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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th April 1862.

Read the following papers:—

No. 278. From J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 4th March 1862, No. 99.

I had the honor on the 6th May 1861, to submit for the approval of Government the establishment proposed for the new Prison at this station.

2. In the 8th paragraph of my letter of that date I stated expressly that the salaries proposed were independent of any pay or pension to which as Soldiers the Warders might be entitled.

3. The rates proposed were recommended by the Government of Madras and sanctioned by the Government of India. No further allusion was made to the pay drawn in the Military Department, but, as in the case of Jailors, the pay was fixed on the understanding that the Warders would enjoy all the emoluments to which as Soldiers they were entitled.

No. 13,197, 7th October 1861.

4. It has been brought to my notice that the allowance drawn by Serjeant Jones for his family amounting to Rupees 12-8 per mensem cannot be paid to one whose total receipts exceed 75 Rupees per mensem.

5. I trust the Government will be pleased to sanction the family allowance as the Warder's pay was declared to be independent of any pay to which as a Soldier the Warder might be entitled.

This was accorded, I believe, in the case of Sergeant Sheffield employed in the Forest Department.
(Signed) J. R.

Referred for the report of the Controller of Military Finance.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th March 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 279. MEMORANDUM.

1. The Controller of Military Finance has the honor to return the letter noted in the margin, referred for report 12th instant, on the subject of family allowance to Serjeant Jones, Warder, Ootacamund Jail.

Letter from J. Rohde Esq., Inspector General of Jails, dated 4th March 1862, No. 99.

2. European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers are entitled, in addition to their pay and allowances, to family* allowance, but the Regulations† provide that, when their personal pay and allowances, consolidated or otherwise, amount to Rupees 75 per mensem, they cease to be entitled to family allowance.

* Wife of European	5	0	0
Do. East Indian	3	8	0
For each legitimate child	2	8	0

† Pay Code, page 427, paragraph 191.

3. Serjeant Jones, one of the Warders in the new European Prison at Ootacamund draws more than Rupees 75 per mensem, and consequently the claim on his behalf to family allowance, Rupees 12-8 per mensem, is inadmissible.

4. Mr. Rohde states that when the Civil salaries of the Jail Establishment was fixed, it was expressly provided that the salaries of the Warders were to be independent of any pay or pension, to which as Soldiers they might be entitled; it is however observed that no objection has been taken to Serjeant Jones' *pay*, and as to the Warder's pay having been fixed on the understanding that they would enjoy all the emoluments to which as Soldiers they are entitled, including family allowance, the Controller of Military Finance begs to explain, that Soldiers employed as such, when on receipt of Rupees 75 per mensem, are not entitled to family allowance.

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5. In the case of Serjeant Sheffield employed in the Forest Department, adverted to in the 5th paragraph of Mr Rhode's letter, it is observed that both his pay and family allowance were retrenched as not susceptible of adjustment in the Military Department.

(Signed) T. McGOUN, Lieut. Colonel,
Controller of Military Finance.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY FINANCE, FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th March 1862.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1862, No. 698.

It was the intention of the Inspector General of Jails, when he recommended the salaries of the Warders for the European Prison at Ootacamund, that the Civil pay should be in addition to whatever the Warder might be entitled as a Soldier—Pay and pension were alone specified, but the former was meant to include Military allowances of every kind. It was intended in fact that the Warder should receive his full receipts under all heads in the Military Department and draw his Civil salary as a clear addition to it.

2. If then, as would appear, Serjeant Jones would draw his family allowance had he not joined the Jail Department, he must draw it now. The office of Warder for the European Jail at Ootacamund is an important one, demanding peculiar qualifications—and the case must be regarded as special.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From the Inspector General of Jails } Dated 4th Feby. 1862 No 991

Memo from the Controller of Military Finance } — 29th Mar —

Order thereon 30th April 1862 No 698

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I do not think that the family allowance can be included. The pay of the Warder should be sufficient to secure the services of a good man and when such good man has in addition a Pension will he not, but if a family allowance should be added there is reason why the Serjeant should not claim a similar indulgence & suppose they should have a family

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The Inspector General of Jails
" Controller of Military Finance
" Civil Paymaster
" Accountant General

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Dated 30 April 1862

Passing orders on the subject of Family allowance of Sergeant Jones, Warder for the European Prison at Ootacamund.

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