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No. 32. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd January 1863, No. 691.

I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimates for Civil Services in the Medical Department, received on the 26th December 1862, from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, for the year 1863-64.

2. The Estimates for European medicines not having been furnished by all Zillah Surgeons, are, in the Budget Estimates I sent in, assumed and entered in pencil, the same course was adopted in the case of Surgeons and other Medical allowances.

3. Though I considered the whole of the Zillah Surgeons' Civil pay being charged to the Jails most unfair, I did, at the request of the Accountant General, in the preparation of my Estimates for 1862-63, include the amount without remark; I had understood from the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, that the question of distribution of Civil salaries was under reference to the Supreme Government; pending the decision I was content to enter the Surgeons' allowance as in last year's Budget Estimates, though my impression was that the rule adopted in Bengal would be extended to Madras when an adjustment would be easy.

4. I am not prepared to include the whole Civil and Military pay of Medical Officers, for services rendered to the Judicial, Revenue and Police Departments and to the community, and for the retainer for service whenever called on in the Military Department, in my Jail Estimates. I cannot apportion the amount, but I would submit that the Rule prevalent in Bengal be extended to this Presidency, that the Zillah Surgeon's pay be distinct from the Jail allowance.

5. I forward the Budget Estimate prepared in the Principal Inspector General's Office as I received it, no distinction is made between charges belonging to the Jails, those belonging to the Civil Dispensaries, and those belonging to the general duties of the Zillah Surgeon. In two instances the Surgeons included have no Jail duty, and in the case of Kurnool a large proportion of the amount is, I believe, a special allowance properly chargeable to the Police or Political Department; at Cochin too, the Jail duties are insignificant, and the estimates show charges for two out-stations.

6. I would submit to Government that, pending the adjustment of this question, the whole medical and hospital detailed charges be excluded from my Budget, and that a separate Estimate be prepared by the Principal Inspector General, the amount being left to adjustment among the several Departments hereafter.

7. I would beg further to submit to His Excellency in Council that the revision and entry of the Medical Budget in my Budget Estimates is most inconvenient, that the cumbrous check, three* times repeated, before the papers reach me, the delay occasioned by the pricing of drugs which necessitates a fourth operation in the submission of these Estimates, precludes their reaching me in proper time, and that I lose much of the time that is of most consequence to me by the delay of my Budget from the want of Estimates which it would be folly in me to pretend to control.

* By the Auditors Medical Accounts, the Superintending Surgeons, and Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

8. In Calcutta, Mr. Devereux, Superintendent of the Salt Department, informs me, he has a "lumped sum" for items of this kind, for entry in his Budget Estimates, and I would beg that instead of my having in future to enter, in detail, the items of an Estimate for drugs, &c., the estimate shall be prepared by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, on his responsibility and the distribution of the charges to Jails, Civil Dispensaries and the public generally, be made to the best of his judgment in communication with the Heads of Departments.

9. I may remark that the Civil Auditor's list shows the numbers in each District entitled to the services of the Civil Surgeon, that the total will in many Districts be twenty times that

of the prisoners, that allowing however that the Jail is the primary charge of the Zillah Surgeon, the charging to the Prison's Department the whole of this Officer's Civil and Military salary is unjust.

† Say to
Jails ½
Police ¼
Revenue ¼
General duties Public Works Department, &c., ¼

10. I am willing to admit as fair† charges on the Jail Department the allowances to the Garrison Surgeons of Trichinopoly and Bellary and of all Zillah Surgeons at the Bengal rate, and I beg to place the matter in the hands of the Government, the marginal note shows the list of Medical Officers attending Prisons.

Garrison Surgeons.	Zillah Surgeons.		Surgeons affording aid.
Trichinopoly.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Guindy.
Bellary.	Rajahmundry.	Masulipatam.	Vellore.
	Nellore.	Guntoor.	Ootacamund.
	Kurnool.	Cuddapah.	Cannanore.
	Chingleput.	Chittoor.	Cochin.
	Salem.	Cuddalore.	
	Negapatam.	Tanjore.	
	Coimbatore.	Madura.	
	Tinnevelly.	Calicut.	
	Tellicherry.	Mangalore.	

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1863, No. 24.

Ordered that the Budget Estimate received with the foregoing letter on account of the Jail Medical establishments for the year 1863-64 be made over to the Accountant General, and that he be instructed to debit one-half only of the salaries of Civil Surgeons to Jails.

2. The Accountant General will report how the remaining moiety should be apportioned. He will also report on the suggestions made in paragraph 8.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Judicial Department. 33

No. 691

From,

J. Wood Esqr.
Inspector Genl of Jails.

To,

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Chief Secy to the Govt of
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	Chingleput	Salem	
	Tanjore	Madura	
	Trichinopoly	Coimbatore	
	Tinnevelly	Cuttack	
	Vizagapatam	Rajahmundry	
	Masulipatam	Guntoor	
	Ganjam	Berhampore	
	Chittoor	Cuddalore	
	Coimbatore	Madura	
	Tanjore	Trichinopoly	
	Salem	Chingleput	
	Kurnool	Bellary	
	Nellore	Cuddapah	
	Guntoor	Masulipatam	
	Rajahmundry	Vizagapatam	
	Berhampore	Ganjam	
	Cuttack	Tinnevelly	
	Mangalore	Pettichoory	
	Calicut	Mangalore	
	Madura	Coimbatore	
	Tanjore	Trichinopoly	
	Chingleput	Salem	
	Bellary	Kurnool	
	Cuddapah	Nellore	
	Masulipatam	Guntoor	
	Vizagapatam	Rajahmundry	
	Ganjam	Berhampore	
	Cuttack	Calicut	
	Mangalore	Pettichoory

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Dated Coonoor 2nd January 1863 No. 691

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Order thereon 13 January 1863 No. 11

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To the Accountant General
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No. 24

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

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Dated 13 January 63

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