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G.O., No. 1143

DATED 23-10-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Negating the claim of the Medical
Officer to H. M. Penitentiary for a
monthly allowance for the Medical
charges of the Jail and stating that
the question of the appointment for
Med. Sup. in the Penitentiary must
be over for the present.

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health reference to para 190 page 47 of Service Regulations, I have the honour to request you to be good enough to inform me why there is no allowance for Medical change of this important Jail.

2. I believe I am correct in saying that I am the only Medical officer in India to whom this commission is disallowed.

Copy of communication dated 25th March 1896 No 1541 to the Medical officer, Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras.

In reply to your Letter No 27 dated 29th February 1896, I have the honour to state that the orders of Government attaching the Medical charge of Her Majesty's Penitentiary to the 3rd District were contained in Public Department Notification, dated 4th June 1896, published page 1316 of the Fort St George Gazette of the 7th June 1896. The reasons why the Medical officer of the Penitentiary is not granted a separate allowance have not been stated. It may be that, under Rule 11 of the Jail Code, the Penitentiary is classed as a special Jail and not as a District Jail, but this is a merely formal difference, and the reason is believed to be in the fact that the pay of the Surgeons of Districts in Madras is not dated and is calculated so as to include all charges. I believe that the question was raised by the fact that the grant of an allowance was not made.

(Three Copies)

Wm. C. Coker
Insp. Genl. of Missouri

A. M. G.

The Inspector-General of Prisons
Ontario

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Sir, I have the honor to reply to your letter, No. 1541, dated 25th March 1896.

25. No arch 1890.

When I wrote my letter, No 27, dated 29th February 1890, I was aware that in the Medical Code, published in 1870, it is laid down that Medical charge of the Penitentiary is one of the dependent duties of the Medical Officer in charge of the 2nd District, but I think that this does not necessarily imply that no allowance is admissible for it; besides, the Medical Code may be regarded as obsolete, it having been superseded as far as questions of pay, &c, are concerned by the Civil Service Regulations.

(2) When the Disinfectary was first started and for many years afterwards it was a very unimportant change compared to what it has been in recent years; it is therefore probable that the question of an allowance never cropped up, especially as in those days the incomes of Medical Officers was, on account of private practice, much larger than in recent years.

(34) I have many possession notes, according to which, in a Despatch, 22nd Feb, 1866, Warburg, dated London, 17th October 1866, the pay and allowances of Medical Officers were settled, and the former was consolidated.

(14) Another ruling on the same subject is contained in

(5) I know of no recent orders annulling these orders or rulings, and they probably are embodied in the latest 4th edition of the Civil Service Regulations, published in 1892 under the orders of the Government of India.

(6) This body is the authority for all matters as referring to pay and Allowances of Civil Officers and of Military Officers in Civil employ.

(7) In para 190, page 49, it is laid down that an allowance of Rs 100 or Rs 150 is sanctioned for the Medical charge of a Central Jail.

(8) As the Sanitary Officer is practically a Jail of this description, I think I am acting within my rights and not making an unjustifiable request when I ask that this allowance should be given to me as is, I believe, the case with every other Medical Officer in holding a similar appointment in India.

(9) If before the first edition of the Civil Service Regulations, appeared the Medical Officer then in charge of the Sanitary had been drawing an allowance, it would certainly have stopped if it was stated in those Regulations either that the allowance was no longer admissible, or that it was withdrawn as authority for the continuance of it.

(10) As this matter appears already to have been referred to the Government of Madras, I request you will be good

good enough to forward on this correspondence to the Government of India.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. J. Maylett
Ady. Surg. M.D. Secy,
In Medical Charge.

DIARY NO. 5415
11. 4. 1896

From

The Medical Officer,
A. N. Penikumbare,
Madras,

To

The Inspector-General
of Prisons,
Pootacamund.

Dated 9th
April 1896.
Received

Enclosure. Nil

No. 45

Subject

Giving certain reasons for
the grant of allowance for being
in Medical charge of A. N.
Penikumbare, and requesting that
this correspondence may be forwarded
to the Government of India.

No.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS

Dated Pootacamund, the 7th May,

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From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. J. F. PRICE, C.S.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosures.

