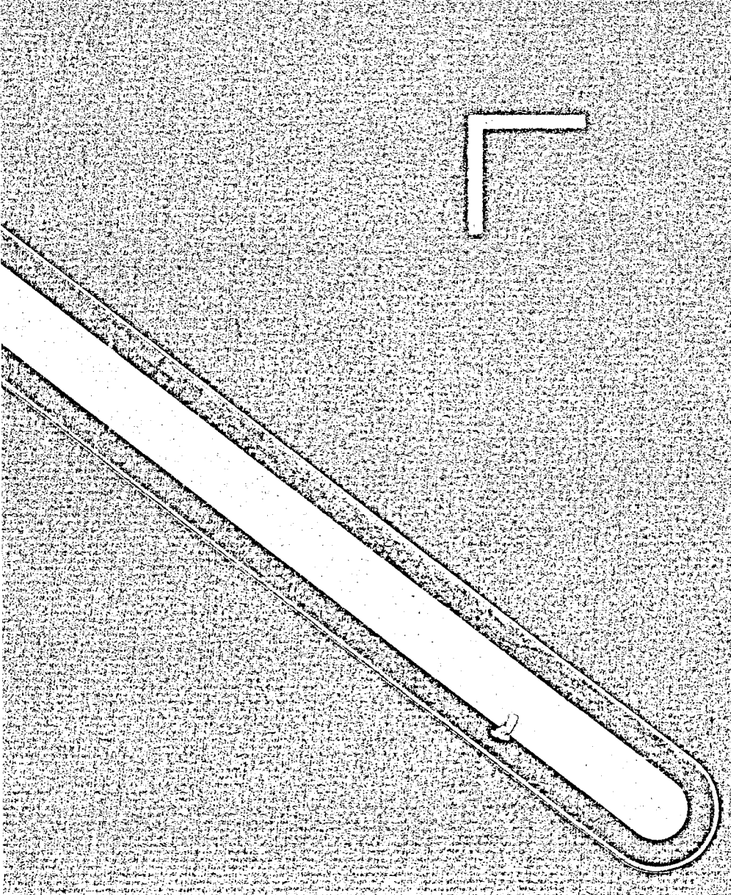


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Office of Insp.t Gen.l I. M. D
Fort St. George, 25 March 1872

From

The Inspector General of Hospitals
Indian Medical Department
Fort Saint George

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following appointments, for the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council and for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

"Apothecary James Hargreaves to have Medical Charge of Chutterpore, vice Honorary Assistant Surgeon Duffton".—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Edward Balfour
Insp.t Gen.l of Hosp.ls Ind. Med. Dep.t

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Submits proceedings
in favor of Surgeon
James Harpeans to act
Medical Charge of Cuddalore
Fort.

Letter from Dr Balfour
No 89. d/25-3-72.

Dr B. recommends Apothecary Harpeares
to Medical Charge of Chelumpore
(Ganjam).

2. I always found Mr Harpeares
an excellent Officer for the 2 years I
was in Ganjam; but seeing that he
had been removed soon after I left,
I thought perhaps he had got into
trouble:- so, before sending on the
present recommendation, I asked
Dr B. to report why he had been remov-
-ed.

3. It now seems that he had never
done anything amiss, on the contrary
is highly appreciated, but Dr Macken
-zie removed him to make room for a
Senior Officer, who could not otherwise
have been raised to the Honorary Rank
of Apothecary!!

4. So poor Mr Harpeares, on his own
ground, was kicked down from 350
Rs to 275 Rs a month - and this was
done in open defiance of a Standing
Order of the Govt of India, that an
Uncovenanted Medical Officer in Charge
of a Station shall never be sent away

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other charge without the
Special sanction of the Govt of India
in the Home dept.

5. But the curious thing is that the
arrangt, unauthorized as it was, did
not after all benefit the man for
whose benefit it was made.
Mr Huffton, soon after joining
Cheltenham, became, by a number of
sudden casualties amongst his Seniors,
what is called a "Senior Apothecary"
entitled to draw as such 400
Rs, whereas 350 is the pay at Cheltenham.
And for a long time the Audit Dept
would not give him the difference, but
at last Govt, in the Public dept,
sanctioned it as a special case, with
the remark that "Med. Subs who are
"entitled, according to their Warrant rank,
"to higher salaries than are assigned to
"the Medical charge of a Civil Station,
"shd not, as a rule, be appointed to,
"or retained in, such charges".

6. I submit herefore, first, that in
reappointing Mr Harpur to
Ganjam, Govt ought to declare him
eligible to draw the pay that has not
been drawn by Huffton - Huffton

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did draw some months of the
appointment pay, but after that
he did not touch it, taking his
Military Pay only; wh is 50 Rs a month
more -
Secondly, that all the time during
which Harpur has been unjustly
kept out of the post shall be allowed
to count as service as an Uncovenanted
Medical Officer - this grade of Officers
get periodical increments of pay
according to service -

7. I do think that never was a more
flagrant case of driving a coach &
four through a Resolution of the
Govt of India.

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Office of Insp. Genl I.M.D.
Fort Saint George 6th April 1872

From

The Inspector General of Hospitals
Indian Medical Depart.

