

Appendices for Tong, Chun Fung. *State Power and Governance in Early Imperial China: The Collapse of the Qin Empire, 221–207 BCE*, compiled by Chun Fung Tong

Appendix One: Tables of Chapter Three

| Names of the Office | Drafting Dates (DD.MM.YY of the First or Second Emperor) | Names of the Overseers | Sources (no. of Liye manuscripts) |
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| Office of Granary 倉官 | 27.12.26 | Jing 敬 (Acting) | 8-1452 |
| | 15.8.26 | Zhu 逐 (Acting) | 9-1920+9-1127 |
| | 21.12.27 | Wu 武 | 8-1551 |
| | 1.1.27 | Wu 武 | 9-134+9-262 |
| | 27.4.27 | Jing 敬 (Acting) | 8-136+8-144 |
| | 26.6.28 | Wu 武 | 8-1490+8-1518 |
| | 3.3.29 | Zhao 趙 (Acting) | 8-1690 |
| | 6.9 (intercalary).29 | Zhao 趙 (Acting) | 12-1780 |
| | 15.8.30 | Shi 是 | 9-1856 |
| | 29.8.30 | Fei 妃 (Acting) | 9-700+9-1888 |
| | 1.10.31 | Fei 妃 (Acting) | 8-1545 |
| | 30.10.31 | Fei 妃 (Acting) | 8-821+8-1584 |
| | 1.11.31 | Fei 妃 (Acting) | 9-85+9-1493 |
| | 2.11.31 | Fei 妃 (Acting) | 8-766 |
| | 1.12.31 | Fei 妃 (Acting) ¹ | 8-1239+8-1334 |
| | 15.12.31 | Fei 妃 (Acting) | 8-762 |
| | 1.11.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 9-1033+9-726 |
| | 5.1.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-1580 |
| | 9.1.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 9-813+9-1122 |
| | 24.1.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 9-440+9-595 |
| | 7.2.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-2249 |
| | 9.2.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-800+9-110 |
| | 1.3.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-763 |
| 14.3.31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-760 | |

¹ The titles of “Fei” in slips 8-1239+8-1334 and 8-762 below do not include the word “Acting” (*shou* 守). However, inasmuch as Fei was later replaced by Wu as the Acting Overseer of the Office of Granary, it is unlikely that he was promoted to the real position but was replaced in a month. Therefore, the omission of “Acting” in these two slips seems to be a scribal error.

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| | 12.4.31 | Shi | 8-736 |
| | 4.5.31 | Shi | 8-1345+8-2245 |
| | 11.5.31 | Shi | 8-45+8-270 |
| | 22.5.31 | Shi | 8-1540 |
| | 30.5.31 | Zi (Temporary) | 8-1559 |
| | 2.7.31 | Shi | 8-1336 |
| | 15.7.31 | Shi | 8-1794 |
| | 7.8.31 | Shi | 8-1031+8-1375 |
| | 22.8.31 | Shi | 8-1153+8-1342 |
| | 23.8.31 | Shi | 8-217 |
| | 11.9.31 | Shi | 8-211 |
| | 20.3.32 | Shi | 14-649 |
| | 7.4.32 | Shi | 9-1714 |
| | 19.2.33 | Shi | 8-561 |
| | 16.9.33 | Shi | 9-2201 |
| | 18.9.33 | Shi | 8-1660+8-1827 |
| | 1.11.34 | Shou 就 (Acting) | 9-1553+9-1224 |
| | 28.11.34 | Ren 壬 (Acting) | 9-495+9-498 |
| | 10.7.34 | Qing 慶 (Acting) | 8-1525 |
| | 4.8.34 | Xian 銜? | 8-1549 |
| | 1.1.35 | Ze 擇 (Acting) | 8-839+8-901+8-926 |
| | 1.2.35 | Ze 擇 (Acting) | 8-169+8-233+8-407+8-416+8-1165 |
| | 9.2.35 | Ze 擇 (Acting) | 8-1517 |
| | 22.3.35 | Xian | 8-1167+8-1392 |
| | 26.4.35 | Xian | 8-1268 |
| | 18.7.35 | Yan 言 (Acting) | 8-1544 |
| | 5.8.35 | Ze 擇 (Acting) | 8-2248 |
| | 10.9.35 | Zi 茲 | 9-128+9-204 |
| | 9.11.1 | Shen 暉 | 9-785+9-1259 |
| | 17.4.1 | Ke 客 (Acting) | 9-117 |
| | 4.6.1 | Ke (Acting) | 9-950+9-1262 |
| Capital commune 都鄉 | 20.5.26 | Jia 嘉 (Acting) | 16-9 |
| | 16.5.28 | Jing 敬 (Acting) | 8-170 |
| | 11.5.31 | Shi 是 (Acting) | 8-2011 |

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| | 28.6.32 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-1443+8-1455 |
| | 6.7.33 | Ren 壬 (Acting) | 8-1537 |
| | 1.11.35 | Ze 擇 (Acting) | 9-1113a+9-1090a+9-1088a |
| | 22.7.35 | Shen 沈 (Acting) | 8-1554 |
| | 30.8.35 | Shu 蜀? (Acting) | 8-660 |
| | 9.11.1 | Long 瘡 (Acting) | 9-785+9-1259 |
| Qiling commune 啟陵鄉 | 13.9 (intercalary).26 | Ku 枯 (Acting) | 9-533+9-886+9-1927 |
| | 21.3.28 | Zhao 趙 | 9-2346 |
| | 8.7.28 | Zhao | 8-1562 |
| | 18.7.28 | Zhao | 8-1562 |
| | 25.7.28 | Zhao | 8-767 |
| | 21.10.30 | Gao 高 (Acting) | 8-801 |
| | 7.12.31 | Zeng 增 (Acting) | 8-1590+8-1839 |
| | 29.1.31 | Shang 尚 (Acting) | 8-925+8-2195 |
| | 7.2.31 | Shang (Acting) | 9-450 |
| | 13.4.31 | Yuan 元 (Acting) | 8-1759+9-819 |
| | 21.4.31 | Zhu 逐 (Acting) | 8-1278+8-1757 |
| | 24.4.31 | Zhu (Acting) | 9-2341 |
| | 25.4.31 | Zhu (Acting) | 9-38 |
| | 29.6.31 | Huo 獲 (Acting) | 9-2337 |
| | 29.7.31 | Dai 帶 (Acting) | 8-1550 |
| | 2.9 (intercalary).31 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-1905+9-309+9-976 |
| | 26.9 (intercalary).31 | Ju 取 (Acting) | 9-48 |
| | 3.10.32 | Ju (Acting) | 9-30 |
| | 17.10.32 | Fu Ju 夫 (Acting) ² | 8-157 |
| | 1.10.33 | Rao 繞 (Acting) | 8-651 |
| ?5.34 | Tang 唐 (Acting) | 9-1204 | |
| 10.7.34 | Yi 意 (Acting) | 8-1525 | |
| 12.5.35 | Tian 恬 (Acting) | 8-770 | |
| 3.8.35 | Hu 狐 (Acting) | 8-769 | |
| Erchun commune 貳春鄉 | 6.11.26 | Hou 後 | 9-1411 |

