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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, No. 2168, I am directed to state that the Civil Paymaster reports that he is not aware of any instance in which the privilege of free passage has been granted to Hospital Assistants of this Presidency "employed beyond sea in the Civil Department."

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th January 1865.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 2168 of 1864.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th December 1864.

To the CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 529, dated the 13th October last, and to state more distinctly the case referred to in Mr. Under Secretary Jacomb's letter of the 27th September preceding.

2. The Principal Inspector General Medical Department, in submitting for the consideration and orders of Government the position of Hospital Assistants employed in the Civil Department, who, under the ruling of the Civil Paymaster, when proceeding on sick certificate from Sind to the Deccan, are not allowed a free passage from Kurrachee to Bombay, a privilege which is granted to all grades of the Native Army, stated—

"The particular case under reference is that of a Hospital Assistant, whose Abstracts, &c., I beg herewith to hand up for the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, with copies of the correspondence which has given rise to the present reference, and beg to recommend that the order quoted by the Civil Paymaster may be made applicable to the Medical Subordinates serving in the Civil Department."

3. The Officiating Civil Paymaster, to whom a reference was made on the subject, stated—

"The Government General Order No. 56 of 1863, declaring that 'Officers proceeding to the Presidency from Sind or Aden on medical certificate are entitled to free passage and table money,' cannot be held applicable to Military or Medical Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Army in Civil employ without the sanction of the Government of India, as the grant of it is not in accordance with the Civil Rules, and would cause considerable extra expense in the Civil Department, for which provision has not been made in the Budget."

4. From the above the Government of Madras will perceive that the question now before this Government regards Hospital Assistants "employed beyond sea in Civil Department," not "*Officers in Civil employ*," as generally understood.

5. The Government order referred to by the Civil Paymaster appeared in the Military Department after communication with the Madras Government* on the system there in force.

* Vide letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras (Military Department) No. 4096, dated 28th November 1862.

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council has desired me to request that you will, with the permission of the Government of Madras, favor this Government with information whether the privilege mentioned in Mr. Under Secretary Jacomb's letter No. 1692, dated the 2nd September last, is enjoyed in Madras by the Hospital Assistants above referred to.

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

F. H. Ravenscroft

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

Financial Secretary.

No 9.

To the Secretary to the Govt: of Bombay

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo No 2168, I am directed to state that the opinion requested from the Surgeon of the Hospital ship in which passages were granted to Hospital Assistants in Civil Employ is not known.

I have &c.

Fort Saint George
6th January 1865

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From
Chief Secretary to Govt of
Bombay
No 2168.

Dated 13th
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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will inform me whether any instances have occurred in which passages have been granted to Hospital Assistants employed beyond sea in Civil Depts under the rule for "Officers in Civil Employ" as generally understood.

I have &c.

Fort St. George
21st Dec. 1864.

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The undersigned has the honor to state in reply to the above reference that he is not aware of any instance in which a free passage has been given to Hospital Assistants in the circumstances stated.

22nd Dec/64.

R Rhodericks
Civil Paymaster

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Referred to the Civil Paymaster for report.

G J Lushington
Chief Secretary to Govt

Sir,

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I have &c.

Fort Saint George
6th January 1865

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of
Bombay.-

Dated 6th January 1865.

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