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No. 130. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 3rd September 1874, No. 13:—

Letter to Superintending Engineer, No. 389, of 19th August 1874.
Reply, No. 32, of 22nd August 1874.

On account of there being no medical attendance procurable at Sattiamungalum Government sanctioned a medical subordinate to the Department of Public Works in that unhealthy locality some twenty years ago.

2. He was removed from Sattiamungalum to Bhowany on the headquarters of the Range being transferred from Sattiamungalum to Bhowany, and, the inconvenience of this having been pointed out by the Police Department, a medical subordinate was appointed to Sattiamungalum at my recommendation in 1871.*

*G.O., No. 1837, of 13th December 1871, Public Department.

3. Further, as the services of a medical subordinate at a taluq cusbah should be available to the many sick who may apply for medical advice, which they could not otherwise get nearer than forty-three miles at Coimbatore, the Government were pleased to order that, on the Local Fund Board agreeing to pay three-fourths of this officer's salary, providing medicine, &c., his services should be available to the public.

4. Similar arrangements in regard to the Collegal medical subordinate employed for the Police on account of there being no local medical aid available at Collegal were proposed and approved of; likewise, in regard to Bhowany, where the Sattiamungalum medical subordinate had been shifted, were approved† of. Thus there was medical aid available in all the northern taluqs.

†G.O., No. 680, of 24th April 1874, Financial Department.

5. It was brought to notice that the Bhowany medical officer had been taken away for more than two months to aid certain work-people in the neighbourhood of Sattiamungalum, where medical aid could have been procured from the medical subordinate there, and where an hospital for the treatment of the sick has been provided.

6. The Superintending Engineer, however, is of opinion that the medical subordinate is still under his orders and required for his department.

7. He can only, in fact, be present with one gang of work-people at a time, and, when there is medical aid to be had in the taluq, one medical officer might suffice for all departments and for the public.

8. If removed from Bhowany he must be absent from public works going on in that taluq, and the question is, whether such medical officers should be itinerating, probably with the Range Officer, or stationary?

9. The question is for Government to decide; I would wish to promote the interests of all parties and of the public.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th September 1874.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 19th August 1874, No. 389.

I learned from the Bhowany Tahsildar that the medical subordinate now stationed at Bhowany, and three-fourths of whose salary is now met by the Local Fund Board and one-fourth by Government on account of assistance to public servants, was taken away by the Range Officer for a month to Hassanoor or elsewhere, in the Sattiamungalum Taluq, at whose cusbah there is a medical subordinate whose services are available to public servants as well as to the public in general.

Vide Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 680, dated 24th April 1874.

It is since learned for more than two months.
A. W.

2. I hope this will not recur as Bhowany was thus left without medical aid.

From Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 22nd August 1874, No. 32.

With reference to your letter, No. 389, of 19th August 1874, on the subject of the medical subordinate at Bhowany, I have the honor to inform you that the medical subordinate in question is under my orders (see Public Works Department G.Os., No. 3463, of 7th November 1867, and No. 50, of the 9th January 1872).

2. The Order you refer to (Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 650, of 24th April 1874, Financial Department), which I have only seen since you wrote the letter under reply, has not been communicated to me by Government, and I find that the dresser is still paid in my department. Moreover, it does not seem, in making the proposal in your letter to Government, that the District Engineer was even consulted as to whether he could spare the services of the dresser or not, and, as the man is still in this department, I would suppose that the Government sanctioned, and the Inspector-General of Hospitals (mentioned in paragraph 2 of your letter to Government, referred to some other dresser, but certainly not to the one under my orders.

3. On the occasion you refer, when the dresser was lately absent from Bhowany he proceeded, by my orders, to attend on a party of work-people, where much sickness was reported by the Range Officer. His travelling allowance was paid by our department, and he was sent in execution of duty for which he is placed under my orders, *viz.*, for affording medical aid to work-people employed on the Hassanoor and Burghoor Ghauts and other works in the Collegal and Irrigation Ranges.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1874, No. 1559.

The proposal that the medical subordinate at Bhowany should itinerate with the Officers of the Public Works Department is incompatible with the present arrangement under which three-fourths of his salary is paid by the Local Fund Board, and with medical aid available in every taluq the Government do not consider that anything of the kind is necessary.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated September, 1874.

Read.

G.O., 15th September 1874, No. 1559.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 130-131.

