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No. 44. Read the following letter from Surgeon G. PEARSE, M. D., Director General, Medical Department; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd December 1859, No. 229.

Adverting to order of Government No. 2753 of the 26th ultimo, Public Department, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Garrison Surgeon Dorward has been called on for an explanation of his alleged unwillingness to attend upon Mr. T. H. Bush, Executive Engineer, and that it would appear from the reply of the Garrison Surgeon, that he did not object to give his professional aid, but that he was unwilling to furnish an official certificate to detain Mr. Bush in Trichinopoly; the case not appearing sufficiently serious to justify such a proceeding. Subsequently, however, Mr. Dorward thought himself justified in reporting the Executive Engineer sick, and recommending him leave of absence.

2. Mr. Dorward's explanation No. 173, dated 7th instant, which I have the honor to enclose for reference, appears to be perfectly satisfactory.

From J. DORWARD, Esq., Garrison Surgeon; to W. G. DAVIDSON, Esq., Superintending Surgeon, Southern Division, dated Trichinopoly, 7th December 1859, No. 173.

With reference to documents as per margin* herewith returned, calling on the Director General Medical Department to report for the information of the Governor in Council the reason why I expressed unwillingness to afford to 2nd Assistant Executive Engineer T. H. Bush the benefit of my professional advice, I have the honor to state in explanation that when Mr. Bush applied to me for medical aid on the 6th October, I duly prescribed for him the remedies he required.

*1 Memo. dated 1st instant No. 222, from Secretary Director General Medical Department; to Superintending Surgeon, Southern Division.
2 Extract of letter from Mr. T. H. Bush, 2nd Assistant Executive Engineer, Coimbatúr; to District Engineer of Coimbatúr.
3 Printed orders of Government, Public Works Department, dated 26th November 1859, No. 2753.

2. I expressed myself at the same time unwilling to report him sick officially, so as to detain him at Trichinopoly, considering from the Dresser's statement of his case, and from what he himself complained of, chiefly local injury of the hand, that his illness was not sufficiently serious to justify me in doing so. No allusion was made in any way to symptoms which afterwards appeared, and which induced me on the 12th October to report him sick, and afterwards to recommend that leave of absence should be granted to him for ten months.

3. He received all the professional advice from me that was necessary, and on more than one occasion he has expressed a grateful sense of my professional attention to him.

4. It may not be irrelevant to add that from a correspondence between the Deputy Chief Engineer at Madras, and myself, on the subject, I was aware that Mr. Bush had caused dissatisfaction to his superiors by leaving his district in February last without due permission, and coming precipitately into Trichinopoly on the plea of consulting me for an ailment not of an urgent or serious character.

5. It is my duty as Garrison Surgeon to attend to such cases as Mr. Bush, and my professional services are cheerfully given to all who call upon me.

Remark by Superintending Surgeon.

There appeared some doubt as to the propriety of Mr. Bush coming to Trichinopoly from Coimbatúr to consult the Garrison Surgeon, here instead of consulting the Medical Officer of

his own district, I can testify, however, to Mr. Bush's sad case having received every kind consideration; which he has repeatedly and gratefully acknowledged to me. I can also certify that Garrison Surgeon Dorward's professional services are cheerfully given to all who apply for them.

Trichinopoly, 7th December 1859. } (Signed) W. G. DAVIDSON,
Supg. Surgeon Southern Division.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1860, No. 107.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Memo dated 1st instant No 222 from Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt Public Works Dept

Subject Sickness of Executive Engineer Trichinopoly Division

Extract from Minute of Board of Medical Examiners

Enquiry into the case of Executive Engineer Trichinopoly Division

Directed 1st Feby 1860

Recorded 2nd Feby 1860

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The Superintending Surgeon
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Your most obedient Servant,
W. Lauder M.D
Director-General
Med. Dept.

Office of Director-General,
Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,
23d December, 1859.

Encl. J. H. B.

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Dated 23 Dec. 1859.
Rec'd 26 Dec.
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Submitting communication in reply to Govt. letter of 7th inst. from Garrison Surgeon Dorward relative to his not having afforded his professional aid to Mr. J. H. Bush Executive Engineer at Trichinopoly.

Ans.

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The Director Genl
Med. Department
Fort Saint George

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
No 37. 13th Jany 1860

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No. 107.
Solicitor
Fort St George
13th Jany 1860

Proceedings & Allowance from the Surgeon Comdg as to his alleged unwillingness to attend upon the Revd. Bush Executive Engineer and stating that the Director General considers it to be his duty to satisfy

Nos 44 & 45.

Cb. 16th Jany 1861