

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

15th February 1884, No. 748.

Organization.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 170. *From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 9th October 1883, No. 298-S.B.*

Organization.

In reply to your letter, No. 4321, dated the 7th August 1883, and to previous correspondence on the subject, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Secretary of State has been asked to sanction the proposals made for the permanent transfer of the offices of the head-quarters of the Madras army to Ootacamund, subject to the following modifications :—

Instead of an allowance of 40 per cent. on the salaries of the clerical establishments, an addition to be made of one-third to the pay of all clerks; such increase to be treated as a special allowance, not to be calculated in determining pensions, or to be added to their permanent pay when absent from Ootacamund.

An allowance of Rs. 15 per man per annum for warm clothing, instead of Rs. 20 as proposed.

The Government of India doubt there being any necessity for a dispensary or for the appointment of a medical warrant officer to assist the district medical officer.

No. 5654.

Copy furnished for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
18th October 1883.

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

To the Quarter Master General.

- No. 171. *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 16th November 1883, No. 8072.*

Having submitted to the Commander-in-Chief the order of Government as per margin on the subject of the transfer of the offices of army head-quarters to Ootacamund, I am desired to say that His Excellency has observed with regret the remarks on the last two paragraphs of the letter of the Government of India, Military Department, therewith communicated.

2. As regards the allowance for clothing of peons, the Commander-in-Chief has satisfied himself that Rs. 15 per annum will not suffice to provide suitable clothing; the Superintendent, Army Clothing, has estimated the cost of two suits of clothing at Rs. 17-9-7 and of a belt at Rs. 2-5-3; so that, even with an allowance of Rs. 20 per annum, no margin will be left for boots or for a blanket—articles which are essentials to natives of south of India in a climate like that of the Nilgiris.

3. His Excellency would, therefore, urge reconsideration of the decision given on this point.

4. The doubts expressed as to the necessity of a dispensary and medical subordinate require that Sir Frederick Roberts should emphatically reiterate his conviction that the gratuitous supply of medicines and free medical aid to the numerous employés and their families is an essential part of the scheme for the transfer of the army head-quarter offices to Ootacamund; he would solicit therefore that an expression of his strong opinion on this point may be communicated to the Government of India, accompanied by the hearty support of the Government of Madras, which, he ventures to think, cannot fail to be given to a proposal which, as already explained in this office letter, No. 414, dated 22nd June 1883, will confer an inestimable boon on the large numbers of its employés in both civil and military offices at an almost nominal cost.

No. 172. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 20th December 1883, No. 6845.*

No. 173. *Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated 16th January 1884, No. 50-B.*

Transfer army head-quarters from Madras to Ootacamund sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government. Letter follows shortly.

No. 240.

Copy furnished for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
17th January 1884. *Offg. Secretary to Government.*

To the Quarter Master General; Controller of Military Accounts, with a copy of No. 5654 of 18th October 1883.

No. 174. *From Lieutenant-Colonel O. R. NEWMARCH, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, 9th February 1884, No. 121-B.*

Organization.

In continuation of my telegram, No. 50-B., dated the 16th January 1884, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a military letter from the Secretary of State, No. 387, dated the 20th December 1883, sanctioning the permanent transfer of the Madras army head-quarter offices from Madras to Ootacamund.

2. The allowances to the clerks will be on the scale already sanctioned in Military Department, No. 298-S.B., dated the 9th October 1883.

3. As regards the amount to be allowed for clothing to peons (para. 2 of the letter from the Quarter Master General forwarded with your No. 6845, dated the 20th December 1883), I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the allowance of Rs. 15 per annum sanctioned for each peon in the above letter from this office is in excess of what is allowed for peons of the head-quarter offices in the Bengal presidency, and that the Government of India are unable to sanction any addition thereto.