² Again, the title of “Fu” in Liye slip 8-157 was inscribed without the suffix “Acting.” But considering that “啟陵鄉守夫” also appears in Liye slip 8-1445, which is also dated to the third year of the First Emperor of Qin, the omission in slip 8-157 should be another unintentional error made by the scribe.

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| 8.6.27 | Yao 窯 | 12-849 |
| 7.1.28 | Jing 敬 | 9-22 |
| 20.2.28 | Xing 行 (Acting) | 9-31 |
| 20.9.29 | Gen 根 (Acting) | 8-645 |
| 29.9.28 | Ji 畸 (Acting) | 8-1280 |
| 30.9.28 | Ji (Acting) | 9-2315 |
| 5.10.30 | Chuo 綽 (Acting) | 8-1515 |
| 13.10.30 | Chuo (Acting) | 8-1327+8-787 |
| 2.10.33 | Fu 福 (Acting) | 10-1157 |
| 24.11.30 | Che 徹 | 8-1370+9-516+9-564 |
| 28.11.30 | Chao 朝 (Acting) | 9-18 |
| 20.3.30 | Dai 帶 (Acting) | 7-3 |
| 1.7.30 | Dai (Acting) | 7-2 |
| 5.9.30 | Dai (Acting) | 9-1210a+9-2286a |
| 12.10.31 | ? (Acting) | 9-2245 |
| 12.12.31 | Difu 氏夫 (Acting) | 9-1466 |
| 1.3.31 | Difu (Acting) | 8-1595 |
| 21.3.31 | Difu (Acting) | 8-1576 |
| 2.4.31 | Difu (Acting) | 9-761 |
| 7.4.31 | Difu (Acting) | 8-1557 |
| 10.4.31 | Difu (Acting) | 8-1335+8-1115 |
| 16.8.31 | Lü 履 (Acting) | 9-465b+9-1412b |
| 18.8.32 | Fu | 8-2247 |
| 2.10.33 | Fu | 10-1157 |
| 20.1.33 | Wu 吾 (Acting) | 8-1207+8-1255+8-1323 |
| 26.4.33 | Wu (Acting) | 9-2288 |
| 4.2.34 | Ping 平 (Acting) | 9-50 |
| 25.5.34 | Zi 茲 | 9-165a+9-473 |
| 4.8.34 | Ping (Acting) | 8-1527 |
| 8.3.35 | Zi | 8-1459+8-1293+8-1466 |
| 28.3.35 | Zi | 9-15 |
| 6.7.35 | Zi | 8-962+8-1087 |
| ?8.35 | Zi | 8-1565 |
| 29.9.35 | Bian 辨 (Acting) | 8-1539 |

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| Office of Lesser Treasury 少内官 | 25.6.26 | Buhai 不害 (Acting) | 9-1872 |
| | 14.7.28 | Gong 公 (Acting) | 8-75+8-166+8-485 |
| | 18.8.28 | Jing 敬 (Acting) | 8-409 |
| | 27.9 (intercalary).29 | Wu 武 | 8-164+8-1475 |
| | 5.9.30 | Zeng 增 (Acting) | 8-890+8-1583 |
| | 19.9.30 | Bian 扁 (Acting) | 8-1783+8-182 |
| | 23.9 (intercalary).31 | Chang 敞 (Acting) | 8-2034 |
| | 9.1.32 | Shi 是 (Acting) | 8-478 |
| | 9.4.32 | Shi (Acting) | 8-152 |
| | 24.9.32 | Yin 殷 | 12-2301 |
| | 9.2.33 | Lü 履 (Acting) | 8-561 |
| | 24.9.33 | Yin? | 9-423 |
| | 24.11.34 | Ren 壬 (Acting) | 8-1220+8-886 |
| | 2.9.34 | Hu 狐 (Acting) | 8-1170+8-1179+8-2078 |
| | 6.9.34 | Hu (Acting) | 8-806 |
| | 7.9.34 | Hu (Acting) | 9-745+9-1934 |
| | 9.9.34 | Hu (Acting) | 9-1901+9-2132 |
| | 16.9.34 | Hu (Acting) | 9-1144 |
| | 6.9 (intercalary).34 | Jiu 就 (Acting) | 8-838+9-68 |
| | 26.9 (intercalary).34 | Ping 平(Acting) | 8-1240+8-843 |
| | 24.10.35 | Lü (Acting) | 9-1928+9-1245+9-56+9-1973+9-1209 |
| | 25.1.35 | Ren 壬 | 1457+8-1458 |
| | 19.6.35 | Shen 沈 | 8-888+8-936+8-2202 |
| | 19.6.35 | Tang (Temporary) | 8-888+8-936+8-2202 |
| | 7.8.35 | Shen | 8-811+8-1572 |
| | 8.8.35 | Shen | 8-914+8-1113 |
| | 22.8.35 | Shen | 8-1214 |
| | 1.9.35 | Rao 繞 (Acting) | 8-1751+8-2207 |
| | 3.11.1 | Ren | 9-1032 |
| | 9.2.1 | Ci 疵 (Acting) | 9-743 |
| | 4.6.1 | Ren | 9-950+9-1262 |

