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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th October 1858.

No. 3. Read the following letter from E. W. BIRD, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 16th September 1858, No. 88.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to you the arrival in this Jail last evening, of the European Convict Martin Murphy. I have made arrangements by which I hope to be able to make the prisoner as secure as circumstances will allow; and at the same time have provided for his comfort as far as I can with the means at my command.

2. I have to request that my Advertisement in the Gazette for a European Jailor may now be discontinued, as I have succeeded in obtaining the services of a person in every way eligible for the appointment.

3. I would take this opportunity of submitting for the consideration of Government, that the salary of the Ootacamund Jailor I am now authorised to pay him (viz. 25 Rupees monthly) is insufficient to secure me the permanent services of a properly qualified person. As the new Jailor Serjeant Major Warburton has the responsible charge of a European Convict, besides that of the Native prisoners in the Jail, I trust the Government will authorize me, as a temporary measure at least, to increase his pay to 50 Rupees per mensem, the sum I believe all other Jailors in the Presidency receive. I propose to address the Inspector of Prisons also on this subject, but under the present circumstances trust, I shall not be deemed irregular in submitting the proposal, directly, for the consideration of Government.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1339; dated 29th September 1858.

Referred to the Inspector of Prisons.

The Superintendent of the Government Press, will be directed to discontinue the publication in the Gazette of the Advertisement referred to in para. 2.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 116

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing communication, the Governor in Council authorizes, as a temporary measure, the increase of the salary of the Sailor attached to the Rotaccamund Jail from Rupees (25) Twenty five to Rupees (50) Fifty per mens.

2. The Supt. of the Govts Press will be directed to discontinue the publication in the Gazette of the advertisement referred to in para 2.

Copy to Inspector of Prisons
Copy to the Jail Surgeon of Rotaccamund
" Civil Auditor
" Asst. Secretary

No 1339.

Referred to the Inspector of Prisons.

The Sheriff of the Cork. Prison will be directed to discontinue the publication in the Gazette of the Advertisement referred to in Para. 2.

Fm. St. George,
29 September 1858.

Copy to Inspector of Prisons.
Supt Criminal Prisons.

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