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19th February 1877. No. 546.*

No. 438. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Godavery District, 6th November 1876, No. 3,168. :—

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts has informed me that under paragraph 7, Section 7, Chapter III, of the Public Works Code, he is only empowered to pass medical stores valued at less than 500 Rupees, and that the bill of the Dowlaisweram Dispensary lately sent him exceeds that limit. I have therefore the honor to apply for sanction to the excess of Rupees 225-9-0 and to explain the cause of it.

2. The annual indent was, as usual, submitted by the Dresser to the head of his department, without reference to this office, and he included in it certain surgical instruments and other supplies, the want of which was recognized by the Deputy Surgeon-General* who passed the indent.

* *Vide* accompanying docket from the Secretary to Surgeon-General. The cost of these extra articles was Rupees 355-15-3, the cost of medicines having been Rupees 236-8-7. The total amount of the bill was therefore Rs. 725-9-0, and the excess now requiring sanction is Rupees (225-9-0) two hundred and twenty-five and Annas nine.

3. I enclose the explanation furnished me by the Dresser attached to the Public Works Dispensary at Dowlaisweram.

Docket from Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.D., Secretary to Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to Major J. BEATTY, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1877, No. 612.

INFORMS that the supply of surgical instruments and appliances, amounting to Rs. 355-15-3, indented for by the Hospital Assistant of the Dowlaisweram Dispensary, was sanctioned by this office together with other supplies as being deemed necessary.

(By order.)

(Signed) G. BIDIE, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
Secretary to Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department.

Explanation regarding the cost of Medicines obtained for the year 1876.

1. The amount paid on this account this year is Rupees 725-9-0, as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
a. Medicines	236	8	7
b. Apothecaries' supplies	18	5	3
c. Surgical instruments and appliances	355	15	3
d. Sundries	2	14	7
	613	11	7
Packing articles	50	7	6
Percentage on the value of medicines, &c.	61	5	11
Total	725	9	0

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2. The only item which is not usual is that marked c, and the necessity for indenting for the surgical instruments, &c.; was that, since the establishment of this dispensary, no such instruments were ever supplied, and their want being often very much felt in surgical and accidental cases it was absolutely necessary to obtain them after approval by the Deputy Surgeon-General.

This charge is very scarce and will not occur again for some years.

The average cost of medicines obtained for this dispensary for the last five years does not exceed Rupees 300 per annum as shown below :—

								R.	A.	P.
In 1872-73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	14	0
" 1873-74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	6	8
" 1874-75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	2	11
" 1875 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	15	0
" 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	729	11	9

Average of five years 299 0 6 per annum
which is far below the amount of Rupees 500 allowed per annum in the Public Works Code
referred to by the Examiner.

DOWLAISHWERAM,
20th November 1876,

(Signed) H. DAVANAIAGUM, No. 796,
2nd-class Hospital Assistant,
in Medical charge, D. P. W.

No. 439. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1877, No. 546.

ACCOUNT, No. 17-A-A.

THE excess may be admitted under the explanation afforded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavary.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Assistant of the Pawlaishweram Dispensary was sanctioned
in this Office together with the other supplies as being
deemed necessary.

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Reply to Surgeon General

Indian Medical Department.

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From
SECRETARY TO SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George,
To The Offg. Supp. Engineer
Ordinary District
No. 612.
Dated 29th January
REFERENCE
Your letter No. 2472 dated 29th Nov. 1876
to the address of the Dy. Engineer and M.D.
Ceylon & S. Subject.
Informs that the supply
of Surgical Instruments
and Appliances amounting
to Rupees 355. 15-3 indicated
for by the Hospital

3a. S.P. 4

Explanation regarding the cost of Medicines
obtained for the year 1876.

The amount paid on this account - this
year is Rs 735.9-0 as follows.

a. Medicines	236.8.7
b. Apothecaries' Supplies	18.5.3
c. Surgical Instruments and Appliances	355.15.3
d. Sundries	13.14.7
e. Packing Articles	613.11.7
f. Per Centage on the Value of Medicines	50.7.6
g. Total	61.5.11
	735.9.0

The only item which is not usual is that
marked C and the necessity for indenting for
the Surgical Instruments was that since
the establishment of this Dispensary
Surgical Instruments were not supplied
and there's always being very often much
felt in Surgical & Accidental Cases, it
was absolutely necessary to obtain them
after approval by the Deputy Surgeon
General.

and

This charge is very small and
which has not occurred for some years.

The average cost of medicines obtained
for this Dispensary for the last 5 years
does not exceed Rs 300 per annum as
shown below.

1873/74	153.14-00
" 73/74	358.6.00
" 74/75	195.3.11
" 75	150.15-00
" 76	729.11.9
Average of 5 years	299.0.6 per Annum

which is far below the amount of
Rs 500 allowed per annum in the
Public Works Code referred to by the
Commissioner.

Reference is made to the
20th November 1876
Glasgow, Scotland
James Clerk Maxwell

No 3168

District Engineer's Office

No 2472 From
By Surgeon General
Medical Dept
Monsieur

The Hospital Assk
attached to P.W.D.

Dated 20 November 1876

29/11/76

Medicines - Excessive
cost of - Euphonia
- hon in regard to
the

No 3168

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District Engineer's Office Gody
6th November 1876

From,

Major J. Beatty R.E.

Offg. Superintending Engineer Gody.

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Lieutenant Col. J. Mullins R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Madras

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2. The annual Indent was, as usual, submitted by the Dresser to the head of his Department, without reference to this office,

and

P.W.D.
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No. 1520

From
The Offg. Super. Engineer
Godavery District
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras
Dated 6th Nov 1896
No. 3168
Dowlaishweram Dispensary
=ary - Medical Supplies
to - Requesting same.
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over the Occurrence
limit in the annual
bill for -

No 546 of 19 Feb 77
The excess may be admitted
under the explanation afforded

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Mem. P. to. Accts.
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amount of the Bill was therefore Rupees
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and twenty five and annas nine.
I inclose the explanation furnished me
by the Dresser attached to the Public
Works Dispensary at Dowlaishweram.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
P. Beatty. Major R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer
Godavery District.

Vide accom-
panying docket
from the
Secretary to
Surgeon General

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No. 1877 of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The N. B. Godavery*

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G. O., *17th Feb^r* 1877, No. 526

Nos. 138-39

Newlaishwaram Dispensary
The excess over the maximum
limit in the annual bill
for medical supplies to
the —, ordered to be ad-
mitted under the explana-
tion afforded by the *Godavery*.

Sent in Reg.