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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd May 1866.

No. 262. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th May 1866, No. 8.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, a petition from Pensioned Jemadar Poorun Singh, now Deputy Jailer at Tranquebar.

2. The salary of the Deputy Jailer is 20 Rupees per mensem; but, according to the Pay and Audit Regulations, it appears that this is liable to a deduction of the pension, which in this case would leave a balance of Rupees 7-12-0 as the remuneration for the duties of the office. The Deputy Jailer is represented to be a very deserving Native Officer, and it seems that his predecessor, a Pensioned Subadar, was permitted to draw the full pay of the situation, in addition to his pension, an indulgence which I trust that Government will be pleased to extend to the present incumbent from the date of his appointment in May 1865, in order to avoid retrenchment.

3. Two letters from the Superintendent of the Jail, on this subject, are herewith enclosed.

From Assistant Surgeon F. DUCKWORTH, M. D., in charge of Jail, Tranquebar, to the Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund; dated Tranquebar, 21st March 1866, No. 63.

With reference to letter, No. 287, of the 12th current, from the Officiating Collector, to the address of Doctor Ranson (copy attached), I have the honor to transmit, for submission to Government, the letter of Poorun Singh, Pensioned Jemadar, and Naib Jailer of the Tranquebar Jail, praying for the continuance of his Civil salary of 20 Rupees per mensem, in addition to his pension, as hitherto enjoyed by him, viz., Rupees 12-4-0, from 13th May to 31st December 1865. I also append a copy of Dr. Ranson's letter, late Officiating Superintendent of Jail, to the address of the Collector of Tanjore, advocating the claims of the Naib Jailer to fair remuneration for the responsible duties he has to perform; and I have therefore only to solicit you will be pleased to bring the subject of this correspondence to the notice of Government, for a favorable decision.

From Pensioned Jemadar POORUN SINGH, Naib Jailer, Tranquebar, to Assistant Surgeon F. DUCKWORTH, M. D., incharge of Jail, Tranquebar; dated Tranquebar, 19th March 1866.

With reference to the letter to your address, dated 23rd ultimo, No. 153, from the Deputy Collector of Tanjore in charge of Pensioners, calling upon you to state whether you deduct my pension, Rupees 12-4-0, from my monthly salary as Naib Jailer, and, if you have not hitherto done so, to furnish him with a copy of Government authority, if any, sanctioning the full pay in addition to my pension, I beg leave to acquaint you that my pension, as pensioned Jemadar, is Rupees 12-4-0, and my salary, Rupees 20, and that, if my pension were to be deducted from my pay as Naib Jailer, I submit that the difference, amounting to Rupees 7-12-0, would scarcely be a fair remuneration for my services in the Jail, considering the responsible nature of my duties and the enhanced prices of provisions of all kinds. Under these circumstances, and in consideration of my long and faithful service in the Army, I respectfully request that you will be pleased to move the Government to accord their sanction to the grant of full pay to me, irrespective of my pension, from the date of my appointment as Naib Jailer of Tranquebar, under the provisions of paragraph 158, Section XIII, of the Pay and Audit Regulations.

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From Assistant Surgeon F. DUCKWORTH, M. D., Acting Superintendent of Jail, Tranquebar, to the Inspector General of Jails, Madras; dated Tranquebar, 9th May 1866, No. 82.

The Deputy Collector in charge of Pensioners, Tanjore, having called upon me to deduct the amount of pension, viz., Rupees 12-4-0, from the monthly civil salary of Naib Jailer, Poorun Singh, and to recover from him Rupees 98, being the sum overpaid to him from September 1865 to April 1865, as per copies of letters herein enclosed, I have the honor to solicit your attention to my letter, No. 63, dated 21st March last, forwarding a communication from the Naib Jailer, requesting me to obtain the sanction of Government to the grant of full pay as Naib Jailer, in addition to his pension, for the reasons stated in the said communication.

2. Should a portion of the pay of the Naib Jailer be deducted, in conformity with paragraphs 158 and 159, Section XIII, page 269, of the Pay and Audit Regulations, I submit that the balance, amounting to Rupees 6-4-0 (exclusive of rice batta, on an average, monthly, Rupees 1-8-0, which is not allowed to pensioners employed in the Civil Department) can hardly be a fair remuneration for the responsible duties he has to perform, and I would, therefore, beg strongly to recommend to Government that the full pay of the Naib Jailer, viz., Rupees 20, be passed to him, in addition to his pension, which is only Rupees 12-4-0, from the date of his appointment as Naib Jailer, in order to secure the services of the present incumbent, who is a most deserving Native Officer. I beg to add, that his predecessor, a pensioned Subadar, on Rupees 25 per mensem, was allowed by Government the full pay of Naib Jailer, in addition to his pension, making a total of Rupees 45 monthly.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1866, No. 809.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant to Pensioned Jemadar Poorun Singh of his full Civil salary of 20 Rupees as Deputy Jailer at Tranquebar, in addition to his Military Pension, from the date of his appointment in May 1865.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails, with three enclosures, returned
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Acting Collector of Tanjore.
- „ Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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By Order

Inspector Genl of Jails Madras
Accountant General
Actg Collector of Tanjore
Military Dept.

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