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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th May 1871.*

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, the 31st March 1871, No. 1821:—

Expenditure

Read—

An Order in Council from the Home Department, No. 216, dated the 14th February 1871, forwarding, for consideration and orders, a letter from the Government of Madras relative to the grant of free quarters and a higher allowance to Superintendents of Central Jails when they are not Medical Officers.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the question of free quarters should be decided according to the spirit of the rule laid down for Medical Officers in the Orders of the Government, No. 3276, dated the 24th December 1867, and that accordingly, whenever quarters at, or near, a jail are available, and the Superintendent, who is not a Medical Officer, is obliged to occupy them, he should be allowed to occupy them at free. But this does not involve a right, on the part of the Superintendent, to compensation when free quarters are not available.

2. In considering the other request of the Madras Government, which re-opens the whole question of the allowances for the charge of Central Jails, His Excellency in Council observes that it is not proper to deviate from the principle laid down in the Resolution of the Financial Department of 24th June 1868, No. 1065, namely, that the aggregate cost of the Administrative and Medical charges, when held separately, shall not exceed the total sum when both charges are combined in the same person. Nor is there any reason to alter the rule in the Resolution of the Home Department, No. 819—831, dated the 16th June 1869, prescribing, for the separate medical charge of a Central Jail, an allowance of Rupees 100 a month, or, in special cases, at the discretion of the Local Government, Rupees 150 a month.

3. But the mode of fixing the salary of a Superintendent for the united charge was adopted at a time when the office was reserved exclusively for the Medical Service. When, however, it was decided, in the Resolution of the 16th June 1869 (above quoted), that non-Medical men, when available, should be employed, in preference to Medical men, as Superintendents of Central Jails, the scale of salary which had been fixed with reference to the Officer's rank in the Medical Service became wholly inapplicable, and it is now proper to supersede that scale by one fixed solely with reference to the duties to be performed.

4. Accordingly, His Excellency in Council considers that, for the two classes of Central Jails shown in the margin, the scale of salary of the united Medical and Administrative charge should be as follows:—

1st Class to contain 1,000 convicts and upwards.
2nd Class to contain less than 1,000 convicts.

1st Class, Rupees 700 per mensem, rising, by annual increments of Rupees 50 a month, to Rupees 850 a month.

2nd Class, Rupees 550 per mensem, rising, by annual increments of Rupees 50 a month, to Rupees 700 a month.

5. In fixing this scale, His Excellency in Council is aware that, under the powers recently conferred on Local Governments, it will be open to the Madras Government, after 1st April next, to assign lower rates of salary if it be considered that efficient service can be procured for lower remuneration.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th May 1871.*

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Department, and to the several Accountants-General and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 675.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance in continuation of paragraph 3 of letter, No. 214, dated 14th February last.

(By order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT, JUDICIAL,
SIMLA, 5th May 1871.

(Signed) W. W. HENDERSON,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1871, No. 707.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

W. HENDERSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
26th May 1871.*

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, the 31st March 1871, No. 1821:—

Expenditure - Medical.

Read—

An ~~order~~ Memorandum from the Home Department, No. 216, dated the 14th February 1871, regarding for consideration and orders, a letter from the Government of Madras relative to the grant of free quarters and a higher allowance to Superintendents of Central Jails when they are not Medical Officers.

Resolution. The Governor-General in Council observes that the question of free quarters should be decided according to the spirit of the rule laid down for Medical Officers in the Orders of this Government, No. 3276, dated the 24th December 1867, and that accordingly, whenever quarters at or near a jail are available, and the Superintendent, who is not a Medical Officer, is obliged to occupy them, he should be allowed to occupy them rent free. But this does not involve a right, on the part of the Superintendent, to compensation when free quarters are not available.

2. In considering the other request of the Madras Government, which re-opens the whole question of the allowances for the charge of Central Jails, His Excellency in Council observes that the Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 1821, dated the 31st March 1871, should not exceed the limits of the rule.

person. Nor is there any reason to alter the rule in the Resolution of the Home Department, No. 819—831, dated the 16th June 1869, prescribing, for the separate medical charge of a Central Jail, an allowance of Rupees 100 a month, or, in special cases, at the discretion of the Local Government, Rupees 150 a month.

3. But the mode of fixing the salary of Superintendent for the united charge was adopted at a time when the office was reserved exclusively for the Medical Service. When, however, it was decided, in the Resolution of the 16th June 1869 (above quoted), that non-Medical men, when available, should be employed, in preference to Medical men, as Superintendents of Central Jails, the scale of salary which had been fixed with reference to the Medical Service in the Medical Service became wholly inapplicable, and it is now proposed to base that scale by one fixed

1st Class, Rupees 100 per mensem, rising, by annual increments of Rupees 50 a month, to Rupees 150 a month.

2nd Class, Rupees 50 per mensem, rising, by annual increments of Rupees 50 a month, to Rupees 100 a month.

5. In fixing this scale, His Excellency in Council is aware that, under the powers recently conferred on Local Governments, it will be open to the Madras Government, after 1st April next, to assign lower rates of salary if it be considered that efficient service can be procured for lower remuneration.

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HOME DEPARTMENT, JUDICIAL,
SIMLA, 5th May 1871.

(Signed) W. W. HUNTER,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 102.

ORDER THEREON, 23th May 1871, No. 707.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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4. Accordingly, His Excellency in Council considers that for the two classes of Central Jails, shown in the margin, the scale of salary of the united

1st Class, Rs. 700 per mensem, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 a month to Rs. 950 a month.

2nd Class, Rs. 550 per mensem, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 a month to Rs. 700 a month.

5. In fixing this scale, His Excellency in Council is aware that, under the powers recently conferred on local Governments, it will be open to the Madras Government, after 1st April next to assign lower rates of salary if it be considered that efficient service can be procured for lower remuneration.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Department, and to the several Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

I. H. HOLLINGBERY,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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