Coimbatore Circle.—The proposal that the medical subordinate at Bhowany should itinerate with the Officers of the Public Works Department, considered to be incompatible with the present arrangement under which three-fourths of his salary is paid by the Local Fund Board.

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&c.

No 389.

Coimbatore Local Fund Board

Office 19th August 1874.—

From,

A. Nedderburn Esquire,

President of the Local Fund Board,

Coimbatore.—

To,

The Superintending Engineer,

Coimbatore.—

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I have &c.

(Sd) A. Nedderburn

President

(True copy)

Secretary to
President

Rec'd 15th Sept 1874

S.O. No 1559 of 15 September 1874

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government, No 213 of 15th September 1874.—

Encl: 1.

Enclosure

Copy of a letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, No 389 of 19th August 1874.—

Rec'd 15th Sept 1874

Answered 15th Sept 1874

No 34

Superintending Engineer's Office

Coimbatore 22nd August 1874.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,

Coimbatore.—

To,

The President of the Local Fund Board,

Coimbatore.—

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On the occasion you refer when the dresser was lately absent from Bhowany, he proceeded by my orders to attend on a party of work people, where much sickness was reported by the Range Officer.. His travelling allowance was paid by our Department, and he was sent in execution of duty for which he is placed under my orders, viz, for affording Medical aid to work people employed on the Napanoor, and Burghor Ghauts, and other works in the Collegal and Irrigation Ranges.—

I have &c.

(Sd) C. V. Wilkinson Lieut: R.E.

Supg Engr, Coimbatore

(True Copy)

Mackellar
President

No 13.

Coimbatore Local Fund Office 3rd September 1874
Desp. 5th September 1874

From

N. Wedderburn Esquire
President of the Local
Fund Board Coimbatore

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

On account of there being no medical attendance procurable at Sattiamangalam, Government sanctioned a Medical Subordinate to the D. P. W. in that unhealthy locality some 20 years ago.

2. He was removed from Sattiamangalam to Bhowany, as the head quarters of the Range being transferred from Sattiamangalam to Bhowany - and the inconvenience of this having been pointed out by the Police Department a Medical Subordinate was appointed to Sattiamangalam, at my recommendation in* 1871.

3. Further, as the services of a Medical Subordinate at a Taluq Cutcherry should be available to the many sick who may apply for

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1 Letter Whyte, Esq. No. 389 of 19.8.74.
2. Reply No. 32 of 22nd August 1874.

* G.O. No. 1837 of 13th Dec. 1871 P.D.

On a letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, No. 13 of 3rd September 1874, to the Chief Secretary to Government; Public Department.

Subject.

Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer to the President - no 32 of 22nd August 1874.

Read 15th Sept. 1874 No. 1539

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for medical advice, which they could not otherwise get nearer than 43 miles at Coimbatore the Government were pleased to order that on the Local Fund Board agreeing to pay 3/4 of this Officers salary, providing Medicine &c., his services should be available to the public.

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8 If removed from Bhowany he must be absent from public work going on in that Taluq and the question is whether such Medical Officer should be itinerating, probably with the Range Officer or Stationary.

9. The question is for Government to decide. I would wish to promote the interests of all parties and of the public.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A Mackenzie
President

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Local Fund Board's Office

Dated 3rd September 1874

From,

The President of the
Local Fund Board,
Coimbatore

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Govt, Madras.

No 1841

Rec'd 7th September - vide 2

Subject:-

Requesting to be informed whether the Hospital assistant at Bhavany should be classed with the Range officer or Stationary.

I do not see the necessity of
sending a Hospital Assistant to
Bhavany for the
Medical attendance of the
Police. Could not a
Native Doctor
in that
Taluk
do?

The Board of Revenue
The Revd J Hill Coimbatore
P W Department

Order by Dotard 15 Sept 1874 No 1559

The proposal that the Medical Subordinate at Bhavany should disconnect with the officers of the Police Force Department is incompatible with the present arrangement under which three quarters of his salary is paid by the Local Fund Board and with medical aid available in every Taluq the Govt do not consider that anything of the kind is necessary.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To
The Board of Revenue

Original Sent to Govt
28/9/74

G. O. Sept. 15 , 1874 , No 1559.

Nos. 30. 31.

Coimbatore Circle. The proposal that the Mad. Subordinate at Bhowany Sub. itinerate with the Officers of the P. W. Dept. considered to be incompatible with the present arrangement under wh. three-fourths of his Salary is paid by the Local Fund Board.

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