From med. officer Penikumbare
- tary No 27 dated 29th
February 1896.
To med. officer Penikumbare
No 1541 d 25th March 1896.
From med. officer Penikumbare
- tary No 45 d 9th April
1896 (in original)

I have the honour to submit for the order
of Government, the marginally noted correspondence, in
which Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Haggett, Medical
officer of Her Majesty's Penitentiary Madras, claims to be
granted a monthly allowance of Rs 100/- under the terms
of article 190 of the Civil Service Regulations for the Medical
charge of the Jail. It will be observed that Dr. Haggett,
who is not, I believe, personally interested in the matter
since he has proceeded on furlough and will there-
fore, request that, if necessary, his claim may be
submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

2. No previous correspondence or orders of
Government on this subject can be traced in this
office, though a prolonged search has been made.
In paragraph 8 of this office letter No 73, dated 8th
November 1873, recorded in G.O. No 1154 Tnd dated 9th
December 1873, the then Inspector General of Prisons referred
to the

Article 190 Civil Service Regulations

allowance for the charge of the same. as in
this arrangement is based on some earlier
Medical Department whereby the Surgeons
in Madras Town were given consolidated -
at their orders cannot be found.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most ob^d Servant.

My Cardew
Insp^r Genl of Prisons.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
Madras,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
-8 MAY 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Referred to the Surgeon General for
remarks.

(By order)

Francis.

Adj. Secy to Govt.

Dated 7th

Despatched

Received 8

May 1896.

Reg^d 9-5-96 No. 2845

Cotacaimund
22nd May 1896

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

ENCLOSURES. two.

Subject.

Submits for the orders of Govt.
a letter No 46 dated 9th April 1896
from Brigades Surgeon Lt. Col. Whiglett,
Med^l Officer of Her Majesty's Penitentiary
claiming to be granted a monthly allow-
ance of Rs. 100/- for the medical charge
of the Jail.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. *Tora*
*162*WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, Putnam and Co. June 1896.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the correspondence referred to me for remarks with your endorsement No 1064 dated the 2nd May 1896, I have the honor to state that in 1867 the charges and duties of the Presidency District Surgeons Madras were revised by Government and the Medical charge of the Penitentiary was constituted a dependent duty of the Surgeon 3rd District. Notification published on page 1316 of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated the 7th June 1867 and para 112 of Section III of the Civil Medical Code of 1870.

2. As 'dependent duties' form part and parcel of a Medical Officer's legitimate charge no extra allowances are attached to the same; accordingly the Medical charge of the Penitentiary has always been held by the Surgeon 3rd District without any additional remuneration. In fact none of the other District Surgeons Madras draw any extra allowance in respect of their dependent duties as specified in the Notifications quoted above.

3. I agree that the Penitentiary is a very important charge and practically a Central Jail but the allowance sanctioned for the latter in Article 190 Civil Service Regulations.

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my opinion apply to the Penitentiary as the con-
 ditions of the two charges are not identical. inas-
 much as the Medical charge of a Central Jail is an
 extra work and not a dependent duty.
 4. In connection with this question I would
 draw the attention of Government to para 5 of
 my letter No. 411 dated the 22nd January 1896 in which C.N. 324/96 Pub.
 have proposed that a Medical Superintendent should be
 appointed to the Penitentiary and the Surgeon
 3rd District relieved of its charge so as to be available
 for duty in the General Hospital.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Yours most Obedt. Servant.

C. S. S. S. S.
 Surgeon-Major-General.
 Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

(1896.)

DEPARTMENT.

FROM

SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SITHORPE, P.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

CHIEF SECRETARY
 No. 10
 5 JUN 1896
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated

14th

Received

June

1896.

Subject.

Returns with a remark con-
 poudence re. Dr. Hazlett, Medical
 Officer Aru's Penitentiary claiming
 to be granted a monthly allowance
 for the Med. charge of the
 Jail

Enclosure of no. 324/96 Pub.
 to be sent to the Govt. of Madras

Enclosure of no. 324/96 Pub.
 to be sent to the Govt. of Madras

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Public Dept.

Enclosure of 14-8-96.

Transferred to the Public
 Dept. with reference to para
 5 of Public C.N. 324.

Francis

Ap. Under Secretary

Regd 17-9-96.

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Public dept.

om. No. 1780

875-9-96

with ref: to his

No. 2845 of 7. May. 96,
the J. G. of Prisons is
requested to submit
particulars of the work
actually done in con-
nection with the
Sanitary by the
Surgeon, 3rd District,
and of the establishment
he has to assist him
in it. The average
daily population and
number of sick for the
past five years, ^{as well as} ~~and~~
the number of operations
disting. between major
from minor - and
post mortems conducted
by the Medical Officer
himself should be
stated.

