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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 50. From W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 8th February 1860, No. 263.

Home Department:
Judicial.

I am directed to enquire whether the Government of Fort Saint George, can supply the Subordinate Medical Establishment, noted in the margin, for service at Port Blair in the Andamans, and, if such establishment can be supplied, to request that you will with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council be so good as to cause the men to be sent to Port Blair, should there be any early opportunity of direct communication; or otherwise to Calcutta, where they will be provided with a passage to the Andamans. The Medical Subordinates employed in the Andamans are allowed an addition of 50 per cent. to the ordinary rates of pay.

Referred for report to the Director General of the Medical Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
14th February 1860. } (Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 51. From GEO. PEARSE, M. D., Director General, Medical Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th February 1860, No. 35.

Adverting to letter No. 263 of the 8th instant, from the Secretary to the Government of India, referred for my report with your Memorandum dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to state, that the only grades of Medical Subordinates of which there are at present super-

	<i>Apothecary</i>	<i>Dresser</i>	
	<i>grade.</i>	<i>grade.</i>	
Authorized strength.....	280	264	numeraries, are those of 2nd Apothecary and 1st Dresser. The number of Assistant Apothecaries and 2nd Dressers are much below the authorized establishment, and the numerical strength of the whole Department, is below the sanctioned number, as shown in the margin, consequently the Madras Subordinate Department is not prepared to meet the present demands upon it.
Present do.	*270	†262	
Deficient.....	10	2	

* 7 In Bengal.
† 8 In Bengal.

2. It appears probable, that Medical Subordinate aid will be permanently required in the Andamans, and I would venture to suggest, that some greater inducement than that of increase of pay should be held out, to induce men to settle there permanently. Instead of 2nd Apothecaries, Assistant Apothecaries, and 2nd Dressers, volunteers from those grades might be called for, who on accepting service in the Andamans, should be promoted to the higher grades of Apothecary, 2nd Apothecary and 1st Dresser, with 50 per cent. added to the pay and allowances of each, and the men so selected should be struck off the strength of the Madras Medical Establishment, but should retain all the privileges regarding pension, &c., to which their periods of service would entitle them.

3. Should Government approve, I will issue instructions to Superintending Surgeons to call for volunteers for employment in the Andamans, on the terms suggested, or such other as may be thought advisable. The Islands are so entirely unconnected with the Madras Presidency, that objections exist to retaining Subordinates employed there, on the strength of the Madras Establishment. As vacancies occur they can always be filled by volunteers, on the terms above noted, especially if as proposed, the Andaman Subordinates are promoted from the lower to the higher grades.

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4. I have no doubt that with the advantages referred to, the requisite Subordinate establishment, can be at once filled up by volunteers, from this Presidency.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1860, No. 234.
Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 53. To the Secretary to the Government of India; dated Fort St, George, 27th February 1860, No. 235.

2^d Second Apothecaries.
3 Assistant do.
5 Second Dressers.

Your letter, 8th ultimo, No. 263, enquiring whether an establishment of Medical Subordinates could be supplied for service in the Andamans, was referred to the Director General, Medical Department, for report.

	Apothecaries.	Dressers.
Authorized.....	280	264
Present.....	270	262
Deficient.....	10	2

Of these, 7 of the former and 8 of the latter are in Bengal.

2. Dr. Pearse states that the present strength of the Subordinate Department is below the sanctioned number, as shown in the margin—and that consequently he is not prepared to meet the proposed demand.

3. He thinks, however, that if the men are to settle permanently at the Andamans, some greater inducement than increase of pay by 50 per cent., should be held out, and suggests that volunteers from among the Second and Assistant Apothecaries and Second Dressers, should be called for, who, on accepting the service, should be promoted to the corresponding higher grade, and receive pay and allowances 50 per cent. in advance of those of the higher rank. They will be struck off the strength of the establishment, but will retain all the privileges regarding pension, &c., to which their period of service would entitle them. As vacancies occur, they will be filled by other volunteers on the same terms.

4. The Director General has no doubt that, with such advantages, volunteers will readily come forward. I am directed to request that if these terms are acceded to by the Government of India, intimation to that effect may be made by telegraph.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read letters from—*

*The Govt. of India—Enter 8th Feby. 1860 No. 263.
Director Genl.
Medl. Dept. 24th do. 35.*

Order—27 February 1860, No. 234.

*Ordered that the following
letter be despatched—*

*No. 235.
The Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

*Sir—
Your letter 8th Ult. No. 263, en-
quiring whether an establishment
2^d Second Apothecaries of Medical Subordi-
3 Assistant do. nates could be sup-
5 Second Dressers plied for service in
the Andamans, was referred to
the Director General, Medical
Dept.*

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Dept. for report:

2. Dr. Pearse states that the present strength of the subordinate department is below the sanctioned number, as shown in the margin - & that consequently he is not prepared to meet the proposed demand.

Authorised	230	264
Present	270	262
Deficient	10	2

Of these 7 of the former & 8 of the latter are in Bengal. 3. Dr. Pearse thinks, however, that if the measure was to settle permanently at the Andamans, some greater inducement than increase of pay by 50% Cent, should be held out & suggests that volunteers from among the Second & Assistant Apothecaries & Second Dispensers, should be called for, who, on accepting the service, should be promoted to the corresponding higher grade, & receive pay & allowances 50% Cent. in advance of those of the higher rank. They will be struck off the strength of the establishment - but will retain all the privileges regarding pension &c. which their periods of service would entitle them. As vacancies occur, they will be filled by other volunteers on the

same terms.

4. The Director General has no doubt that with such advantages ~~that~~ volunteers will readily come forward. I am directed to request that if these terms are acceded by the Govt. of India, intimation to that effect may be made by telegraph.

Medical Dept.

Director General,

Calcutta

Your most Obedient

Servt.

James H. Hume Esq.

from the Secretary

Office of Director General,
Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,
Madras, 1860.

Wm. 29 May 1860

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From The Director General
U. S. Department
of the Interior
To The Chief Secretary
to the Department
of the Interior

Dated 24th February
Received

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Suggesting with reference
to the letter from the Secretary to
the Government of India, of 13th of
18th and also the instant that
Volunteers from the United States
23rd of the month of the 13th of the
23rd of the month of the 13th of the
in the American Port Blair

with certain propositions.

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