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No. 178. 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, 12th November 1874, No. 16 :—

As much inconvenience is experienced by medical officers being called away from their stations to give evidence before distant Courts who possibly may not require their presence, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Hospital Assistant at Bhowany, to the effect that a Sub-Magistrate in the Salem District subpœnaed him to appear before the Salem Session Court.

2. Recently, a medical subordinate was subpœnaed by the 2nd-Class Sub-Magistrate of Collegal to go 100 miles to Coimbatore before the District Session Court. The Session Judge informed me that the man's presence was not required, and during his absence Mrs. Pettigrew, the wife of the Police Inspector, died without having the aid of medical advice.

3. Section 323, Criminal Procedure Code, prescribes that medical evidence taken and attested by a Magistrate may be given in evidence in any trial without the medical officer being again called as a witness.

4. Considering the matter of sufficient importance to be brought to the notice of Government, I have the honor to be, &c.

From P. C. THUMBOOSWAMY, No. 713, 2nd-Class Hospital Assistant, Public Works Department, Bhowany, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, dated Bhowany, 1st November 1874, No. 23.

I respectfully beg to inform you that two wounded patients were brought to me from Commarapolliem, Salem District, by the Police Head Constable on the 15th August and 9th September 1874, respectively.

2. The former had five wounds on the neck, and the latter a fracture of the frontal bone. These cases being very dangerous ones, I kept them under my treatment up to 23rd October 1874, cured them, and granted certificates according to the nature of the wounds.

3. The Sub-Magistrate of Shunkeridroog, Salem District, summoned me to give evidence in his Court on the 28th ultimo. I accordingly appeared and gave my deposition and returned on the same date. The Sub-Magistrate has taken a bail from me for my attendance before the Session Court, Salem, on the 2nd instant.

4. I, therefore, beg to report my departure this day to Salem.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1874, No. 1983.

The attention of all District Magistrates will be called to the provisions of the law cited in this letter, and they will be requested to instruct all Magistrates subordinate to them not to bind over medical witnesses to the Sessions without special grounds for doing so.

2. It is, of course, always open to a Session Judge to send for the party.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

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To

All District Magistrates

Dated November, 1874.

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Medical Evidence—The attention of all District Magistrates drawn to Section 623 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in view to their instructing Magistrates subordinate to them not to hold over medical witnesses to the Sessions without special grounds for doing so.

No 23.

Bhowany 1st November 1874.

From

P.C. Thumboosawamy. No 713.
2d class Hospital Assistant
D. P. W. Bhowany.

To,

The President of Local Fund Board
Coimbatore.

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I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Sd) P. C. Thumboodwamy No 713 -
2d Class Hospital Assistant
D P W. Bhawany -

(True Copy)

(Sd) [illegible]
President -

No. 16. Coimbatore Local Fund Board's Office, 17th. November 1874

From,

A. Wedderburn, Esquire,
President, Local Fund Board,
Coimbatore.—

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.—

Sir,

As much inconvenience is experienced by Medical Officers being called away from their Stations to give evidence before distant Courts, who possibly may not require their presence, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Hospital Assistant at Bowany, to the effect that a Sub. Magistrate in the Salem District subpoenaed him to appear before the Salem Session Court—

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Sir a letter from the Hospital Assistant at Bowany to the effect that a Sub. Magistrate in the Salem District subpoenaed him to appear before the Salem Session Court—

It is requested that the Subordinate may be exempted from attending the Court.

Recd. 21st. Nov. 1874.

Encl. No. 1

Copy of Hospital Assistant's letter to the Collector dated 12th. November 1874.

Sir, I have the honor to state for the information of the Collector that I was subpoenaed by the Sub. Magistrate of Salem to appear before the Salem Sessions Court on the 18th. instant.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed) [illegible]
Hospital Assistant.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Encl. to Govt. No. 2377 dt. 17th. Nov. 1874.

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Considering the matter of sufficient importance to be brought to the notice of Government.

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Sir
your most obedt servt

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President

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From The President, L. F. Bd, Coimbatore

To, The Chief Secretary to Government Madras

No 2377 No 16

Dated 12th Recd 13 } Nov 1874

Enc: 1

Stating that much inconvenience is experienced owing to Hospital Assistants being taken away from their Stations to give evidence before distant Courts.—

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The attention of all Dist Magtes will be called to the provisions of the law cited in this letter; & they will be requested to instruct all Magtes subordinate to them not to bind over Medical witnesses to the Sessions without special grounds for doing so.

2. It is of course always open to a S.J. to send for the party.

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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To All District Magistrates

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Recd. Evidence. The attention of all Dist. Magistrates is drawn to Sec 323 of the Crim: P. Code in regard to their instructing Magistrates subordinate to them not to bind over Recd. witnesses to the Sessions without Special Grounds for doing so.