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No. 243. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 8th February 1866, No. 765.

I have the honor to forward letters from Dr. Croudace, shewing that, under a special Order of Government, and without any restriction, a salary of Rupees 50 was awarded to him for the charge of the Rajahmundry District Jail. This salary has been retrenched, and he now desires to refer the question of this retrenchment to Government.

2. I have before stated my belief that a consolidated salary for medical services did not preclude the grant of a special extra allowance for a purely civil and executive charge. The question is, I am aware, under reference to the Government of India.

From Assistant Surgeon T. CROUDACE, 28th Regiment M. N. I., to the Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Kurnool, 31st January 1866, No. 10.

Under instructions of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, I have the honor to forward the accompanying correspodence, for reference to Government.

From Assistant Surgeon T. CROUDACE, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Rajahmundry, 21st December 1865, No. 30.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to bring the following circumstance to the notice of the Principal Inspector General, with the request that he will do me the favor to refer the matter to His Excellency the Governor.

2. The Accountant General refuses to pass the salary of my appointment of Superintendent of the Zillah Jail, on the ground that, "as Military pay has been passed in lieu of all Civil allowances whatever," no more can be drawn by me.

3. In Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd October 1865, No. 1419, and the Orders thereon (a copy of which is forwarded), it is clearly and distinctly stated (my name being mentioned) that I was to draw the full salary of this appointment, and, therefore, I cannot believe that it was the intention of His Excellency that I should undertake the duty and responsibility attached to that office without remuneration. Under these circumstances, I cannot but consider the retrenchment of the amount as unjust; and, moreover, I shall be put to great inconvenience if I have to refund this sum now, as, in a few days, I must start on a long and expensive march to Kurnool.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to Assistant Surgeon T. CROUDACE, 28th RegimentN. I., Kurnool; dated 8th January 1866, No. 93.

Your letter, No. 30, dated Rajahmundry, 21st December 1865, returned, to be forwarded to Government through the Inspector General of Jails.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1866, No. 294.

The Inspector General of Jails will inform Dr. Croudace that the question of the salary of Jail Superintendents is under reference to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

28 Febmary 1866 No 294.

The Secretary General of Posts will inform Dr Crondace that the practice of the Secretary of State keeps under reference to the Government of India

The Secretary of State does not