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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 15th August 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 89. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

Stating that Government are unable to admit the claim now preferred by Assistant Surgeon Lowe to Rupees 160 per mensem (which he drew whilst in charge of the Dowlaishweram hospital), for the period he was in charge of Masulipatam. (Dated 9th March 1864, No. 710.)

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12*th March* 1864.

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for report as to what allowances Assistant Surgeon Lowe is entitled to for the period for which he forfeited the allowance for Medical charge of the establishments at the Godavery anicut, under the circumstances described in Lieutenant Colonel Chamber's letter.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19*th March* 1864.

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

No. 90. No. 70.

REPORT.

Assistant Surgeon Lowe can be given the pay of Zillah Surgeon at Masulipatam from 1st to 28th May last, viz., Rupees 90-5-2, and Dispensary allowance for the same period at 50 Rupees a month, the same being available.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Civil Paymaster.

22*nd March* 1864.

No. 91. No. 169.

MEMORANDUM.

In re-transmitting Proceedings, 9th March 1864, No. 710, Public Works Department, referred to the Civil Paymaster under docket in this Department, dated 19th idem, the Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the Civil Paymaster will be so good as to state what allowances may be passed to Assistant Surgeon Lowe for the rest of his absence from the Dowlaishweram hospital, subsequent to the 28th May.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6*th April* 1864.

To the Civil Paymaster, with No. 710 *of* 1864, *Public Works Department.*

No. 92.

No. 83.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Presidency Department.

* Enclosures returned.

Your Memorandum,* No. 169 of this date.

The Civil Paymastor has the honor to state that he is unable to give any information upon the point referred for report, as from 29th May 1863 Assistant Surgeon T. Lowe was not employed in the Civil Department.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Civil Paymaster.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th April 1864.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

No. 93.

No. 153.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor, with reference to No. 254 of date 16th instant, to report that Assistant Surgeon T. Lowe was directed by Divisional orders to leave his station to proceed by dâk to Masulipatam to assume charge of the Medical duties of that station, *vice* Dr. Robertson reported sick. Having been detached from his own station for emergent duty, he appears to be entitled to compensation for loss of allowances, Military and Civil, while travelling to and from Masulipatam, and while he was not in receipt of Staff salary or consolidated allowance.

Enclosures returned.

(By Order.)
(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. to Princ. Inspector General,
Medical Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th May 1864.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

No. 94.

No. 268.

MEMORANDUM.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to point out that Mr. Cornish's Memorandum of the 17th instant, No. 153, does not afford the information required. Assistant Surgeon Lowe was absent from his charge at Dowlaishweram from 1st May to 23rd June 1863, or 54 days in all. The Civil Paymaster has reported that he is entitled to certain allowances for doing duty at Masulipatam up to the 28th May, and that from the rest of the period, *i. e.*, for 26 out of 54 days, he was not employed in the Civil Department, *i. e.*, was in charge neither at Masulipatam nor at Dowlaishweram. Information is required as to how Mr. Lowe was employed during this latter period, and what pay, allowances, &c. he has actually drawn for that period.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd May 1864.

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

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th August 1864.

No. 95. From J. SHAW, Esq., Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 6th July 1864, No. 212.

I have the honor to forward a letter received only to-day from Surgeon Lowe in reply to a Memorandum from this office, dated 26th May, requesting an early explanation of the points called for in your Memorandum, No. 268, 23rd May 1864.

2. Surgeon Lowe states that the detention at Masulipatam, from 28th May, the day upon which he appears to have been relieved by Dr. Evezard, until the 19th of June, the day he left Masulipatam, was unavoidable; but he says nothing about the circumstances under which it was so.

From Assistant Surgeon T. LOWE, Madras Sappers and Miners; to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General of Hospitals, Madràs, dated Ootacamund, 3rd July 1864.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 1740 of the 26th May, upon the Memorandum, No. 268 of 23rd May from the Chief Secretary, I have the honor to inform you that I was employed, from the date of relief by Dr. Evezard, in Masulipatam in endeavouring to effect my journey back to my Corps by road or canal, unavoidable detention preventing my departure until the 19th of June, from which date until the 23rd June I was upon the road to Dowlaishweram.

2. For this period I have drawn none of the Civil pay to which I am entitled in having been sent away from my appointment on special duty, nor compensation for the same. The Military pay and allowances have been drawn.

No. 95A. From Assistant Surgeon T. LOWE, Madras Sappers and Miners; to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 27th July 1864.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 465, herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that I was unable to leave Masulipatam during the time that elapsed after my giving over charge and the day of my departure, on account of being unable to procure bearers, and on account of the canals being unnavigable from time to time, owing to breaches in various parts of their course. This will be corroborated, if necessary, by application to the Tahsildar (Mr. Timbs), to Major Pollard, Executive Engineer, and to Major Applegath, with whom I eventually, after repeated disappointments, left Masulipatam.

