

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

7th April 1866.

No. 59. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 28th February 1866, No. 1057.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of Government, in the Home Department, No. 30, dated 4th January 1866, forwarding, for consideration and orders, a letter from the Government of Madras, with enclosure, on the subject of improved discipline and superintendence of the Jails in the Madras Presidency.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council considers Rupees 600, proposed by the Madras Government, to be a fair monthly consolidated salary for the Superintendents of the Central Jails at Salem and Coimbatore, and accordingly sanctions the grant of that salary to them.

2. The additional allowance of Rupees 100 and 50 a month for Medical Officers in executive charge of first and second class District Jails, respectively, sanctioned in Financial Resolution of the 22nd February 1865, No. 912, was made conditional on the introduction of intramural labor into the Jails, because the improvement of Jail manufactures materially influenced the original grant of the allowance in the North-Western Provinces, and because the executive charge of a Jail will not, until the introduction of intramural labor, be attended with additional duty commensurate with the additional allowance. As, however, that charge has devolved upon the Civil Surgeons in Madras, as an additional duty, for which, under the above Resolution, they will receive no allowance whatever, His Excellency in Council is pleased to waive the restriction contained in the Resolution, and to confirm the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, on the understanding that, pending the revision of medical salaries, the additional allowance will be given in addition to Military pay of rank, to all existing incumbents who may have accepted that pay in lieu of previous Civil Medical emoluments, but will be given in conjunction with the old scale of Civil Medical allowances to all others.

3. The Governor General in Council considers it inexpedient to give to Cantonment Magistrates in charge of Jails the extra allowances sanctioned for Medical

*Rs. 1,000 for Cantonment Magistrates of the 1st grade.	Officers for such charge, those Officers
" 750 for do. do. 2nd do.	being already in receipt, on the new
	scale,* of larger salaries than most, if

not all, of the Covenanted Assistants and Uncovenanted Deputy Magistrates, who, under the Resolution of 30th January 1865, in the Home Department, can be required to take executive charge of Jails without any additional allowance.

4. With regard to the pay proposed for Jailers, viz :—

Rupees 150 for Jailers of Central Jails.

" 100 "	do. "	1st Class District Jails.
" 50 "	do. "	2nd do. do.

the Governor General in Council sanctions the pay of Rupees 150 for a Central Jail, but prefers, for District Jails, the scale which, by Financial Resolution, No. 800,

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dated 22nd February 1865, was authorized for Jailers in the Bengal Presidency, viz. :-

1st Class Jails with 500 prisoners and upwards, Rupees 100
2nd „ „ with 150 do. and below 500, „ 75
3rd „ „ with prisoners under 150 in number, „ 50,

and directs that it may be followed in the District Jails of the Madras Presidency.

5. The Governor General in Council takes this opportunity to sanction the formation of a "Convict Labor Fund" in the Madras Presidency, on the same footing as in Bengal and Bombay, and on the understanding that five per cent. of the annual profits will be credited to the general Revenue, as a set off to the increase of Jailers' salaries, and the remaining ninety-five per cent. to the Convict Labor Fund.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Department, for communication to the Government of Madras.

Ordered, also, that a copy be sent

To the Comptroller General of Accounts.

„ Accountant General, Madras,

for information and guidance.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India

No. 2704.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to No. 1760; dated 9th December last.

(By Order).

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
21st March 1866.

No. 60.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1866, No. 512.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Edw. J. H. Burns.

No. 512. 7 April 1866.

*Communicated to
the Inspector General
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