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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Government of India, dated 27th May 1895, No. 3 Jails—205, forwarding copies of the following papers to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Jails), to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, dated Simla, the 27th May 1895, No. 3 Jails—197.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 47, dated the 25th February 1895, in which enquiry is made—(1) whether Article 120 of the Civil Service Regulations should be considered as operating in the first month of the period during which a commissioned medical officer may be appointed to officiate, in a privilege leave vacancy, as Superintendent of a 2nd-class Central Jail, to reduce the minimum salary below the rate of Rs. 550 a month which was sanctioned, in the despatch marginally noted, for the officiating charge of such jails; and (2) whether the minimum of Rs. 550 a month should also apply in the case of a commissioned medical officer officiating in charge of a 1st-class Central Jail. It is suggested that, in this case, a higher minimum should be fixed.

2. With reference to the first question, I am to say that the rule which prohibits, during the first thirty days of his acting appointment, the grant of acting allowance to an officer appointed to act in an appointment during the absence of another officer on privilege leave, does not apply to a commissioned medical officer appointed to act as Superintendent of a Central Jail in a privilege leave vacancy. A commissioned medical officer appointed to officiate in such an appointment is entitled to a minimum salary of Rs. 550 for the first as well as for the succeeding months.

3. The Government of India have considered the suggestion that a higher minimum than Rs. 550 a month should be fixed in the case of an officer appointed to officiate as Superintendent of a 1st-class Central Jail. The object with which the Government of India obtained sanction to a minimum salary of Rs. 550 a month was, I am to explain, to offer some inducement to young officers to take up temporary posts in which they could gain experience and prepare themselves for permanent appointment in the Jail Department. This consideration does not point to the necessity for increasing the minimum salary in the case of officers appointed to officiate as Superintendents of 1st-class Central Jails. Moreover, the instances in which an officer officiating in charge of a 1st-class jail will not, under the ordinary rules, be entitled to a higher salary than Rs. 550, will probably be rare. For these reasons the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the minimum salary for commissioned medical officers appointed to officiate as Superintendents of 1st-class Central Jails should be Rs. 550 a month as in the case of Central Jails of the 2nd class, and regrets that he is unable to accept the suggestion of the Punjab Government that it should be raised.

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Jails), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Judicial (Criminal) Department; to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Jails) Department; to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; to the Chief Commissioner of Burma; to the Chief Commissioner of Assam; to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg; to the Resident at Hyderabad; dated Simla, the 18th September 1894, No. 8 Jails—510-17.

With reference to Home Department endorsement, dated the 13th September 1893, No. *, and previous correspondence, regarding the pay and prospects of commissioned medical officers appointed to the charge of the District and Central Jails, I am directed to forward, for the information of the

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Government, a copy of a despatch, dated the 31st May 1894, No. 47, Public, from the Secretary of State, sanctioning the proposal made by the Government of India to allow a minimum pay of Rs. 550 a month to a commissioned medical officer appointed to the officiating charge of a 2nd-class Central Jail. I am to explain that it was necessary to ask for this sanction in order to offer some inducement to young officers to take up temporary posts in which they might gain experience and prepare themselves for permanent appointment in the Jail Department. Hitherto, the allowance of an officiating officer in such a case has been regulated by Articles 134 (b) and (c) and 135 of the Civil Service Regulations; but, under these rules, an officer in medical charge of a civil station would have been no gainer, and often would have been a loser, by being appointed to officiate as Superintendent of a 2nd-class Central Jail.

Despatch from the Right Honourable Mr. H. H. FOWLER, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, the 31st May 1894, No. 47, Public.

Having considered in Council your Government's letter of the 18th April 1894, No. 86, I sanction your proposal to allow a minimum pay of Rs. 550 a month to a commissioned medical officer appointed to the officiating charge of a 2nd-class Central Jail.

ORDER—dated 20th June 1895, No. 1315, Judicial.

Communicated to the Public Department, the Inspector-General of Prisons, the Surgeon-General and the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
" Inspector-General of Prisons.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.

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From The Govt. of India

Home Deptt. (Jails)

No 3 Jails
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Subject.

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The Inspr. Genl. of Prisons,
The S. G. & The Acct. Genl.

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S. G. 6
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Jail has nothing to do with this
and none of the papers
are in the file

N^o 2 Jails
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From

J. P. Hewett, Esq., C. J. E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

- The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.
- The Secretary to the Govt. of the North-Western Provinces and A. W. P. Judicial (Criminal) Dept.
- The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Jails) Department.
- The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
- The Chief Commissioner of Burma.
- The Chief Commissioner of Assam.
- The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
- The Resident at Hyderabad.

Sir, the 18th September 1894.

Home Department
(Jails)

Sir, With reference to Home Department

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a copy of a Despatch⁺ from the Secretary of State, N. 47 (Public), dated the 31st May 1894, sanctioning the proposal made by the Govt of India to allow a minimum pay of Rs 500 a month to a Commissioned Medical Officer appointed to the officiating charge of a 2nd class Central Jail. I am to explain that it was necessary to ask for this sanction in order to offer some inducement to young officers to take up temporary posts in which they might gain experience, and prepare themselves for permanent appointment in the Jail Department. Hitherto, the allowance of an officiating officer in such a case has been regulated by Articles 134 (b) and (c) and 135 of the Civil Service Regulations; but, under these rules, an officer in medical charge of a civil station would have been no gainer, and often would have been a loser, by being appointed to officiate as Supt of a 2nd class Central Jail.

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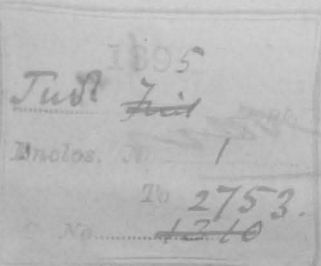
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(Sd) J. P. Hewell

Offg. Secy. to the Govt of India

True Extract.

C. S. M. S.



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N. 47 (Public), dated India Office, London, the 31st May 1894.

From

The Right Honourable Henry St. John, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India My Lord, in Council.

Having considered in Council your Government's letter of the 18th April 1894, N. 86, I sanction your proposal to allow a minimum pay of Rs 500 a month to a Commissioned Medical Officer appointed to the officiating charge of a second class Central Jail.

(Sd) Henry St. John

True Copy

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Registrar, Home Department.

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J. P. HEWETT, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

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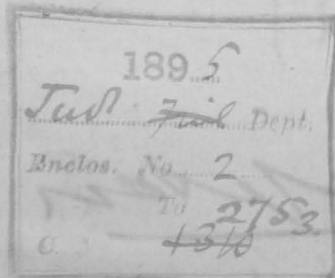
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB,
HOME (JAILS) DEPARTMENT.Home Department.
Fails.CHIEF SECRETARY
2 JUN. 1895
Simla, the 27 May 1895.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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for information and guidance, in
continuation of Home Depart-
ment Circular No. †, dated
the 18th September 1894.

3 Jails
No. *204*

COPY forwarded to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for information and guidance, with reference to its letter No. 913, dated the 18th April 1895.

3 Jails
No. *205*

1. Extract (paragraph 1) from Home Department Circular No. *8-Jails* 517, dated the 18th September 1894.
2. Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 47 (Public), dated the 31st May 1894.

COPY, with copy of the
papers marginally noted, for-
warded to the Governments of
Madras
Bombay for information and
guidance.

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COPY, with copy of the above endorsements, forwarded to the Department of Finance and Commerce, for information.

By order,

H. Linsay

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