

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th April 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 237. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 4th January 1866, No. 661.

In reference to the new Rules for the management of Jails, promulgated by the Order of Government, 22nd December 1865, and to the present arrangements, under which the auditing of monthly bills becomes the duty of the Department-

G. O., No. 1834.

Vide G. O., 29th June 1865, No. 321.

al Head, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the necessity of providing a larger and more efficient Establishment than that already sanctioned for the Inspector General of Jails.

2. Colonel Wilson, when in charge of my office, felt the necessity for a larger establishment, and applied to the Inspector General of the Central Provinces, if not to others, for a return of the Establishment allowed.

	Rs.
* Head Clerk...	150
2nd do.	100
Draftsman and Clerk...	70
3rd Clerk...	35
Moochee...	12
2 Daloyets, at 9 Rupees...	18
2 Peons, at 7 Rupees...	14
Office servant...	2
Total...	401

3. From Mr. Clark, the enclosed return was received, from which it will be seen that the cost of his Establishment is nearly double that* sanctioned for this Presidency. I do not think a smaller establishment would suffice for the very onerous duties thrown on it, under the

rules now promulgated in assimilation with those produced in Bengal.

4. Colonel Wilson, a few days ago, handed me Mr. Clark's statement, and I would, as the work is the same here as in the Central Provinces, propose a similar aggregate for the Office of the Inspector General in this Presidency.

<i>Inspector General of Prisons, North-Western Provinces. [Office Establishment.]</i>	RS.	A.	P.	<i>1st Class District Jail, Ghazepore. Establishment.</i>	RS.	A.	P.
1st Chief Clerk...	225	0	0	1 Jailer...	100	0	0
2nd Assistant in charge of Returns and Annual Statistics...	100	0	0	1 Naib Darogah ...	25	0	0
3rd Assistant in charge of Bills and Annual Financial Statements...	100	0	0	2 Mohurrirs, 10 and 8 ...	18	0	0
4th Indexer...	50	0	0	1 English Writer...	25	0	0
5th Recordkeeper...	50	0	0	1 Blacksmith...	6	0	0
6th Computer...	40	0	0	1 Turnkey ...	5	0	0
7th Despatcher ...	35	0	0	1 Native Doctor ...	25	0	0
8th Writer...	30	0	0				
Draftsman ...	60	0	0				
Moonshee...	50	0	0				
Duffturree ...	10	0	0				
2 Chuprassees, at 5 Rs. each...	10	0	0				
1 Chowkeedar...	5	0	0				
1 Furrash...	5	0	0				
Total.....	770	0	0				

Number of prisoners... 700

(Signed) S. CLARK,
Inspector General of Prisons, N. W. P.

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Referred to Lieutenant Colonel Wilson, who will submit his views on the proposition made in this letter.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th February 1866.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 238. From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th April 1866, No. 998.

I have the honor to return Mr. Rohde's letter of the 4th January 1865, No. 661, recommending an Office Establishment, similar to that of the Inspector General of Jails in the North-Western Provinces, at a cost of 770 Rupees per mensem.

2. I have no hesitation in saying that a revision of the establishment of this Office, and an increase thereto, is urgently required, and I, herewith, submit a Tabular Statement, showing the number and cost of the present and proposed Establishments, the expense of the latter being less than that of the office of the Inspector General in the North-Western Provinces by 70 Rupees per mensem.

3. Without an increase, the auditing of monthly bills, the examination of Returns, the preparation of the Annual Reports, and the general correspondence cannot be got through in a creditable manner. The monthly bills were until lately audited in the Office of the Civil Auditor, or Examiner of Claims; but, under recent orders, this duty, which in this Department involves the examination monthly of the accounts of 32 Jails, was transferred to this Office, and has hitherto, owing to the want of an adequate establishment, been performed in an indifferent manner. I have recently discovered systematic over-charges in the bills of the European Prison for several consecutive months, which could not, with an efficient office, have escaped detection so long.

4. As the whole system of Jail management in this Presidency is now undergoing revision, the work is exceptionally heavy at present, and may be expected to continue so for some time to come. I, therefore, solicit that the Government will be pleased to authorize the employment of the additional Establishment, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1866, No. 636.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that a salary of Rupees 200, will be sufficient for the Chief Clerk and Accountant, entered in the Tabular Statement submitted with the foregoing letter. Subject to this modification, the Governor in Council authorizes the Inspector General to revise his Establishment to the extent proposed, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, for which application will at once be made.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 637.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, the annexed copy of the Proceedings of this Government on an application from the Inspector General of Jails

Dated 26th April 1866, Nos. 237-239.

for an increase of his Office Establishment.

2. It will be seen that both the late and present Inspectors General concur in thinking an addition to the strength of the Establishment urgently called for. The monthly bills were, until lately, audited in the office of the Civil Auditor, or Examiner of Claims; but, under recent orders, this duty, which involves the examination monthly of the accounts of 32 Jails, was transferred to the Inspector General of Jails, "and has, hitherto," Lieutenant Colonel Wilson states, "owing to the want of an adequate Establishment, been performed in an indifferent manner." He adds, "I have recently discovered systematic over-charges in the bills of the European Prison for several consecutive months, which could not, with an efficient office, have escaped detection so long."

3. As the whole system of Jail management in this Presidency is now undergoing revision, the work of the Department is exceptionally heavy, and, without a larger and better paid Establishment than is now allowed, it is impossible that the greatly increased and increasing work of the Department can be efficiently carried on.

4. Under these circumstances, I am instructed to solicit the sanction of the Government of India for the increased Establishment shown in the accompanying Tabular Statement. It will be perceived that the cost of the Establishment proposed, while involving an increase of 275 Rupees over the present expenditure, is 94 Rupees less than that of the office of the Inspector General of the North-West Provinces.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th April 1866.

Forwarded, for sanction, to the Home Department of the Government of India.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Order thereon 26th April 1866 N^o 636.

Inspector Genl of Fails } depts
Accountant General } 28 1/4

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Tab Statement
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Tabular Statement showing the present and proposed cost of Establishment of the Office of the Inspector-General of Jails.

Extract from Home Department Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge		Proposition						Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government recommendations.	Order of the Government of India.		
No.	Date		Present scale.	Proposed scale.	Permanent		Temporary.						Home Department.	Financial Department.	Order.
					Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.					
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		Draftsman and Clerk—	70 " "	2 ^d Accountant—	150 " "										
		3 ^d Clerk—	55 " "	Assistant in charge of Returns and	100 " "										
		Moochies—	12 " "	Annual statistics											
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Fort George
Madras
9th April 1866.

Forwarded to

J. Wilson

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Supr. Genl. of Jails.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Inspector General of Mills
to the Chief Secretary to
Government of Fort Smith.
George Bates q. 4. April
1866. No 998.