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| | 27.6.1 | Ren | 9-35 |
| | 24.8.1 | Ren | 9-1177+9-1372 |
| | 29.8.1 | Ren | 9-86+9-2043 |
| Office of Convict Labor 司空官 | 13.3.26 | De 得 | 8-133 |
| | 27.8.26 | Jiu 繆 (Acting) | 8-135 |
| | 14.11.27 | Chang 昌 | 8-1665 |
| | 18.6.28 | Zhang 長 | 8-985 |
| | 14.12.29 | Se 色 | 8-1524 |
| | 24.5.30 | Chang 敞 (Acting) | 8-666+8-2006 |
| | 25.6.30 | Zi 茲 (Acting) | 8-1647 |
| | 20.7.30 | Zi (Acting) | 9-1078 |
| | 28.7.30 | Zi (Acting) | 8-2239+8-1830+8-1815 |
| | 14.9.30 | Zi (Acting) | 8-216+8-351+8-525 |
| | 6.10.31 | Zi (Acting) | 8-271+8-29 |
| | 4.1.31 | Zeng 增 (Acting) | 8-212+8-426+8-1632 |
| | 16.1.31 | Zeng (Acting) | 8-474+8-2075 |
| | 7.4.31 | Pian 偏 (Acting) | 8-2151+8-2169 |
| | 14.7.31 | 謹 (Acting) | 8-648 |
| | 16.8.31 | Yin 印 (Se?) | 9-465b+9-1412b |
| | 14.9.31 | Se | 11-249 |
| | 9.9 (intercalary).31 | Se | 9-630+9-815a |
| | 27.10.32 | Hun 阡 (Acting) | 9-2294+8-145 |
| | 9.10.32 | Se | 8-478 |
| | 14.7.32 | Zi | 9-590 |
| | 19.3.33 | Se | 8-1135 |
| | 1(?)5.33 | Ju 取 (Acting) | 9-2314 |
| | 27.7.33 | Yi 配 (Acting) | 9-816 |
| | 6.12.34 | Shen 沈 | 9-2314 |
| | 13.8.34 | Zi 茲 (Acting) | 8-1635 |
| | 16.8.34 | Zi (Acting) | 9-323 |
| | 6.9 (intercalary).34 | Cuo 瘞 (Acting) | 8-838+9-68 |
| | 5.8.35 | Ju 俱 (Acting) | 8-1544 |
| | 29.8.35 | Ju (Acting) | 8-2093+8-2180 |
| | 30.8.35 | Ju (Acting) | 8-824+8-1974 |

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| | 10.6.1 | Ba 罷 (Acting) | 9-1146+9-1684 |
| Office of Field Cultivation 田官 | 14.2.30 | Jing 敬 (Acting) | 8-672 |
| | 18.6.30 | Jing (Acting) | 8-1566 |
| | 14.9.30 | Jing (Acting) | 9-982 |
| | 3.1.31 | Jing (Acting) | 8-764 |
| | 8.5.31 | Jing (Acting) | 9-763+9-775 |
| | 1.6.31 | Jing (Acting) | 8-1014+9-934 |
| | 3.6.31 | Jing (Acting) | 9-908+9-174 |
| | 6.6.31 | Jing (Acting) | 8-781+8-1102 |
| | 1.7.31 | Jing (Acting) | 8-2246 |
| | 23.7.31 | Jing (Acting) | 8-1574+8-1787 |
| | 31.6.33 | Wu 武 (Acting) | 8-274+8-2138 |
| | 18.6.33 | Wu (Acting) | 9-2350 |
| | 4.8.35 | Ren 壬 | 8-900 |
| | 21.8.1 | Gu 顧 (Acting) | 9-1865 |
| Field Cultivation 田 | 25.4.29 | Hu 虎 | 9-699a+9-802a |
| | 1.12.31 | Chao 鼯 | 9-710 |
| | 12.3.31 | Chao | 8-725+8-1528 |
| | 16.7.31 | Chao | 8-2111+8-2136 |
| | 9.3.32 | Wu (Acting) | 9-64 |
| | 18.6.33 | Wu (Acting) | 9-2344 |
| Office of Warehouse 庫官 | 27.11.27 | Zhong 衷 (Acting) | 9-1408+9-2288a |
| | 4.3.27 | Hou 後 | 8-1510 |
| | 18.4.29 | Han 悍 (Acting) | 8-1514 |
| | 24.8.29 | Han (Acting) | 8-686+8-973 |
| | 29.6.31 | Wu 武 | 8-173 |
| | 25.5.32 | Wu 武 | 8-1069+8-1434+8-1520 |
| | 3.2.33 | Ju 取 (Acting) | 9-1887 |
| | 1.2.35 | Jian 建 | 8-795+8-562+8-1820 |
| | 12.6.35 | Jian | 8-1002+8-1091 |
| | 7.5.1 | Ping 平 | 9-2232 |
| | 18.5.1 | Ping | 9-89+9-739 |
| | 1.6.1 | Ping | 9-506+9-2332 |
| | 10.6.1 | Ping | 9-1146+9-1684 |

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| | 2.8.1 | Ping | 6-23+9-2049+9-2164 |
| Office of Livestock 畜官 | 8.11.27 | Ku 枯 | 9-643 |
| | 14.9 (intercalary).29 | Zhong 衷 (Acting) | 9-1857 |
| | 26.12.30 | Bing 丙 (Acting) | 8-199a+8-688a+8-1017a+9-1895a |
| Office of Stable 廄官 | 13.8.26 | Qing 慶 (Acting) | 8-163 |
| | 27.3.28 | Xincheng 信成(Acting) | 8-677 |
| Office of Crossbow Shooting 發弩官 | 7.5.26 | Xiangru 相如(Acting) | 8-2299a+9-1882a |
| | 18.5.26 | An 安 (Acting) | 8-717 |
| | 18.6.28 | Pan 攀 (Acting) | 8-985 |
| | 17.11.30 | Juan 涓 (Acting) | 8-141+8-668 |
| | 19.10.33 | Yi 繹 | 8-761 |
| Residence of Injured Soldiers 癩舍 | 30.5.26 | Ou 歐 (Acting) | 9-2303+9-2292 |
| | 30.7.26 | Xuan 宣 (Acting) | 9-1526+9-502 |

