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1st March 1864.

No. 23. Read the following letter from R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd December 1863, No. 273.

With reference to letter as per margin, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, I have the honor to observe that there has been a misunderstanding with regard to the tabular Statement sent from here, for an allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem for the Medical officer in charge of the European Jail, Ootacamund.

2. In the first place the Jail is not a District or Zillah Jail, but is built for the European prisoners of *all India*. Secondly, the Medical officers at Ootacamund are not Civil or Zillah Surgeons. They draw Regimental pay and allowances, and a defined Staff salary of Rupees 250 per mensem, for attending sick Government servants who visit the sanitarium.

3. The present pay and allowances of Medical officers on the Hills, considering the expenses of living, and the cost of keeping three or four horses to enable them to get over their respective Districts, is, I consider, barely adequate for the work performed. If a Medical officer is required to visit daily the European Jail, I consider that an allowance should be granted for this special duty. I would request that the Government of India be again appealed to in support of the former application, respectfully trusting that the above statement will be considered a special explanation, showing the necessity for an exceptional arrangement in the case of the Civil Jail at Ootacamund. The Inspector General of Jails, I may add, is of opinion that the Medical officer appointed to the charge of the European Jail should be remunerated for the work.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1864, No. 280.

In the foregoing letter, the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department submits further explanation respecting the duties and position of the Medical officer in charge of the European Jail at Ootacamund.

2. Mr. Cole observes that the Jail in question is built for the European prisoners of *all India*. Here he is in error; for, though this was the original intention, and though the Jail is now filled with prisoners from Bengal, it is intended that each Presidency shall have its own European prison. Still, adverting to the fact that the Jail is intended for the reception of European prisoners from the whole of this Presidency, and that there is also at Ootacamund a Jail for Natives, and bearing in mind the heavy expense of living at Ootacamund, the Governor in Council agrees in the opinion of the Principal Inspector General, and the Inspector General of Jails that the Medical officer in charge of the European Jail should be specially remunerated for the duty.

3. Resolved, accordingly, that Mr. Cole's letter be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, with reference to Mr. Under Secretary Wyllie's letter, under date the 9th November last, No. 6983.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 25. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 1st March 1864, No. 281.

With reference to Mr. Wyllie's letter of the 9th November last, No. 6983, I am directed to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the annexed copy of a letter from the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, submitting further explanation with reference to the duties and position of the Medical officer in charge of the European Jail at Ootacamund.

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(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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The Principal Insp. Genl. Med. Dep.
The Inspector General of Jails

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