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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

10th October 1866.

No. 104. Read the following letter from Lieutenant and Brevet Major R. BROWN, 29th Regiment N. I., and Acting Cantonment Magistrate, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 25th September 1866, No. 139.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, as per margin, on my arrival here I assumed charge of the District Jail on the 12th February last.

Judicial Department, No. 156 of 22nd January 1866.

2. From the Proceedings of Government, as per margin, I learned that the salaries to Superintendent of District Jails were then under the consideration of Government.

Judicial Department, 9th February 1866, No. 206, and 13th February 1866, No. 218.

3. In due course the Proceedings of Government, as per margin, were received here, and I observed that paragraph 3 of the Resolution therein, disallowed, to Cantonment Magistrates in charge of Jails, the extra allowances sanctioned for Medical Officers, in contemplation that those Magistrates were in the receipt of salaries of Rupees 1,000 and 700.

Judicial Department, 7th April 1866, No. 59.

4. At that time I was aware that such was not the case with myself; but considering that the amount of my salary was then the subject of correspondence with the Pay Department and Accountant General, I conceived it expedient to defer troubling Government until my salary here was determined.

5. This has now been settled, and Lieutenant's pay at Rupees 256-10-0, with Deputation Allowance of Rupees 350, has been passed to me in this appointment, making in all Rupees 606-10-0, or nearly Rupees 100 under the sum, the supposed receipt of which disqualifies a Cantonment Magistrate from receiving the allowance granted to Medical Officers in charge of Jails.

6. Coupling this fact with paragraph 3 of the Resolution an opposite obvious inference suggests itself, and I venture to hope, in now bringing the matter forward in this exceptional light, that Government will sanction the disbursement to me of the full salary of Rupees 700, attached to the appointment for the combined duties of Cantonment Magistrate, Judge of Small Cause Courts, and Superintendent of Jail of the District, from the date of my assuming charge. This will be within the provision made in the Budget estimate for my appointment, the difference of which is now a saving to Government.

7. It is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to detail here the duties of the Jail Superintendent; but it is probably understood that the duties in the Magistrate's and Small Cause Courts afford ample occupation during the day. To Jail duties, I have to devote that portion of the morning that would otherwise be at my disposal for exercise and recreation. I may further make a passing reference to the pecuniary sacrifice for conveyance, and also the amount of restraint those duties impose

* No. 683, in Proceedings of Judicial Department, 3rd May 1866, No. 54.

under a recent Order* of Government, which although found necessary is, I believe, more than unusually stringent.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th October 1866.*

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1866, No. 1586.

The Government regret that the orders of the Supreme Government preclude their compliance with Major Brown's request. An Acting Officer cannot draw an allowance which is not payable to his principal.

(True Extract).

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting Cantonment Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To the Act. Cantonment
Magistrate Trichy }
Inspector of Jails }
(depts. to)

From 22nd January 1866 at 150.
 - 9th Feb^r - at 120-121.
 - 13th Feb^r - at 131-132.
 - 7th April - at 59-60.
 - 3rd May - at 53-54.
 - 9th Dec^r 1865 at 76 & 80.
 - 7th April 1866 - at 59-60.
 not in any way

Just Deft^r Letter
 1866.

From 1866
 Lt. Col. Major R. Brown
 29th Reg^t M. A.
 V. G. Cantt Magistrate
 Trichinopoly.

To The Chief Secretary
 to Government.
 Fort Saint George.

Dated 25th September 1866

Recd 1st Oct^r /66.

No of letter 139 No 2171
 Enclosures - none.

That Proceedings of Government
 debar a Cantt Magistrate in
 charge of a District fail from
 receiving salary for that charge on
 the ground that such off^r receive
 a salary of Rs 700 that such not
 being at present drawn by him
 he requests that the salary
 as provided for in the
 Budget Estimate may
 be granted under the
 circumstances averted.

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