Table 2. Service Periods of the (Acting) Vice-Prefects of Qianling County

| Dates of the Record (DD.MM.YY of the First or Second Emperor) | Names of Vice-Prefect | Names of Acting Vice-Prefect | Sources |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.11.26 | | Rong 戎 | 9-1114 |
| 30.2.26 | | Dunhu 敦狐 | 9-1112 |
| 5.5.26 | | Dunhu | 9-1861 |
| After 20.5.26 | | Dunhu | 16-9 |
| 3.6.26 | | Dunhu | 8-138+8-174+8-522+8-523 |
| 4.6.26 | Ou 歐 | | 9-2287 |
| 14.6.26 | | Dunhu | 8-406 |
| 27.8.26 | | Dunhu | 8-1743+8-2015 |
| 2.9.26 | | Dunhu | 8-135 |
| 23.10.27 | | Jing 敬 | 8-63、6-16 |
| 21.12.27 | | Dunhu | 9-23 |
| 5.3.27 | | Dunhu | 16-6 |
| 6.3.27 | | Dunhu | 8-1510 |
| 11.3.27 | Ou | | 16-5 |
| 13.3.27 | Ou | | 16-6 |

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| 13.6.27 | Ou | | 12-849 |
| 20.8.27 | | Xing 脛 | 8-133 |
| 29.8.27 | Ou | | 9-706 |
| 12.12.28 | | Shanzhi 臚之 | 8-75+8-166+8-485 |
| 21.1.28 | | Shan(zhi) | 9-3160a+9-3162a |
| 29.3.28 | | Shanzhi | 9-2346 |
| 6.7.28 | | Shanzhi | 8-1563 |
| 15.7.28 | | Shanzhi | 8-75+8-166+8-485 |
| 7.8.28 | | Shanzhi | 8-657 |
| 8.9.28 | | Hu 胡 | 8-1463 |
| 10.1.29 | Chang 昌 | | 8-1246 |
| 17.1.29 | Chang | | 9-348 |
| 18.6.29 | Chang | | 8-60+8-656+8-665+8-748 |
| 14.7.29 | Chang | | 9-33 |
| 26.7.29 | Chang | | 8-2191 |
| 20.9.29 | Chang | | 8-1511 |
| 21.3.30 | Chang | | 7-3 |
| 23.7.30 | Chang | | 8-2160+8-1925+8-1663 |
| ?7.30 | Chang | | 9-1089 |
| 2.12.31 | Chang | | 9-710 |
| ?2.31 | Chang | | 9-450 |
| 4.5.31 | Chang | | 8-1345+8-2245 |
| 18.9.31 | Chang | | 8-140 |
| 2.9 (intercalary).31 | Chang | | 8-1560 |
| 27.9 (intercalary).31 | Chang | | 9-1417a+9-1691a |
| 22.12.32 | Chang | | 9-1869 |
| 4.12.32 | Chang | | 9-48 |
| 6.10.32 | Chang | | 9-30 |
| 17.1.32 | Chang | | 8-157 |
| 9.3.32 | Chang | | 9-64 |
| 1.3.32 | Chang | | 8-62 |
| 11.4.32 | | Se 色 | 9-2251 |
| 26.4.32 | | Se | |
| 19.5.32 | | Se | 8-904+8-1343 |
| 10.8.32 | | Du 都 | 9-756 |
| 1.9.32 | | Du | 8-664+8-1053+8-2167 |

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| 1.2.33 | | Du | 8-154 |
| 22.5.33 | | Yin 殷 | 9-1871b+9-2469b+9-2471b+9-1883b+9-1893b |
| 8.6.33 | | You 有 | 8-768 |
| 12.6.33 | | You | 9-2314 |
| 4.10.34 | | Shuo 說 | 8-183+8-290+8-530 |
| 7.10.34 | | Shuo | 9-1864 |
| 4.1.34 | | Yi 配 | 9-49 |
| 5.1.34 | | Yi | 8-197 |
| 27.1.34 | | Yi | 9-2314 |
| 30.2.34 | | Yi | 8-1538+9-1634 |
| 11.6.34 | | Xian 銜 | 9-757 |
| 12.7.34 | | Yi | 8-1525 |
| 27.8.34 | | Yi | 9-2203 |
| 30.9 (intercalary).34 | | Xi 茲 | 8-1449+8-1484 |
| 1.11.35 | | Yi 繹 | 8-143+8-2161+8-69 |
| 12.5.35 | | Lü 律 | 8-770 |
| 21.6.35 | | Xian | 8-1008+8-1461+8-1532 |
| 28.8.35 | Qian 遷 | | 8-378+8-514+8-131+8-22 ³ |
| 25.10.37 | | Ku 枯 (Temporary) | 9-651a+9-2470a |
| 24.7.1 | | Gu 固 | 5-1 |
| 1.8.1 | | Gu | 8-653 |
| 1 st year of the Second Emperor | | Ping 平 | 9-728 |
| 1 st year of the Second Emperor | | Bai 柏 | 9-728 |

³ He Youzu, "Du Liye Qinjian zhaji (yi)" 讀里耶秦簡札記(一), Jianbowang, June 17, 2015. (Accessed on March 28, 2020).

Appendix Two: Tables of Chapter Four

| Table 1. Retention Period of Administrative Documents Sent from Qianling County to Offices Outside the County Seat | | | | |
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| Recipients | Dates | Day(s) of Retention | Nature of Documents | Sources |
| Dongting commandery 洞庭郡 | 221 | 6 | Special report | 8-1516 |
| Dongting commandery | 220 | 1 | Special report | 9-705+9-1111+9-1426 |
| Dongting commandery | 220 | 0 | Routine report: resending document | 9-705+9-1111+9-1426 |
| Dongting commandery | 218 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-1511 |
| Dongting commandery | 216 | 0 | Special report | 8-71 |
| Dongting commandery | 215 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-62 |
| Dongting commandery | 215 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-664+8-1053+8-2167 |
| Dongting commandery | 215 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 9-1869 |
| Dongting commandery | 215 | 0 | Special report | 9-651+9-2470 |
| Dongting commandery | 214 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-154 |
| Dongting commandery | 213 | 0 | Special report | 8-197 |
| Dongting commandery | 213 | 0 | Routine report: resending document | 8-197 |
| Dongting commandery | 213 | 18 | Special report | 8-1449+8-1484 |
| Dongting commandery | 213 | 1 | Routine report: submitting information | 9-49 |

