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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 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.

No. 81, dated 29th December 1867.
Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 2046, of 11th December 1867.

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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.		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.	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" cannot 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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27th February 1868.

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.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 30th January 1868.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Dept.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. Maclean M.D.
Inspector General,
Lunatic Asylum Department.

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a revised scale of Consolidated
Salaries for Officers of Her Majesty's
Indian Medical Service"

(Revised Scale of Medical Salaries)

Appointments	Precedence	Salaries			
		Surgeon Major	Surgeon	Quartermaster Surgeon	Quartermaster Surgeon
Medical Attendants					
Charge for change of station					
of 1st class					
Civil					
Station					
Administration					
of Civil, which					
will be paid					
in the Civil					
Department					

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 Lunatics in 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 is only a 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 Sanitary Column, I cannot suppose that the order has been so interpreted.

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Remond
29th Decemr 1873
A. Andrews
Civil Engineer

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Inspector General Indian
Medical Department.

Here enter 30 January 1868.

The Governor in Council does Order.
that in consideration of the circumstances, represented in the papers above recorded, and under the authority conveyed in the Notification of the Govt of India, Financial Dept. dated the 23rd April 1867 No 2294, and 24th Decr 1867 No 3276, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that an allowance of Rs 150 per annum be passed to Dr. A. A. Andrews for the additional charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Vizagapatnam from the 25th April 67 (the date on which

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Note. The allowance is as follows -
According to the Notification.
"If held as an additional charge, Rs 250, if the Asylum is built for more than 100 patients; and Rs 150 when for less than 100 patients."

The Resolution of the Govt. seems to contemplate payment of 150 Rs. when a Lunatic Asylum is built. for not less than 100 patients.

Aug 15 - 1868.
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Respectfully begs that
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Military Dept dated 4th
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for information and guidance
in the Civil Department)
at the 4th June 1867 -

Headquarters

A similar allowance
will be drawn by Mr
Andrews successor for the
charge of the Lunatic
Asylum in question from
the 5th June 1867 -

There are 100 patients. At Vizag we have suitably
occupied a building in which it is possible to pack
away a small number of patients. The other day
(I write from recollection) a lunatic could not be retained
because they had no room for him, the number
then under restraint being 30. I think that
we ought to take advantage of the really liberal
resolution of the Sup. Govt. to apply it to Mr. Andrew
care. D. A. has had under charge more
25 patients D. A.

I would for the 50 per minimum - not more -
To the Hon. Secy. Mr. Madhava
— Examiner of Claims
— Accountant General

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Judicial Department.

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To the Insp. Genl Indian Med. Dept.
— for amens of claims.
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Dated 27. July 1868.

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