4. On receipt of a reply to the Military department letter, No. 74-B., dated the 24th January 1884, a further communication will be made to you on the subject of the necessity for a dispensary and medical subordinate in connection with Madras army head-quarters at Ootacamund.

Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 20th December 1883, No. 387.

I have received and considered in Council the Finance and Commerce letter from the Government of India, No. 305, dated 29th October 1883, forwarding a proposal for the permanent transfer of the Madras army head-quarter offices from Madras to Ootacamund.

2. From the documents accompanying this letter it appears that all the authorities concerned are unanimous in recommending the proposal, which, with the modifications made by your Government, will effect a financial saving of about Rs. 11,000 a year.

3. I concur in the belief that the measure will also be one of administrative convenience, and I accordingly sanction its adoption.

No. 175. *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 13th February 1884, No. 973.*

With reference to O.G., No. 240, dated 17th January 1884, I have the honor, by order, to state that, with the approval of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is prepared to begin the removal of the army head-quarter offices to Ootacamund at once, so that the entire offices may be collected there at latest by the end of March.

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6. I am to take this opportunity of mentioning that, when the move takes place, it is proposed to provide conveyance for clerks, &c., of the several offices in accordance with the provisions of the Ootacamund Allowance Code, as sanctioned in O.G., No. 5468, dated 12th October 1882.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1884, No. 748.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Government of India, No. 121-B., dated 9th February 1884, be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts; also to the several departments of the Government Secretariat for information.

2. The arrangement proposed in para. 1 of the Quarter Master General's letter, No. 973, above recorded, is approved.

3. With reference to para. 6 of the same letter, the provisions of the Ootacamund Allowance Code are not applicable to establishments transferred permanently to Ootacamund; but the travelling charges to Ootacamund of the clerks, &c., of

army head-quarter establishments will, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 5468, dated 12th October 1882, be regulated, as a special case, in accordance with the scale therein laid down.

4. The Controller of Military Accounts will provide the necessary funds for all charges in connection with the removal of army head-quarters from Madras to Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with a copy of Proceedings of
Government, No. 4321, dated 7th August 1883.
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 „ Judge Advocate-General, do. do. do.
 „ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with a copy of
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 „ Public, &c., departments.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Revenue Department.

P. W. Deptt.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 15th.

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G.O., 15th February 1884, No. 748.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 170-176.

Organization.

Madras Army Head-quarter Offices.—Orders passed regarding the permanent transfer of the — to Ootacamund.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

8th April 1884, No. 1687.

Organization.

Read the following papers:—

- No. 10. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 24th January 1884, No. 74-B.
- No. 11. From the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras; dated 14th February 1884, No. 71.
- No. 12. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 16th February 1884, No. 757.
- No. 13. From Major E. COLLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, 15th March 1884, No. 217-B.

Organization.

With reference to your letter, No. 757, dated the 16th February 1884, and previous correspondence on the subject of the necessity for a dispensary and a medical subordinate in connection with Madras Army head-quarters at Ootacamund, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanction the appointment of a First-class Assistant Apothecary to assist the medical officers in visiting Government servants while sick at their own quarters, and the grant of Rs. 30 a month to the existing dispensary at Ootacamund, as a contribution towards meeting the extra cost of supplying medicine, without charge, to subordinates treated in their own houses.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1884, No. 1687.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 748, dated 15th February 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

- „ Adjutant-General.
„ Judge Advocate-General.
„ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, with a copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 748, of 1884.
„ „ Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, with a copy of Proceedings of Government, No. 748, of 1884.
„ Public, &c., Departments.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

No. 465 Wd/20 Feb/84

Communicated
to the Supdy. Engineer
IV Circle.

(592) J.S.S.

No. 465 Wd/20 Feb/84

S.E. IV Circle.

P. M. W.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 8th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th April 1884, No. 1687.

APRIL.
Nos. 10-14.

Organization.

First-class Assistant Apothecary.—Appointment of a — and the grant of Rs. 30 a month to the existing dispensary at Ootacamund, sanctioned in connection with the permanent transfer of the Madras Army head-quarters to that station.

