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Read the following papers:—

No. 13. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 7th September 1865, No. 1795.

I have the honor to submit correspondence as per margin; referring to the grant of batta to Dressers attached to the Police, when they are required to leave their stations to examine corpses and wounds.

Letter from Captain Swanston, Superintendent of Police, dated 24th July 1865, No. 583.
Letter to Secretary, Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, dated 11th August 1865, No. 1608.
Letter from Secretary to Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, dated 17th August 1865, No. 2923.

2. I beg to recommend the payment of the *bona fide* travelling expenses of Dressers thus employed, or a mileage of 4 Annas. The latter I consider preferable, as it is more easily checked.

From Captain W. O. SWANSTON, Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, to Major G. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Southern Range; dated Cuddalore, 24th July 1865, No. 583.

I beg to enclose, in original (to be returned), a Circular Memorandum received by the Dresser attached to the Police at Ternamallay, and to request you will bring to the favorable consideration of the Inspector General the very great hardship of the order quoted by Doctor Mackay.

2. The Dresser at Ternamallay is liable to be sent out at any moment, to inspect dead bodies, and report upon the cause of death. On two occasions, lately, he was sent out, both times to villages upwards of 20 miles from his Head Quarters. Now to get to the scene, the Dresser is obliged to procure a bandy and to pay for the same, which, according to the order enclosed, he will have to do out of his own pocket, which I consider a very great hardship, as he gets no increase of pay while serving in the Police. I would recommend that the Government be moved to sanction the actual expenses incurred by Police Dressers on these occasions, which might be drawn on contingent bill covered by a Certificate from the Magistrate ordering the Dresser out, shewing the distance from the Dresser's Head Quarters to the village.

I recommend that expenses *bona fide* incurred be allowed to be charged in the contingent bill.

(Signed) G. HEARN, Major,
Deputy Inspector General of Police.

4th August 1865.

From Captain M. W. CARR, Assistant Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department; dated Madras, 11th August 1865, No. 1608.

Account Department.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the consideration of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, letter, No. 583, dated 24th July 1865, from the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, relative to the expense the Dresser at Terannamallay is put to, when detached to examine corpses.

2. This Department passes batta at the rate of 3-10ths of their salary to the Dressers attached to the Police Department, when travelling on duty to visit the sick Police beyond the Head Quarter Division.

3. This remuneration will evidently not cover the expenses of a rapid march of 20 miles and back, the Dresser being probably only absent 2 or 3 days.

4. Major Hearn, Deputy Inspector General of Police, recommends that the *bona fide* expenses incurred by the Medical Subordinates be allowed.

5. The grant of mileage would appear preferable.

(True Copy).
(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Asst. Inspr. General of Police.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 3rd October 1865.

From Surgeon Major G. MACKAY, M. D., for Secretary Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Assistant Inspector General of Police; dated Fort Saint George, 17th August 1865, No. 2923.

In returning, as requested, the correspondence received with your letter, No. 1608, of the 11th instant, I am desired by the Principal Inspector General, to inform you that the Circular, marginally noted, is founded on an Order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 1318, dated the 15th June last, sanctioning, on a representation by the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, that expenses *bona-fide* incurred in the examination of corpses, &c., be re-imbursed to Dressers unconnected with District Medical duties, like those posted to Revenue Settlement and Survey parties.

No. 2337, 30th June 1865.

2. It would appear from your letter under acknowledgment that Dressers attached to the Police are in the receipt of travelling allowance amounting to within a fraction of 4 Annas per diem; but the Principal Inspector General agrees with you that the sum is insufficient to cover the cost of a rapid and hurried march, of about 20 miles backwards and forwards, occupying perhaps no more than 2 or 3 days, and considers that it would be a more equitable arrangement to defray their *bona fide* expenses instead; but Mr. Cole, desires me to inform you that it is for you to move the Government on behalf of Dressers attached to the Police, as the Director of Revenue Settlement has done in the interests of the Medical Subordinates belonging to his Department.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for his remarks.

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

13th September 1865.

No. 14. From Acting Inspector General of Hospitals W. MACKENZIE, M. D., for Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 22nd September 1865, No. 283.

In reply to your reference of the 13th instant, I have the honor to state that I concur with Mr. Robinson, in thinking that a mileage allowance of 4 Annas would be a more satisfactory mode of payment than that previously proposed of *bona fide* travelling expenses.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1865, No. 1420.

The Governor in Council sanctions the grant of travelling allowance, at the rate of four Annas per mile, to Dressers attached to the Police, when they are required to proceed from their stations to examine corpses and wounds.

(True Extract).

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police, with Circular
Memorandum returned.
" Accountant General.
" Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Inspector Genl. of Police — Enter 7th Sept. '65 No. 1795.

" the Principal Inspector Genl., Medl. Dept. — 22nd do. — 283.

Order — 3rd October 1865 No. 1420.

The Governor in Council sanctions the grant of travelling allowance at the rate of Four Annas per mile to Dressers attached to the Police, & when they are required to proceed from their stations to examine & corpses & wounds.

To the Inspector Genl. of Police
" Acctt. Genl.
" Principal Inspector Genl., Medl. Dept.

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