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Local Funds—Medical.

Read the following papers :—

No. 169. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 5th March 1875, No. 4.

The Civil Surgeon has informed me that he has received instructions from the Deputy Surgeon-General, Southern District, to inform the inhabitants of Suthiamungalum that their request to retain the Local Fund Medical Subordinate at that station, cannot be granted.

2. I have not up to this time been aware that the Medical Subordinate in question was about to be removed, and I believe Government have laid it down that such removals are not to be made "without the assent of the Collectors." The Medical Subordinate is attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Suthiamungalum.

Vide G.O., Financial Department, No. 870, of 20th May 1874.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for explanation.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

8*th March* 1875.

No. 170. From Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 12th April 1875, No. 177.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the President, Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, referred for my explanation with docket of the 8th ultimo, complaining of the removal from Suthiamungalum of the Medical Subordinate said to be "attached to the Local Fund Dispensary" at that station, without their assent having been previously obtained.

2. In re-enclosing the document, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Medical Subordinate referred to is 2nd-Class Hospital Assistant F. Ambrose Pillay, No. 740, but he has never been posted to Suthiamungalum, and, in G.O.C.C., 26th January last, was removed from "Police Hospital, Coimbatore," to which he was appointed in G.O.C.C., 19th July 1873, and posted to the Poor-house, Anjengo.

3. The Suthiamungalum Medical Subordinate has not been removed by me from that station. He is 2nd-Class Hospital Assistant M. Francis, No. 457, posted to "Revenue and Police Establishments" at Suthiamungalum (and not to the Local Fund Dispensary at that station), in G.O.C.C., 19th January 1872, and continues so posted to the present time. This subordinate appeared for his septennial examination for promotion to a higher class, and failed on the 25th March 1873; was re-examined on the 20th June of the same year and failed; was examined for the third time and failed on 27th February 1874; was finally examined for the fourth time on the 2nd March of the current year, and likewise failed. On the

occasion of his first failure, the Deputy Surgeon-General of the (Southern) Division was impressed with the advisability of temporarily withdrawing him from his isolated position at Suthiamungalum, and placing him in a large hospital under a Medical Officer with a view to his professional improvement, and with this object he arranged departmentally for Hospital Assistant Francis doing duty under the Civil Surgeon of Coimbatore, and sent Ambrose Pillay of Coimbatore to act at Suthiamungalum, but this arrangement was made *anterior* to the order of Government, that "Hospital Assistants serving directly under the orders of Collectors of districts should not be removed by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, without the assent of the Collectors."

4. The Local Fund Board of Suthiamungalum having opened their Civil Dispensary after the temporary removal of Francis, and, during the tenure of his *locum tenens*, have come to regard the latter as their subordinate. The Deputy Surgeon-General has now reported, that he has ordered Francis to resume his substantive appointment at Suthiamungalum, and Ambrose Pillay to proceed to his new destination, Anjengo.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1875, No. 859.

The Surgeon-General's letter will be communicated to the President of Coimbatore Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore.
" Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of India, 1875. Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL FUND BOARDS, Coimbatore, &c., &c., &c.

Dated April 17th.

Issued

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G.O., 17th April 1875, No. 859.

APRIL.

Nos. 169–171.

Local Funds, Medical.—Letter from Surgeon-General, submitting explanation called for with reference to the complaint made by the President, Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, as to the removal of the Medical Subordinate attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Sattiamangalam, communicated to the President.

No. 4

Coimbatore Local Fund Board's Office 5th March 1875

From,

A. Webster Bowen, Esqr.,

President of the Local Fund Board Coimbatore

To,

The Hon'ble W. Huddleston,

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Your Most obed.t & Servant

A Maclachlan
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Vide G.O. 7 D.
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No. 177

Office of Surgeon-General, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 12th April 1875.

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SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
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To

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Edwd Mayhew Surgeon
Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept

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Financial Department
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From

Surgeon-General E. Balfour,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Deptt.
Fort St. George.

Dated 12th April 1876

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No. 177

Subject.

Submits explanation called for in Memo of the 8th inst. regarding the complaint made by the Board of Revenue about the removal of the Head Subordinate to the "Attached Head" Office at that Station

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Nos. 169-171

Local Funds – Med.l Subn.
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