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Internal DEPARTMENT.

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No. 214. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 17th October 1867, No. 230.

Post Audit Department.

I have the honor to enclose copy of correspondence between this Department and the Civil Surgeon of Coimbatore, relative to the extra allowance of 100 Rupees per mensem formerly granted to the Civil Surgeons at Coimbatore, Rajahmundry, and Salem, under the orders of the Government of India, No. 2804, dated 20th October 1866, for the medical charge of the Central Jails at those stations, and which Dr. Roberts is of opinion is still payable in addition to the consolidated salaries for the medical charge of civil stations sanctioned in G. O. G. G., No. 370, dated 4th April last.

2. As the G. O. G. G. in question makes no mention of any extra allowance for the medical charge of a Jail, while it does expressly permit an allowance to be given for the administrative charge of one, it appeared to this Department that the claim of Dr. Roberts was untenable, and that extra allowances for medical charges are not claimable when the new rate of consolidated salaries is drawn. Under this interpretation of the rule, however, the Civil Surgeons at the above named stations will be placed on the same footing as regards remuneration, as those at other first class stations who have no Jail duties to perform, which seems scarcely just, unless, indeed, as now in the case of Rajahmundry, the medical charge of these Jails was taken into consideration by the Inspector General when fixing the class of them.

3. I beg to suggest that the question be referred for the decision of the Government of India, with the views of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the point.

From Assistant Surgeon W. H. ROBERTS, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Coimbatore, to the Deputy Assistant Accountant General, Madras; dated Coimbatore, 2nd July 1867, No. 76.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to tell me from what date I am permitted to draw "back pay," at the rate just fixed by Government. I consider myself as entitled to it from the date of the publication of Sir C. Wood's Order in November or December 1864, giving my Brother Officer with a Regiment Rupees 600 per mensem, whilst I have been permitted to draw only Rupees 433-10-2, and for this I shall make a stand; but I believe that Government has allowed back pay from a certain date, from October or November, or some month towards the close of last year. If you can give me the date, I shall be extremely obliged.

From the Acting Deputy Accountant General, Madras, to Assistant Surgeon W. H. ROBERTS, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Coimbatore; dated Fort Saint George, 6th July 1867, No. 1886.

Post Audit Department.

[Vide your office letter, No. 76, dated 2nd instant.]

The new rate of consolidated salary to which you are entitled (Rupees 650 per mensem) is claimable from 13th November 1866, and as nothing additional can be allowed on account of medical charges, the allowances now drawn for the Civil Dispensary and Central Jail will be discontinued from the same date.

From Assistant Surgeon W. H. ROBERTS, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Coimbatore, to the Acting Deputy Assistant Accountant General, Madras; dated Coimbatore, 8th July 1867, No. 77.

I have the honor to acknowledge your No. 1886, of the 6th instant, and have to thank you for giving me the date from which the new rate of pay is claimable.

2. I differ from you about the discontinuance of my allowance of Rupees 100 a month for the Central Jail, on the grounds that it is a "special allowance" sanctioned in the Civil Department—vide the Order of the Supreme Government, which distinctly says that the consolida-

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ted pay of Medical Officers in Civil employ in charge of 1st or 2nd class stations does not include the allowances drawn by such Officers for administrative charge of Jails, or any "special allowance" sanctioned in the Civil Department.

3. Now, I maintain that mine is a "special allowance," obtained for a special charge, and for three Zillahs specially named, viz., Coimbatore, Salem, and Rajahmundry. The reasons for this "special allowance" were fully stated and approved of in various letters and Proceedings of Government, and ultimately resulted in the special sanction.

4. All Medical Officers in charge of 1st Class Zillahs, containing 1st Class District Jails, and in administrative charge thereof, get their Rupees 650+100 the "special allowance."

5. I beg you will refer and settle this matter. I drew my Jail allowance last month, and hope I shall not be retrenched.

6. I also beg you will kindly tell me what you consider the difference in pay I am entitled to draw; whether Rupees 433-10-2 from Rupees 650, or Rupees 433-10-2 and Rupees 50 (my Dispensary allowance) from Rupees 650.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1867, No. 1691.

It is observed that, on the 28th June last, the Government of India were requested to confirm the sanction granted by this Government in respect of the appointment and salaries of Civil Surgeons, and also the allowances given to Medical Officers in charge of 1st and 2nd Class District Jails, and of Central Jails.

2. Pending the receipt of a reply from the Government of India, the Accountant General will pass the allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem to Dr. Roberts, who is in medical charge of the Central Jail at Coimbatore.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

" Inspector General, Medical Department.

" Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

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manuscript to Dr. Roberts who
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