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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1868.*

No. 221. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Referring to the Government of India corres- }
pondence on the question of quarters for } (Here enter 24th November 1868, No. 4,581.)
Hospital Assistants.

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1868, No. 3,848.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 15.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" All Supts & Engrs

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS

ACCOUNTS

Dated December, 10th.

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G. O., 10th December 1868, No. 3,848.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 221-222

Hospital Assistants.—Proceedings Military Department, referring for the orders of the Government of India papers relative to the provision of free quarters for Hospital Assistants, or the payment of compensation when no such provision is made, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.
24th November 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 574. Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 5th November 1868, No. 425.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

From the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, to the Adjutant General; dated Fort Saint George, 31st October 1868, No. 355.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government, I have the honor to bring to notice that paragraphs 18 and 37 of

No. 3154 of 23rd October 1868.

G. O. G., No. 550 of 5th June last, provide free quarters for Warrant Medical Officers and Apprentices, and for Medical pupils, while no provision appears to have been made for Hospital Assistants in Regimental or corresponding employ, either in the G. O. adverted to, or in the subsequent General Order defining the rate of compensation, when public quarters are not available. I am not aware of any reason for excluding Hospital Assistants from a privilege conceded to every other class and grade of Medical Subordinates, and have the honor, therefore, respectfully to inquire, whether the absence of any provision for free quarters for Hospital Assistants, or compensation in the absence of the same, is intentional.

From the Acting Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Inspector General Indian Medical Department; dated Madras, 23rd October 1868, No. 3154.

I have the honor to forward, for the favor of your opinion, the accompanying two letters, one from the Officer Commanding 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, and the other from the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Mount Range of the Madras District.

Enclosures.

Two letters, (to be returned.)

2. The former Officer inquires, with reference to paragraphs 18 and 37 of G. O. G., No. 550 of 1868, dated 5th June 1868, whether Hospital Assistants and Medical pupils are entitled to any house-rent when not provided with public quarters.

3. Paragraph 18 of the G. O. G. in question appears to me to apply only to the grades of Apothecaries and Hospital Apprentices, for whom a scale of compensation, when not supplied with free quarters or camp equipage, is prescribed.

4. Paragraph 37 of the G. O. G. clearly points out that accommodation should be furnished for Medical pupils in Hospital, as also in College, when necessary; and, with reference to this provision, a circular was issued by the Controller of Military Accounts on the 6th instant, notifying under the Orders of Government, No. 3850, dated the 1st October 1868, that at stations where there is no accommodation for Native Medical pupils, they may be granted a Havildar's rate of hutting money (Rupees four) to provide themselves with quarters. This allowance is limited to Medical pupils, and has not been extended to the classes of Hospital Assistants.

5. The inquiry made by Lieutenant Dorward in his letter, No. 1071, dated the 20th instant, as to how Officers of this Department are to provide free quarters for 2nd and 3rd Class Hospital Assistants, being Natives, should, I consider, be answered by an intimation that G. O. G., No. 550 of 1868, does not authorize any provision on this account. Before, however, replying to Lieutenant Dorward, I request that you will be good enough to state whether you concur in this view.

No. 575. With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 4th Nov. 1868; D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
24th November 1868.

No. 576. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1868, No. 4581.
Referred for the orders of the Government of India.

No. 577. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. } Here enter 24th Nov. 1868, No. 4582.
(True Extract.)

W. D. Smith Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General, with an enclosure.
.. Controller of Military Accounts.
.. Inspector General Indian Medical Department.
.. Quarter Master General.
.. Public Works Department. *With 20 spare copies.*
.. Inspector General British Medical Service, for information.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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