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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th January 1867.

No. 575. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Sanctioning the entertainment of establishments for the gangs of Convicts to be hutted on the sites of the new Central Jails at Trichinopoly, Vellore, and Cannanore, and issuing orders regarding the provision to be made for the superintendence of the Convicts at those stations. } (Here enter 23rd January 1867, No. 142.)

No 576. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1867, No. 282.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 30.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 4th, 6th, and 7th Divisions.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 4th, 6th, and 7th Divisions.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23rd January 1867.

No. 254. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 10th December 1866, No. 118.

I have the honor to request instructions regarding the formation of establishments for the gangs to be hutted on the sites of the Central Jails at Trichinopoly, Cannanore, and Vellore.

2. It has already been decided that the charge of the Convicts at Trichinopoly is to be given to an Officer of the Public Works Department if available, otherwise that a duly qualified subordinate is to be appointed. The distance of the site of the Central Jail to be built at Cannanore is further from the station than it is at Trichinopoly, and I therefore conclude that a similar arrangement will be made at that place. At Vellore the site is nearer, but as the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate in charge of the Jail in the Fort has his own more immediate duties to perform, which require his periodical absence from the station, it will probably be considered advisable to nominate a separate Officer there also.

3. The strength of the establishments will depend upon the number of Convicts. It is proposed to hut 400 at Trichinopoly, 350 at Vellore, and 300 at Cannanore. I propose a Jailer for each at 75 Rs. per mensem, a Clerk at 35 Rupees, one Head Warder for every 100 Convicts at 8 Rupees each, and one Warder for every 25 Convicts at 7 Rupees each. This is a smaller proportion of Head Warders and Warders than usual, but if the labor is tasked and overlooked by the Officers of the Public Works Department it ought to suffice. An Apothecary or Dresser will also be required.

4. As the huts at Cannanore, or at least a certain number, may be expected to be fit for occupation in about 15 days hence, it is desirable that an Officer should be nominated to the charge of the Convicts as early as convenient. In the meantime I will, unless it should be deemed preferable to leave the matter to the Officer so nominated, request the Officer in charge of the Jail at Cannanore to select men for the new establishment, with the exception of the Apothecary or Dresser who will, I presume, be detailed by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1867, No. 142.

The Governor in Council sanctions the establishments proposed by the Inspector General of Jails in the foregoing letter for the gangs of Convicts to be hutted on the sites of the projected Central Jails at Trichinopoly, Vellore, and Cannanore. The Establishments consist of—

		RS.
1	Jailer on...	75
1	Clerk...	35
4	Head Warders...	32
16	Warders...	112

at a total monthly cost of Rupees 254 for Trichinopoly.

			RS.
1 Jailer on.	...	...	75
1 Clerk...	...	...	35
3 Head Warders...	...	...	24
14 Warders...	...	...	98

at a total monthly cost of 232 for Vellore.

			RS.
1 Jailer on...	...	...	75
1 Clerk...	...	...	35
3 Head Warders...	...	...	24
12 Warders.	...	...	84

218 for Cannanore.

2. These charges will be entered in the monthly Statement of fresh charges sent to the Supreme Government.

3. The establishments will be organized under the orders of the Inspector General.

4. The Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, will be good enough to arrange for detailing a Medical Subordinate for the charge of each of the gangs.

5. As regards the superintendence of the Convicts at each station, the Governor in Council considers it desirable that a Covenanted Assistant Magistrate should be placed in charge of each gang. With this view he resolves to direct that the Magistrates of North Arcot, Malabar, and Trichinopoly will severally submit the name of an Assistant whom they would recommend as well qualified for this duty. If in any case none of the Assistants at present attached to the District can be spared, His Excellency in Council will transfer an Assistant from some other District for the purpose. It will be the duty of the Assistants in charge of these gangs to render all the aid in their power to the Officers or Subordinates of the Public Works Department in charge of the works, either in procuring materials or in any other way in which it may be in their power to afford effective co-operation. The Magistrates should assign to the Assistants so employed such other work, either Revenue or Magisterial, as they may be able to perform without interfering with the special duty on which they are to be employed.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cumberland
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Magistrate of North Arcot.
„ „ „ Malabar.
„ „ „ Trichinopoly.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Accountant General.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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