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23rd May 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 227. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 1st December 1865, No. 591.

I have the honor to bring to your notice, and that of the Government, that the Superintendents of Jails now appointed are not provided with an Establishment for the duties of their office, if I except one writer on 20 Rupees a month.

2. While the Jails were in the charge of the Judges, all work of any importance was done by the ministerial servants of their Judicial Establishments, and the writers appointed by them to the Jails had, if they proved efficient, hope of promotion in the Judge's office.

3. Under a well established system of contracts, which it will take time to establish in the smaller stations, the office duty of the Officer in charge will, no doubt, be considerably reduced; the transfer of long term prisoners to Central Jails will also lighten the duties of Superintendents and of Jailers.

4. At present, I have several applications for increased Office Establishment, and I must say that I consider it necessary that in large Jails (Jails in which more than 300 prisoners are confined) there should be a responsible and able Clerk and Accountant in the Superintendent's Office, besides an ordinary writer to assist the Jailer, and to whom the immediate charge of tools, &c., may be given.

5. In some Jails it will be practicable to employ a convict in the latter capacity; but in all cases, I consider that one able, salaried writer should be employed.

6. I need not say that since the change of the last 10 years, and the demand for efficient Clerks, 20 Rupees in an office in which there is no promotion is not sufficient to procure the services of a good clerk. I cannot hope that such clerks, as I should desire, could be obtained at a lower salary than Rupees 40. At present the clerks I have found at Jails are, as might be expected, not qualified, and the work has hitherto been done to a great extent in the Courts.

7. In some instances, the services of two clerks have been applied for, but if one is efficient and the Jailer does his own work, I think that in all 2nd Class Jails one clerk would suffice.

8. Though both Mr. Ellis and I were anxious to reduce the number of registers and accounts, we were unable,

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while acting on our instructions, to reduce them to less than 54 forms of registry, &c., 11 forms of Jail accounts, and 8 of manufactures, exclusive of 11 books to be kept by the Medical Officer; we still retained 8 forms of Quarterly, and 5 of Annual Returns; in our anxiety to reduce the office work, we dispensed with monthly Returns.

9. These Statements are independent of those which may be called for by the Sanitary Commission or the Medical and other Departments.

10. When intramural labor is strictly enforced, I hope to dispense with the Deputy Jailers in all but the Central Jails, though the saving thus effected will not be, in case my views are carried out, to the full extent of their pay, as I should propose putting the Jail Head Warders on a par in regard to pay with Head Constables of the Police. I cannot therefore promise any future reduction equivalent to the charge I now propose.

11. I cannot now propose a generally revised scale of Establishments. When proper Jails are provided, and intramural labor can be enforced, there will be, as I have all along foreshown, a saving in the cost of guarding fully equal to the expense incurred; but to provide efficiently for the internal economy of the Jails, there will, in all probability be an increase of cost.

12. I append a Statement of proposed *temporary* increases, and pending a revision of establishments consequent on the transfer of the charge of Jails.

13. Where subsidiary Jails are in charge of Officers who have office establishments, as Joint and Assistant Magistrates, I have not thought it necessary to propose any additional charge.

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. 228. 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. 1000.

I have the honor to return my predecessor's letter of the 1st December 1865, No. 591, on the subject of a temporary increase to the Office Establishments of Jails, and to state that, with one or two modifications, I concur with him.

2. I do not recommend any change at the District Jail, Rajahmundry, for reasons I will explain in the Report I am about to submit on the proposed alterations in that building, but I would employ two writers in the Central Jail at the same station, viz., one upon 40, and one upon 20 Rupees per mensem.

3. The new Jail at Calicut is to hold 150 prisoners, and the present Jail will, if possible, be kept down to a strength of 200. One writer will, therefore, suffice.

4. Coimbatore Central Jail ought to have two writers, and the District Jail one writer. This latter Jail will, I presume, be eventually given up, but it cannot be dispensed with at present.

