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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st September 1860.*

No. 162. Read the following letter from GEO. PEARSE, Esq., M.D., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th September 1860, No. 738.

With reference to the Order of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1,129, of date 5th instant, and the Extract of a communication from the Secretary of State for India, relative to the removal of Assistant Surgeon J. H. Blackwell to another district, I have the honor to recommend that that Officer's services may be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with a view to his being posted to a Regiment.

2. Mr. Blackwell stands so high in the list of Assistant Surgeons that his promotion to the next grade cannot be far distant, and being a 1st class Assistant Surgeon he would be entitled to the higher rate of Staff salary. On his removal therefore from his present appointment, there can be no doubt but he would prefer being appointed to a Regiment, rather than to a distant Civil Station.

3. On Mr. Blackwell's services appearing in G. O., as placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, I shall be prepared to recommend him for appointment to a Regiment, and also to supply a Medical Officer to relieve him at Chicacole.

4. Dr. Blackwell's removal from Vizagapatam to Chicacole was ordered by the late Governor (Sir C. Trevelyan) without reference to me.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1860, No. 1,230.

Resolved accordingly that the services of Assistant Surgeon J. H. Blackwell, Zillah Surgeon of Chicacole, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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