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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th October 1861.

No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating, with their concurrence, reports relative to the Medicine supplied to Soldiers passing through Bezwarah, Kistna District, and the claim for Head Money preferred by the Dresser of the Engineer's establishment at that station. } (Here enter 30th September 1864, No. 3,456.)

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1864, No. 2,897.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

No. 26.

Forwarded to Government, with a request that they will furnish instructions regarding the mode of recovery of the value of Medicines supplied to Soldiers passing through Bezwarrah, and the claim for Head Money preferred by the Dresser. (G. O. No. 3249, dated 9th November 1863).

NELLORE DISTRICT, CAMP SURVAPULLI, 28*th June* 1864.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Supg. Engr. 2nd Divn.

From the Executive Engineer Kistna District, Bezwarrah, 21st June 1864, No. 15 ; to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying application from the Anicut Dresser for Head Money for any sick Troops attended by him, with a view to its being transmitted to the Medical Authorities for their favorable consideration.

With regard to the first paragraph, I have directed the Dresser to keep a separate account of the Medicines issued for sick Troops, so that their value may subsequently be recovered from the proper Department.

From 2nd Dresser M. RAJAHGOPAULLOO, Engineer's Establishment Bezwarrah, 16th June 1864, No. 12 ; to the Executive Engineer, Kistna District, Bezwarrah.

I respectfully beg to inform you that, in obedience to your order, I received yesterday, I shall be always in readiness to afford aid to the Sick Troops passing through this Station ; and request you will be good enough to let me know distinctly, whether I can use whatever Medicine that may be required for the sick from the Dispensary, under my charge ; and how I can account for the expense of the same, or who is to be charged for at the end of each month, as directed in the Proceedings of Madras Government of 9th November last.

I further beg to state that I may have claim for a certain amount of extra allowance, per head, for affording Medical aid to the sick unconnected with the Anicut Establishment, and I therefore request that you will have the kindness to submit the same to the Superintending Engineer, Kistna District, for his favorable consideration.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

2*nd July* 1864.

Referred for the consideration and report of the Controller of Military Accounts.

4*th July* 1864.

Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 27th July 1864 C.

In returning the correspondence as per margin, referred for my report with your docket of 4th current, I have the honor to submit, that Head Money is not admissible to Native Dressers for Medical charge of Troops, under Regulation, the only subordinate Medical Officers to whom this kind of remuneration is allowed being Graduates of the Medical College, and Apothecaries under certain conditions.

Letter from Captain Ryves, Executive Engineer, Kistna District, No. 15, *dated* 21*st June* 1864, *submitting claim to Head Money for charge of Military Patients of* 2*nd Dresser Rajahgopaulloo, Engineer's Establishment, Bezwarrah. Order of Government,* 9*th November* 1863, *No.* 3249.

Minutes of Consultation, 4*th May* 1857, *No.* 1461.

2. There appears to be no cause for extending special consideration to the case under reference. It can be by no means unusual for Dressers on detached employ, to have to attend on Government servants passing through or temporarily employed at the Station where the Dresser may be located.

3. With regard to Medicines expended in such cases, I would suggest that, if the expenditure be sufficient to warrant such a course, a separate Indent be made on the Medical Stores for the Medicines required, otherwise the Medical Subordinate should keep a separate account of Medicines actually expended on Military Patients.

4. The Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Guntoor, should furnish annually a Return of this expenditure to the Examiner Medical Accounts, who would affix the value and debit it to the Military Department.

Referred, with former papers,* to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with a request that he will ascertain and report the probable average number of sick Troops requiring Medical aid at Bezwarrah, and favor Government with his remarks on 2nd Dresser Rajahgopaulloo's claim.

* *No.* 26, *dated* 28*th June* 1864.

15*th August* 1864.

From the Officiating Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 19th September 1864, No. 307; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your memorandum of 15th ultimo, I have the honor to report that I called for the average number of Troops treated by the Dresser at Bezwarrah, the Returns for the months of June, July and August have been sent to me. I find that in June two Soldiers, one woman and two children were treated there, and in July and August not one.

2. I do not consider the Dresser, who is a servant of Government, has any claim for remuneration for treating these Details.

3. The Medicines for the workmen at Bezwarrah are supplied from the Medical Stores at Vizagapatam; the Dresser should keep a separate account of those used for Troops passing through the place, and send it regularly to the Deputy Inspector General Northern Division.

ORDER, No. 3456, 30*th September* 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing Reports, in which Government concur, be communicated to the Department of Public Works, for the information and guidance of the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. Wth 20 spare Copies
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Prin. Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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Communicated to the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division for information and guidance.

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To The Supdg Engineer 2nd Division

No 87.

Sent 10th October

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With an order
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