5. Mr. Rohde has gone upon the principle of having two writers in every Jail in which the inmates exceed 300 in number, and I have, therefore, added that at Cuddapah to the list. When the number of prisoners in the District Jail is

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reduced, as contemplated in the Order of Government noted in the margin, one writer in each will be sufficient.

6. A tabular Statement, containing the modifications above specified, is herewith forwarded.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1866, No. 794.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letters, His Excellency the Governor in Council will apply to the Government of India to sanction the scheme of temporary Office Establishment proposed by the Inspector General of Jails for the several Jail Superintendents, at an increased cost of Rupees (695) six hundred and ninety-five per mensem.

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

No. 230. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd May 1866, No. 795.

I am directed to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General of India, the annexed papers, relative to a proposal for increasing the Office Establishment of the Superintendents of Jails in this Presidency.

2. It will be seen that the principal clerical duties of the Jails, including the preparation of the monthly Accounts and Returns, were performed by the Court servants, so long as the Jails were under the management of the Judges; but the Superintendents recently appointed to the charge have no Office Establishments, beyond a Writer on 20 Rupees, who, in general, is incompetent and unequal to the greatly increased work devolving upon him. It is, therefore, proposed, as a temporary arrangement, pending the completion of the measures now in progress for improving the Jails in this Presidency, to allow a second Writer where such addition is indispensably required, and also to increase the pay of the first Writer to Rupees 40, as a lower salary will hardly secure the service of an efficient Clerk and Accountant.

3. The Governor in Council recommends that the above scheme, involving an increase of Rupees 695 a month, may receive the sanction of the Government of India. The usual Tabular Statement, shewing the present and proposed charges, is submitted.

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

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

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers

From F. Rolde Esqrs
late Insp. Genl of Gaile / Dated 1st Decr '85 No 591

From Insp. General of Gaile / — 9th April '86 — 1000

Order. 23rd May 1886 No 794.

Under the circumstances re-
presented in the foregoing
letters, H. C. the Governor
in Council, ^{with appy of the Govt of India} sanctions the
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~~will be made.~~

To Insp. Genl of Gaile ^{deposited}
in Dept. General

despatch
with annexures

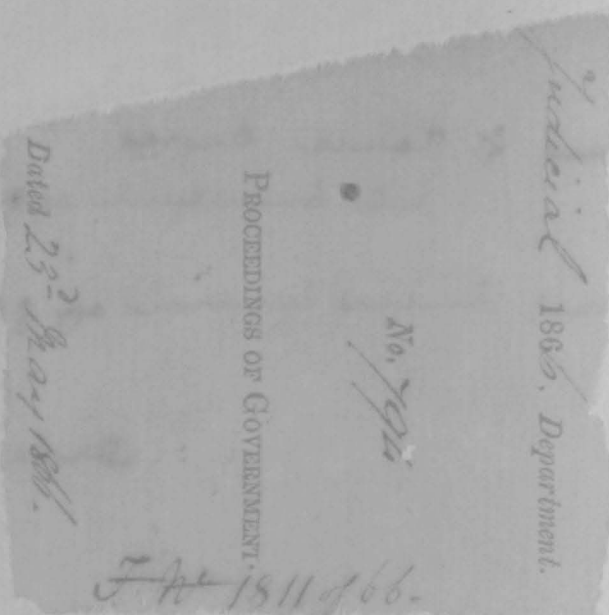
To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Sir,

I am directed to forward
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Memorandum that the
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~~to submit.~~ The annual
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charges is submitted.

For A. George
23 May 1860

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Johnson.

Tabular Statement showing the number and cost of Office Establishment proposed for the undementioned jails.

Extract from Home Department - amount sanctioned - amount of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.		Proposition.								Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.			
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		Guddapah	1 D ^r 30 "	1 D ^r 40 "														
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Off. of Superintend. of Jails
1 December 1865.

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