

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2210-2211.

Dated 1st Nov 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CONVICTS EMPLOYED IN EXTRA-MURAL GANGS.

Forwarding to the Government of Bombay certain papers
affording the information required in regard to the debit of
charges incurred in providing temporary barracks for housing—.

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Judicial Sept
CURRENT NO. 4054

From the Govt of Bombay
Judl Sept

no. 5939

Dated 21st } Aug 95
Recd 24th }
Enc: 4

Subject

Requesting to be informed
what the practice is in the
Quadrado Presy: as to the
debit of the charges incurred
in providing temporary
barracks for housing
convicts employed in
Extra-mural Sango.

DIARY N^o 8061
29.8.1895

Enrollment N^o 2002

Referred to the Asst. Secy.
of Prisons for report.

(By order)

Local Division

H. Under Secretary

Collected
28th August 1895
28/8/95

To the Asst. Secy. of Prisons

UNDER SECRETARY
PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS

TO THE SECRETARY
PRISONS

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT:

Wm
Bombay Castle, 21st August 1895.

FROM

THE HONOURABLE Mr. G. W. VIDAL, I.C.S.,
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
BOMBAY;

TO

MP
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

SIR,

A question having arisen in this Presidency as to whether the expenditure incurred in providing temporary barracks for housing convicts employed in Extra-mural Gangs should be borne by the Public Works Department or by the Jail Department, I am directed to request that, with the permission of the Governor of Madras in Council, you will be so good as to state for the information of this Government what the practice is in the Madras Presidency as to the debit of such charges.



charges.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

W. H. Maynard

Mr. Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

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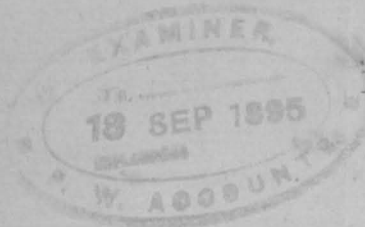
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CURRENT No. 422

No. 5304

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

Dated *Pootacamund* the 3^d. September 1895.



From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. J. F. PRICE, C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

/ Enclosures.

~~transmission~~

I have the honour to return the letter of the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, N^o 5939, dated 21st August 1895, which was referred to me for report by Mr. Davidson's Endorsement, N^o 2002, dated 28th August 1895, and to state in reply that I am not quite clear what is meant by "temporary — barracks for housing convicts employed in extra-mural gangs". From remarks contained in para 51 of the Bombay Jail Administration Report for 1893 and para 48 of the same Report for 1894, it appears probable, however, that the extramural gangs mentioned in the Honourable Mr. Vidal's letter are bodies of convicts who are moved from place to place and employed in various Public Works, such as the repair of Tank bunds, the

the execution of water-supply schemes, the construction of Prison and other buildings, and the like. If this is so, there is no similar practice in this Presidency, and consequently no information as to the debit of the charges in question can be afforded.

2. I venture, however, to add that the question whether the cost of putting convicts employed on Public Works gangs is a Tail charge or not seems to depend on whether their employment on Public works is based on administrative or on commercial grounds. If the use of convicts as Public Works labourers is resorted to because it is believed to be cheaper than the use of free labour, then all charges connected with such employment should be charged against the Tail Department before it begins to take credit for "profits" earned. If, on the other hand, no question of "profits" from jail labour is involved, the cost of putting can be debited to Tails or the Public Works Department indifferently. This is the principle, which would be followed in this Presidency, subject to the condition that the Tail Department may not charge or take credit for the value of

of convict labour employed on Tail buildings

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Cardew

Inspector General of Prisons

Mr.

JUDICIAL.

JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Dated

3rd

Despatched

Received

September, 1895.

Ref.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURE, one.

Bombay Jail Report for 93 not
available at present
Subject.

Reporting on the letter of the
Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, Bombay, asking
for information as to the
debit of the charges in-
curred in providing
temporary barracks for
housing convicts em-
ployed in extra-mural
gangs.

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Enclosure No. 2092

Referred to the Accountant-
General for remarks.

(By order)

Local Division
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M. J. S. Secretary

Cottacamund
9th Sept 1895

To the Asst. Secy. with papers
in orig. & he asked

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

CURRENT NO. 4812
Judicial (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

THE (Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,

No. 2805

Dated

9th

Received

11th

October

1895.

Ref. 12
Enc. Nos. 4054 & 4229 etc.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
11. OCT. 1895

Giving Accountant General's
opinion as to the adjustment
of charges incurred in providing
temporary barracks for housing
Convicts employed in extra-mural
gangs.

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Vol II
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Bombay Jail Report 1893 & 1894

Enc. 6054. 4229, 4812 & 4872

1st November 1895 No 2210
The following letter will be
despatched to the S. of Bombay

Letter No 2211
To the (Chief Secy. to the S. of Bombay
with 1 enclos. 10/11/95

With reference to Mr. Vidal's
letter of the 21. Aug. 95. No 5939
enquiring what the practice
is in this Presy as to the
debit of the charges incurred
in providing temporary barracks for
housing convicts employed
in extra-mural gangs, I
am directed to forward
copies of the letters

* From the S. of Prisons noted in
d. 2. Sept 95, No 5304
the margin
of 9. Oct. 95, No 2805

The information required.
10.10.95

10/10/95

Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

9th October 1895.

No. 2805

From

F. C. Harrison Esquire,

Off. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Davidson's endorsement N^o 2092, dated 9th September 1895 on letter from the Inspector General of Prisons N^o 5304, dated 3rd idem reporting on the letter of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay concerning the debit of charges incurred in providing temporary barracks for housing convicts employed in extra mural gangs, I have the honour to state that no charges of this nature have been incurred in the Civil Department, and that I am not aware of any order as to the incidence of such charges.

I made a reference also to the Examiner

of Public Works Accounts Madras, who in-
forms me that no expenditure of the kind
has been incurred by his department during
the past five years.

It is however my opinion that the
charge for housing, if it is a rent charge
^{shd} be debited to jails. Similarly if it be
a building charge it ^{shd} be debited to jails
or Public Works Department whichever in-
curred the expenditure. Ultimately if the
work done by the extra mural gang is done
for the Public Works Department, the jail
Department will under Article 114 Chapter
3 of the Government of India Public Works
Code charge the Public Works Department
with the market value of the work in-
cluding the rent charge or the cost of
building the temporary barracks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

M. Manisa.
Offg. Accountant General.

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CURRENT No. 4872

From

The Government of Bombay
Judicial Dept.

No. 7261

Dated 15. 10-98

Recd 18-10-98

Subject

Requd. a reply to the
letter Enqd. what is the
practice in the Madras Pres.
as to the debit of the expenditure
incurred in providing temporary
barracks for housing convicts
employed in extra-mural gangs

CURRENT No. 4872
No. 7261 OF 1895.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT:

Bombay Castle, 15 October 1895.

FROM

THE HONOURABLE MR. G. W. VIDAL, I.C.S.,
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
BOMBAY;

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

SIR,

CP 4054. I am directed to invite attention to my
letter No. 5939, dated 21st August 1895, enquiring
what the practice is in the Madras Presidency as
to the debit of the expenditure incurred in providing
temporary barracks for housing convicts employed
in extra-mural gangs, and to request the favour
of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. M. Hayward

As Agt. Chief Secretary to Government.

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