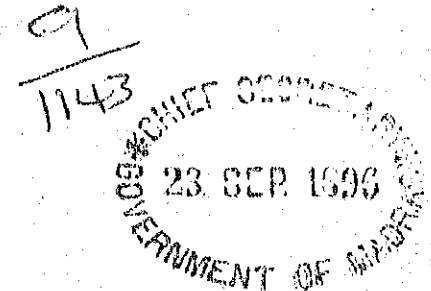
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To the J. G. of Prisons

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CURRENT No. *1143*



From
The Inspector General of Prisons

Order

No. 5927

Dated 22nd September 1896.

Received

Registered

Enclosures *two*.

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SUBJECT.

Submits in original a letter
No. 95 dated 18th September 1896 from the
Medical Officer Mr. Magasby's Penitentiary
Madras giving the information called
for by Government in Memo. No. 572
1788 dated 5th September 1896.

Statement showing the average production, average yield, average consumption
number of major and minor operations and post-mortem performed for five years from

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
number of major and minor operations and					
	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
average daily population	712.09	780.40	847.26	838.05	829.28
number of in patients	474	559	837	1076	952
average daily sick in patients	10.62	18.15	28.73	32.42	30.97
number of out patients	"	"	26.70	29.79	31.58
average daily sick of out patients	"	"	33.30	37.24	39.48
number of Convalescents	"	"	130	198	347
average daily no. of Convalescents	"	"	5.37	8.18	14.33
number of major operations				1	1
" of minor operations	8	20	"	"	16
" of post mortems	8	22	8	60	9

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Chalmers
medical office

Wm. Sutherland Hospital
18th Septem - 1876

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THE Inspector General

Prison

Through the Superintendent of
the Prison at St. Michael, Alaska.

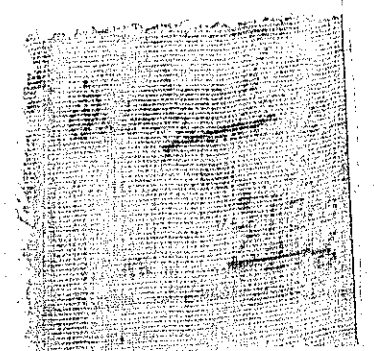
Reference your letter No. 41 dated 11/12/93

SIR,
With reference to your memo No. 5614

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with returned.

dated 10 September 1896, I have the honor to
enclose herewith a Statement giving the infor-
mation regarding the number of operations and
post-mortem performed in this Jail for the
five years 1891-95. I have included in the
Statement Columns showing the average daily
population of the prison, daily average number
of in and out patients etc.

2. The duties connected with the super-
vision of the Sanitation of such a large
number of prisoners and the treatment of the
sick in hospital are both arduous and
responsible and necessitate the daily attendance
of



Medical officers and the
of a certificate as to their mental state,
a duty of an extremely responsible nature.

3. The number of Surgical operations
which have been performed in recent years in
this Jail, are not very numerous, but this year
the returns will, I think, show a considerable
increase. It will be seen from the statements
enclosed that the average number of in-patients
to be seen by the Medical officer each day is
little better than the actual numbers attended to
by individual Medical officers attached to the
various Hospitals in Madras, and larger than
in the most of the Stations. The daily
average number of in-patients treated in the
Jail Hospital is about 36.

The Medical Charge of every other district
in Madras carries with an extra allowance

of

12/1143 of at least 100 Rs. The Medical officer of the 2
district who is in charge of the Voluntary
Hospital, receives an allowance of 100
a month for the latter charge.

5. I have nothing to add to the remarks
contained in letter No. 15 dated 9 April 1896, and
by Mr. R. S. Srinivasan, Col. Maylett to the
General of Prisons, in which he puts
down the reason for the ^{grant} of an allowance
to the Medical officer of this Jail. The Medical
officer in charge of the 3^d district has to attend
all government officials and the families of
Military officers who reside in his district, and
comprises the thickly populated areas of Eg
Nungambakam where the majority of Gov
ment officials reside; in addition, he is
Medical officer to His Excellency's Body Guard
and as such is considered to be in Military
employment and liable for military duties
of all kinds. For these varied and important
duties he draws no extra allowance, though the nature of his professional duties
are such as to require him to keep at least
a couple of horses.

I have the honor

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From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Madras

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Phillips'...