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| Langzhong county 蘭中 | 214 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2314 |
| Langzhong county 蘭中 | 213 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2314 |
| Qianling County Commander 縣尉 | 221 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1861 |
| Qianling County Commander | 220 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 16-5 |
| Qianling County Commander | 220 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 16-6 |
| Qianling County Commander | 220 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2283 |
| Qianling County Commander | 219 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-657 |
| Qianling County Commander | 217 | 1 | Special report | 8-2160+8-1925+8-1663 |
| Qianling County Commander | 215 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2251 |
| Qianling County Commander | 212 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1113+9-1090+9-1088 |
| Qianling Office of Lesser Treasury | 215 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-155 |
| Qianling Office of Lesser Treasury | 214 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-368 |
| Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 220 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-23+ |
| Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 220 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 12-849 |
| Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 209 | 0 | Special report; delivered from Office of Lesser Treasury | 9-35 |
| Qianling Office of Granary | 221 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1114 |
| Qianling Office of Granary | 220 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1408+9-2288 |
| Qianling Office of Granary | 218 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-1563 |
| Qianling Office of Granary | 216 | 0 | Special report | 8-1560 |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Qianling Office of Granary | 216 | 0 | Special report | 8-130+8-190+8-193 |
| Qianling Office of Granary | 215 | 0 | ? | 9-52 |
| Qianling Office of Granary | 213 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-1525 |
| Qianling Field | 219 | 3 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2346 |
| Qianling Field | 216 | 0 | Special report | 9-710 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 214 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1871+9-2469+9-2471+9-1883+9-1893 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | 216 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-48 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | 216 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-30 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | 216 | 0 | Special report | 9-450 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | 212 | 1 | Special report | 8-157 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | 212 | 0 | Special report | 8-770 |
| Capital commune (Qianling) | 219 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-986 |
| Erchun commune (Qianling)? | 212 | 0 | Special report | 8-673+8-2002+9-1848+9-1897 |
| Judicial Scribe of the Reinvestigation of Lawsuit | 213 | 1 ⁴ | Special report | 9-2203 |

⁴ While *LQJJ* transcribes the date of forwarding as “己未” (*jiwei*), here I adopt the new transcription of “乙未” (*yiwei*) suggested by Liu Ziwen 劉自穩; see Liu, “Du Liye Qinjian zhaji” 讀里耶秦簡札記, Jianbowang, May 28, 2019 (Access on March 25, 2022).

| Senders | Forwarding Organizations | Dates | Day(s) of Processing | Nature of Documents | Sources |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Dongting commandery | Qianling County Commander and communes | 221 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1861 |
| Dongting commandery | Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 220 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-23 |
| Dongting commandery | Qianling County Commander, communes, Qianling Office of Convict Labor and Office of Granary | 220 | 3 | Routine report: forwarding document | 16-5 |
| Dongting commandery | Qianling County Commander, communes, Qianling Office of Convict Labor and Office of Granary | 220 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 16-6 |
| Dongting commandery | Dongting Commandant | 220 | 10 | Routine report: forwarding document | 16-6 |
| Dongting commandery | Qianling County Commander, communes, Qianling Office of Convict Labor and Office of Granary | 220 | 4 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2283 |
| Dongting commandery | Qianling County Commander | 219 | 4 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-657 |
| Dongting commandery | Qianling Office of Lesser Treasury | 215 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-155 |
| Dongting commandery | Youyang county | 221 | 0 | Special report | 9-2287 |
| Dongting commandery | Capital commune | 219 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-986 |

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| Xunyang county 旬陽 | Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 220 | 9 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-63 |
| Bo march 樊 | Qianling Office of Lesser Treasury | 219 ⁵ | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-60+8-656+8-665+8-748 |
| Linhan county 臨漢 | Linhan county | 215 | 127 | minimum days; Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-21 |
| Linyang county 零陽 | Qianling Office of Granary | 209 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 5-1 |
| ? | ? | 219 | 0 | ? | 9-3160+9-3162 |
| ? | Qianling Office of Lesser Treasury | 214 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-368 |
| ? | Qianling Office of Warehouse | 214 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1871+9-2469+9-2471+9-1883+9-1893 |
| Qianling County Commander | Qianling Office of Granary | 219 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-1563 |
| Qianling Office of Lesser Treasury | Qi county 鄴 | 219 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-75+8-166 ⁶ |
| Qianling Office of Lesser Treasury | Youyang county 酉陽 | 215 | 0 | Routine report: routine reply | 8-158 |
| Qianling Office of Convict Labor | Langzhong county 閬中 | 214 | 6 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2314 |
| Qianling Office of Convict Labor | Langzhong county 閬中 | 213 | 47 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-2314 |

⁵ While Xu Mingqiang 許名璿 dates this tablet to 212 BCE, it is problematic if we consider the textual evidence, which states that: “the pursuing document says: [Include this entry] to the account as of the twenty-eighth year” (追曰：計廿八年). Since the sexagenary dates also appear in the calendar of the twenty-eighth year of the First Emperor (219 BCE), the tablet should be dated to that year. For Xu’s argument, see “*Liye Qinjian (yi) liri jiaozhu buzheng*” 《里耶秦簡(壹)》曆日校注補正, Jianbowang, September 7, 2013. (Accessed on March 28, 2020).

⁶ *LQJ* pieces Liye slip 8-75+8-166 with slip 8-485. This proposal is refuted by Arnd Hafner, who points out that the content of 8-485 cannot fit into the context of the rest of the text and thus should be an independent slip. See Tao An 陶安 (Arnd Helmut Hafner), “Liye Qinjian zhuihe shangque” 里耶秦簡綴合商榷, *Chutu wenxian yanjiu* 出土文獻研究 16 (2017): 110-13.

