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Read the following papers :—

No. 94. From H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 24th October 1873, No. 100:—

I have the honour to request, at the desire of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cuddapah, that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for disbursing the usual allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem to Native Surgeon M. Iyasawmy Pillay for the charge of the Civil Dispensary here.

2. I believe that the dispensary allowance is drawn by all Apothecaries and Native Surgeons in independent medical charge of Civil Dispensaries, and that Native Surgeon Iyasawmy Pillay was drawing the allowance till May 1867, when t was discontinued to him by the Accountant-General on his being appointed as Acting Zillah Surgeon, for which a deputation allowance of Rupees 100, which was increased to Rupees 150 in May 1872, was allowed to him in addition to his substantive pay.

3. I would respectfully beg to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Civil Dispensary is one of the Native Surgeon's most important charges, and engages almost the whole of his time. The duties that he is called upon to perform there are various, onerous, and at times very trying; his connexion with the institution extends over a period of sixteen years; and the progress it has made during that period, and the popularity it has attained while under his charge, are too well known to need any comment from me. All this work, however, he is doing, and all this responsibility he is incurring, without any special remuneration or allowance, whereas the Apothecaries and Native Surgeons in charge of other dispensaries are receiving the allowance I now solicit for him.

4. In conclusion, I would respectfully draw the attention of Government to their Order, No. 397, dated 25th March 1873, in which they, while debiting the salaries of all the Native Surgeons in charge of dispensaries to the Local Funds or Municipalities, were pleased to treat Native Surgeon Iyasawmy Pillay's case as an exceptional one, and ordered the whole of his salary and station allowance to be debited to the "Imperial Service" on account of his performing all the duties of a Zillah Surgeon. By this order the Municipality has been saved a sum of Rupees 2,400, his full salary for twelve months, in this year's budget, and his work at this dispensary rendered to the Municipality, therefore, gratuitously.

5. The Commissioners have, at the General Meeting held on the 18th instant, unanimously voted the disbursement of Rupees 50 per mensem to him for the charge of the dispensary, and I request Government may be pleased to accord their sanction for the same.

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Referred to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
29th October 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 95. 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, 4th November 1873, No. 417 :—

I have the honour to re-enclose the document referred to me on the 29th October 1873. Native Surgeon Iyasawmy gets a remuneration of Rupees 150 for the acting civil charge in addition to pay of rank; that remuneration is given for all the medical duties of the district, the dispensary being one of them. A Commissioned Medical Officer gets nothing extra for dispensary, neither can Iyasawmy, who is acting in the position of a Commissioned Officer.

2. The letter states that Warrant Medical Officers and Native Surgeons in charge of dispensaries receive 50 Rupees. This is correct, but that is all the remuneration they get for the sole charge of the institutions.

3. Warrant Officers acting for Commissioned Medical Officers in civil stations get a deputation allowance of 70 Rupees for all the medical duties of the station, including the Civil Dispensary, and not a separate allowance for the latter, as is applied for on behalf of Iyasawmy.

4. I am unable to recommend Government to consider that the saving effected be regarded as a reason for granting an unauthorized allowance.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1873. No. 1670.

The Surgeon-General's letter will be communicated to the President of the Cuddapah Municipality. The Governor in Council has received with much satisfaction this additional testimony to the popularity and efficiency of Native Surgeon M. Iyasawmy Pillay, but is unable to sanction the exceptional remuneration proposed to be given to him.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

1873-Assembly No 100. 3

From
The Under Secretary
Municipal Commissioners
Colombo

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move the Municipal Commissioners to grant a Gratuity of Rupees 100 to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dr. Wijesinghe for the services rendered by him in connection with the Cholera Epidemic.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Chief Secretary

Colombo
29th October 1873

To
The Surgeon General &c &c &c

Reference to previous correspondence on the subject

Reference to Minute of Assembly No 100 dated 29th October 1873

Subject

Gratuity to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dr. Wijesinghe

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Minute of Assembly No 100 dated 29th October 1873 granting a Gratuity of Rupees 100 to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dr. Wijesinghe for the services rendered by him in connection with the Cholera Epidemic.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Colonial Secretary

Colombo
4th November 1873

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Provincial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Minute referred to in the 2nd October 1873, Native Surgeon Wijesinghe is recommended by Rupees 100 for the acting Civil charge in addition to pay of rank, that remuneration is given for all the Medical duties of the district, the Dispensary being out of them. All Commissioned Medical officers get nothing extra for Dispensary, neither can Apothecary who is acting in the position of a Commissioned officer.

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in charge of Dispensaries receive 50 Rs.
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muneration they get for the sole charge
of the Institutions.

5. Warrant Officers, acting for Commis-
sioned Medical Officers in Civil Stations,
get a deputation allowance of 50 Rs:
for all the medical duties of the
Station including the Civil Dispensary,
and not a separate allowance for the
latter, as is applied for by the
Corps concerned.

6. I am unable to recommend
Government to consider that the service
effected be regarded as reason for
granting an increased allowance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt

(Signed) A Gibson-
Surgeon Genl & Sub. Med. Depty

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From No 2045

The Surgeon General

Ind. Dept.

To

The Chief Secy to Govt.

Financial Depart.

No. 417

Dated 4th November

Recd 6th

States his inability to recommend the proposed allowance to the Zillah Surgeon Cuddapah for reasons assigned/

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Ordered 11 Nov 1873 No 1870

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Govt. of India, Finance.

Financial

To

The President Bombay.
Commissioner
Cuddapah.

Dated 11th Nov. 1873.
Read
No. 7004.

G. O. 11th November 1873. No. 1590

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Cuddapah Survey. The
proposal to retain Surgeon
Dr. Ingasawmy Pillay. Cl.
Taluk Surgeon, & an allow
of Rs 50 per month for the
charge of the Dispensary
when all Executive duties
the Surgeon General & Govt
are to be subjected to communicated
to the Revenue Board.