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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd June 1863.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle; to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, dated 30th April 1863, ^{U. G. 395} _{No. 397} :—

SIR,

1. Before forwarding to Government the accompanying application by Captain Haig for an extra allowance to each of the Dressers employed under him, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with your opinion as to whether these men should or should not be granted the extra remuneration in question.

2. If employed on Military duties in an unhealthy District, they would not I believe be entitled to any extra allowance, and I can myself see no reason why they should do so if similarly employed on Civil duties.

From Captain F. T. HAIG, District Engineer Upper Godavery, to Lieutenant-Colonel S. O. E. LUDLOW, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Dumagudiem, 20th April 1863, No. 479.

SIR,

1. The Dressers who have been employed in the Upper Godavery Works for the last two years have not as yet received any Civil allowance in addition to their Military pay, and both Assistant Surgeon Houston, and the Deputy Inspector General Northern Division, are of opinion that Medical Subordinates employed, as these are, in an unhealthy District, where they are not only liable to lose their health, but subject to unusual expenses, while they are at the same time entirely deprived of any opportunity of supplementing their salaries by gains from private practice, should be allowed a certain amount of Civil salary, as a special case.

2. In this opinion I fully concur, and would therefore request that I may be authorized to disburse Rupees 20 per month to each of the Dressers in the District, from the date of his joining up to the close of the present month, when the transfer of the works to the Central Provinces will take place. The pay of a Second Dresser is Rupees 29-3-9, and the additional salary now recommended is not more, I think, than such men are entitled to, as they are all in responsible positions, being in charge of large parties of workmen and Europeans at out-stations, and removed from the immediate supervision and direction of the Medical Officer of the District.

From ROBERT COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 6th May 1863, No. 1,100.

SIR,

1. Referring to your letter No. 397 dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to remark that I fully agree with Captain Haig in considering that some Civil allowance should be granted to the Dressers engaged in the Godavery works for the reasons adduced by that Officer.

2. In actual Military service Dressers do not get extra pay, but the cases are not at all similar as observed by Captain Haig, the Dressers employed on the Godavery works have often independent Medical charge of large bodies of laborers, and for these duties and because they are "subject to unusual expenses," as Captain Haig testifies, I think they are fairly entitled to extra remuneration.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government Department Public Works, for submission to Government for consideration and orders.

15th May 1863.

(Signed) S. O. E. LUDLOW, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Late Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

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2nd June 1863.

No. 60.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1863, No. 1407.

The Governor in Council concurring in opinion with the District Engineer Upper Godavery, and the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, that the Military Drawers attached to the Godavery works are entitled under the circumstances of their employment to some special remuneration, sanctions the payment to them from the Estimates of the sum recommended by Captain Haig, viz., Rupees 20 each per mensem, with retrospective effect from the date of first joining.

(Signed) W. L. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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To Principal Inspector of the Med. Dep't

Sir. Before forwarding the account of the
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J. J. L.

(Sd) A. C. E. Ludlow, Major, R. E.
To Chief Engr R. E.

No 479.

District Engineer's Office N. C.
Dumagadom 20th April 1862

From

Captain F. T. Haig

District Engineer N. C.

To

Lieutenant Colonel F. A. E. Ludlow

Deputy Chief Engineer N. C. D. 111.
Madras

Sir

1 The Doctors who have been employed in the Upper Godavary Works for the last two years have not as yet received any Civil Allowance in addition to their Military Pay, and both a Assistant Surgeon-Honson, and the Deputy Inspector General (Honson) Division are of opinion that Medical Subordinates employed, as these are, in an unhealthy District, where they are not only liable to lose their health, but subject to unusual expenses, while they are at the same time entirely deprived of any opportunity of Supplementing their Salaries by gains from private practice, should be allowed a certain amount of Civil Salary, as a special Case.

2 In this opinion I fully concur, and would therefore request that I may be authorized to disburse Rupees 20 per month to each of the Doctors in the District from the date of his joining up to the close of the present month, when the transfer of the works to the Central Provinces will take place. The pay of a P. Doctor is Rupees 29-3-9 and the

No. 393

To the Principal Medical Officer

General Ludlow

Madras

Dated 30th 3 April
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District Engineer H. G.
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20 April 1863.

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District Engineer H. G.

Office of Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort St. George, Ceylon, 1863

Robert H. B. Esq.

Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort St. George.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. No. 397, dated 14th inst. I have the honor to remark that I am fully agree with Captain Stig in considering that some such allowance should be granted to the Surgeons engaged in the Godavery works for the services rendered by that Officer & his staff in actual military service. I am not at all dissatisfied with the pay, but the cases are not at all similar as observed by Captain Stig, the duties assigned on the Godavery works have often independent. Medical charges of large bodies of laborers, and for these duties I believe they are "subject to unusual expenses", as Captain Stig expresses. Which they are fairly entitled to extra remuneration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant.

Principal Inspector General
Medical Department

Compd. H. B.

10th post West 8th
No 397 of 30 April 63

14th. 1863. Mr.

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Command of 2nd Regt
District Eng. & A.
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A. E. D. P. W.
Madras

Dated 20th April 1863
No. 397 of 30 April 63
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Recommend to the

Rank Allowance of 20 Rs
each of the Surgeons & me
employed in the District
in addition to their ordinary
pay

J. B. Thompson
Lt Colonel
Late 2d Chief Engineer &c
15 May 1863

A. B. Ward from
Lt Colonel
Late Reg. Chief Engineer &c
15 May 1863

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