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3rd April 1865.

Read the following papers:—

No. 1. From Assistant Surgeon M. C. FURNELL, Civil Surgeon, Cochin, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department; dated Cochin, 8th February 1865, No. 13.

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence between myself and the Civil Paymaster, touching my pay under the provisions of the new Warrant.

2. As it strikes me the Paymaster has no reason or arguments on his side for arriving at the arbitrary conclusion he does, I have the honor to request you will have the kindness to lay the matter before the Principal Inspector General, with a view of it being brought before Government, if he should see fit.

From Assistant Surgeon M. C. FURNELL, Civil Surgeon, Cochin, to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George; dated Cochin, 10th January 1865, No. 2.

I have the honor to forward a bill for the difference of pay between that of which I am in actual receipt, and that granted in the Military letter of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated November 7th, 1864, and published for general information in the Fort Saint George Gazette of January 6th, under paragraphs 26, 27, 28, and under paragraphs 1 and 5 of G. O. G. of the Government of India.

2. In calculating the difference of pay, I have omitted the 20 Rupees I draw for Palliport, and the 40 for Trichoor, but I have included the head money; the other sums are expended in boat hire.

(True Copy).

(Signed) M. C. FURNELL,
Civil Surgeon.

No. 78.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Fixed Department.

Your letter, No. 2, dated 11th instant.

States that Dr. Furnell is not entitled to anything more than his present allowances, under paragraph 16 of the Despatch, dated 16th May, and paragraph 30 of that of 7th November 1864, No. 340; the paragraphs of the latter Despatch quoted by him having reference to appointments in the Military Department only.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
17*th January* 1865.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Chief Assistant, Civil Paymaster in charge.

To Assistant Surgeon M. C. Furnell, Civil Surgeon, Cochin.

From Assistant Surgeon M. C. FURNELL, Civil Surgeon, Cochin, to the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George; dated Cochin, 27th January 1865, No. 7.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum, No. 78, and my bill returned.

2. I regret to say I entirely disagree with your ruling. Under paragraph 16 of the Despatch, dated May 16th, to which you refer me, it says:—

"Officers of the British or Indian Medical Service holding Staff appointments, the salaries of which are consolidated, will continue to draw their salaries as at present; and *all* officers of the Indian Medical Department in the receipt of Staff salaries, including such as are in Medical charge of Native Regiments, will continue to draw the aggregate amount of pay and Staff allowances they now receive, "*provided it be not less than the rate of pay laid down in the above table for Officers of their rank and standing in the service.*"

3. "Provided it be not less, &c."—Now mine is considerably less according to the present rate; including boat allowance and all, it is 108 Rupees less than that of officers of my rank and

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standing, and omitting boat allowance it is 168 Rupees less. Nor can my pay be said to be "*consolidated*", being made up of several different items, so that according to paragraph 16, I think my case is even stronger than I made it.

4. As to paragraph 30 of the Despatch of November 7th, 1864, it is evident, if the whole Despatch be carefully read, and its spirit, as well as letter, be taken into consideration, that it means that such salaries as are in excess of the pay of their rank will remain as at present until revised, because in the paragraph just above No. 26, it says distinctly *all* officers of the Indian Medical Department in the receipt of Staff salaries, *including* such as are in Medical charge of Native Regiments, will continue to draw the aggregate amount of pay and Staff allowances they now receive "*provided it be not less than the rate of pay laid down in the above table for Officers of their rank and standing in the service.*"

5. Again you see "provided it is not less", and the word "including", I think, conclusively disposes of your last objection that the paragraphs have reference to appointments in the Military Department only.

6. To me it seems very clear that the whole spirit of this gracious and generous Despatch is that a certain amount of pay shall accrue to an officer of a certain standing, be his employment what it may; and if I have failed to convince you, I shall feel obliged by your referring the matter to superior authority.

(True Copy).

(Signed) M. C. FURNELL,
Civil Surgeon.

From W. DONALD, Esq., Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, Fort Saint George, to the Civil Surgeon of Cochin; dated 2nd February 1865, No. 15.

