

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2388.

Dated 20th Nov 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CONVICTS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF MONEY.

Sanctioning the introduction of the proposed rule authorizing Jail Superintendents to award not more than one-half of the money found to the officer (warder) who was instrumental in detecting the unauthorized possession of money by prisoners.

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JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ~~Jails~~, *Prisons*

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

For orders

It does not perhaps seem likely that the proposed rule wd. be of much effect, as it wd. be to the interest of all corrupt vendors to hamper its being ^{freely put on} ~~carried into~~ effect, as they would thus lose much of the gains that they now make from the fact that more prisoners have money.

I think that the objection
 does not go for much as
 the men who were not in the
 habit of trading with prisoners
 and smuggling in money for them
 would with a reward in prospect
 be on the look out for their
~~more~~ corrupt fellows instead
 of remaining as they now
 most probably do in a neutral
 position.

12/11/85.

Gov. sanctions the proposal

14/11/95

CS.
order of 20 Nov: '95 no. 2388
the introduction of the pro-
posed rule is sanctioned

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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ENCLOSURES. *nil.*

Subject.

States that Convicts are frequently found in possession of money and that it is proposed to authorize Superintendents to award not more than one-half of the money found to the officer (warder) who was instrumental in detecting the unauthorized possession and enquires whether the Govt. sees any objection to the adoption of this course.

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JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons

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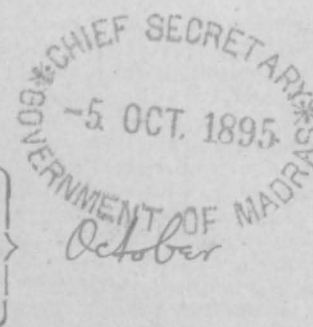
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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H. M.

In order

It does not perhaps seem likely that the proposed rule will be of much effect, as it is the interest of all corrupt warders to hamper its being ^{force} carried into effect, as they would thus lose much of the gain that they now make from the fact that many prisoners have money.

W. S. W. I think that the objection does not do as much as the men who were not in the habit of trading with prisoners and smuggling in money for them would with a reward in prospect be on the look out for their corrupt fellows instead of remaining as they now most probably do in a neutral position.

12/11/95.

I am sanctioning the proposal

W. S. W. 14/11/95

CS. order of 20 Nov: 95 No. 2387 in the introduction of the proposed rule is sanctioned.

W. S. W. (F.O.) 18/11/95 dispt 21/11/95

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Camp Vellore. Prisons
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Dated 4th October 1895.

From

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

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

THE Honble Mr. J. F. Price C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosure.

Is it expressly
forbidden by
a Code Rule
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yes please. vide
Rule 353 (20).
Jail Code
21/10/95

In all Jails cases are frequently —
occurring in which Convicts are found in the possession
of money. The sums are usually small, but the possession
is unauthorized and the money is used in purchasing
from corrupt warders such prohibited articles as tobacco,
snuff and opium. It is usually impossible to ascertain
how the money was obtained, as the Convicts invariably
allege that they found it lying about ^{on} the ground, the
presence of money in such situations being apparently
a peculiarity of Jails.

2. As it is desirable to check as far
as possible, the unauthorized possession of money by
prisoners, it is proposed, in order to encourage the
search for such possession, to issue a rule authorizing
Superintendents in such cases as they think deserving
to award not more than one half of the money found
to the officer, being a warder or Head warder, who
was instrumental in detecting the unauthorized —
possession. No such award would be made if the
officer's conduct was in any way irregular or —
suspicious. I have the honour to enquire whether the
Government

Government sees any objection to this course being adopted. The sums thus awarded would certainly be trifling but the pay of warders is low and any inducement to exertion is useful.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obed^t Servant.

W. G. Cardew
Insp^r Genl of Prisons.

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