To

The Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Memo No. 103 of 4th Instant, to mention that the causes of the action taken as to Apothecary Hargreaves, are detailed in the Proceedings of Government Military Department Nos. 4397 & 2115 of 11th November 1868 and 29th July 1870, though Apothecary Hargreaves' name does not there appear.

2. But in consequence of the promotions then made, Apothecary Hargreaves, being the Junior Warrant

Medical Officer holding a civil charge,
had to make way for a senior, who
could not otherwise be recommended
for promotion to the grade of Honorary
Assistant Surgeon

3. Apothecary Hargreaves was,
at that time, by letter, duly informed
of the reasons for his removal; he was
also informed that the manner in
which he had conducted his duties
had been appreciated, and that the
earliest opportunity would be taken
of providing for him suitably —
elsewhere.

4. Apothecary Hargreaves'
previous civil employment having
been of a permanent character can
be reckoned for increment of —
salary in any future permanent
civil employment in which he

may

may be occupied.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt

Edwd. B. Aplom Br. Genl
Insp. Genl of Hospls.

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From

The Supt Genl of Police

To

The Secy to Govt
Jud.l Dep.tt

Dated 6 April

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Informs that the Cause
of the action taken as to
Apothy Kangreaves are
detailed in the Proc.gs of Govt
Judl Dep.tt No 4397 & 2115
of 1868 & 1870.

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the case is now the less official one. Possibly he might make the Inspector General pay the money the man actually cost, but I could not forcibly let the man count a service which he had not actually performed. In your reference to Gy. I mean to say plainly that the full charge has already been taken off the Civil Department to that the pacing has been to the State as a whole, or more narrowly to the Military Dept.

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Memorandum

Dated 5th April 11

Public Dept.

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To the Secy Govt of India

Financial Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to report for
following case, in view to compensation
& relief being afforded to the officer
Concerned.

2. Chetterpore, the head quarters of
the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, is
one of the stations in charge of an
Uncovenanted Medical Officer. In
1870 Apothecary Hargreaves was and
had been for a considerable time in
charge, when Dr. Mackenzie, the then
Head of the Dept, sent a paper
to the Govt recommending that
Apothecary Hufftow shd be placed in
charge vice Hargreaves "relieved." This
was passed on to the Gazette as a
matter of routine. Mr Hufftow pro-
-ceeded to Chetterpore & Mr Hargreaves
was posted to the Medical Stores, the
Circular order of the Govt of India
prohibiting the employment of an
Officer in Mr Hargreaves's position other-
-wise than in medical charge of a Civil
Station, without their special sanction,

Presidency,

His recommendation was
accepted by the Govt on in-
-sufficient information.

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Home Dept, 29 August 87 No 58
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being entirely overlooked - Quite recently, on the present Inspector Genl recommending the re-appointt of Mr Hargreaves vice Huffton, retired on pension, the irregularity has transpired.

3. The salary of the Chittagong station is Rs 350, that at the Medical Stores Rs 275; so that Mr Hargreaves, whose conduct is without a stain, and who is found to have been 'relieved' solely to advantage a senior officer who could not otherwise have been named for the rank of Honorary Asst Surgeon, has been illegally deprived of 75 Rs a month ever since, and has besides lost service in a situation carrying with it periodical increments of pay.

4. If Mr Huffton had drawn the pay of the appointment, it would have been difficult to suggest a remedy on this part of the case, but it happened that, shortly after joining Chittagong, he unexpectedly got several steps in promotion, becoming a "Senior Assistant" and as such entitled to Rs 400 a month; which was

passed them in the Civil Dept by an order of Govt, as a special case.

5. There has been been a saving to the State as a whole of Rs 350 a month, viz, a saving of 400 Rs in the Military Dept minus the 50 Rs drawn over & above the proper pay of the Chittagong Civil Surgeoncy, in the Civil Dept; and I am directed to request sanction for the disbursement to Mr Hargreaves of 75 Rs a month (the difference between his Chittagong pay & his pay at the Medical Stores) for such period as Mr Huffton drew the amount of his Military pay. I am further to ask that it may be decided that Mr Hargreaves shall count the entire period intervening between his being relieved and his reappointment, as service reckoning towards the periodical increments of pay assignable to an Uncovenanted Officer in Medical charge of a Civil Station. Any thing short of these two concessions would not, in the opinion of the Govt of C. meet the justice of the case.

J.B. 24/4/92

Fort William
26th April 1892

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From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

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

Dated Apl. 26 1872.

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Nos. 103-104

Reporting the case of Apothecary Harpavee who was removed from the Civil Hospl. Charge of Chittoor by the Coll. Insp. Genl. Hospls. Dept. in view to Compensation & relief being afforded to him by Government.