

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

6th September 1867.

No. 62. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of the Kistna District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 21st August 1867, No. 228.

The rooms at Guntoor used for Subsidiary Jail and Police Lock-up, combined, are at a distance of about half or three quarters of a mile from the Taluq Cutcherry. There is no sweeper appointed for them, and they are, in consequence, generally dirty. They used to be cleaned once every three or four days, by a man called in by the Station-house Officer, but the Police cannot be expected to pay for sweepers, nor can sweepers be expected to do the work for nothing. The place might be swept by the prisoners confined were such always available, but, in the year 1866, on 284 days, and in the half-year from January to the end of June 1867, on 153 days, no sentenced prisoners were confined in the Subsidiary Jail. The Taluq Cutcherry sweeper has, under my orders, been cleaning the place for the last two months. For the additional work, I have the honor to request that an addition of 2 Rupees a month may be made to his present pay of Rupees 5, and that the increase may be made payable from the date from which he has, under my orders, been doing the work.

2. The delay in requesting this sanction is due to the time required for the preparation of the returns of days in 1866 and 1867 on which no sentenced prisoners were in confinement.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 1437.

Sanctioned accordingly. The charge will be included in the monthly statement to be submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Kistna District.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Should prefer ordering
the work to be done by coolies
where sentenced prisoners are not
available - the cost being paid for as
a contingent charge. It is very difficult to find
work for sentenced prisoners at these small
scale of pay. (2) The increase of 2 Rs. to the pay
of a sweeper already drawing 5 Rs. a month with
certainly be used by sweepers in
the Northern Division
for the maintenance of the as a bazaar at
Kistna District to rest a claim
for increase to
their own
wages. W.D.

