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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th September 1863.

No. 63. Read the following letter from ROBERT COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 31st August 1863, No. 186.

Referring to Proceedings of Government* regarding the Zillah Surgeoncy of Masulipatam, inquiring whether the Regimental Surgeon of the station cannot perform the Civil duties, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the duties may no doubt be so performed, and are at this moment being so performed, and I believe not inefficiently, and so they are likely for an indefinite time to be carried on, while the dearth of Medical Officers exists. I should not be disposed, however, to recommend that, if the Department were fully officered, this station should have but one Medical Officer. The Civil duties remain the same, except that the Judge himself has left, the Jail (the Civil Surgeon's greatest charge) remaining, and the Collector and his establishment also.

* Judicial Department, No. 1,352, 21st August 1863.

2. As regards the Military duties, there is a Native Infantry Regiment in the Cantonment, and in the Fort, 3 miles distant from the Cantonment, there are often parties of European troops going and coming, and sometimes Invalids from Secunderabad sent for a sea-side residence. The place is very remote from other Medical aid, and altogether I consider that, if available, a second Medical Officer should be stationed at Masulipatam.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1863, No. 1,445.

Communicated to the Civil Paymaster.

2. Under the opinion expressed by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, the Governor in Council does not deem it expedient to abolish the appointment of Civil Surgeon at Masulipatam.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No 1445. Dy 7th Sept 1863.

Communicated to the Civil Paymaster.

2. Under the opinion expressed by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Deptt, the Governor in Council does not deem it expedient to abolish the appointment of Civil Surgeon at Masulipatam.

The Civil Paymaster.
" Collector of the Kistna District
" Deputy Auditor General.
" Principal Inspector General, Medical Deptt.

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