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H. M.'s Government Work House,
Madras, 6th April 1893

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From

The ~~President~~ Commissioner of Police
~~Managing Committee~~
Government Work House,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,
With reference to G. O. dated 10th March 1893 N: 203 Public calling upon me to explain the increase in the average cost per inmate of the Government Workhouse in 1892, as compared with 1891, I have the honor to inform you that in 1891 the number of inmates was 29 with a daily average of $3\frac{1}{2}$ while in 1892 the number of inmates was 18 with a daily average of 2.

There was an increase in expenditure on account of Clothing, but in rations the increase was fractional and is accounted for by the rise in prices. The item Contingencies, Miscellaneous shows a proportionate increase, but Rs 72/- in both years is a fixed charge, being the pay of the Gardener and in 1892 an expenditure of Rs 12/- was incurred for the purchase of wire baskets to protect each man's ration of bread from squirrels.

As the total number and average daily number of inmates decrease, the average cost of each must increase for the Establishment has to be maintained whether the Workhouse is full or empty and for 47 days in 1892 it was absolutely empty.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant
M. S. M. S. Colonel
Commissioner of Police