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Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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11th December 1867.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 157. From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 4th November 1867, No. 431.

In submitting for the consideration of Government the enclosed two letters\*

\* No. 56, dated 23th September, and No. 62, dated 19th October 1867.

from Assistant Surgeon Andrews, requesting that some extra allowance may be passed to him for the charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam from 13th November 1866 to 4th June 1867, in accordance with the Order noted in the

G. O. G. C. C., No. 370, of 4th April 1867.

margin, I have the honor to state that, on receipt of Mr. Andrews' first letter on the subject, he was referred to the Proceedings of the Madras Government on the

Judicial Department, No. 1394, of 28th August 1867.

application of the Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly, for a similar allowance, this office not being then aware of the difference now pointed out between the two cases.

2. Under the circumstances represented by Mr. Andrews in his second letter, (of 19th October 1867), his claim seems to me a reasonable one, and I have, therefore, the honor to solicit for it the favorable consideration of Government.

From Assistant Surgeon C. A. ANDREWS, Zillah Surgeon, Kurnool, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Ceded Districts; dated Kurnool, 28th September 1867, No. 56.

With reference to the revised scale of medical salaries, I have the honor respectfully to beg that I may be informed what amount of salary, if any, has been sanctioned by Government for charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam.

2. The new scale was sanctioned from November 13th, 1866, from which date to June 4th I held charge of the Asylum, and submitted a bill for that period, at the rate of Rupees 50 monthly, which I understood was the amount fixed; but the Acting Accountant General has disallowed the charge, for want of sanction of Government.

3. An extra allowance for charge of a Lunatic Asylum is expressly mentioned in the G. O. of the Government of India accompanying the revised scale, but the amount sanctioned is not mentioned.

From Assistant Surgeon C. A. ANDREWS, Zillah Surgeon, Kurnool, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Ceded Districts; dated Kurnool, 19th October 1867, No. 62.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum, No. 554, dated 16th October 1867, forwarding docket, No. 1452, dated the 5th idem, from the Officiating Secretary, Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, and Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, dated 28th August 1867, herewith returned.

2. I respectfully submit that my case is altogether different to that of the Garrison Surgeon, Trichinopoly. The allowance to that officer is refused for the "present" apparently on two grounds :—

1st.—That there is no specific order which entitles him to the allowance as Garrison Surgeon.

2nd.—That the Lunatic Asylum at Trichinopoly entails very little extra work, on account of the smallness of the number of inmates.

3. Neither of these objections can hold good in my case. It is specifically laid down by a General Order of the Supreme Government that Civil Surgeons are entitled to "an extra allowance for charge of Lunatic Asylums", "which will be fixed in the Civil Department."

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4. The Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam entailed very considerable extra work upon me for several years: it was situated 2½ miles from my house, and had about an average of 25 inmates, who required constant supervision and attendance.

5. I feel it peculiarly hard that this allowance should be withheld. The Asylum was instituted in 1831-62 for the reception of lunatics from the whole of the Northern Division and placed under my charge. I naturally expected that some allowance would be given for so new and important a charge, and made an application for the same: the reply was to the effect that medical salaries were under consideration. In 1835 or 1836, I made a similar application, and met with a similar reply. I then patiently waited in the hope that when medical salaries were finally revised, I should obtain an allowance for the whole time during which I had performed the duties of this extra charge. In this hope I was disappointed, by the new scale of salaries being brought into operation from the 15th November 1866 only.

6. I, therefore, pray that this matter may be brought to the notice of Government, in the hope that the amount of the "allowance" already sanctioned by the Supreme Government may be fixed in the Civil Department.

No. 158.

No. 270.  
MEMORANDUM.

Post Audit Department.

The undersigned has the honor to return the accompanying papers received with the Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 353, dated 18th instant, and to state that Dr. H. Adam, the present Civil Surgeon of Vizagapatam, draws a consolidated salary of Rupees 850 for the medical charge of the District, and Rupees 100 for the Jail.

2. Assistant Surgeon C. A. Andrews, the late Civil Surgeon of that District, ceased to hold that appointment on 4th June, and drew, while holding it, a consolidated salary of Rupees 650, the pay assigned to an officer of his standing, with Jail allowance of 100 Rupees.

3. Dispensary allowance not being payable in addition to the consolidated pay newly sanctioned, neither of these gentlemen can be allowed it.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
25th November 1867.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,  
Accountant General.

No. 159.

ORDER THEREON 11th December 1867, No. 2016.

It is observed from the letter from the Accountant General above recorded that Dr. Andrews drew a consolidated salary while in medical charge of the District of Vizagapatam, and, in addition thereto, an allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem for the charge of the Jail.

2. In the opinion of the Governor in Council, a Medical Officer in receipt of a consolidated civil salary and an additional allowance for the charge of a Jail is not eligible to any extra remuneration for affording medical aid to the patients of a small Lunatic Asylum.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Inspector General of Jails.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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2. In the opinion of the Governor in Council a Medical Officer in receipt of a consolidated civil salary and an additional allowance for the charge of a Jail, is not eligible to any extra remuneration for

for affording medical  
aid to <sup>the</sup> ~~abandoned~~ patient  
of a small domestic asylum

The Chas. F. Med. Dept. }  
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