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No. 13. Read the following letter from W. DONALD, Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, Fort Saint George, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 15th February 1865, No. 257.

Presidency Department.

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order, No. 96, dated 14th instant, to state that hitherto there has been no difference in the allowances drawn by the several grades of Apothecaries employed in the Military and Civil Departments ; the latter, like the former, have always drawn full allowances, when employed at stations beyond 200 miles from the Presidency, and in these circumstances, I beg to be informed whether full allowances can continue to be passed in the Civil Department in such cases.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1865, No. 139.

The question put in the foregoing letter will be referred to the Government of India. Meanwhile, the Civil Paymaster will continue to pass to the Apothecaries in question the allowances they have hitherto received.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 15. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 8th March 1865, No. 140.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, on the subject of the full batta rate of allowances, authorized in G. O. G. G., No. 22, dated the 6th January 1865.

From Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, 17th January 1865 No. 225.
Order thereon, 14th February 1865, No. 96
From Chief Assst. Civil Paymaster, 15th Feby. 1865, No. 257
Order thereon, 8th March 1865, No 139

2. In reply to an inquiry made by the Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, in his letter of the 17th January last, that officer was informed that Military and Medical Officers holding Civil appointments, who have hitherto drawn only half batta rate of Regimental allowances, in addition to Civil salary, were not entitled to the full batta rate of allowance authorized by the G. O. G. G. above referred to ; and that such officers must be considered to come under the category of officers holding Staff appointments, who are expressly excepted from the operation of the order in question.

3. The Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster was also informed that Medical Subordinates employed in the Civil Department, though not drawing staff salaries, or extra allowances of any kind, were not entitled to full batta, which is apparently restricted to officers and men employed with Regiments ; and that officers who might hereafter be appointed to Civil appointments should be treated in the same way as present incumbents.

4. The Chief Assistant having, in his letter of the 15th ultimo, represented that hitherto there has been no difference in the allowances drawn by the several grades of Apothecaries employed in the Military and Civil Departments, and that the latter, like the former, have always drawn full batta allowances when employed at stations beyond 200 miles from the Presidency, the Governor in Council has directed that the Apothecaries in question should be granted the allowances they have hitherto received, pending the orders of the Government of India, which, I am to request may be furnished, for the guidance of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Full batta Allowance

Apothecaries in question should be granted the allowances they have hitherto received, pending the orders of the Govt of India, which, I am to request, may be furnished for the guidance of this Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort Saint George
8th March 1865.

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Presidency DEPARTMENT. No. 257 FORT SAINT GEORGE, CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE. 15 February 1865

FROM THE CIVIL PAYMASTER, in charge Fort Saint George.

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to ~~your letter~~ No. 96 dated 14th Inst and para 2 of Govt. order dt ~~196~~ to state that hitherto there have been no difference among the allowances drawn by the several grades of Apothecaries employed in the Military and Civil departments. The latter like the former have always drawn full allowances whilst employed at Stations beyond 200 miles from the Presidency, and in these circumstances I beg to be informed whether full allowances can continue to be passed in the Civil departments in such cases.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Donald
Chief Asst
Civil Paymaster
in charge.

No 139. — D# March 1865.

The questions posed in the foregoing letter will be referred to the Commissioners under the Civil Expenses Bill Conditions to enquire in question the allowances they have received

Mr. Hayes

Mr. Hayes requests to know whether he is entitled to any allowance for Clerk hire during the time he was employed in the Commissioners office

Mr. Hayes is entitled to the allowance for Clerk hire during the time he was employed in the Commissioners office