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| Qianling Field | Qianling Office of Convict Labor and Office of Granary | 216 | 0 | Special report: commanding action | 9-710 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | Qianling Office of Granary | 220 | 1 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1408+9-2288 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 220 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-1510 |
| Scribe Director Hua 史華 | ? | 219 | 4 | Routine report? | 8-1463 |
| Capital commune (Qianling) | Qianling County Commander and communes | 212 | 14 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-1113+9-1090+9-1088 |
| Erchun commune (Qianling) | Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 220 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 12-849 |
| Erchun commune (Qianling) | Dongting commandery | 218 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-1511 |
| Erchun commune (Qianling)? | Qianling Office of Granary and Office of Convict Labor | 212 | 1 | Special report | 8-673+8-2002+9-1848+9-1897 |
| Tang post 唐亭 (Erchun commune, Qianling) | Qianling County Commander and communes | 221 | 0 | Special report: commanding action | 9-1112 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qianling Office of Granary | 216 | 2 | Routine report: forwarding document | 9-48 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qianling Office of Granary | 216 | 0 | minimum days; Routine report: forwarding document | 9-30 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qiling commune (Qianling) | 216 | 0 | Special report | 9-450 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qianling Office of Granary | 213 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-1525 |
| Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qiling commune (Qianling) | 212 | 1 | Special report | 8-157 |
| Judicial Scribe of Youyang Carrying the Complete Lawsuit Dossier | Qianling Office of Convict Labor | 220 | 0 | Routine report: forwarding document | 8-133 |

| Table 3. Transmission Day(s) of Administrative Documents Delivered from Subordinate Offices of Qianling County | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Senders | Years | Day(s) of transmission | Nature of the Documents | Sources |
| County Commander | 221 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-67+8-652 |
| County Commander | 219 | 0 | Special report | 8-1563 |
| County Commander | 215 | 20 | Special report; send to Chief of Office of Granary | 9-2215+9-2209 |
| County Commander? | 214 | 0 | Special report | 8-1141+8-1477 |
| Office of Lesser Treasury | 221 | 1 | Special report | 9-1872 |
| Office of Lesser Treasury | 219 | 207 | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 8-75+8-166 |
| Office of Lesser Treasury | 218 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-164+8-1475 |
| Office of Lesser Treasury | 217 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-890+8-1583 |
| Office of Lesser Treasury | 216 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 8-2034+ |
| Office of Lesser Treasury | 215 | 1 | Routine report | 8-155 |
| Office of Lesser Treasury | 209 | 1 | Routine report: submitting information; sent to Office of Convict Labor | 9-35+ |
| Office of Convict Labor | 218 | 0 | Special report | 8-1524 |
| Office of Convict Labor | 217 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 9-1078 |
| Office of Convict Labor | 216 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 11-249 |
| Office of Convict Labor | 215 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 9-2289b |

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| Office of Convict Labor | 214 | 37 | Routine report: resending document | 9-2314 |
| Office of Convict Labor | 213 | 3 | Routine report: resending document | 9-2314+ |
| Qianling Field | 218 | 0 | Special report | 9-699+9-802 |
| Qianling Field | 216 | 1 | Special report | 9-710 |
| Qianling Field | 215 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 10-412 |
| Qianling Field | 214 | 0 | Special report | 9-2344 |
| Qianling Field | 209 | 0 | Routine report | 9-1865 |
| Office of Field Cultivation | 217 | 1 | Special report | 9-982 |
| Judicial Scribe of Youyang Carrying the Complete Lawsuit Dossier | 220 | 1 | Special report | 8-133 |
| Office of Granary | 219 | 1 | Special report | 8-1490+8-1518 |
| Office of Granary | 217 | 0 | Routine report: resubmitting information | 9-700+9-1888 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 220 | 0 | Special report | 9-1408+9-2288 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 220 | 0 | Special report | 8-1510 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 218 | 1 | Special report | 8-1514 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 218 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 8-686+8-973 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 216 | 1 | Special report | 8-173 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 215 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 8-1069+8-1434+8- 1520 |
| Qianling Office of Warehouse | 214 | 0 | Special report | 9-1887 |
| Office of Livestock | 218 | 0 | Routine report | 9-1857 |

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| Office of Livestock | 217 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 8-199+8-688 |
| Temporary Overseer of Office of Granary Leads the Apes Hunting | 216 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 8-1559 |
| Office of Crossbow Shooting | 217 | 0 | Routine report | 8-141+8-668 |
| Office of Boat? | 214 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 9-818 |
| Capital commune | 219 | 0 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-170 |
| Capital commune | 216 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 8-196+8-1521 |
| Capital commune | 216 | 0 | Routine report: submitting Register of Convict Labor | 8-2011+ |
| Capital commune | 215 | 0 | Special report | 8-1443+8-1455 |
| Capital commune | 212 | 0 | Special report | 8-1554 |
| Capital commune | 212 | 0 | Special report | 8-660 |
| Capital commune | 212 | 4 | Routine report: submitting information | 9-1113+9-1090+9- 1088 |
| Qiling commune | 221 | 4 | Special report | 16-9+ |
| Qiling commune | 219 | 5 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-767 |
| Qiling commune | 219 | 14 (10+4) | Special report | 8-1562 |
| Qiling commune | 219 | 5 | Special report | 9-2346+ |
| Qiling commune | 216 | 5 | Routine report | 9-48+ |
| Qiling commune | 216 | $\leq 9(6+3)$ | Special report | 9-30+ |
| Qiling commune | 216 | 2 | Special report | 9-450 |
| Qiling commune | 215 | 3 | Special report | 8-157 |
| Qiling commune | 214 | 8 | Special report | 8-651 |
| Qiling commune | 213 | 2 | Routine report: submitting information | 8-1525 |
| Erchun commune | 221 | 4 | Routine report | 9-1411 |
| Erchun commune | 220 | 5 | Special report | 12-849 |

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|----------------|-----|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| Erchun commune | 219 | 5 | Special report | 9-22+ |
| Erchun commune | 219 | 4 | Routine report | 9-1411 |
| Erchun commune | 219 | 4 | Routine report | 9-2315+ |
| Erchun commune | 219 | 8 | Special report | 9-31+ |
| Erchun commune | 218 | 0 | Routine report | 8-645 ⁷ |
| Erchun commune | 217 | 6 | Routine report | 8-1515 |
| Erchun commune | 214 | 14 | Routine report | 9-2284+ |
| Erchun commune | 214 | 5 | Special report | 9-50 |
| Erchun commune | 212 | 25 (?+6) | Special report | 8-1459+8-1293+8-1466 |
| Erchun commune | 212 | 6 | Special report | 9-15+ |
| Erchun commune | 212 | 4 | Special report | 8-673+8-2002 |
| Tang Post | 221 | 5 | Special report | 9-1112 |

⁷ As noted by Shen Gang 沈剛, the transmission period of other documents from Erchun commune requires at least four days. In addition, the handwriting of the arrival record on Liye slip 8-845 strongly resembles that of the recto, which is unique among the whole published Liye corpus. It is thus conceivable that the arrival date on the verso of 8-645 was forged by the personnel; see Shen, “Qindai xianji dangan wenshu de chuli zhouqi: Yi Qianling xian wei zhongxin” 秦代縣級檔案文書的處理週期：以遷陵縣為中心, *Chutu wenxian yanjiu* 15 (2016): 143, n. 21. Given the identical handwriting between the recto and verso, lip 8-845 might be a copy made by an official serving in the county seat. While the reason for the personnel to fake the arrival record remains a mystery as he should have little motivation to commit such a crime, escaping from a liability or covering for the dispatcher are all possible reasons.

