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The objectives of this research were to study the level of job factors, perceived self-efficacy and stress, and to study the influence of personal factors, the job factors and perceived self-efficacy on stress. The questionnaires were designed for collecting data from 175 prison officers at the Prison in Nakhon Si Thammarat Province. Data were analyzed by a statistical package program. Statistics methods used in this study were percentage, mean, standard deviation and multiple regression with stepwise method.

Results could be summarized as the follow, firstly job factors were at the moderate level, perceived self- efficacy were at the rather high level and stress were at the moderate level. Secondly, role in the organization of job factors could forecast the total stress, physical stress and mental stress with significantly at 0.01. Thirdly, perceived self-efficacy of perceived working could forecast significantly at 0.05 and finally, relationship in the organization of job factors could forecast the behavior stress with significantly at 0.05.

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