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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

16th January 1867.

No. 174. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 29th December 1866, No. 135.

With reference to the fourth paragraph of the Resolution of the Governor General in Council, published with the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 7th April 1866, I have the honor to state that the Superintendents of the Central Jails at Rajahmundry and Coimbatore were duly instructed to draw the sum of 150 Rupees per mensem, on account of the salaries of their respective Jailers; but, considering that the Jail at Salem, even after the completion of the Hospital and of the Barrack for Females, was only calculated to accommodate about 600 persons, I requested the Superintendent to draw 100 Rupees on account of the Jailer, and I still consider that sum to be a sufficient remuneration, and to bear a due proportion to the salaries paid at Rajahmundry and Coimbatore. The above, however, is the only change that has been made at Salem, and as it is a Central Jail I request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the assimilation of the Establishment to that of the other Central Jails to the following extent:—There is a Deputy Jailer at each of these, on 75 Rupees per mensem, but at Salem the Deputy only receives 20 Rupees, which I propose should be raised to 50. This will enable the Superintendent to procure a competent man, and the salary will bear the same proportion to that of the Jailer as it does at the other Jails above mentioned. I also propose that a second Clerk be allowed at Salem, on 20 Rupees per mensem, as a temporary measure. When the population of the Jail falls to its proper number, the clerical duties may possibly be performed by one Clerk, the Jailer and Deputy assisting; but until then, I consider the services of a second Clerk essential. By my last accounts, the number of prisoners of all classes, including those in tents, amounted to 890.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1867, No. 97.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the increase of the salary of the Deputy Jailer of the Salem Central Jail, from 20 to 50 Rupees, and also the temporary employment of a Clerk on 20 Rupees per mensem. These charges will be included in the monthly statements.

2. The Government approve of the pay of the Jailer having, for the present, been fixed at 100 Rupees, which is the salary allowed to the Jailer of a 1st Class District Jail with 500 prisoners and upwards—the number which the Salem Jail is at present calculated to accommodate being only 600.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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