Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th August 1874.

No. 25 Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 24th July 1874, No. 10 :—

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The President will be informed that in the case of Dispensaries aided by Government, no Government servant can be charged for medical attendance unless such charge would be admissible under the provisions of G.O., dated 1st October 1869, Public Department, No. 1367, copy of which is annexed.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
,, Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
To the Board of Revenue.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 1st October 1869.

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3. As regards Government servants of inferior grades, Dispensaries and General or Civil Hospitals are provided for them at most stations. The servants of Government employés should also be treated at those Dispensaries or Hospitals.

4. His Excellency in Council is, however, of opinion that, in all cases of emergency, or of great danger or difficulty, the attendance of the Civil Surgeon should be given when applied for by the subordinate medical attendant.

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No. 3996.

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(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1869, No. 1367.

The foregoing letter will be communicated to the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, who will issue instructions according to the ruling of the Governor-General in Council for general observance by Medical Officers in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secy. to Govt.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Signed R. A. Dalyell
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 10

Municipal Commrs Office
Coimbatore 24th July 1874.

From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
President C. M. Commrs
Coimbatore

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Received on the 13th July 1874.

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

A Wedderburn
President, C M C

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE INSPR. GENL. OF THE INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated October, 1st.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 1st October 1869, No. 1367.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 3-4.

Communicating ruling of the Government of India in regard to the class of Uncovenanted Servants entitled to gratuitous medical attendance at their own houses, in view to the issue of the necessary instructions.

Hind. (30) 1874 / Departt.
Coimbatore Municipal Commission

From,
The President of the
Coimbatore Municipal
Commission

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
No 1555 Ootacamund.

No. 10

Dated 24th }
Despatched 28th } July, 1874
Received 30th

Enclosures –

Enquiring in reference to the order of Govt. dated 27th August 1874 whether the charges therein authorized are applicable, or otherwise to out attendance on Govt. Servants –

Order 7 Augt. 1874 No 1301

The President will be informed that in the case of dispensaries aided by Govt., no fees should even be charged for medical attendance under such charge would be admissible under the provisions of G.O. 14 October 1869 P.S. No 1367 copy of which is annexed.

To the President Coimbatore Municipal Commission
& all Presidents of [illegible] Commissions [illegible]

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To,
All Presidents of
Immt. Courts.
&c

G. O. 7th Augt. 1874, No. 1301.

Nos. 25-26.

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