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No. 21. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 1st August 1874, No. 348 :—

On receipt of the Proceedings of Government entered in the margin, authorizing adequate provision to be made in the budget estimate of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, for the employment of a Passed Hospital Apprentice in the proposed Civil Dispensary at Ahtoor, and another Apprentice in substitution of the Hospital Assistant in the existing Civil Dispensary at Namkul, I addressed the President as to whether the Local Fund Board were prepared to receive the two Passed Hospital Apprentices sanctioned by Government. It was intimated at the same time, that if the Board still desired to have two 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecaries instead, for whom the Board had applied prior to the receipt of the Order of Government under acknowledgment, that the sanction of Government must be previously obtained, as, in the Proceedings under reference, authority was not given for the employment of Warrant Medical Officers.

Financial Department, No. 746, of 30th April 1874.

2. I have now the honor to submit, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying reply from the President, requesting that the Hospital Assistant at Namkul should be continued in charge of the Dispensary at that place, and that an officer of the same grade should be appointed to take charge of the Dispensary to be opened at Ahtoor, in preference to Passed Hospital Apprentices, as the Board " consider it unadvisable that so young and inexperienced officers as Passed Hospital Apprentices must necessarily be, should be posted to the independent charge of Dispensaries."

3. The President and the Board, however, contemplate the employment of Hospital Assistants only as an alternative measure, but would prefer to have the services of two Warrant Medical Officers of the grade of 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecary, and have accordingly resolved to provide funds adequate for the payment of officers of this class.

4. I have the honor to mention that supernumeraries in the grade of Assistant Apothecaries have all been absorbed, and the numbers have attained their normal limit ; but should Government see fit to sanction the employment of two 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecaries for the Civil Dispensaries at Namkul and Ahtoor, two officers of some standing in that class can be detailed, and their places filled up by promoting Passed Hospital Apprentices.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 1st July 1874, No. 547.

With reference to your letter, No. 3687, dated 15th June last, I have the honor to inform you that, in the absence of Medical officers of the Apothecary grade, the Hospital Assistant at Namkul should be continued in charge of the Dispensary at that place, and that an officer of the same grade should be appointed to take charge of the Dispensary to be opened at Ahtoor.

2. I herein enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, from which you will observe that they are of opinion that officers of the Apprentice class are unsuited to be in independent charge of Dispensaries, the grounds of objections being age and inexperience.

3. I may however mention that, in making appointments to Dispensaries, preference should be given to natives, as the success of these institutions very much depends upon the character of the persons in charge.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, dated 27th February 1874.

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Paragraph 4. Read letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, requesting to be informed if the funds at the disposal of the Local Fund Board are capable of meeting the salaries of Passed Hospital Apprentices to be posted to the several Dispensaries in that Circle.

Resolved that the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, be informed that the Board consider it unadvisable that so young and inexperienced officers as Passed Hospital Apprentices must necessarily be, should be posted to the independent charge of Dispensaries, and that they therefore determine to provide for a 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecary for the charge of the Dispensaries at Namkul and Ahtoor.

Resolved that in doing this the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, be requested to furnish men of some standing and experience.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PRITCHARD,
Acting Vice-President.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1874, No. 1298.

The arrangement proposed in paragraph 4 of the Surgeon-General's letter is approved.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Military Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of 1874 No. 2122.

FINANCIAL.

To

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 7th.

Read.

Ans.

G.O., 7th August 1874, No. 1298.

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Nos. 2122.

Civil Dispensaries at Mankal and Aliour.—The arrangement proposed by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to detail two 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecaries or some standing to the charge of these Dispensaries, approved.

No. 348

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 1st August 1874.

From

INSPECTOR-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In receipt of the Proceedings of Government Financial Department, No. 746 of 8th ult. ordered on the margin subjoining a copy thereof to be sent to the Board to make the proposed Hospital Apothecaries in the proposed Civil Dispensary at Ongole, and another Apothecary in substitution of the Hospital Assistant in the existing Civil Dispensary at Kandukur, I addressed the President as to whether the Local Fund Board were prepared to assume the two proposed Hospital Apothecaries sanctioned by Government. It was intimated at the same time, that if the Board still desired to have two 2d Class Assistant Apothecaries instead, for whom the Board had applied prior to the receipt of the Order of Government under acknowledgment that the sanction of Government must be previously obtained, as in the Proceedings under reference, authority was not given

[illegible] the employment of warrant Medical Officers.

I have now the honor to submit, for the orders of their Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter accompanying this from the President requesting that the Hospital Assistant at Sandhead should be continued in charge of the Dispensary at that place, and that an Officer of the same grade should be appointed to take charge of the Dispensary to be opened at Colpon, in preference to placing Hospital Apprentices at the head of it. I consider it undesirable that so young and inexperienced Men as Hospital Apprentices must necessarily be, should be posted to the independent charge of Dispensaries.

The President and the Board, however, consider the employment of Hospital Assistants as an alternative measure, but would prefer to have the services of two warrant medical Officers of the grade of 2d Class Assistant Apothecary, and have accordingly resolved to provide funds adequate for the payment of Officers of this class.

I have the honor to mention that supernumeraries in the grade of Assistant Apothecaries have all been absorbed, and the numbers have attained their normal limit; but should Government see fit to sanction the employment of two 2d Class Assistant Apothecaries for the Civil Dispensaries at Mandvee and Mahoor two Officers of some standing in that class can be detached, and their places filled up by promoting Passed Hospital Apprentices.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

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Surgeon
Superintendent
Indian Medical Dept.

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From

Inspector-General E. BALFOUR,
~~Inspector-General of Hospitals,~~
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Dept.
Fort St. George

Dated 1st August

Despatched —do—

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2 E *Subject.*

Submits for orders letter from the Asst. Surgeon Fort St. George requesting that the Hospital at Trankar be removed there, & that another Surgeon be appointed in the Interior, the Resident at Udoor.

Asst Surgeon

With enclosure

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Fwd.

To,
The Surgeon Genl.
Indian Medl. Dept.
& co

G. O. 7th Augt., 1874, No. 1298.

Nos. 21-22.

Civil Dispensaries at Ivanhal & Ashoor. The arrangement proposed by the Surgeon General Indian Medical Dept. to detail two second class Assistant Apothecaries of some standing to the charge of these dispensaries approved.