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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 30th January 1862.

Read the following papers:—

No. 182. From Mr. C. AMBROSE, Clerk, Principal Inspector General's Office, Medical Department; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th July 1861.

The late Assistant Apothecary Charles Jacob Ambrose (my Nephew) doing duty in the District Engineer's Department at Dowlaishweram, not having drawn his salary for some months, or from the date of his removal from that charge, to the date of his dismissal from the service, which happened on the 23rd May 1859; I beg most respectfully to solicit, that you will be pleased to disburse the amount in question to me, as the legal representative of the deceased. I beg to state, that I am the Paternal Uncle and sole heir to the deceased's effects and Estate, consequent on the relinquishment of claims thereto, by my younger Brother and Niece in my favor, as will be seen from the accompanying copy of documents, the originals of which are now before Government, forwarded through the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, on the 27th June last, in reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 478, under date the 11th April 1861.

Referred for the report of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

10th July 1861.

No. 183. From R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 21st January 1862, No. 10.

Dated 10th July 1861, herewith returned.

Adverting to the Order of Government Judicial Department, on a communication from Mr. C. Ambrose, Uncle of the late Assistant Apothecary C. J. Ambrose of this Establishment, soliciting disbursement of undrawn salary of his Nephew from 1st December 1858 to 23rd May 1859, amounting to Rupees 401-15-0, I have the honor to submit the following circumstances under which it would appear Mr. Ambrose asserts his claim.

2. On the receipt of the Order of Government, a reference was made to the Civil Paymaster for the date up to which the Assistant Apothecary drew pay while with the Engineers' Establishment at Dowlaishweram, and that Officer reported that the Subordinate drew pay up to 30th November 1858, the date he ceased to do duty in the Civil Department. On a further reference to the Controller of Military Finance on the subject, it was ascertained that Pay and all arrears were disbursed to the Assistant Apothecary up to the 23rd May 1859, the date of his discharge from the service.

3. As there was reason to believe that this was not received by the Subordinate, enquiry was instituted through the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern Division; the result of which shewed that an Abstract for the pay, &c., was drawn out and signed by Lieutenant H. F. Dakeyne, Staff Officer Dowlaishweram on the 1st June 1859, but to whom the amount was paid, it did not clearly appear.

4. The claimant Mr. Ambrose having applied for further information as to the period when the amount was discharged by the Paymaster at Masulipatam, the 2nd Examiner Pay Department reported, that it was discharged on an Abstract signed by Lieutenant P. Wetherall, Quarter Master Sappers and Miners on the *20th September* 1859.

5. The claimant believing that the late Assistant Apothecary could not have received the arrears of his pay, &c., he having died on the *16th August* 1859, submits his case for the consideration of Government.

6. Original correspondence is herewith transmitted for reference, if necessary.

To be returned, 13 pieces.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 30th January 1862.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1862, No. 130.

Mr. C. Ambrose having applied to Government for the arrears of pay of the late Assistant Apothecary C. J. Ambrose, a reference was made to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

2. Mr. Cole now reports having ascertained from the 2nd Examiner, Pay Department, (who is at the Presidency) that arrears of pay due to the deceased up to the 23rd May 1859, the date of his dismissal from the service, had been "discharged on an Abstract signed by Lieutenant "P. Wetherall, on the 20*th September* 1859"—and adds that the claimant is in the belief that the late Assistant Apothecary could not have received his arrears, as he died on the 16*th* August 1859.

3. The Pay Abstract in question, which has been obtained from the Military Audit Office, is dated 1st June 1859, and was originally receipted by Lieutenant H. F. Dakeyne. It appears to have been at first disallowed by the Deputy Paymaster, Masulipatam, for, among other vouchers attached to it is a Memo. dated 30th July 1859, in which Lieutenant Wetherall explained the cause of the delay in drawing the arrears of pay, and the circumstances under which the deceased had become attached to the Station. The Abstract appears to have been finally passed on Lieutenant Wetherall's receipt, signing for Lieutenant Dakeyne, the Staff Officer.

Pay from 1st December 1858 to 23rd May 1859 @ 70	401	15	0
Deductions for the Apothecary's Fund	22	5	7
Rupees	379	9	5

NOTE.—There is *no date* attached to Lieutenant Wetherall's receipt, but in the Memo. the abstract is referred to as dated 15th July 1859.

4. There is nothing to show whether the date of discharge, viz., the 20th September 1859, enfaced on the bill by the Paymaster, is the date of actual payment, or only the date on which the adjustment was effected for final entry in the accounts.

5. The Government request the Adjutant General to ascertain from the Staff Officer at Dowlaishweram to whom the amount in question was actually paid, and on what precise date.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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To
Surgn. P. Cornish Esqr.
Secretary, Principal Inspr. Genl.
Medical Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 478, under date the 11th April 1861, and order thereon, I beg most respectfully to state, that I am the paternal Uncle of the late Assistant Apothecary Charles Joseph Ambrose, who died intestate at Dowlaishweram in August 1859, and that the fact of such relationship could be established by the Record of this Office, as per annexed copy of a Family Certificate, granted to me by my late Nephew, when proceeding on Field Service to Burmah in 1853. I further beg to state, that I have a younger Brother and a Niece, Sister to the deceased, who have both, as will be seen from the accompanying Declaration, relinquished their claims to the deceased's estate.

I beg to remain &c.
(Signed) C. Ambrose.

Madras
19th June 1861.

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Read the following letters—

From Mr. C. Ambrose — Dated 8th July 61 No. X.

" the Principal Inspector Genl. Medl. Dept. — 21st Janry. 62 No. 10

Order — 30th Jany 1862 No. 130.

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Pay from 1st Dec. '58 to 23rd May '59 @ 7a — 401-15-
Deductions for the Apothecary's Fund — 22-5-7
Rs. 379-9-5.

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Assistant Apothecary could not have received his arrears, as he died on the 16th Augt. '59.

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30th July 59, in which Lt. Wetherall explained the cause of the delay in drawing the arrears of pay, & the circumstances under which the deceased had become attached to the station. The abstract appears to have been finally passed on Lieut. Wetherall's receipt, signing for Lieut. Dakeyne, the Staff Officer.

Note. There is no date attached to Lieutt. Wetherall's receipt, but in the Memo., the Abstract is referred to as dated 15th July 59.

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The Principal Inspector's Genl., Medl. Letr. of 31 with Enclosure returned. } recd 30th

" Adjutant Genl. with Abstract ret'd. } recd 30th

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 30 Jany 1862

Requesting the Assistant Gen.l to ascertain from the Staff Officer at Dowlaiswaram the party to whom the arrears of pay due to the late Asst. Apothecary C. J. Ambrose was actually paid and the precise date of Payment.

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