Memorandum No. 1788, dated 5th September 1894, I have the honour to submit (in original) a letter No. 95, dated 18th September 1896 from the Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Madras, giving the information called for by Government.

2. Operations are seldom numerous in Jails, and the small number of Post Mortems is due to the successful manner in which the health of the Jail has been maintained by the Superintendent and Medical Officer. The medical work of the Penitentiary is as heavy as that of any other Central Jail in the Presidency, and much heavier than that of some Central Jails (e.g. Salem). The Sub-Medical Establishment of the Penitentiary is the same as that in all Central Jails in this Presidency, viz. two Hospital Assistants.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. G. Cardew
Inspector-General

Two Enclosures.

From
The Superintendent of Prisons
for the Town of Madras,
A. G. Cardew Esq.

To
The Inspector General
of Jails, Madras

Dated 18th September 1896
Received

No. 95

Enclosure Two

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Penitentiary Hospital
ring 1891-95.

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15 OCT 1896
C. No. 2652

Public DEPARTMENT.

Brigade Surgeon Lt. Col Hazlett's claim to a monthly allowance for the medl charge of the Penitentiary

FOR ORDERS.

Hon Mr. H. W. Bliss C. J. E.

H. E. the Governor.

I agree with the C. J. that the extra allow asked for cannot be granted.

As to the question raised whether a medl Supt. should be appd to the Penitentiary, I think that, if we must have medl jail Supts, it would facilitate

Has a Dr. Surgeon any right to claim such a reference to India?

Oct 24. 9. 96.

No, he has not. Any officer may submit a memorial addressed to the Govt. of India, which wd be for by the local Govt. if it was in accordance with Memorial Rules B. (put up). In a report

In May last the S. of Prison submitted the claim of Brigade Surgeon Lt. Col Hazlett to a monthly allowance of Rs 100 under Art 170 C. S. R. for the medical charge of the Penitentiary. Mr. Cardew as served that Dr. Hazlett was not personally interested in the matter as it was understood that he wd retire on the expiration of his present leave, but that he had nevertheless requested that the claim might be submitted for the orders of the Govt of India.

The papers were received from the Ind. Dept on the 14th August, and since then a search has been made for papers in connection with the subject. I have not yet been able to find any papers in connection with the subject.

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Hon. Mr. Bliss.

NOTE FOR THE COMMISSIONER, C.S.G.

It is submitted that the question is more Public (Medical) than Judicial (Jails) for the main question is whether an officer in receipt of a Consolidated salary can now be granted an addl. allowance for a charge which was assigned to him as a dependent charge years ago. The question is also connected with that of relieving the Surgn. 3rd Dist. of his duties at the Penitentiary & making him available for the General Hospital.

The file has been marked for Mr. the Governor also.

H. 10/96

J.S.B.
2/10/96

Perhaps this is so
R.S.
2/10/96

Answers may
given before
revised
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Answered
J.S.B.
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H.B.

regarding the reorganization of the subordinate Medical Dept. is also waiting.

J.S.B.
28.9.96.
P.S. Attention is invited to the subsequent current N^o. 3130 and its enclosures giving particulars of the actual medical work connected with the Penitentiary. The increase in the percentage of in-patients from 26.62 in 1891 to 30.97 in 1895 was remarkable.

The District Surgeons in Madras are much valued & account of the private active available in Madras & the officers get into the bit of looking upon the time spent on their legitimate duties as time taken away from their private practice.

J.S.B.
28.9.96.
The only official duties the Surgeon 3rd Dist. has to perform is medical care of any officials who require him & the medical care of the Penitentiary & Male Orphan Asylum. There seems little enough for the salary Govt. pays him, & an extra allowance for the Penitentiary & Male Orphan Asylum. H.B. 29.9.96

Special allowance for the medical charge Public Dept
of the Penitentiary Cs 2652 + 3130

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Order No 1143 of 23 Oct 1896.

The fact appears no sufficient reason for granting the extra allowance applied for, nor can it comply with the request ^{that this} Surgeon Lt Col Hazlett's claim may be submitted for the orders of the Govt of India.

2. The question for the appt. of a Medical Supdt. for the Penitentiary, ^{raised by the S.G.} must lie over for the present pending a decision on the general question of medical jail Supdts which is under reference to the Govt of India.

Wait for order
Govt of India 28th
of 96.

To the Secy. of Prisons (for forwarding) (P)
" Surgeon Genl (P)

C.S.
25.10.96

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At 22.10.96

J.B.B.
21/10/96