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

No. 27. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 22nd March 1860, No. 606.

Home Department.
Judicial.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 235, dated the 27th ultimo, and in reply to state that the President in Council approves of the suggestion made by the Director General of the Medical Department at Madras that volunteers from among the Second and Assistant Apothecaries and Second Dressers to the number required as per margin,* should be called for, for permanent service at the Andamans, and His Honor in Council sanctions the privileges recommended by the Government of Madras to those who may accept such service, viz.

- * 2 Second Apothecaries.
- 3 Assistant do.
- 5 Second Dressers.

Promotion to the corresponding higher grade and pay and allowances, 50 per cent. in advance of those of the higher rank.

2. The President in Council does not feel sure that he understands the exact intention of the proposed arrangement to strike those persons off the strength of the Madras Establishment, but he concludes that it is not meant entirely to sever their connection with the Madras Service, as it is obvious that circumstances might arise which would render their continued employment in the Andaman Islands impossible.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 415.

The above letter will be communicated to the Director General, Medical Department, in reference to his letter, 24th February last, No. 35.

2. Dr. Pearse will now, as proposed in paragraph 3 of his letter, issue instructions to Superintending Surgeons to call for volunteers for employment in the Andamans on the terms sanctioned by the Government of India. He will further direct that the approved applicants assemble at Madras, when he will apply to the Superintendent of Marine for passage for them and their families, either direct to Port Blair or otherwise to Calcutta, where they will be provided with passage to their destination.

3. With reference to the remarks in the second paragraph of Mr. Secretary Grey's letter, Government request the Director General to state whether the Medical Subordinates to proceed to the Andamans, might not be retained on the strength of the establishment so as to provide for such contingencies referred to by the Government of India—and, if so, under what arrangements.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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2. Dr. Pearce, with now as proposed in para. 3 of his letter, is to give instructions to Superintending Surgeon to call for volunteers for employment in the Andamans on the terms sanctioned by the Govt. of India. He will further direct that the approved applicants assemble at Illiaswah, where he will apply to the Superintendent of Marine for passage for them & their families either direct to Port Blair, otherwise to Calcutta, where they will be provided

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The Director Genl.

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Superintendent of all Affairs

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