With Order

12TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2437, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam division, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaishweram, dated Waltair, 7th August 1884, No. 792.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, copies of the marginally-noted correspondence relative to the question of gratuitous professional attendance and medical aid to be obtained by the officers and subordinates of this department at Vizianagrum.

One letter, No. 93, from the Sub-Engineer in charge, Vizianagrum Sub-division.
One letter, No. 330, from the Medical officer, 16th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, at Vizianagrum.
One letter from the Surgeon in charge Maharaja's dispensary at Vizianagrum.

2. The Deputy Surgeon-General H. M. Forces, Eastern district, Madras, has ruled that the civil employés of the department are not entitled to medical aid and attendance from the Regimental Hospital, but should obtain the same from the Civil dispensary. There is no Civil dispensary at the station.

3. The medicines obtained from the Maharaja's dispensary there, are charged for, and it will be observed from the letter from the Surgeon in charge of the Maharaja's service that he is not in any way connected with Government, and that no Government servant has any right to his professional attendance at his home without paying for it.

4. It thus remains to be decided how and where the civil employés of Government are to obtain medical aid and professional attendance, and it is highly desirable that some decision should be arrived at on this subject. I therefore request you will move Government on the subject and obtain their orders thereon.

No. 158.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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12th August 1884. Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

No. 537-E.

Transferred to the Public department for consideration.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
23rd August 1884. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 12th September 1884, No. O-2-113.

Referring to the papers accompanying your endorsement of the 10th instant, No. 2056, I have the honor to state that the only Civil Medical establishment at

Vizianagrum is a small Police hospital under medical charge of a third-class hospital assistant.

2. In my opinion the Medical officer in charge of the Native Regiment stationed at Vizianagrum should be required to afford medical aid to civil Government servants having duties at the station.

3. But this question had better be referred to the Military department to know if there are any objections to the measure.

From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military department, dated 23rd October 1884, Mis. No. O-1017.

In returning the documents noted in the margin, referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief under your memorandum, No. 4685, dated the 20th September last, having reference to the question of gratuitous medical aid to Government servants in the Civil departments at Vizianagrum, I am desirous to say that the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the Medical officer in charge of the regiment stationed at Vizianagrum should be called upon to render medical aid to all those officers and men residing at that place who may be entitled by regulations to gratuitous medical attendance, and that this view is concurred in by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

Letter, No. 93, dated 19th July 1884, from the Sub-Engineer, Vizianagrum division.

Letter, No. 330, dated 2nd August 1884, from the Medical officer, 16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Letter, dated 17th July 1884, from the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam.

Letter, No. 792, dated 7th August 1884, from Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam.

Letter, No. O-2-113, dated 12th September 1884, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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No. 5319.

Transferred to the Public department and the referred papers returned.

2. Government in the Military department concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st November 1884.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. Milg. Dept.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1884, No. 2437, Public.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, who will instruct the Medical officer in charge of the Native Regiment at Vizianagrum accordingly.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

„ Public Works department.
„ Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Military department.

Exd. J. Wright.

P. W. D.
Govt. of (1884) Madras.

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G.O., 12th November 1884, No. 2437.

NOVEMBER.

Medical.

Communicating to the Surgeon-General, with instructions, correspondence stating that the Medical officer in charge of the regiment stationed at Vizianagrum should render gratuitous medical aid to Government servants in the Civil departments at that station.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1884, No. 2384.

Medical Department—Subordinates.

Read the following papers:—

No. 237. From C. D. MADDEN, Esq., Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 1st May 1884, No. 24-O.

I have the honor to request the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as to whether the appointment of an Assistant Apothecary to the army head-quarters at Ootacamund under G.O., Military Department, No. 1687, of 8th April 1884, is to be considered a military or civil one.

