

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th April 1857.

No. 44. Read the following letter from Surgeon A. LORIMER, M. D., Secretary Medical Board; to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 28th March 1857, No. 72.

SIR,

In transmitting the accompanying Indent for a Ward Cooly, to be attached to the Penitentiary, I have the honor, by desire of the Medical Board, to convey their recommendation, that under the explanation afforded by the Medical Officer in charge, in the enclosed communication, Government may be pleased to accord sanction to the same.

(Signed) A. LORIMER,

Secretary Medical Board.

From Assistant Surgeon J. W. MUDGE, M. D., in charge Penitentiary; to J. RICHMOND, Esq., Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, dated 25th February 1857, No. 52.

SIR,

On the transfer of the Prisoners from the House of Correction in January 1856, one Cooly, entertained and paid by the Police Department for the special purpose of attending on the sick, to prepare their extra diet, &c., whilst in Hospital, was received. Since that date the Prisoners (both Europeans and Natives) from the Justices' Jail and from the House of Industry, were added to the number; but no additional Cooly was either received or entertained on this occasion.

The duty of waiting on the sick was formerly conducted by two or more Coolies, but since their removal to the Penitentiary, it has been performed by one only, although attended with much inconvenience and additional labour, especially from having to wait closely on bed-ridden patients and those suffering from epidemic disease, as cholera, &c. In consequence, the other duties of the Hospital are either delayed or neglected for want of assistance.

I therefore consider an additional Cooly highly necessary both to relieve the one now in attendance, as also to secure his services for the performance of the general duties of the Hospital, such as dressing blisters, ulcers, preparing poultices, warm baths, applying leeches, fomentations, &c., keeping the Surgery and utensils clean; assisting in compounding medicines and carrying them to patients, to prepare infusions, decoctions, &c., and during the prevalence of cholera, especially, to wait on patients alternately during night and day, in short to be in attendance at the Hospital at all hours of the day.

(Signed) J. W. MUDGE, M. D.,

Assistant Surgeon, Penitentiary.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. RICHMOND,

Superintending Surgeon.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 408; dated 7th April 1857.

With the letter recorded above the Medical Board submit an Indent on the Commissary General for a second class Ward Cooly required for the Hospital of the Madras Penitentiary. The Government presume that this addition to the Hospital Establishment is intended to be permanent; and they therefore request that the Medical Board will submit an application in the prescribed tabular form for submission to the Government of India. Meanwhile the Government authorize the Commissary General to comply with the Indent of the Medical Board.

2. It is observed that the sanction of the Government of India has not yet been obtained for the entertainment of the Matron applied for by the Commissioner of Police under date 6th November 1856, and whose employment was authorized by this Government on the 8th Idem. The Medical Board will therefore insert this person also in the column of "proposed scale" and not in that of "present scale," and state afresh the reason for her entertainment.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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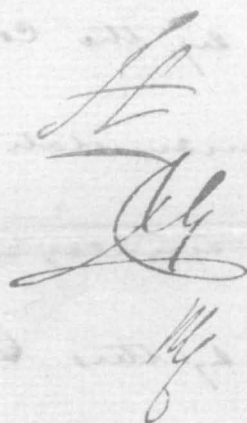
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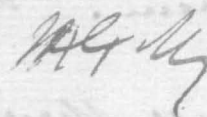
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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Copy to Medical Board - with Indent
" Commissary General
" Auditor of Commis. Accounts.

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