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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st November 1865.*

No. 505. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Sanctioning the entertainment of a temporary
Establishment at the Central Jail at Rajah-
mundry at a monthly cost of Rupees 230,
and requesting the early submission of the
Committee's report. (Here enter 16th November 1865, No. 1,639.)

No. 506. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1865, No. 3,523.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 75.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer
of the 1st Division, whose attention will be requested
to paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

16th November 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 151. From the Acting Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 14th October 1865, No. 380.

With reference to the Order of Government] noted in the margin, I have the honor to propose the undermentioned temporary establishment for the Central Jail at Rajahmundry :—

Judicial Department, 26th September 1865, No. 1384.

1 Jailer, at Rupees.....	100
1 Writer „	30
2 Head Warders at Rupees 8 each...	16
12 Warders „ 7 „ ..	84
Total...	230

No. 152. From the Acting Inspector General of Jails, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 19th October 1865, No. 410.

I have the honor to forward extracts of a letter from the Sessions Judge in charge of the Central Jail at Rajahmundry, regarding the establishment and other matters.

2. The proposal for an establishment has already been submitted to Government; and it appears from the Progress Report that provision has been made for a Hospital and also for Jailer's quarters. I do not know whether the original plans have been modified by the Local Committee, but it is desirable that these buildings should be completed as soon as possible, whatever plans may have been determined upon. In the meantime some of the unfinished buildings must be made use of for such of the sick as cannot be accommodated in the Hospital at the District Jail.

3. The only other matter regarding which the orders of Government seem to be required at this moment is that contained in paragraph 8 of Mr. Kindersley's letter.

Extracts from a letter received from J. R. KINDERSLEY, Esq., Session Judge in charge of the Central Jail Rajahmundry, dated 10th October 1865.

Para. 2. In accordance with your instructions, I have secured the services of a Jailer and Writer, 12 Warders, and two Head Warders.

3. James Wood, the Jailer, is a European, of several years' experience in the Zillah Jail, and of good character. He is sober, careful, and painstaking, and under a rough exterior has many valuable qualities. I have therefore the honor to solicit that he may be allowed to act as Jailer for the present.

4. He wishes to retain the power of reverting to his post as Jailer of the Zillah Jail, in case it should be found that he was not suited for the more difficult and extended field in the Central Jail.

5. The Jailer of the small Jail is allowed Rupees 50 per mensem, and a house, I beg to suggest that the Jailer at the Central Jail, whose duties are three times as arduous, and whose responsibilities are very great, should be allowed Rupees 100 per mensem, with a house, and that a house should be built for him at once.

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6. It is absolutely necessary that the Jailer should live at the Jail, which is a mile from the town. A house must be built for him sooner or later, and any delay in building it must materially affect the value of the appointment of Jailer, and the chance of getting a good man to fill it. Those Europeans who take such places are generally fathers of families, who require some accommodation.
7. The want of a Hospital is also very much felt, though at present we have not many sick. All the employes complain of the distance of the Jail from the town; and I think that the writer should therefore receive more pay than the one in the Zillah Jail, who gets 20 Rupees per mensem.
8. I have the honor to request that the necessary instructions may be issued, in the Financial Department, for the permanent advance of Rupees 1000, for the contingent expenses of the Central Jail. In the meantime the Collector pays what is necessary, on my giving him receipts.
10. I trust that the Government will shortly send some one to relieve me from the charge of the Central Jail. It is a mile and a half from my house, and requires more constant attention than I can give it, without neglecting my Judicial duties.

(True Extracts).

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Acting Inspector General of Jails.

No. 153.
ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1865, No. 1639.
The Governor in Council sanctions the temporary establishment recommended by the Acting Inspector General of Jails, in his letter of the 14th ultimo, for the Central Jail at Rajahmundry, at a monthly cost of Rupees 230. The Accountant General will state whether the charge, which will be entered in the monthly Statement of fresh charges, can be met from savings in the Budget Estimate of the Jail Department.

2. The permanent advance of Rupees 1000 applied for in Mr. Kindersley's letter, of the 10th ultimo, is sanctioned.
3. The Government trust to receive at an early date the report of the Rajahmundry Jail Committee, the delay in furnishing which is causing much inconvenience.

(True Extract).

H. C. ...
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Session Judge of Rajahmundry.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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