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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*30th September* 1873.

No. 215. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 9th September 1873, No. 56:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 1213, of the 27th ultimo, on the subject of the treatment of public servants in dispensaries.

2. The facts of the case of Serjeant Barnes were not quite clearly stated by the District Engineer. Payment for the medicine was demanded because Mr. Barnes had not applied personally at the dispensary. Under the rules all applicants applying personally at the dispensary receive medicines gratuitously, whether rich or poor.

3. What Mr. Barnes complained of principally was, I believe, that the Hospital Assistant had sent him a bill for attendance at his own house.

4. Now the Commissioners could not, I think, order the medical subordinate in charge of the dispensary to attend persons at their private houses free of charge. On the other hand these subordinates, under the Dispensary Rules, are encouraged to engage in private practice.

5. If I remember right, at the beginning of the year I gave Mr. Barnes to understand that the Hospital Assistant, being a Government servant, could be ordered to attend any public servant, and that, therefore, his was a case which should be referred to Government, through the Medical Department, to decide.

6. The order now passed by Government does not meet that part oft he case, and as a fact public servants applying at dispensaries have always been hitherto treated free of charge.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1873, No. 1397.

Ordered to be communicated to the Department of Public Works with reference to the Government Proceedings quoted.

2. The Governor in Council does not consider that a Hospital Assistant in charge of a dispensary, the whole of whose salary is paid by the Municipality, can simply, because he belongs to the Government Establishment, be ordered to attend any public servant gratuitously at his own quarters; but in the event of the arrangement directed in the Government Order under discussion being carried out, the Government consider that the medical officer could be required to attend on a servant at his quarters gratuitously, if the patient were too unwell, or of too high a grade to go to the dispensary.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Collector of Bellary.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1873] Works.

FINANCIAL.

To

The COLLECTOR of BELLARY,
&c., &c.

Dated September, 30th.

Recd. Date.

G.O., 30th September 1873, No. 1397.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 215-216.

*Adony Municipality*.—Letter from the President stating the circumstances under which Overseer Barnes, of the Public Works Department, was charged for medical attendance by the Hospital Assistant in charge of the dispensary, communicated to the Public Works Department with remarks.



No. 56

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFF ICE

Dated 9th September 1873.

From,

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

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2 The facts of the case of Sergeant Barnes were not quite clearly stated by the District Engineer. Payment for the medicine was demanded because Mr Barnes had not applied personally at the Dispensary. Under the rules all applicants applying personally at the dispensary receive medicines gratuitously, whether rich or poor.

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any public servants, and that therefore his was a case which should be referred to Government, thro the Medical Department to decide.

6. The Order now passed by Government does not meet that part of the case, and as a fact public servants applying at * Dispensaries have always been hitherto treated, free of charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

[signature]

Collector.

Ex. H.H.W.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Melbourne, 30th Sept. 1873. No. 13974

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 9th September 1873 No. 56

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government

Enclosure.
Received 11th September

Submitted that the Commissioner of Police and Superintendent of Hospitals be requested to furnish a report on the subject of the accompanying letter from the Bellary Collector, dated 9th instant, No. 56, with its enclosure, relative to the case of a hospital assistant in charge of the Bellary Dispensary, who has been dismissed by the Municipality for having, as they allege, refused to attend any public servant professionally at his own quarters, instead of at the hospital, as directed in the Government Order, under which he was employed.

It appears that the Medical Officer in charge of the Bellary Hospital considers that the medical officer should be required to attend on all persons at the quarters of the Municipal Commissioners, or of any of the Municipal Councillors, for the purpose of obtaining a medical certificate, or of giving evidence in a court of law, whilst the Municipality considers that the Hospital Assistant should not be required to leave the Dispensary for such purposes.

The Collector of Bellary
The Deputy Inspector General
Medical Department
Surgeon General Medical Department
Board of Revenue

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To the Collr. of Bellary.

Dated Sept. 30
Recd. Encl.

G.O. 30 Sept., 1873, No 397.

Nos. 215. 216.

Adony Famine. Letter from the Press. stating the circumstances under wh. Overseer Barnes of the P.W. Dept. was charged for Med. attendance by the Hospl. Asst. in charge of the Distry. Comd. to the P.W. Dept with remarks.