

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	9/10/1926	5/6

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th October 1866.*

No. 89. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 10th September 1866, No. 75.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Jail at Bellary, in which that Officer applies for permission to employ six extra Warders as a temporary measure on account of the large number of prisoners now in confinement, viz., 955. The permanent establishment consists of one Head Warden and 16 Warders, so that with the addition applied for the Warders will be in the proportion of one to every forty-three convicts. Under these circumstances, I have authorized Captain McLeod to entertain the extra men on a salary of 7 Rupees each, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

2. Application is made in the same letter for permission to employ a second Clerk, and also to draw, on account of each Jail servant whose pay is less than 10 Rupees a month, the additional sum of 2 Rupees, as has been sanctioned in the case of other Government servants in the same Collectorate.

3. I beg to recommend all of these proposals for the favorable consideration of Government. Those which refer to the Warders, and to the additional grant during the existence of the present scarcity, do not appear to call for any remark; but with regard to the temporary employment of an additional Clerk, I have the honor to state that the Government of India have sanctioned a second Writer at the Central Jails on 20 Rupees per mensem, and I, therefore, propose that one should be allowed at Bellary until the number of prisoners is reduced to 700.

From Captain W. S. McLEOD, Superintendent of Jail, Bellary, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Bellary, 3rd September 1866, No. 233.

I have the honor to draw your attention to the necessity that exists to sanction an increase, as a temporary arrangement, to the establishment of this Jail; during the last two months, the numbers of this Jail have, as you are aware, rapidly increased, and each day brings some ten or twelve more. The total number in confinement this day is as per margin; owing to the great number in the Jail, I have been obliged to move 175 into the Barracks placed at my disposal by the General; the distance they are from the

713 Convicts.
237 Under-trial Prisoners.
2 State Prisoners.
3 Civil Debtors.
955 Total.

Jail itself renders it necessary to make them quite a distinct Jail from the Jail itself, so that Warders are employed in both Jails day and night, as well as having to accompany working gangs, &c. The party of convicts under sentence of transportation proceeding shortly to Madras will reduce my already small number of Warders by one; I, therefore, trust you will be good enough to sanction the entertainment of six Warders as a temporary arrangement.

2. I would also solicit that another Writer be allowed, the work being at all times more than one man can properly do, and now of course doubly so; besides which, the system of furnishing extra accounts and returns to the Session Judge for dieting, &c., of under-trial prisoners, with the large number now always in the Jail, is, of itself, an immense deal of extra work.

3. A grant of 2 Rupees per mensem has been sanctioned to all Government servants in this Collectorate drawing salaries under 10 Rupees a month, owing to the present high prices of food, and I beg a similar indulgence for the Jail servants, whose pay is totally inadequate at present to purchase almost actual necessities; cholam, the staple of the District, being but five Bellary measures a Rupee.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th October 1866.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1866, No. 1580.

The Governor in Council approves of the temporary employment of extra Warders reported in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter. An addition of 2 Rupees will be made to the pay of each Jail servant who draws 10 Rupees and less monthly, and will be paid for the months of July and August last. From the 1st of September, the increase will be passed to all servants drawing 15 Rupees and less, and will be in force for three months, or to the 30th November inclusive.

2. Sanction is also granted for the employment of a second Clerk on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem, until such time as the number of prisoners in the Bellary Jail is reduced to 700.

3. The Government presume that the returns stated to be furnished to the Sessions Judge in connection with the dieting of under-trial prisoners have been rendered necessary by G. O., 20th April last, No. 149, paragraph 2, under which Session Courts are required to pay, and account for, all subsistence money to witnesses and prisoners in cases committed to them; but it is not clear why this arrangement should entail such extra work as to necessitate the employment of an additional Clerk as stated by the Superintendent of the Jail. Full information will be afforded on this point, with copies of the returns furnished to the Sessions Judge.

(True Extract).

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. T. Cartledge,

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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Dated 10. Sep. '66 No. 75/

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To the Inspector General of Jails }
" Accountant General. } 15/10

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Dated: 12th Dec. 1860.

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