No. 255.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, in reference to his Memorandum, No. 383, dated the 16th ultimo.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st August 1864.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Officiating Princl. Inspector General,
Medical Department.

No. 95B. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1864, No. 1228.

The Governor in Council accepts the explanation submitted by Assistant Surgeon Lowe as to the cause of his detention at Masulipatam after giving over Medical charge of the station on the 28th May 1863.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th August 1864.

2. The Principal Inspector General is requested, with reference to Mr. Cornish's Memorandum of the 17th May last, to report what compensation should be granted to Mr. Lowe, in addition to the sums to which he is entitled under the Civil Paymaster's report of the 22nd March, and at the same time to state whether the entire amount can be defrayed from the current Budget grant

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th March 1864.

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No. 208. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel, C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 22nd February 1864, No. 2,231 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying original letter from Assistant Surgeon Lowe, lately in charge of the Dowlaishweram Hospital, together with a pay bill of his.

2. Mr. Lowe whilst in charge of the Hospital drew a Staff salary of 160 Rupees per mensem.

3. In April of the past year, he received an order by telegraph from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern Division, to proceed to Masulipatam to relieve Dr. Robertson who had reported sick.

This order is with the Comptroller and Auditor, Department Public Works.

4. Mr. Lowe was absent from the Dowlaishweram Hospital for one month and 23 days, for which period the allowance of 160 Rupees as above was drawn by the Civil Surgeon of Rajahmundry who did the work, whilst Mr. Lowe, who might have drawn the Civil salary available at Masulipatam, but who did not, as it was less than the 160 Rupees per mensem as before, drew nothing.

5. He now claims the pay which he would have drawn, had he not been sent temporarily away on duty from his station.

6. It does seem hard that an Officer should be called upon to make a march in the very hottest season of the year for the good of the public service, and yet be paid less than if he had been left undisturbed in his permanent employment.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1864, No. 710.

1. The allowance of Rupees 160 per mensem referred to in the foregoing letter was sanctioned* by Government as a remuneration to the Medical Officer in charge of the Public Works Establishments at the Godavery Anicut, and as this charge devolved on the Civil Surgeon of Rajahmundry during Assistant Surgeon Lowe's employment on other duty from 1st May to 23rd June 1863, the former Officer was clearly entitled to and actually drew the allowance for that period,

* See paragraph 26, Chapter XV of the Civil Auditor's Manual.

2. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council is unable to admit the claim now preferred by Mr. Lowe, as such a measure would entail a double charge upon the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department,
with Note by the Honorable T. Pycroft.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Asst Surgeon Lowe
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Asks by the Honorable L. Ogilvie on the letter from the Superintending Engineer 7th Division of 22nd February 1864 No. 2231.

Could not this be allowed to Dr Lowe for the period that he was in charge of Masulipatam. His claim to the Hospitals allowance during absence in charge of convicts.

Dr Lowe was absent from the Dowlaishweram Hospitals for 1 Month and 28 days for which period he claimed the allowances of 1864 as above was drawn by the Civil Surgeons of Rajahmundry who did the work, which allowance, who ought to draw

Referred to the Civil Paymaster for report as to what allowances Assistant Surgeon Lowe is entitled to for the period for which he forfeited the allowance for medical charge of the Establishments at the Godavery Anicut, under the circumstances described in Lt Col Chambers letter

Fort St George
19th March 1864

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Chief Secretary

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Stating that Govt are unable to admit the claim now preferred by Asst Surgeon Lowe to Rs 180 per mensem which he drew whilst in charge of the Dowlaishweram Hospital for the period he was in charge of Masulipatam

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Dept Surgeon Lowe can be given the allowance from 1st to 28th May 64 for Masulipatam for the same period at 50 Rs per mensem same being available

Lt Col Goodwin
Civil Paymaster

Dept Surgeon Lowe is entitled to Hospital allowance from 1st to 28th May 64 for Masulipatam for the same period at 50 Rs per mensem same being available

Lt Col Goodwin
Civil Paymaster

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Read the following papers—

Pros: 9th Mar. '64 No. 710 — Pub. Wks. Dept.

Memo. from the Civil Paymaster — Date 6th April '64 No. 83.

do — from the Principal Inspector Invl., Medl. Dept. — 17th May — 153.

do — to do — 23rd do — 268.

Letter from do — 6th July — 212.

Memo. from do — 1st Aug — 255.

Order — 15th August 1864 No. 1228.

The Governor in Council accepts & admits the explanation submitted by Assistant Surgeon Lowe as to the cause of his detention at Masulipatam after giving over medical charge of the station on the 28th May 1863.

2. The Principal Inspector Invl. is requested, with reference to Mr. Cornish's Memo. of the 17th May last, to report what compensation should be granted to Mr Lowe, in addition to the sums to which he is entitled under the Civil Paymasters' rescript of the 22nd March, & also to state, at the same time, whether the entire amount can be defrayed from the current Budget grant.

The Principal Inspector Invl.; Medl. Dept. & dispr. 2/8

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