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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd May 1867.*

No. 248. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th May 1867, No. 23.

The establishment for the old Jail in the Vellore Fort has hitherto consisted of—

- 1 Jailer, at 35 Rupees per mensem.
- 1 Clerk, at 8 " "
- 2 Head Warders, at 8 Rupees, each, per mensem.
- 8 Warders, 7 " "

In November last, the Mahals were occupied by a gang of 200 convicts from Chittoor, and a temporary establishment was sanctioned for the same, viz. :—

- 1 Deputy Jailer, at 20 Rupees per mensem.
- 2 Head Warders, at 9 Rupees, each, per mensem.
- 8 Warders, at at 7 " "

But the duties appertaining to the Jailer and Clerk have been, and are being, performed by the Jailer and Clerk of the old Jail. It is intended to give up the Mahals whenever the old European Barrack, now being converted into a Jail, is ready for occupation, and I propose that the old Jail should also be abandoned, as soon as it can be conveniently dispensed with. When this is done, it will be necessary to propose a fixed establishment for the new Jail; but, in the meantime, I have the honor to request that, as the duties of the Jailer and Clerk of the old Jail have, since the end of November last, been equal to those of an ordinary District Jail, their salaries may be raised to 50 and 20 Rupees, respectively, and that they may be permitted to draw the same in arrears for, and from, the month of December last. The number of prisoners has always been considerably in excess of 150, which, according to the ruling of the Government of India, entitles a Jailer to a salary of 75 Rupees; but Mr. Barlow, the Joint Magistrate lately in charge of the Jail, recommended 50 Rupees, and, as the inmates are composed of male convicts alone, without any admixture of classes or sexes, I think that sum will be a fair remuneration.

2. On the 10th December 1866, when addressing Government on the subject of temporary establishments for the gangs to be located on the sites of the Central Jails at Vellore, Trichinopoly, and Cannanore, I put the pay of the Head Warders at 8 Rupees each, being the sum allowed for that class of Warder in the District Jails; but, on further consideration, and remembering that there would be only one Head Warder to every 100 convicts, I was of opinion that the pay ought to be 9 Rupees, and recommended that sum in my letter of the 18th December, when proposing a temporary establishment for the

Judicial Department, 24th December 1866, No. 1997.
" 23rd January 1867, No. 143.

Mhals. Both applications were sanctioned, and the present position is that the Head Warders at the Mahals are entitled to receive 9 Rupees, while those on the site can only receive 8, and I have, therefore, the honor to request that Government will be pleased to raise the pay of the latter,

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No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1867, No. 850.

Under the circumstances explained by the Inspector General of Jails, the Governor in Council sanctions the pay of the Jailor and Clerk employed at the old Jail at Vellore being increased from Rupees 35 and 8 to Rupees 50 and 20, respectively, per mensem, with effect from the 1st December 1866.

	Present.	Proposed.
	Rs.	Rs.
1 Jailor.....	35	50
1 Clerk.....	8	20
3 Head Warders.....	16	16
8 Warders.....	56	56
Total...	115	142

Increase...Rupees 27.

	Present.	Proposed.
	Rs.	Rs.
1 Jailor.....	75	75
1 Clerk.....	35	35
3 Head Warders.....	24	27
14 Warders.....	98	98
Total...	232	235

Increase...Rupees 3.

in the Statement of Fresh Charges sent to the Supreme Government.
(True Extract).

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

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Inspector General of Jails.

(Here enter 22nd May 1867 N^o 23)

Order thereon 22nd May 1867 N^o 850.

Under the circumstances explained by the Inspector General of Jails, the Governor in Council sanctions the pay of the Jailor and Clerk employed at the old Jail at Vellore being increased from Rs. 35 and 8 to Rs. 50 and 20, respectively per mensem, with effect from the 1st December 1866.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the pay of the three Head Warders employed at the site of the Central Jail at Vellore being raised from Rs. 8 to Rs. 9, each, per mensem.

3. The monthly increase of charge, amounting to Rupees 30, will be entered in the Statement of Fresh Charges sent to the Supreme Government.

(True Extract).

3. The monthly increase in the
of programming &
~~costs~~ Pt. 30, and will be entered
in the statement of fresh charges
sent to the Supreme Government.

by

For the Inspector General of
Funds
- a. Accountant General

Medical 1837. Department.

No. 250

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 22 May 1847.

*Letter to the
Hon. Secy of War*

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