Fixed Department.

I have the honor, with reference to your letter, No. 7, dated the 27th ultimo, to state that I see no reason to alter the opinion expressed in my Memorandum, No. 4, of 17th ultimo, and that I cannot, therefore, admit the claim preferred in your bill, which is accordingly returned unpassed.

2. This office cannot refer the matter to Government; that must be done by yourself, through the proper channel.

3. I shall feel obliged by your remitting 6 Annas in postage stamps, being the amount of bearing postage paid upon your letter under reply, for the reasons stated on the cover, which accompanies this.

No. 45.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th February 1865.

(Signed) R. COLE,
Principal Inspector General, M. D.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts, for his opinion.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary to Government.

6th March 1865.

No. 2. From Major C. H. DRURY, Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 23rd March 1865, A.

I have the honor to return the letter of Assistant Surgeon Furnell, with its annexures, and the orders, forwarded for ready reference, under the Under Secretary's docket of the 6th March 1865, and to state that the subject of salary due

Dated 8th February 1865, No. 13.

to Medical Officers holding Civil appointments was reported on in my letter of the 25th October 1864, B, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 15th December 1864, No. 1422.

2. The terms on which Officers hold Civil appointments, and the salaries to be drawn, have in no respect been altered by the publication of the recent Medical Warrant;—that part of the despatch in which allusion is made to staff appointments, paragraph 26, simply reiterates the intimation conveyed in paragraph 16 of the former warrant.

G. O. G., No. 9, dated 6th January 1865.

G. O. G., dated 12th July 1864, No. 266.

3. Mr. Furnell's claim to the difference between his consolidated salary and *Rupees* 600 has no foundation, the latter allowance being authorized only to Medical Officers posted to and in Medical charge of, Native Regiments, under paragraph 28 of G. O. G., No. 9, dated 6th January 1865. As an Assistant Surgeon of 10 years' service he would, if in Military employ, and not in charge of a *Corps*, be entitled to full batta rate of pay, Rupees 451-14-5, in addition to any remuneration he might be entitled to, for extra Regimental charges, under paragraph 7. His total receipts in the Civil Department appears to be Rupees 450-10-10.

		RS.	A.	P.
Salary..	...	360	10	10
Travelling allowance...	...	40	0	0
Dispensary do.	..	50	0	0
Total...		450	10	10

4. The Secretary of State intimates that Officers drawing consolidated salaries are to continue to draw their salaries as at present, pending a further communication on the subject.

5. Mr. Furnell contends that his salary is not a consolidated salary, because his emoluments are compounded of several items. The salary of his substantive Civil appointment, however, is consolidated, without reference to the rank of the incumbent, and the fact that he receives certain additional and special allowances does not affect the question.

6. The last clause of paragraph 26, which he quotes in support of his claim, does not, therefore, apply to his case.

7. As before noticed, such Officers have no claim to any Military pay. The disparity complained of is the necessary consequence of revising and raising the pay of Medical Officers in Military employ, prior to the revision of Medical Staff salaries.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1865, No. 177.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, which is in accordance with that of the Civil Paymaster, that Assistant Surgeon Furnell's claim to the difference between his consolidated salary and Rupees* 600 is inadmissible.

* "Assistant Surgeon, above five years' full pay service, in charge of Native Regiments," as authorized in paragraph 28 of the Military Despatch of the Secretary of State, dated 7th November 1864, No. 340, published in G. O. G., No. 9, dated 6th January 1865.

2. Ordered that a copy of the Acting Controller's letter above recorded be furnished to Assistant Surgeon Furnell, and that he be informed that a reference has been made to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India on the subject of the operation of paragraph 16 of the Military Despatch, No. 152, of the 16th May 1864, on the pay of Medical Officers holding Civil appointments with consolidated salaries.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Assistant Surgeon Furnell, Civil Surgeon at Cochin.
To the Acting Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Office of Cont.r of Mily. Accounts
Fort St. George 23d March 1865

From

The Acting Controller of Mily. Accounts
Fort St. George

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Holmes Major
Actg Controller of Mily Accts

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From
The A/g Com/g 4th Military Dist
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To
The Chief Clerk to Govt
Fort St George

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Dated 23rd March 1865
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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE.
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FROM Chief Assistant
THE CIVIL PAYMASTER, in charge
Fort Saint George.

