proposed to increase the salary to Rupees 35.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate of North Arcot, to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; dated Oosoor, 25th April 1865, No. 81.

With reference to our late conversation, when you agreed with me in thinking that the salary of the Vellore Jailer is totally inadequate, and promised to recommend that it should be raised from Rupees 17-8-0, as at present, to Rupees 35, I have the honor to request that you will kindly make the recommendation as soon as possible.

2. I may again briefly recapitulate the reasons I formerly urged when making this recommendation:—

(1). Rupees 17-8-0 was fixed as salary when things were much cheaper than now, and when it was thought that the arrangement for having gangs at Vellore was a very temporary one.

(2). That there being no Deputy Jailer, and the number of convicts being 180 (at present over 200), the duties of the Jailer are very heavy; the convicts for the most part are employed on the repair of the public roads, and the duty of inspecting these of course falls on the Jailer, as well as all the internal management of the Jail, without any assistance.

(3). Rupees 17-8-0 are quite inadequate as a salary for a competent European;—the last Jailer left on this account. The present incumbent is a European of good character, who reads and writes well, and keeps his own accounts, and is most zealous in his duties. I should be sorry to lose him, but can hardly expect him to remain on his present salary.

(4). I might get a respectable Native for Rupees 17-8-0, but a European is desirable for this Jail more than for most others; during the absence of the Joint Magistrate on his Revenue tours, a good deal of extra responsibility falling on the Jailer.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1865, No. 865.

The Governor in Council sanctions the proposed increase of the salary of the Jailer at Vellore, from Rupees 17-8-0 to Rupees 35 per mensem. The charge will be met from savings in the Jail Budget, and will be entered in the monthly Statement of fresh charges submitted to the Government of India.

2. It will be treated as a temporary charge, pending the erection of a Central Jail at Vellore.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Read the following letter
from the Supr Gvt of India.

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The Governor in Council sanctions the proposed increase of the salary of the Jailor at Vellore from Rs 20 to Rs 35 per mensem. The charge will be met from savings in the Jail Budget, and will be entered in the monthly statement of fresh charges submitted to the Government of India.

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