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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd March 1857.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 4th February 1857, No. 94.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to the

	Enlisted.		Why rejected.	When rejected.
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* Ramalingum.	Madura.	26th May 1856.	A weakly looking man with undersized chest, and the lower part of the spine ill-formed, not having the proper curvature, but projecting backwards.	13th Augt. 1856.

Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Medical Board, dated 24th December last, No. 1648, with its enclosure, relative to an ineligible Recruit* for the 2d Regiment N. I., passed by Assistant Surgeon Colebrook, Zillah Surgeon of Madura.

2. The Commander in Chief quite agrees with the Board that Assistant Surgeon Colebrook's explanation is not satisfactory, and I am instructed by His Excellency to recommend that the Assistant Surgeon be held responsible for the expense incurred by the State on account of the Recruit in question.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut. Col.

Adjutant General of the Army.

From Surgeon A. LORIMER, Secretary Medical Board; to Lieut. Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, dated 24th December 1856, No. 1648.

SIR,

With reference to your communication, No. 5750, of date 29th Ultimo, relative to Ramalingum, a Recruit passed by Assistant Surgeon J. Colebrook, and rejected by Committee at Head Quarters, 2d Regiment N. I. I have the honor, by desire of the Medical Board, to forward the explanation offered by Dr. Colebrook, called for in your letter, and to observe for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that in the opinion of the Board it is not satisfactory.

(Signed) A. LORIMER,

Secretary Medical Board.

From Assistant Surgeon J. COLEBROOK, Zillah Surgeon; to the Superintending Surgeon, Southern Division, dated 16th December 1856.

SIR,

Vide Medical Board's Memo No. 1573, dated 6th December 1856.

With reference to your letter, No. 841 under date 11th December 1856, I have the honor to inform you, that Recruit Ramalingum, of the 2d Regiment N. I., was carefully examined by me and the measurement of his chest I have no doubt accorded at the time of his enlistment with the standard Regulations. I have ever been most particular in satisfying myself upon this point and the only cause I can assign for the subsequent under-size in the Recruit is his having fallen off during the march from Madura to Quilon which I am informed was not a healthy one, two of the party having died of Cholera. With regard to any malformation of the spine, which the Recruit is said to have had, I am of opinion, it must have been very slight, or it would scarcely have eluded my observation, but at this distance of time, and in the absence of a Duplicate Register to refer to (the new Medical Code with the recommendation to keep the latter not having been then published) I am unable to give any very satisfactory explanation, but I can only say that every

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Recruit (and a great many have been passed within the last few months) was again and again examined by me, and the several points in the Regulations observed to the best of my ability.

(Signed) J. COLEBROOK,
Zillah Surgeon.

(True copy.)

(Signed) W. G. DAVIDSON,
Senior Surgeon, S. D.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

By Order.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Col.
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George, }
6th February 1857. }

No. 16.

ORDER THEREON, No. 242; dated 27th February 1857.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Assistant Surgeon Colebrook, be held responsible for the expenses incurred by the State on account of the Recruit Ramalingum of the 2nd Native Infantry, passed by him and subsequently rejected by the Committee at Head Quarters.

2. Inquiry will be made through the Military Department why so long a time was allowed to transpire between the date of the rejection of this Recruit, 13th August, and of calling upon Mr. Colebrook for an explanation, 11th December.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 224.

From The Adjutant General
of the Army.

Dated 4th February 1857

For Orders

I think Mr. Colebrook

Recommendation should be adopted.

I should wish to learn - how it happened - that Mr. Colebrook was called upon for an explanation in the 11th Decr. whereas the recruit was rejected on the 13th of Augt.

By Mr. Colebrook

Commander in Chief, Assistant Surgeon Colebrook be held responsible for the expenses incurred by the State on account of the Recruit Ramalingum, of the 2nd N.I. passed by him and who was

No. 212

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 27th February 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Adjutant-General of
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J. P.

Copy to the Military Department

" - Medical Board for communication } Dispt. 5th
to Asst. Surgeon Colebrook R.-

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