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Municipal and Local Funds—Medical.

No. 55. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 29th July 1875, No. 51:—

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Surgeon-General, with the concurrence of the Municipal Commissioners of Erode, but without the sanction of the Collector and President, granted privilege leave of two months to the Medical Officer in charge of Erode Municipality.

2. As Collector of the district, I think I should have been consulted on the occasion, and have been the officer to grant the leave, as the grant of leave rests with me as President of the Erode Municipality so long as the subordinate is attached to this district.

3. I came to be aware* of this arrangement only on asking for information as to why the Subordinate Collector's Dresser was in charge of the hospital of Erode.

* *Vide* copy of the Vice-President's letter, No. 177, of the 6th July 1875, attached.

4. I should not have been inclined to grant so much as two months' leave, from the consideration that cholera, if not already in, might be expected to visit the district, in its disastrous course, and I certainly would not have granted it without the concurrence of the Civil Surgeon, and Health Officer of the district.

5. Cholera has broken out in various places, and hitherto has been of a sporadic character, and the Civil Surgeon and I take into consideration the daily reports, with the view of despatching available medical aid, wherever it may be most urgently wanted. I have asked the Sub-Collector and Vice-President to recall at once the medical subordinate of Erode, as we cannot spare any medical man at present, but I think it would be well, in future, if no leave be granted by the Surgeon-General, to any Municipal, or Local Fund medical subordinate, without communication *with the Collector of the District.*

From G. McWATTERS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Erode, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq, Collector of Coimbatore, dated Erode, 6th July 1875, No. 177.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 669, of the 2nd July 1875, I have the honor to state that Dr. Balfour, with the approval of the Municipal Commissioners,* granted two months' privilege leave to Mr. Theobald, the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary at Erode, and to save the Municipality any extra expenditure, I allowed the services of my office Hospital Assistant to be availed of for that period.

* This should have been reported to the President.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1875, No. 1628.

The Governor in Council agrees with Mr. Wedderburn, and directs that no leave shall in future be granted by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Depart-

ment, to medical subordinates employed under Municipal and Local Fund Boards without previous consultation with the Presidents of those Boards.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
,, do. of Local Fund Boards.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1875. Madras.

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To THE COLLECTOR OF COIMBATORE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 9th.
Issued
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G.O., 9th *August* 1875, *No.* 1623.

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No. 57.

Coimbatore Collector's
Office, 29th July 1875.

From,

A. Wedderburn Esqre.
Collector of Coimbatore.

To,

The Hon: D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

A Mediterranean
Collector.

No. 177

Erode Municipal office,
6th July 1875

From,

The Vice President
Erode Municipal
Commission.

To,

The Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

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I have &c.

(Signed) G. McWatters
Vice President.

× Note.
This should have been reported to the President.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore 7/29 to July 1875. No 51.

Order thereon. Abstracted 9 Aug. 1875 No 1628

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dkd 5/8/75

To
The Collector of Coimbatore 6
Sur. Genl. I. M. Dept. 6
All Presidents of Municipal & L.F. Boards. 121 127 133 160

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Inclosure to Collector of Coimbatore's letter dated 29th July 1875 No 51.

Copy of letter from the Vice President, Erode Municipality to the Collector of Coimbatore,

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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Dated 9 August
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