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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1864.*

No. 161. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial
Department:—

Directing that the batta to the Police guarding the prisoners
employed on the Lawrence Asylum works, Coimbatore
District, be, as heretofore, paid from the Asylum funds,
and stating that the same principle will govern all similar
cases which may arise. } (Here enter 27th October 1864, No. 1,550.)

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1864, No. 3,210.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, and to all other Superintend-
ing Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th October 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 211. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 13th September 1861, No. 171.

I have the honor to request orders in regard to the mode of paying the extra batta and other extra charges connected with the Police guarding of the prisoners employed on the Lawrence Asylum works.

2. By the Order of Government, 1st June 1863, all extra charges to the Prisons Department, beyond that which the prisoners cost in the Jails from which they were transferred, was met from the estimate for the works; a similar course was ordered to meet the Police extra charges, and this course was followed till the month of March.

3. It was then insisted on, that the Prisons Department should undertake all proper prisons charges, and I arranged

Order of Government, 8th March 1864, No. 333.

for an additional grant from the Budget Estimates to enable me to meet this extra charge, but anticipated proportionate "savings and recoveries" from the credit obtained for the prisoners labor.

4. Under this arrangement, all charges connected with the Jail were charged in the Jail Contingent bill, and Captain Hankin included the Police charges; this I directed him to discontinue, as the Order of the 8th May last refers only to the cost of the convicts, which, by the Order of the 1st June and 11th November 1863, had to that time been charged to the Asylum works.

5. The adjustment of the Police charges was to be made by the Officer in charge of the works with the Police. The same application of the Rule under which I now pay for the Prison establishment and extra charges for the prisoners, would leave the Police to bear the expense of its establishment; at all events, I would submit that this is a charge with which I have no concern.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for any remarks he may have to make.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st September 1861.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 212. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagherry, 19th September 1861.

I have the honor to submit a letter from the Superintendent of Police of Coimbatore, reporting that the officer in charge of the Jail at the Lawrence Asylum works, has taken upon himself to stop the batta allowed by the Government Order No. 843, dated 1st June 1863, to the Police on duty there. Captain Hankin's letter is submitted.

2. I beg that Captain Hankin may at once be instructed to continue the payment, and not again to take steps calculated to cause inconvenience to other Departments without referring to superior authority.

3. I solicit early attention to this matter, as it will be no easy matter to keep the men together if this be permitted.

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27th October 1864.*

From Captain T. WELDON, Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore; to W. ROBINSON, Esq.,
Inspector General of Police, Kotagherry, dated Coimbatore, 16th September 1864,
No. 416.

I beg to enclose an original letter received this morning from the officer in charge of the
Lawrence Asylum works near Ootacamund.

2. That officer announces that he cannot, in future, disburse any batta to the Police employed
as Convict guards at Lovedale. He quotes as his authority a letter from the Inspector General of
Jails, copy forwarded.

3. The Government Order, No. 843, dated 1st June 1863, distinctly points to the *Executive
Engineer*, as the disbursing Officer, the amount being chargeable to the work. Mr. Rohde very natu-
rally objects to a transfer of the charge to his Department.

4. I perceive that a copy of the Order of Government above quoted was forwarded to the
"Auditor of Public Works Accounts," from which I infer that the Public Works Department
would be authorized to disburse the amount in question without any reference to the Inspector
General of Jails.

5. As grave inconvenience may result from stoppage of payment, I solicit early instructions
for my guidance.

From Captain F. G. HANKIN, in charge of Convicts on Lawrence Asylum works; to the Super-
intendent of Police, Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1864, No. 60.

With reference to my letter, No. 49, dated 28th August 1864, and to reply thereto of Inspec-
tor General of Jails, (copy herewith forwarded), I have the honor to inform you that I shall be
unable, in future, to pay any bills for batta payable to Police guards over convicts in Jail here.

From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to Captain F. G. HANKIN, in charge of
Lawrence Asylum works, Lovedale, dated Ootacamund, 13th September 1864, No. 170.

In acknowledging your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I am of
opinion, that the Prisons establishment is not chargeable with the expense of Police guards.

2. In no case is there any payment from this Department to the Police, nor has such pay-
ment been contemplated by the Order of the 1st June 1863, or 8th March 1864.

3. In my absence from my records, I could not before reply to your letter.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. G. HANKIN, Captain,
In charge of Lawrence Asylum works.

No. 213. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to
J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
Kotagherry, 24th September 1864, No. 1998.

The Police was supplied to the Lawrence Asylum works on the understanding
that the extra charge, a temporary batta, was to be disbursed from the estimate.

2. The charge should, I consider, be paid by the Engineer in charge of the
works.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1864, No. 1550.

The Governor in Council considers that while the ordinary expenditure on
account of the prisoners at the Lawrence Asylum works should be borne by the
Jail Department, and that on account of the Police by the Police Budget, the
extraordinary expenditure should be chargeable to the Lawrence Asylum.

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2. He accordingly directs that the batta to Police be, as heretofore, paid from
the Lawrence Asylum funds. The same principle will govern all similar cases
which may arise.

[Signature]
Chief Secretary

To the Inspector General of Jails.
Inspector General of Police.
Accountant General.
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Dr. J. H. Rogers

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Prof. Dr. H. Kramers

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