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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 69. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 17th February 1860, No. 69.

I have the honor to request the attention of Government to the very objectionable system under which Officers, other than those in charge of Zillahs, are remunerated for attendance on gangs of convicts.

2. I noticed this in my first report for 1855-56 and on reverting to the fact that the salary of these Officers depended on the number kept on the sick list, was desired by His Excellency the Governor to bring the matter again to notice.

3. I believe the Medical Officers themselves are much annoyed at this mode of remunerating them, and would submit that if they be paid according to numbers, at all, it should be according to the strength of prisoners and guards, though I should much prefer a consolidated allowance.

4. The question will probably have to be considered in reference to attendance on others than prisoners.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1860, No. 243.

The Director General, Medical Department, is requested to obtain information from the Civil and Military Audit Offices as to what Medical Officers draw remuneration for attendance on convicts and guarding peons, as alluded to by the Inspector General, and what the rate of remuneration is. He will, at the same time, seek similar information in respect to Medical Officers drawing allowances for attendance on non-Military persons, other than convicts and the peons who guard them. Having this information before him, he will be so good as to consider the matter and favor Government with his views on the suggested substitution of a consolidated allowance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

+ It is in Bengal Mr. Pycroft
W. H. Pycroft

N^o: 243- 29 February 1860.

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The Director Genl. Medl. Dept. }
" Civil Audih. }
" Military Audih. }
" Inspector General of Jail. }
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