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Proceedings

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st November 1866.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Requesting that quarters may be provided for a European keeper in the Lunatic Asylum to be erected at Madras. (Here enter 22nd October 1866, No. 1,073.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1866, No. 3,479.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will provide for quarters for the European keeper attached to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras in the estimate which was called for in G. O. No. 1,103, dated 11th April 1866.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 159. Read the following :—

No. 394.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

When forwarding the enclosed correspondence, the undersigned has the honor to report that it rests with Government to comply with the recommendation of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

2. If Government sanction the extra allowance, it must be subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom the same will be reported by the Accountant General in the monthly Statement of Fresh Charges, &c.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11*th October* 1866.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

From Assistant Surgeon G. BIDIE, M. D., in Medical charge Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 27th September 1866, No. 277.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a petition from the European Keeper of the Lunatic Asylum, begging that his pay may be increased. In doing so, I take the liberty of recommending that his request may be forwarded by you, through the Principal Inspector General, for the favorable consideration of Government, as, so far as my experience goes, he is a most attentive and useful attendant.

I quite concur with Dr. Bidie's request.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,
Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.

27th September 1866.

To G. BIDIE, Esq., M. D.,
Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of the Lunatic Asylum.

SIR,

Your Petitioner, James Tomlin, begs to bring the following circumstances to your kind notice :—

1*st.*—Your Petitioner was entertained as a European Keeper in this Asylum in October 1859, on a salary of Rupees 35 per mensem, with a view of having free quarters furnished for me; but up to this time my prospects have been crossed. Some time previous to my entertainment, there were two European Keepers employed on a salary of 35 Rupees each per month.

2*ndly.*—The duties entrusted to me in the Asylum are of such a nature, that my services are indispensable; not only by day, but also by every alternate night, when having to sleep in the Asylum; my rest is constantly broken, in consequence of the frequent calls which I receive during the night.

3*rdly.*—I beg to state that I have to protect all Government property from receiving injury and destruction by the hands of the patients, and also to prevent the patients from injuring themselves or others.

4*thly.*—I have to see that each patient receives the due proportion of food that is allowed to them by Government; and besides this, all the Native servants employed in the Asylum, are under my superintendence.

5*thly.*—On each alternate Sunday evening, after the Native patients have taken their evening meal, I have permission to go home, and prepare myself for Church; and this is the only time I can leave the Asylum. The inconvenience of my living outside of the Asylum compound, when frequently the Lunatics become most outrageous and uncontrollable.

6*thly.*—The high charges of house-rent which I now have to pay, takes nearly one-third of my salary; this, together with the dearness of all kinds of provisions, makes it go very hard with me to support myself and family.

Under these circumstances, your Petitioner solicits your kind support in my behalf, to obtain something in lieu of house-rent, or a small increase to my present salary. I beg that my petition may be forwarded to the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, through the prescribed channel. The enclosed copy is a testimonial of my character, received from Honorary Surgeon S. Mason, who was lately in Medical charge of Lunatic Asylum.

Your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

MADRAS, *24th August* 1866. (Signed) J. TOMLIN.

Copy of Testimonial.

Mr. J. Tomlin, the European Keeper of the Lunatic Asylum, having applied to me for a testimonial of his character, it affords me much pleasure in stating that, since his entertainment as Keeper of the Institution in October 1859, his general character and manner of performing the frequently disgusting nature of the duties of his often dangerous post, have, on various occasions, received the approbation of my predecessor Dr. Mayer; and since my nomination to the charge of the Asylum, I have invariably found him kind and attentive to the unfortunate inmates of the place, and whose patient forbearance of their frequent ill-usage of him, entitle him to much consideration.

MADRAS, (Signed) S. MASON,
3rd August 1866. *Surgeon.*

No. 366.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded, through the Examiner of Claims, for the favorable consideration of Government, with the recommendation that Rupees 15 per mensem may be allowed the Keeper for house-rent.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) J. SHAW,
4th October 1866. *Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.*

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1866, No. 1073.

Adverting to the peculiar nature of the duties which devolve on the European Keeper attached to the Lunatic Asylum, and to the difficulty of procuring the services of a young and able-bodied European for the post, the Governor in Council sanctions, as recommended by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, and subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, an allowance of Rupees (15) fifteen per mensem, as house-rent, to the present Keeper, pending the erection of the new Lunatic Asylum in which quarters will be provided for the Keeper.

(True Extract).

J Braidt
Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner of Claims.
„ Accountant General.
„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Pensions

Pro. of Gov. & Gen. Nov. 1866

Asylum

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Depot

Cuttack

Rs 30

Rs 1875

Hospital

Hospital quarters may be provided for a European Keeper in the Lunatic Asylum to be erected at Madras -

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Wm Oakes