

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
4th May 1861.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from Assistant Surgeon L. W. STEWART, Senior Medical Officer Neilgherries, in Medical charge of Jail, &c., Ootacamund, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Madras, dated 16th April 1861, No. 20.

I have the honor to inform you that the Civil Auditor has returned my Bills unaudited for head money or per diem allowance for treating the sick prisoners in the Jail, and Police at this Station, as the same, it is stated, is not authorized according to G. O. dated 12th October 1860, No. 434 and subsequent Order dated 12th March 1861, No. 335.

I respectfully request that you will be pleased to submit the accompanying appeal for the consideration and decision of the Governor in Council at your earliest convenience.

I would respectfully solicit the expression of the Government, with reference to G. O., dated 12th October 1860, No. 434, and subsequent Order, dated 12th March 1861, No. 335—if they are applicable to Medical Officers in charge of Jails, or at least if the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail at Ootacamund is not entitled to head money for treating the sick prisoners, or to a certain monthly salary for the performing the Medical duties of the Jail.

The first Order above quoted seems scarcely referable to the Jail at this station, and I am unable to find the second or subsequent Order quoted in the Gazette of the 12th March 1861.

My predecessor always drew the per diem allowance for sick prisoners, and I earnestly request that the same allowance may be continued as heretofore.

The number of prisoners now at this station is 150 and the daily average sick, 10.

Many cases, especially those recently arrived on the Hills, require great professional attendance.

I would also most respectfully submit for the consideration of the Governor in Council whether head money for the sick Police is to be withheld from the Medical Officer in charge at this station.

The staff salary of the Medical Officers on the Neilgherries is Rupees 250, for which they are required to give their professional attendance to all Military Officers on duty or otherwise, and their families; to all servants in the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Civil Service; to Officers in the Public Works Department, and to Officers in the Invalid Establishment and their families.

(Signed) L. W. STEWART, Assistant Surgeon,  
Senior Medical Officer Neilgherries.

OOTACAMUND,  
16th April 1861.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1861, No. 598.

Assistant Surgeon Stewart will be informed, through the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, that the questions which he has submitted for the decision of Government, have already been brought before them, and

No. 1,386, 26th October 1860.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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