

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th May 1866.*

No. 189. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th April 1866, No. 1088.

On the 8th September 1865, the District Jails at most stations were placed in charge of the Zillah Surgeons, who were appointed Jail Superintendents, upon an allowance of 100 Rupees per mensem for a First Class, and 50 Rupees for a Second Class Jail. It was notified, at the same time, that 40 per cent. of these allowances would be withheld until the incumbent had passed a colloquial examination in the Vernacular of the District.

2. Very shortly afterwards, the Accountant General objected to the payment of these allowances, on certain specific grounds. This necessitated a reference to the Government of India, which has resulted in the confirmation of the Proceedings of this Government.

Judicial Department, 7th April 1866, No. 512.

3. I now venture to solicit that Government will be pleased to reconsider that portion of the order which directs the reduction of 40 per cent. of the allowance. The efficient superintendence of a Jail, in addition to the performance of the Medical duties of the station, does not leave much spare time for the acquisition of a new language, and the position of uncertainty in which Superintendents of Jails have hitherto been placed was not encouraging. These Officers have been, and still are, performing an additional duty, for which the full remuneration sanctioned cannot be considered excessive, and I therefore request that they may be permitted to draw the full allowance in arrears, from the date of appointment, and also that, in consideration of the circumstances above mentioned, the period allowed for qualification in the Vernacular may be extended to one year from the present time, the further continuance of the full salary being made contingent upon passing the prescribed examination.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1866, No. 764.

On further consideration of the subject referred to in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the full salary sanctioned for the Office of Superintendent of a District Jail shall be passed to the several Superintendents, who, under the orders of the Government of India, are eligible to receive a salary for the duty, from the date on which they severally entered upon their duties.

2. His Excellency in Council also resolves, with reference to the uncertainty in which the Officers in question have been kept in regard to their salaries, to extend the time within which they are to pass the examination in the Vernacular language of the District, laid down in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 8th September last, No. 1279, to the 1st June 1867.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Accountant General.

„ Board of Examiners.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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to the Supr Genl. Affairs
Account General. desd 22/5
Board of Examiners -

Allowances of Supdts of
District Jails.

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