TO
THE Civil Surgeon of Cochin

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to your letter No. 7 dated the 27th ultimo, to state that I see no reason to alter the opinion expressed in my letter to you of 7th ultimo, and that I cannot therefore admit the claim preferred in your Bill, which is accordingly returned unpassed.

2. This office cannot refer the matter to Government, that must be done by yourself through the proper Channel.

3. I shall feel obliged by your remitting Six annas in postage stamps being the Amount of Bearing Postage paid upon your letter under reply for the reasons stated in the same, which accompanies this.

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

W. Donald
Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster,
in charge

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Cochin 10th January 1865

To,

Civil Paymaster

Fort St George

Sir,

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In calculating the difference of pay I have omitted the 20 rupees I draw for Palliport and the 40 for Trichoor, but I have included the head money; the other sums are expended in boat hire.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M. C. Tunnell
Civil Surgeon

(True copy)
M. C. Tunnell

Medical Department
Civil Station of Cochin
Her Majestys Government of India

Dr.

To difference of my pay between that actually received and that allowed in G. O. G. No. 90 of 1865 namely between 432-14-10 and 600 the pay of my rank being 167-2-2 per month and for 18 days.	97	"	6
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FORT ST. GEORGE.

Civil Pay-Master's Office.

17th January 1865

Official Memorandum.

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Howard
Chief Assistant
Civil Pay master
in Charge

To Assistt. Surgeon M C. Furnell
Genl Surgeons Office

Fort St. George
Civil Pay Office
No. 47

No 7 Cochin 27th Jany: 1865

To,

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Fort St George

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No 13

From

Assistant Surgeon W. C. Tunnell - Civil Surgeon Cochin

To

The Secretary Principal Inspector General

Medical Department

Sir,

I have the honour to forward copies of correspondence between myself and the Civil Paymaster, touching my pay under the provisions of the Fees warrant.

As it strikes me the Paymaster has no warrant or argument in his favor in arriving at the amount of pay considering he has the honor to request a further consideration of the matter before you will have the kindness to lay the matter before the Principal Inspector General with a view of its being brought before Government if he should see fit.

I have the honour to remain.

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant

W. C. Tunnell

Civil Surgeon

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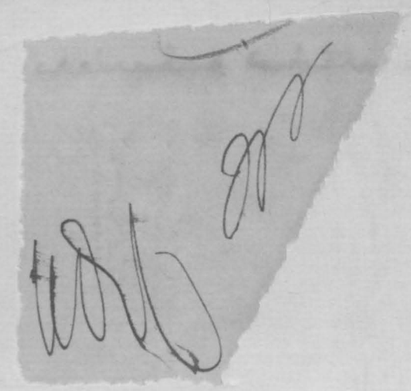
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From Asst. Surgeon Mc. G. Furnell,
Civil Surgeon at Cochin,
submitted thro' the Ch: Inspr:
General, Medical Deptt —— Dated 8th Feby. '65. No 13/

From the Asst Controller of Mily:
Accounts —— " —— 23d March —— A/

Order - 3d April 1865 No 177 -

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Asst Surgeon Furnell 8 Feby 1865 No 13 to the Govt

Rates of Pay

Forwards for the favorable Consideration of Government Application from Asst Surgeon Furnell for the difference between his Consolidated Salary and Regimental Allowances while employed in charge of the Civil Hospital at Cochin

15 Feby 1865 No 23 to the Govt

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Asst Surgeon Furnell

Transmits Copy of Letter from the Asst Controller of Military Accounts, in reply to the Govt Order of the 3d Instant

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To Asst. Surgeon Furnell
Civil Surgeon at Cochin
" Adjt: Controller of Mily Accts
" Civil Paymaster

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Dated 3d April 1865.—