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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th February 1868.

No. 310. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 30th January 1868, No. 51.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the enclosed letter from Assistant Surgeon

No. 81, dated 23th December 1867.
Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 2046, of 11th December 1867.

Andrews, as I am under the impression that the adverse decision of Government on that Officer's former appeal was founded on a misapprehension by the Accountant General as to the nature of the claim.

2. It would appear that the charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam imposed a very considerable amount of extra work on Mr. Andrews; the institution being $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant from his house, and containing, on an average, 25 inmates requiring constant supervision and attendance.

3. I would bring to notice, too, that during the greater part of the time Mr. Andrews performed this extra duty, he was drawing only the old civil salary of Rupees 433 a month.

4. I would further beg permission to suggest that the spirit of the recent Order of Government fixing an extra allowance for the medical charge of all Lunatic Asylums seems favorable to Mr. Andrews' claim, and I, therefore, venture to solicit a re-consideration of his appeal.

Financial Resolution published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, of 14th January 1868, page 62.

From Assistant Surgeon C. A. ANDREWS, Civil Surgeon, Kurnool, to the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore and Ceded Districts; dated Kurnool, 29th December 1867, No. 81.

I have the honor to acknowledge your Docket Memorandum, No. 2012, dated 21st December 1867, with the Proceedings of Government and G. O., dated 11th December 1867, No. 2046.

2. Believing that the decision of Government is founded upon a misapprehension of the case in the Accountant General's Department, I respectfully pray that the matter may be submitted for the reconsideration of Government.

3. By my previous application I merely endeavoured to secure a small pecuniary benefit to which I believed myself entitled, but the question I now submit, with the greatest deference, is one which concerns the whole Medical Service; for, although my reading of the General Orders may be incorrect, the impression left upon my mind is that the instructions of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India and the Order of the Supreme Government have been (under a misapprehension of the case) set aside, and one of the privileges bestowed by the late warrant withheld. I, therefore, crave permission to make an humble appeal and remonstrance.

4. I beg the favor of your indulgence while I point out such passages in the General Orders of the Supreme Government, laying down the revised scale of salaries for Medical Officers in the Indian Service, as appear to bear upon the case.

"In continuation of a Government General Order, dated 23rd December 1864, and in accordance with instructions received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to lay down a revised scale of consolidated salaries for Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service."

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Revised Scale of Medical Salaries.

Appointments.	Presidency.	Salaries.			
		Surgeon Major.	Surgeon.	Assistant Surgeon above five years.	Assistant Surgeon under five years.
Medical charge of 1st Class Civil station. { With an extra allowance for charge of Lunatic Asylums, Colleges, or administrative charge of Jails, which will be fixed in the Civil Department.	All Presidencies.	1,050	850	650	500

5. I respectfully beg leave to call attention to the fact that these salaries are consolidated; and, in addition, an extra allowance is laid down for medical charge of Lunatic Asylums, Colleges, or Jails.

6. The objections to my claim are, 1st, that I was in receipt of a consolidated salary, and 2nd, an allowance for charge of a Jail. I submit with the greatest deference that the first objection is met by the Government Order above quoted. The second can only stand under an interpretation of the Order that an Officer holding two or more of the extra charges mentioned is eligible to allowance for one only; but as the administrative charge of a Jail is not a medical duty, and has no connection with the medical charge of a Lunatic Asylum, I cannot suppose that the order has been so interpreted.

7. I can only conclude, therefore, that the adverse decision of Government to my claim arose from the Accountant General having supposed that an allowance for the Civil Dispensary was the question under reference; this is clearly shown in his Memorandum, No. 270, in the Proceedings, in which he states that "Dispensary allowance" can not be allowed; but the question of Dispensary allowance was never raised, as it is, I think, clearly understood and admitted that it forms part of the consolidated salary.

8. I beg, in conclusion, to offer the humblest apology for recurring to a matter which has already received the decision of Government, which I trust, under the circumstances above set forth, will be accepted.

No. 311. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1868, No. 329.

The Governor in Council does not consider that the recent rule passed by the Government of India, by which an allowance of 150 Rupees per mensem is allowed to the Medical Officer having the additional charge of a Lunatic Asylum built for less than 100 patients, can be held to apply to the charge held by Dr. Andrews at Vizagapatam of a small number of lunatics which never exceeded 25. But, in consideration of the circumstances represented in the papers above recorded, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that an allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem be passed to Dr. C. A. Andrews for the additional charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatam, from the 25th April 1867 (the date on which the General Order, Military Department, dated 4th April, was republished for information and guidance in the Civil Department) to the 4th June 1867.

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2. A similar allowance will be drawn by Dr. Andrews' successor, for the charge of the Lunatic Asylum in question, from the 5th June 1867.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.

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