Table 4. Intervals of Administrative Documents Sent from Offices of Other County-level Units to Their Superiors

| Years | Interval (in day) | Senders | Recipients | Nature of Documents | Sources |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 221 | 19 ⁸ | Shangzhu commune 上軒 ⁹ (Xinwuling county 新武陵) | Vice-Prefect of Xinwuling | Special report | 15-259 |
| 221 | 8 | Left Official Field of Xunyang county 旬陽左公田 | Vice-Prefect of Xunyang | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 8-63 |
| 219 | 1 | Capital Warehouse of Bo march 樊都府 | Chief of Bo march | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 8-60+8-656+8- 665+8-748 |
| 216 | 1 | County Commander of Linju 臨 沮 | Vice-Prefect of Linju 臨沮 | Special report | 8-140 |
| 214 | 5 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county 陽陵) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-11 |
| 214 | 4 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-2 |
| 214 | 4 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-3 |
| 214 | 4 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-9 |
| 214 | 3 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-1 |

⁸ The drafting date of the Vice-Prefect of Xinwuling is originally transcribed as “*jiaxu*” 甲戌, which is likely a mistake because the first month of the twenty-sixth year of the First Emperor (221 BCE) did not have a “*jiaxu*” day. The graph of the so-called “戌” was written as “,” which is apparently a “午” (*wu*); “*jiawu*” was the twelfth day of that month.

⁹ The editors transcribe the graph at the third line after “上” as “軒,” whereas *LQJJ* suspects the graph  should be transcribed as “津.” Although the graph () does not coincide with the conventional form of “軒,” other examples of written statements (*yuanshu* 爰書) indicate that such documents were always submitted by the person who drafted them. Since Liye slip 15-259 was drafted by the Overseer of Shangzhu commune, he was probably its sender.

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|-----|---------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 214 | 3 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-4 |
| 214 | 3 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-5 |
| 214 | 2 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-8 |
| 214 | 3 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-10 |
| 214 | 3 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-12 |
| 214 | 2 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-6 |
| 214 | 1 | Office of Convict Labor (Yangling county) | Vice-Prefect of Yangling | Special report: debt-reckoning document | 9-7 |
| 214 | 27(6+?+7+?+1) | Office of Warehouse of X county | Vice-Prefect of X county | Special report | 9-1871+9- 2469+9-2471+9- 1883+9-1893 |
| 212 | 2 | Zhi commune 枳 | Vice-Prefect of Zhi county | Special report | 8-746+8-1588 |
| 209 | 1 | Office of Granary of Linyang county 零陽 | Prefect of Linyang | Routine report | 5-1 |

| Years | Days of Transmission | Nature of the Document | Additional Information | Sources |
|-------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 221 | ≤ 85 | Special report | | 9-1861 |
| 220 | ≤ 23 | Special report | | 16-5 |
| 220 | ≤ 18 | Special report | | 16-6 |
| 220 | ≤ 33 | Special report | | 9-23 |
| 220 | 29 | Special report | Delivered by post stations and police stations of the gates | 9-2283 |
| 219 | ≤ 36 | Routine report: forwarding document | | 8-657 |
| 216 | ≤ 22 | ? | Delivered by post stations | 9-713 |
| 215 | ≤ 21 | Routine report: forwarding document | | 8-158 |
| 214 | ≤ 48 (26+22) | Special report | Resending*1; delivered by post stations | 12-1784 |
| 214 | ≤ 87 | Special report | | 9-1864 |
| 213 | ≤ 70 (18+17+13+22) | Special report | Resending*3; delivered by post stations | 8-755-759, 8-1564, 8-1523 ¹⁰ |

¹⁰ For the latest reconstruction of this multi-piece document, see Miyake Kiyoshi 宮宅潔, “Guanyu Liye Qinjian ⑧755-759 jian yu ⑧1564 jian de bianlian” 關於里耶秦簡⑧755-759 簡與⑧1564 簡的編聯, Jianbowang, March 4, 2018. (Accessed on March 28, 2020).

| Years | Day(s) of transmission | Senders | Nature of Documents | Additional Information | Sources |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 221 | 0 | Commander Leading Emergency Troops of Danyang 丹陽將奔命尉 | Special report | | 9-452 |
| 221 | 21 (6+15) | Youyang county 西陽 | Special report | Resending*1 | 9-2287 |
| 219 | 15 | Youyang county | Special report | | 9-986 |
| 216 | 14 | Youyang county | Routine report: forwarding document | | 9-1863 |
| 213 | 22 | Youyang county | Special report | | 9-2224 |
| 215 | 68 | Menqian county | ? | transmitted by Post; Supposedly delivered to Linyuan county | 8-66+8-208 |
| 214 | ≤66(27+39) | X county | Special report | | 9-1871+9-2469+9-2471+9-1883+9-1893 |
| 218 | 3 | Office of Crossbow Shooting (Dongting commandery) | Routine report: forwarding document | | 9-708+9-2197 |
| 209 | 15 | Linyang county | Routine report | | 5-1 |
| 221 | ≤1 | Commander Leading Emergency Troops of Yan 鄆將奔命尉 | Special report | Delivered to Erchun commune | 9-1114 |
| 221 | 2 | Qianling State Lieutenant 遷陵邦候 | Routine report: forwarding document | | 9-1874 |
| 216 | 94 | Linju county 臨沮 | Special report | | 8-140 |
| 214 | ≤87(10+77) | Linhan county 臨漢 | Special report: debt-reckoning document | | 9-21 |

