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APRIL.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2. To enable me to meet the cost of the upkeep of the bullocks, &c., I beg to submit herewith a revised estimate for 1897–98, which shows an increase of Rs. 680 over the sanctioned estimate. The increase is explained in the remarks column of the statement.

Enclosure.

Revised Budget Estimate for the year 1897–98 for the upkeep of the Chitrali Prisoners.

Items.	Revised estimate.	Sanctioned estimate.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
House-rent	1,800	1,800	Instead of the provision of Rs. 240 for carriage hire and pocket-money included in the sanctioned estimate under contingencies, a provision of Rs. 480 for maintenance of the bullocks and Rs. 20 for repairs to the bullock coach and Rs. 240, at Rs. 20 a month, for pocket-money has been made. Provision has also been made for charges on account of firewood at Rs. 15 a month in the revised estimate under contingencies as it was omitted to be provided for in the original estimate through oversight and met in 1896–97 from savings under "Food."
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Menial conservancy establishment	1,020	1,020	
Contingencies	384	444	
Dress, bedding, &c.	500	500	
Police guard	658	658	
Taxes	..	..	
Feeding charges of bullocks, Rs. 30, and salary of driver, Rs. 10, or at Rs. 40 a month ..	480	..	
Petty repairs to coach	20	..	
Pocket-money at Rs. 20 a month	240	..	
Total ..	9,482	8,802	

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2. The Collector now reports that he has purchased a bullock coach and a pair of bullocks for Rs. 500, the cost being met from savings in the budget for 1896–97. To cover the additional expenditure during the current year, he submits a revised estimate and proposes, in lieu of the allotment of Rs. 240 shown in the budget * under "Contingencies" on account of carriage hire and pocket-money, to make provision for the marginally-noted † items, that of firewood having by oversight been omitted in the original estimate.

	Per annum.
	Rs.
† Maintenance of bullocks at Rs. 40 *per mensem*	480
Repairs to coach	20
Pocket-money at Rs. 20 *per mensem*.	240
Firewood at Rs. 15	180
	920
Deduct amount already provided ..	240
	680

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Nilgiris.
" Financial Department.

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SUBJECT.

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ORDER.

The Govt having learnt that the female Chetrahs under surveillance at Ootacamund were ~~found by a lady visitor in a miserable state~~ without employment and without means of interesting themselves in any way; the Collector of Nilgiris was requested (on 14th January) to report on the matter. ~~In view of the distance of their residence from Ootacamund it was considered that a vehicle might be provided to enable the Chetrahs to get about in, while it appeared that other ways of making matter more comfortable for them might be suggested by a~~

The Collector reported on the matter and stated that he had at the request of the ladies of Rd. Sandeman the purchase for five books to read during the readings, a conveyance to drive out in twice a week, some more clothing and extra fruits for the Ramzan. He has also persuaded them to begin some needle work and has supplied the materials. The Collector's action has, as also will, as his proposal for the purchase of a bullock cart and for an allowance of Rs 20 per mensem as pocket money for petty purchases and for giving alms at the mosque which is said to be expected of persons of honour, was approved.

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The Collr. also suggests that the cart may be used for the ladies to go to mosque a week. Horse carriage will be required for the cart which would be bought with a bullock cart. The Collr. could use five bullocks for the Cart for two days in a week.

Suggestions were approved as also made.

+ Per annum

	Rs	#
Maintenance of bullocks @ Rs 40	480	
Repairs to Coach —	20	
Pocket Money @ Rs 20/	240	
Fireword @ Rs 15/-	180	
	920	
	240	
	660	

Desired annual allowance forwarded

= 40 Rs. per month

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To The Coll. of Nilgiris. (2)
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