

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1223	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 7-8-1866	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th August 1866.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th July 1866, No. 254.

I have the honor to transmit a letter received by me from Mr. W. Callaghan, on behalf of himself and other inmates of Her Majesty's Debtors' Jail, and, as the application therein made appears to be a reasonable one, I respectfully solicit the sanction of Government to the employment of a servant to attend to the Jail kitchen and provide water, at a monthly salary of Rupees 5.

To COLONEL JOHN IMPETT,

Sheriff of Madras.

The humble Petition of the present inmates of Her Majesty's Grand Jail on the Small Cause Side,

VERY RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your petitioners, who are at present inmates of Her Majesty's Grand Jail, endure very great suffering and inconvenience from the want of a servant to cook their food; the batta allowed (which is only 3 Annas a day) being barely sufficient to give them more than one meal, and this, they are obliged, themselves, to prepare and attend to.

2. That when you are told that the Native Prisoners are provided by Government, at a cost of Rupees 6-2-0 per mensem, with a Water Brahmin to supply them with water, you will at once see the reasonableness of this petition; and, in now respectfully soliciting your kindest support and recommendation of their case, your petitioners will only add that, apart from having to cook their own food, they are obliged to fill their own cisterns for ablutionary purposes.

3. Your petitioners, therefore, beg to submit this humble representation, and earnestly to solicit that you will be pleased to move the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to sanction the employment of a servant to attend to the kitchen of Her Majesty's Grand Jail, and to provide the inmates with water for ablutionary purposes, and your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

HER MAJESTY'S GRAND JAIL,
MADRAS, 20th July 1866.

(Signed) W. CALLAGHAN,

on behalf of self and fellow inmates
of Her Majesty's Grand Jail on
the Small Cause Side.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1866, No. 1223.

The Governor in Council does not consider that there is any real necessity for employing the servant proposed. He accordingly declines to accede to the application.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Sheriff of Madras.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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From the Sheriff of Madras.

26th July 1866.

For Orders.

I do not see that this request will
be granted. It does not seem
to have been allowed hitherto.
The Civil Division who have nothing
to do all day long may very
well boil their own rice & drink
their own water. Jgo

W.D.V.

7th August 1866 N^o 1223.

The Jm^r does not
consider that there
is any real necessity
for employing the Jm^r
proposed. He accordingly
declines to accede
to the application.

OR

To the Sheriff of the County of ...