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31st July 1867.*

No. 350. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 23rd July 1867, No. 69.

I have the honor to forward an application preferred by Mr. Charlesworth, the Apothecary in medical charge of the gang of convicts and Police guard on the site of the Central Jail at Cannanore, for a special allowance, as he is in independent charge. The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, whom I have consulted, is of opinion that the application may be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, and he names the sum of Rupees 50 as being the amount usually granted under similar circumstances.

2. The letter of the Officer in charge of the Jail, and of the Inspector General, Medical Department, are herewith enclosed.

From the Officer in charge of the Central Jail, Cannanore, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Cannanore, 3rd July 1867, No. 32.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a petition from Mr. Charlesworth, the Apothecary in charge of this Jail, praying for some additional allowance. Mr. Charlesworth's former services are well known.

2. His duties here he has performed punctually and perseveringly, and I have at all times found him ready to meet my wishes to the best of his ability.

From Apothecary J. CHARLESWORTH, in medical charge of the gang of convicts and Police guard on the site of the Central Jail at Cannanore, to the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Cannanore; dated Cannanore, 1st July 1867.

Since I assumed medical charge of the working party of prisoners at the Central Jail (25th April 1867), I trust I have conducted myself to your satisfaction, and that, if you think I am deserving of encouragement, I beg you will have the goodness to recommend me to the favorable consideration of the Inspector General of Jails, that he may represent to Government. The party of prisoners under my sole medical charge is stronger than any Zillah Jail. At present the number is 337 (271 prisoners, 53 Police, 12 Warders, and 1 Jailer), and should another party join to complete the 300, with the complement of Police, &c., would amount to nearly 400. Sick in Hospital are from 8 to 14, as well as a few Police, &c., occasionally. Therefore, I am confident, should our kind Inspector General of Jails be pleased to recommend me to Government, I may obtain a small remuneration for the trouble, until a Medical Officer may be appointed to the Central Jail. I am much inconvenienced at present for want of proper accommodation, nearly four miles away from my family, and have to maintain a separate establishment, as well as other extra expenses in consequence.

From Apothecary J. CHARLESWORTH, in medical charge of the gang of convicts and Police guard on the site of the Central Jail at Cannanore, to the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Cannanore; dated Cherikul, 9th July 1867.

In reply to Memorandum, No. 763, from the Inspector General of Jails, I beg to inform you that my present pay is 145-14-0, and that I belong to the Deputy Inspector General's Department, Mysore Division, for general duty. My duties are various and uncertain. I often proceed on command with Detachments, and invariably ordered to do duty wherever a Medical Subordinate is required, and often take the duties of a Medical Officer. According to the nature of the duty I receive additional allowance. Last year I was in medical charge of a Detachment of Sappers and Miners and a working party of coolies in the Public Works Department in Wynaad, for which I was allowed 20 Rupees, and at the rate of two Annas per man for the Sappers. Some time before, I was in medical charge of the Civil Station, Tellicherry, for which I got 50 Rupees per mensem.

My pay as an Apothecary was always the same as at present.

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From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Inspector General of Jails ;  
dated Fort Saint George, 19th July 1867, No. 2685.

With reference to your letter, No. 799, of the 11th instant, requesting to be informed whether, as regards the regulation or practice of the Medical Department, the claim of Apothecary Charlesworth to extra remuneration is one which may be recommended for the favorable consideration of Government, I have the honor to inform you that there is no regulation under which any extra allowance may be claimed by the Apothecary for independent medical charge of the prisoners located on the site of the new Central Jail being built at Cannanore.

2. The practice of the Department, however, is to recommend an extra allowance of 50 Rupees per mensem, for independent medical charges held by Apothecaries. Thus, the Apothecaries in independent charge of the Civil Dispensaries at Conjeveram, Combaconum, Chicacole, and Negapatam are in receipt of the allowance, and so are the Apothecaries at Kotagerry and Neddiwuttum, the former in charge of the station and the latter of the Jail.

3. Mr. Charlesworth, it is observed, is in charge of more than 300 prisoners, and is obliged to maintain two establishments—one for his family, and another for himself—on account of the great distance between his house and his charge. Under all the circumstances, I am of opinion that Mr. Charlesworth's case should be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with recommendation that 50 Rupees may be passed to him as an extra allowance.

4. I may here mention that were a Commissioned Regimental Medical Officer in charge of this gang of prisoners, he would, under existing regulations, be entitled to 100 Rupees per mensem, like the Medical Officer in charge of the gang at Vellore.

5. Enclosures are herewith returned.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1867, No. 1227.

Under the circumstances explained by the Inspector General, Medical Department, in his letter of the 19th July, No. 2685, the Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case, to sanction an allowance of Rupees (50) fifty to Mr. Charlesworth, the Apothecary in medical charge of the convicts and Police on the site of the Central Jail at Cannanore.

(True Extract).

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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