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To the Dy. Asst. Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George.

No. 3307.

Forwarded to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, having reference to this Office letter, No. 1962, dated 10th June 1881, and its enclosures.

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No. 409. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 22nd August 1881, No. 4523.

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Quarters—Officers.

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No. 411. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1881, No. 5199.

The reply of the Government of India communicated to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
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" Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Order thereon No: 2565 tr d/20.10.87.

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To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 30th.

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G.O., 30th September 1881, No. 5199.

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SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 404-411.

Communicating the decision of Government
of India, regarding the rate of house-rent to be
paid by Surgeon J. Pedlow, Army Medical
Department, for public quarters.

Supt. W. Presy
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

30th September 1881, No. 5199.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 404. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to
Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Depart-
ment; dated Ootacamund, 15th June 1881, No. 725-4078.

I have the honor, by order, to forward the letters as per margin from Surgeon
J. Pedlow, M.D., Army Medical Depart-
ment, on the subject of amount of rent
charged for public quarters occupied by

Dated Madras, 2nd April 1881.
" Ootacamund, 14th May 1881.

him in Fort St. George. The enclosures are an appeal against a decision by this
department, which is submitted for the orders of Government, and, if necessary, for
those of the Government of India.

2. The decision given by this department in a former similar case was based
upon the fact that, in India, a Surgeon ranks as a Captain (see Madras Army List,
31st March 1881, page 192), and that, according to Regulations, medical officers
are to be provided with quarters according to their relative rank (Madras Army
Regulations, para. 2201). In Fort St. George, the rent of a Captain's quarter
is Rs. 30 per mensem, as it does not contain the regulated amount of accommoda-
tion (Madras Army Regulations, para. 2202).

3. As, however, Surgeon Pedlow states that relative rank as Captain was not
considered as giving Surgeons claim to batta as Captains for Afghanistan, it may
be the intention of the Government of India that the same rule should apply to the
appropriation of quarters and the rent charged for them. If so, it is requested
that, in this and in former cases, where rent as Captains has been charged to
Surgeons, a refund of the excess over subaltern's rent may be sanctioned.

No. 405. With report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts, 29th June 1881, D.

No. 406. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated
1st July 1881, No. 3550.

No. 407. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to
Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Depart-
ment; dated Ootacamund, 13th August 1881, No. 1018-5426.

Forwarded, for the consideration of Government, in continuation of this Office
No. 725, dated 15th June 1881.

From Surgeon J. PEDLOW, Army Medical Department, doing duty British Troops, Madras, to the Deputy Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces; dated Madras, 4th August 1881, No. 837.

I have the honor to forward, for the favor of transmission to the Quartermaster-General, Madras, this my application that he will kindly intimate if a decision has been given upon the question of quarters (Government) submitted in my memorandum of 14th May last.

2. In case the matter is still under consideration, I respectfully beg that the reasons advanced in that memorandum against the alleged overcharge may be supplemented by the following one:—

Junior officers of the Indian Medical Service whose rank on entering the department is the same as that of the Army Medical Department have, when doing temporary duty in the Fort with British troops, been charged for quarters in the rank of Captain. On the other hand, I understand when doing duty in the Madras District and entitled to Presidency house-rent, their rank, so far as regards its allowances, is for the time being ignored, and they receive Presidency house-rent on the scale of a Lieutenant.

At the present time, I am paying for Captain's quarters, without receiving any of the other advantages which usually accrue in virtue of that rank. I therefore request respectfully that this communication may be added to the correspondence on the subject.

No. 520-81.

Forwarded.

MADRAS,
4th August 1881.

(Signed) J. H. HUNT, Surgeon-Major,
In Medical charge, British Troops, Madras.

To the Deputy Surgeon-General, Centre and Northern Districts.

No. 379.

Forwarded, with reference to this Office No. 139, of the 18th May 1881.

MADRAS,
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