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Government of Madras.

Provincial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th February 1866.*

No. 120. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 5th February 1866, No. 250.

Post Audit Department.

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector of South Arcot, forwarding copy of one from Dr. Bilderbeck, Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of Jail, Cuddalore, requesting to be permitted to refund by instalments of 100 Rupees a month the Jail allowance drawn by him from 21st September to 31st December last, amounting to Rupees 333-5-4, and which has been retrenched by this Department, on the ground that intramural labor is not the rule of the Cuddalore Jail—Vide Orders of the Government of India, No. 912, dated 22nd February 1865.

2. As the deduction of so large an amount from a single month's bill would no doubt cause much inconvenience to Dr. Bilderbeck, and as he was not to blame for drawing the Jail allowance in the first instance—the condition under which it has been disallowed not being mentioned in the Orders of the Judicial Department, No. 1279, dated 8th September 1865, I have, in anticipation of the approval of Government, authorized the Treasury Officer to recover Rupees 100 only from Dr. Bilderbeck's salary for the past month.

3. I take this opportunity to submit, for the consideration of Government, whether, in similar cases, this office may not be vested with a discretionary power to recover the amounts it retrenches by instalments, without previous reference to Government, whenever the circumstances of the case would seem to justify the adoption of such a course.

From the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, South Arcot, to the Accountant General, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 29th January 1866, No. 15.

In submitting, for your orders, copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Jails, requesting that the amount of Jail allowance drawn by him and retrenched in audit may be recovered from his salary by monthly instalments of Rupees 100, I have the honor to request that I may be informed in time, before his salary Bill for January is cashed, whether his request may be complied with, or whether the whole amount retrenched ought to be recovered at once.

2. The amount at present under retrenchment is Rupees 133-5-4, being the allowance from 21st to 30th September 1865, and for the whole of October; and for the subsequent months of November and December, it amounts to Rupees 200, thus raising the total sum to be recovered to Rupees 333-5-4. As the recovery of the entire sum at once will produce much inconvenience, I request I may be authorized to recover it in instalments, as desired by the Jail Superintendent.

From Assistant Surgeon J. BILDERBECK, Superintendent of Jail, Cuddalore, to the Deputy Collector, South Arcot; dated Cuddalore, 29th January 1866, No. 26.

With reference to your letter, No. 61, dated 17th instant, I must request you will be good enough to deduct the amount of Jail allowance hitherto drawn by me from my Civil salary by monthly instalments of Rupees (100) one hundred.

2. You will plainly see that the retrenchment in question arises from no fault of mine. Intramural labor never formed a rule of the Jail, and at present there are no means of supplying the prisoners with such labor.

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3. I will feel obliged by your acceding to the request in my first paragraph; otherwise I shall be put to great personal inconvenience, which I am sure was never the intention of Government.

No. 121.

ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1866, No. 206.

The Governor in Council directs that, pending the receipt of orders on a reference which has been made to the Government of India regarding the salaries of Superintendents of District Jails, the Accountant General will abstain from recovering any payments made on this account.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

Exl. J. H. Duran.

No 15

From *P. Varda Chetty*
Deputy Collector in Charge
of the Treasury South Arcot
To *J. Lushington Esq.*
Accountant General
Fort St George

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Deputy Collector

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For Secy. General
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