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20th February 1873.*

No. 467.

Read the following letters.—

From the District Engineer, Godavery, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaiswaram, 5th January 1873, No. 373

With reference to your Assistant's letter of the 18th December 1872, No 144,

G O, No 889, dated 30th March 1870

" " 988, " 4th April 1871

" " 1,441, " 26th May "

I have the honour to observe that I have on several occasions in letters printed with G. Os. as per margin, shown the absolute necessity for out

having a medical subordinate stationed here, and the Government have already recognized this, and sanctioned the outlay on that account, and by G. O. of the 8th September 1868, No. 2,861, it was generally intimated that wherever large gangs of work-people are collected together medical aid should be provided

2. The works carrying on in this district are the largest in the Presidency, and there are only two medical officers in it, both located in the Eastern Delta; at head quarters, we have the quarries, workshops, repairs to the ancient works, loading, and unloading of boats, working of steamers always going on, besides large office establishments; to other parts of the district we have to send medicines and often medical assistance, and, under these circumstances, I have been obliged to seek the assistance of Government in former years, and I trust this will now be continued.

3 The Government are well aware how severely the district suffers from fever, almost every year, and have instituted inquiries regarding this by special officers, we have very severe out-breaks of cholera occurring here. In one season, 1870, out of the total deaths from this disease in the whole Presidency 25 per cent occurred in this district alone; small pox is of frequent occurrence, and as to accidents, more or less severe on the works from the carelessness and apathy of the people, it is a great mercy these are not of more frequent occurrence, but we have already had some very severe ones and lost some lives; the medical subordinate now attached to this department is a most useful and intelligent subordinate of considerable experience, and I beg the Government will be pleased to allow me to retain his services permanently here. I cannot from want of knowledge otherwise provide aid for the members constantly seeking medical advice and assistance.

No. 468. From the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd January 1873, No 21.

With reference to your letter, No. 142, of the 20th instant, I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that on the approaching departure from Dowlaiswaram of the Hospital Assistant attached to the K. Company, Sappers and Miners, the District Engineer of the Godavery District, in a letter dated the 6th December last, represented to me the need of a Hospital Assistant for his establishment, and on the 14th idem one from Rajahmundry was ordered as a temporary measure to Dowlaiswaram by telegram, at

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the same time I wrote to Colonel Fischer intimating that the arrangement was merely provisional, and that the confirmation of Government must be obtained if the Hospital Assistant would be required permanently, as no sanction had been given for adding a Hospital Assistant to the regular establishment.

2. In a letter subsequently received (dated 24th December last) Colonel Fischer writes — "for the short time this medical subordinate has been in charge of the Public Works Dispensary he has treated some cases successfully, and I am of opinion he is just the sort of man we ought to have in a station like this, where, besides officers, there are many employes with their families, independent of a large body of workmen, and therefore I request that you will be good enough to transfer him from the Central Jail to the Public Works Dispensary for permanent duty." I have therefore the honour to solicit the sanction of Government to give effect to the wishes of the District Engineer, as the order referred to in your letter simply inquired "whether arrangements can-

not be made for deputing a qualified medical subordinate to Dowlaishweram," and my predecessor replied that it was not then practicable in consequence of the paucity of medical subordinates.

3. As it appears from the letter under acknowledgment to be the intention of Government that the District Engineer's Establishment should have the exclusive use of the services of a Hospital Assistant, I shall make the necessary posting in anticipation of the formal sanction of Government.

No. 469.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1873, No. 563.

CIVIL WORKS, No 27.

From the Proceedings recorded at the head of the Government Order, No. 1,441, dated 26th May 1871, it would appear that the Inspector General, Medical Department, confirmed the division order directing a Hospital Assistant to proceed to Dowlaishweram to do duty there; but as from his letter recorded above it appears that sanction of Government for the permanent employment of a medical subordinate at Dowlaishweram is required, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to direct that the arrangement be regarded a permanent one.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
" District Engineer, Godavery
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T Austin.

No 373.

District Engineer's Office Godavery
Dowlaishweram 5 January 1873

From, Lieut Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.
District Engineer Godavery
To, Colonel J. M. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government R.E.
Madras.

With reference to your Assistant's letter of the 18th December 1872 No 44, I have the honor to observe that, I have on several occasions in letters printed with J.O. as per margin shown the absolute necessity for our having a medical subordinate stationed here, and the Government have already recognized this, and sanctioned the outlay on that account; and by J.O. of the 8th Sept. 1868 No 2861. it was generally intimated that wherever large gangs of work-people are collected together, medical aid should be provided.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

W. H. Jackson Esq. Col. M.

District Engineer, Godeburg

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including a signature that appears to be "W. H. Jackson" and some illegible text.

No 21

Office of Inspector General I.M.D.
Fort Saint George 22nd January 1873.

From

The Inspector General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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the information of His Excellency the Governor
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" 41 871/71 - 144-145
" 26 871/72 - 1460-1462
" 1000 871/73 - 144-145

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for 1873
from 1873
The District Engineer
Godavery District

The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. at Madras

Dated 5th Jan
1873

No 273

Report to the Hon. Secy
of the Indian Medical
Department
is absolutely required
to be furnished at
the earliest possible
date

No 583 20 1873

Assistant would be required permanently, as no sanction had been given for adding a Hospital Assistant to the regular Establishment.

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P.W.D. W.
30th Mar

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[Signature] Insp^r-General
Insp^r-Genl of Hospls and Medl Deptt

[Signature]

No 563 P. H. D.
 Proceedings of the Board of Health
 From the St. Louis Board of Health
 From the Sup. Gen. of Hosp. I. M. D.
 Read the following
 (H. E. Dec 31 & 22nd Jan 1/73)
 (H. E. Dec 21 & 22nd Jan 1/73)

From the Proceed-
 ings recorded at the
 head of the Government
 Order No 1441 dated 20th
 May 1871 it would
 appear that the Inspec-
 tor General Medical
 Department confirmed
 the division order direct-
 ing a Hospital Apptn
 to

H. E.

P. H. 1873 Medical
 No 1441
 H. E. 4021

The Inspector General of
 Hospitals. H. E. 4021

March 22nd } January 1973
 May 23rd }

Respecting
 attention to the
 permanent working
 of a Hospital
 Apptn for duty
 at Washington

No 563-20 July 1/73

No 468
 July 1/73

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recorded above it appears
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permanent one.

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Signed *Wm*
District Magistrate

To The Inspector of Medical Stores
Dr. Eugene Gouramery
Controlled

69. Dec 24/73.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Inspector-General
Indian Medical
Dept.

Dated

Recd.

Encl

G O. 20th Feb 1911 No 563

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Medical Subordinate.

Directing the per-
manent employment
of a Medical Subordinate
at Dindigul.