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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th December 1873.

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1873, No. 8189 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 15th November 1873, No. 134:—

I have the honour to enclose, for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, copy of letter, No. 6651, dated the 3rd instant, from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, in answer to a letter of mine, in which I requested information as to the changes that would be made in the rank, &c., of the Medical Subordinates to be posted to the charge of dispensaries in the Dindigul Circle under the operation of G.O., dated 17th September 1873, No. 960, Public Department, by which Hospital Assistants are to be withdrawn from the charge of such institutions.

2. My object in asking for this information was, as I explained to the Surgeon-General, to enable the Local Fund Board to reconsider, without delay and consequent possible loss of money, their financial position with regard to these dispensaries generally, and especially the possibility of maintaining all which have been established, and buildings for which have been sanctioned and are about to be commenced, which it needs no argument to show that the Order of Government referred to must materially affect.

3. To give an instance:—It is possible, and even probable, that the increased cost of the employment of Apothecaries instead of Hospital Assistants may be such that the Local Fund Board will have no option but to close the Uttamapaliyam Dispensary. If they can decide upon this at once, no great harm will ensue, though there will be some loss by the purchase which has been made of instruments, &c., which will not now be required. But if there is much delay about it, serious loss may accrue from the Public Works Department undertaking expenditure on a building which will be useless.

4. I beg, therefore, that the Board will obtain for the Local Fund Board the information which the Surgeon-General refuses to give me, for reasons which appear to me to be inadequate, especially as I have not asked for details as to names, &c., of a nature which can be supposed confidential, but which, after all, the Local Fund Board ought to know before Government comes to any decision, in order that they may have an opportunity of submitting their remarks thereon, should they think it necessary or advisable to do so.

From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, dated Fort St. George, 3rd November 1873, No. 6651.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 492, dated 27th ultimo, and beg to mention, in reply, that I have submitted the subject for the orders of Government, whose instructions will doubtless be issued shortly. It is not, I think, usual for an officer of Government to communicate to others any report which he may make to Government, and which is under Government consideration, and I am supported in this view by the fact that your Board is the only body who has asked for this information.

2. But for this, it would have given me pleasure to have complied with your request.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th December 1873.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The substitution of Assistant Apothecaries for Hospital Assistants in charge of dispensaries is a matter of great importance, and it is desirable that Local Fund Boards should be informed exactly what is to be done as soon as possible.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1873, No. 1847.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

W HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Office of Surgeon-General I. M. D.
No. 6651 Fort Saint George 3rd November 1873
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From,

Surgeon General Edward Balfour,
Surgeon General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George

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Dindigul Circle.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting for orders of Government letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, regarding refusal of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to supply information as to changes to be made in rank, &c., of Medical Subordinates to be posted to the charges of dispensaries in this Circle, recorded

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Surgeon General I.M.D.

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A.A.G. President

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To, J. Grove Esquire.
Secretary to the Board of
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Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 134 dated 28th November 1873
Miscellaneous No. 8189

Copy of Letter from the Surgeon General of Hospitals No. 6651 dated 3rd November 1873 to the Asst. President Local Fund Board Madura

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information as to the changes that would be made in the rank & pay of the Medical subordinates to be posted to the charge of Dispensaries in the Dindigul Circle, under the operation of Government Order dated 17th September 1873 No. 960, Public Department, by which Hospital Assistants are to be withdrawn from the charge of such Institutions.

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President's Office Madura 15th November 1873

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Actg President

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True copy & Extract

J Gole

Secretary

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department

with copy of enclosure

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Submitting for orders of Govt letter from President & Members Board, Madura regarding refusal of Surgeon General, I.M.D. to supply information as to changes to be made in rank &c. of medical subordinates to be posted to charge of Dispensaries in Dindigul Circle.

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I understood that the Provincial Board was to bear the Difference of establishments.

L.D.S

Ground work taking was Expensive or continuation of pay as Dame away but it does not follow that Apothecaries will take the place of Hospital assistants. Hospital assistants are behind the qualified by training & Experience & can probably be spared. LR

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Judicial Circle - Pros. 13th of Rev.

Submitting for the Orders of Govt. letter from Presd^y L.F. 13th Madura, regarding refusal of the Surg. Genl. I.M. Dept. to supply information as to changes to be made in rank &c of Med^l Subordinates to the posts in the charge of Dispensaries in this Circle, recorded.