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[FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1023.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, copy of a letter* from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, respecting a claim preferred by Senior Apothecary Barnes to deputation allowance, at the rate of Rupees 100 per mensem, in addition to his pay (Rupees 400) of rank, during the period for which he was in charge of the civil station of Kurnool.

* Dated 17th July 1872.

2. In accordance with G. O. G. G., No. 350, of 1868, paragraph 28, an Apothecary who has served less than five years in independent civil charge is not entitled to more than Rupees 350 per mensem.

3. But under Section 37 of the Acting Allowance Code a subordinate Medical Officer officiating in medical charge of a first or second class civil station is entitled to an allowance, in addition to his pay, of Rupees 100 a month."

4. Mr. Barnes' claim to acting allowance in addition to pay of rank exceeds, it will be seen, by Rupees 150 a month the pay that would be drawn by him if he were permanently appointed to the charge of the civil station. The case is so anomalous that His Excellency the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to refer it to the Government of India.

5. Copy of the Proceedings of this Government (dated the 29th March 1871, Nos. 139 and 140), to which the Accountant-General refers, is enclosed.

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

OOTACAMUND,
2nd August 1872.

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

From the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 17th July 1872, No. 242.

Audit Department.

I have the honour to report that Mr. Senior Apothecary Barnes has claimed for the period during which he was in charge of the civil station of Kurnool the acting allowance of Rupees 100 a month in addition to his pay of rank of Rupees 400.

2. Section 37 (*c*) of the Acting Allowance Code grants this allowance: but with reference to G. O. G. G., No. 550 of 1868 (paragraph 28), and to Proceedings of Government dated 29th March 1871, No. 417, Public Department (paragraph 2), I am doubtful whether this charge can be admitted, as the allowance claimed exceeds by Rupees 150 a month the pay that would be drawn by him if permanently posted to the appointment—a very curious anomaly.

3. As this is the first case that has occurred since the Acting Allowance Code came into operation I have not retrenched the acting allowance pending the orders of Government upon this reference.

4. It will be remembered that the drafter of the Acting Allowance Code was most familiar with the position of Medical Subordinates in Bengal, whose pay is smaller.

Ezd. A. S. Rodgers.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 2nd August 1872.

Recd.

No. 1023.

Enclosure.

Forwarding for orders copy of letter from the Officiating Accountant-General respecting a claim preferred by Senior Apothecary Barnes to deputation allowance, at the rate of Rupees 100 per mensem, in addition to his pay of rank during the period for which he was in charge of the civil station of Kurnool.

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G.O.G.G., N°550 of 1868 - para 28.

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Honorary Assistant Surgeons and other members of the "Apothecary" class, when employed in the independent medical charge of civil Stations will receive pay according to the scale laid down in Financial Department's Notification, N°2295, dated 25th April 1867, viz:-

Under 5 years' service in independent civil charge — Rs 350 per mensem
From 5 to 10 years ——— " 450 - do -
From 10 to 15 years ——— " 550 - do -
Above 15 years ——— " 700 - do -

Length of service to count from the date of entry on the pay of such appointments

~~Treasury~~.

Audit Department.

No. 242

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
17th July 1872.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr. Senior Apothecary Barnes has claimed for the period during which he was in charge of the Civil Station of Kurnool the Acting Allowance of Rs. 100 a month in addition to his pay of rank of Rs. 400.

2. Section 37 (c) of the Acting Allowance Code grants this allowance but with reference to G.O. G. G. — No. 550 of 1868 (para 28) and to Proceedings of Government dated 29th March 1871 No. 417 Public Department (para 2) I am doubtful whether this charge can be admitted, as the allowance claimed exceeds by Rs. 150 a month the pay that would be drawn by him if permanently posted to the appointment, a very curious anomaly.

3. As this is the first case that has occurred since the Acting Allowance Code came into operation I have not yet touched the Acting Allowance pending the orders of Government upon this reference.

4. It will be remembered that the drafter of the Acting Allowance Code was most familiar with the position of Medical Subordinates in Bengal whose pay is smaller.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Offg. Accountt. General.

Compd. & S.

Financial Department.

No. 1023

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, copy of a letter from the Officiating Accountant General, Madras, respecting the acting allowance of Rs 100 a month claimed by Mr Senior Apothecary Barnes, in addition to his pay (Rs 400) of rank, during the period for which he was in charge of the Civil Station of Kurnool.

2. In accordance with G.O.G.G. No. 350 of 1868, para 28, an Apothecary who has served less than 5 years in independent Civil Charge is

a claim preferred by Senior Apothecary Barnes to deputation allowance at the rate of Rs 100 per mensem

Dated 17th July 1872

From The Accountant General to the Govt. of Madras.

To The Officiating Accountant General

No. 1822 dated 25th June 1872

Dated 15th July 1872
Received 20th July 1872

No. 242

Enclosures.

Requesting to be favored with the orders of Government upon the claim of Mr Senior Apothecary Barnes while acting as Civil Surgeon Kurnool to an allowance at Rs 100 per mensem in addition to his pay of Rs 400 with reference to the orders quoted.

For Orders.

Although the Standard claim involves an anomaly, it seems that if the Code is to be held authoritative the allowance claimed must be granted.

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Rs 100 a month.

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to acting allowance in ad-
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Dated
2d August 1872

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

Department.

Dated 187 .

1872.

Financial DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated Augt 2 187

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Nos. 25-26.

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