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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th October 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 56. From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 16th September 1873, No. 307.

Audit Department.

I have the honour to inquire whether medical subordinates in charge of Civil Dispensaries administered by Municipalities, and who are paid by them, are entitled to receive the authorized fee of Rupees 5 for conducting *post mortem* examinations, or whether they are restricted to the mileage granted to other subordinates in Civil employ, in accordance with Proceedings of Government, 23rd July 1872, No. 826, Public Department.

Referred to the Acting Surgeon-General for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
19*th September* 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 57. From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 1st October 1873, No. 371.

In re-enclosing letter from the Accountant-General, referred with docket of the 19th ultimo, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that when medical subordinates are in municipal employ, and their full salary is paid by that body, they are in the position of the private servants of that body; and if called upon to make a *post mortem* examination, or to certify to the nature of wounds and injuries for judicial purposes, they are, in my opinion, like subordinates in Military employ, entitled to a fee of 5 Rupees under the provisions of paragraph 100, Section 5 of the Medical Code. In cases where the subordinate is wholly paid by Government, or partly by the Municipality and partly by Government, the claim to fee is inadmissible under Order of Government, Revenue Department, No. 1318, of 15th June 1865, in which Government affirmed the rule that medical subordinates in the Civil Department, whether employed on district, medical, or other duties, are not entitled to the fee granted to medical subordinates employed in the Military Department.

2. In either case the subordinate is entitled to mileage if the distance travelled be more than five miles; but the rate of 4 Annas authorized by the Proceedings of Government (Public Department, No. 826, of 23rd July 1872) quoted by the Accountant-General was subsequently reduced to 2 Annas as regards Hospital Assistants in the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 812, of 8th August 1873, in assimilation with the practice in Bengal authorized by the Government of India in the order named in the margin.

Proceedings of Madras Government, Financial Department, No. 556, of 1st May 1873.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th October 1873.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1873, No. 1447.

The Surgeon-General's letter will be communicated to the Accountant-General.

2. The Governor in Council concurs in the views therein expressed.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department
,, Accountant-General.
To all Magistrates.

Exd. J. Wright.

Indit Department.

No. 307

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th September 1873.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enquire whether Medical Subordinates in charge of Civil Dispensaries administered by Municipalities and who are paid by them, are entitled to receive the authorized fee of Rs 5 for conducting post mortem Examinations, or whether they are restricted to the mileage granted to the Subordinates in Civil Employ, in accordance with Proceedings of Government 23d July 1872 No. 826 Public Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Accountant General

Compd. Ref.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 8th.

Read.

G.O., 8th October 1873, No. 1447.

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Nos. 56—58.

Municipalities.—Letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, stating that medical subordinates wholly paid by Municipalities are entitled to the fee of 5 Rupees for making *post mortem* examinations or certifying to the nature of wounds, but that those paid partly or wholly by Government are not entitled thereto, communicated to the Accountant-General, and the views therein expressed concurred in.

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From Surgeon

The ~~Inspector~~-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secy: to Govt:
Public Department.

Dated 1st October

Despatched —do—

Received 3rd —do—

No. 371 R. No. 7810

Subject.

Submitting opinion relative to fees of Medical Subordinates when called upon to make a post mortem examination &c. for judicial purposes.

With order.

Revd 16th & Oct. 1878. No. 7810.
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The Surgeon Superintendent Ellore writes &c.

Requiring to be informed &c.

The Surgeon in charge of Medical Establishments at Ellore is requested to furnish a report &c.

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Ellore 7th October 1878.

From

The Assistant Surgeon
in charge
To the Chief Secretary
to Govt: Public Dept.

Sir,

Dated 16th September 1878
Rec'd 22nd —do—
No. 3078

Subject

Enquiring whether Medical Subordinates in charge of dispensaries under municipal bodies are entitled to the fees prescribed in Rule 8 of the Rules for conducting Post Mortem examinations &c.

I have the honor to state in reply that the Civil Surgeon

Received 19 Sept 1878

Assistant Surgeon
Ellore

Medical Subordinates

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To, The Surgeon Genl.
Accountant Genl.
Secretary

Dated 8th Octr.
Read.

End

G. O. 8th Octr. 1873. No. 1447

Nos. 56-58.

Municipalities. Letter from the Surgeon Genl, Accountant Genl. stating that Municipalities ordinates wholly paid by Municipalities are entitled to the fee of 5 Rs. for making Postmortem Examinations or certifying to the nature of wounds but that those paid partly or wholly by Government are not entitled thereto, Communicated to the Accountant General & the views therein expressed concurred in.