| Table 7. Miscommunications among Administrative Units across the Dongting Region | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Drafting dates | Senders | Recipients | Numbers of miscommunication ¹¹ | Interval Duration ¹² | Days of miscommunication ¹³ | Sources |
| 12.05.26 (221 BCE) | Youyang county | Qianling county | 1 | 21 | 6 | 9-2287 |
| 18.05.26 (221 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 01.12.27 (220 BCE) | Qianling county | Dongting commandery | 2 | 15 | -- | 9- |
| ? | | | | | ? | 705+9- |
| 17.12.27 (220 BCE) | | | | | ? | 1111+9-1426 |
| 15.02.27 (220 BCE) | Dongting | Subordinate counties | 1 | 31 | -- | 9-2283 |
| 17.02.27 (220 BCE) | commandery | | | | 2 | |
| 08.07.28 (219 BCE) | Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qianling county seat | 1 | 14 | 10 | 8-1562 |
| 18.07.28 (219 BCE) | Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qianling county seat | | | | |
| 26.09 (intercalary).31 (216 BCE) | Qiling commune (Qianling) | Qianling county seat | 1 | 9 | 6 | 9-30 |
| 03.10.32 (215 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 21.07.32 (215 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Linhan county | Qianling county seat | 1 | 87 | 10 | 9-21 |
| 02.08.32 (215 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 27.01.33 (214 BCE) | Dongting commandery | Qianling county | 1 | 48 | 26 | 12-1784 |
| 23.02.33 (214 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 13.03.33 (214 BCE) | Office of Warehouse of X county | X county seat | 4 | 66 | -- | 9-1871+9- |
| 19.03.33 (214 BCE) | Office of Warehouse of X county | X county seat | | | 6 | 2469+9-2471+9- |
| xx.03.33 (214 BCE) | Office of Warehouse of X county | X county seat | | | ? | 1883+9-1893 |
| 02.04.33 (214 BCE) | Office of Warehouse of X county | X county seat | | | ? | |
| 09.04.33 (214 BCE) | Office of Warehouse of X county | X county seat | | | 7 | |
| 02.04.33 (214 BCE) | | | 1 | 743 | 469 | 9-3 |

¹¹ The item “numbers of miscommunication” refers to the number that a document was being pursued (*zhui* 追). That is, if a document was being pursued by three times, the value of this figure will be three.

¹² The item “interval duration” denotes the difference in time between the drafting of the first document and the arrival of the last one written on a manuscript.

¹³ The item “days of miscommunication” is the interval between the drafting of each document.

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---|------|-----|--------|
| 28.07.34 (213 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | | | | |
| 02.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 743 | 471 | 9-11 |
| 01.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 02.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 743 | 471 | 9-2 |
| 01.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 02.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 743 | 471 | 9-9 |
| 01.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 08.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 737 | 465 | 9-8 |
| 01.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 09.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 736 | 429 | 9-1 |
| 25.06.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 09.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 736 | 465 | 9-4 |
| 02.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 09.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 736 | 464 | 9-5 |
| 01.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 09.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 736 | 464 | 9-7 |
| 01.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 09.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 736 | 433 | 9-10 |
| 29.06.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 09.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 736 | 462 | 9-12 |
| 28.07.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| 10.04.33 (214 BCE) | Acting Vice-Prefect of Yangling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | 1 | 735 | 463 | 9-6 |
| 01.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| ? | ? | ? | 2 | >265 | | 9-2314 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 29.04.33 (214 BCE) | Office of Convict Labor of Qianling county | Qianling county seat | | | ? | |
| 06.12.34 (213 BCE) | Office of Convict Labor of Qianling county | Qianling county seat | | | 215 | |
| 05.01.34 (213 BCE) | Qianling county | Commander of Dongting commandery | ≥1 | -- | 39 | 8-197 |
| 15.02.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | | |
| ? | Zhi 枳 commune | Zhi county | 2 | >203 | -- | 8- |
| 16.06.34 (213 BCE) | Zhi commune | Zhi county | | | ? | 746+8- |
| 10.12.35 (212 BCE) | Zhi commune | Zhi county | | | 201 | 1588 |
| 22.06.34 (213 BCE) | Dongting commandery | Qianling county | 3 | 70 | -- | 8-759, |
| 10.07.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | 18 | 8-1523 |
| 27.07.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | 17 | |
| 11.08.34 (213 BCE) | | | | | 13 | |
| 08.03.35 (212 BCE) | Erchun commune (Qianling) | Qianling county seat | 1? | 25 | ? | 8-1459+8-1293+8-1466 |
| 01.08.01 (209 BCE) | Qianling county | Dongting commandery | 1 | 39 | | 8-653+9-1370 |
| 11.09.01 (209 BCE) | Qianling county | Dongting commandery | | | 39 | |
| Uncertain; should be dated to 213 BCE | Dongting commandery | Acting Vice-Prefect of Qianling | 4 | ? | -- | 8- |
| | | | | | 3 | 704+8- |
| | | | | | 5 | 706 |
| | | | | | ? ¹⁴ | |

¹⁴ According to a reconstructed calendar, there were three “second months” that corresponded with the sexagenary dates documented in the tablet during the imperial Qin period. They are the thirtieth (217 BCE) and thirty-fourth (213 BCE) years of the First Emperor, and the third year of the Second Emperor (207 BCE). As noted by Yang Xianyun, Dongting commandery probably issued three request letters; the intervals between the first and second, second and third are three and five days, respectively; see Yang, “Qindai xingzhang wenshu zhidu guankui” 秦代行政文書制度管窺, in *Chutu wenxian de shijie: di liu jie chutu wenxian qingnian xuezheluntan lunwenji* 出土文獻的世界：第六屆出土文獻青年學者論壇論文集, ed. Chutu wenxian yu Zhongguo gudai wenming yanjiu xietong chuangxin zhongxin Zhongguo renmin daxue fenzhongxin 出土文獻與中國古代文明研究協同創新中心中國人民大學分中心 (Shanghai: Zhongxi, 2018), 103. Given that all other cases whose number of miscommunications exceed

three are datable between 214 and 215 BCE, the most possible date of Liye slip 8-704+8-706 is 213 BCE.