2. As the emoluments of the office will apparently be a military charge, as the duties will be solely connected with military staff and establishments, and as the corresponding appointment in Bengal * is under the control of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, in that presidency, it was presumed by me that the appointment is purely military. Accordingly, in consultation with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, I selected a subordinate and directed him to join from Secunderabad.

3. From the enclosed letter, however, it will be seen that Surgeon-General Cornish regards the appointment as a civil one, and considers that the nomination by this office to the appointment, "in communication with the Commander-in-Chief, would render the subordinate independent of the medical officers under whose control the Government intended that he should serve."

4. With reference to the latter portion of the above remarks, it has to be stated that similar arrangements to those now objected to exist in the hospital of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor and in the Fort dispensary. In both these institutions military subordinates nominated by, and under the control of, this office work under civil medical officers, and I am not aware that any of the inconvenience anticipated at Ootacamund has ever been experienced in Madras.

5. On the contrary, I am of opinion that there are strong reasons that the subordinate should be under the control of this office, as otherwise it would be impossible for me to exercise the necessary discipline in the interests of the army head-quarter's staff and establishments.

6. Dr. Cornish states that he has chosen a warrant officer possessing special claims and qualifications for the appointment, and it need hardly be said that similar considerations have not been overlooked by this office in the selection made.

With order

From Surgeon R. E. S. DAVIS, Officiating Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces; dated Madras, 28th April 1884, No. 2901.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 804,* of the 23rd April, I have the honor, by

* Herewith returned as requested.

order, to observe that the object of appointing an Assistant Apothecary to Ootacamund is declared in G.O., No. 1687, of 8th April 1884, Military Department, to be "to assist the medical officers in visiting Government servants while sick at their own quarters," and that the direct nomination by your office to the appointment, in communication with the Commander-in-Chief, would render the subordinate independent of the medical officers under whose control the Government intended that he should serve.

2. The Surgeon-General would suggest that the posting made by your office be cancelled, and that an Assistant Apothecary be placed at his disposal, to be by him placed under the orders of the medical officers, Ootacamund, as intended by Government. Dr. Cornish has already chosen a warrant medical officer possessing special claims and qualifications for the hill appointment, and the subordinate whom you may place at his disposal will be employed in lieu of the other.

No. 238. From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 9th May 1884, No. 236.

In forwarding the letter, No. 24-O., dated the 1st instant, from the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, having reference to the appointment of an Assistant Apothecary to the army head-quarters, I am desired to say that the Commander-in-Chief agrees with Dr. Madden's views, as expressed in the letter in question, and considers that, for the reasons given in the 2nd and 5th paras. thereof, it is very desirable that the practice which obtains in the Bengal presidency, with regard to a similar appointment, should be followed, and that the Assistant Apothecary in question should be appointed under the orders of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1884, No. 2384.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to decide that the nomination of the Assistant Apothecary sanctioned for Ootacamund in Proceedings of Government, No. 1687, dated 8th April 1884, shall rest with the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

2. The warrant officer will, as stated in the above-quoted proceedings, "assist the (local) medical officers in visiting Government servants while sick at their quarters," and not be restricted to duties "solely connected with military staff and establishments."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
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- " Revenue Department.
- " Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

P. W. D.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 19th.

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G.O., 19th May 1884, No. 2384.

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Nos. 237-239.

Medical Department—Subordinates.

Ootacamund.—Nomination of the Assistant Apothecary sanctioned for — in connection with the permanent transfer of the Madras army head-quarters to that station, to rest with the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

With order

4TH JULY 1884, No. 1491, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Ootacamund, 3rd May 1884, No. 61.

With reference to G.O., No. 1018 W., of 21st April 1884, communicated to me for information, I have the honor to inquire whether the term "Government servants" used in the letter from the Government of India is intended to include the Public Works employes of this division. Very little extra labor 'it is thought would devolve on the medical officers by extending the privilege of receiving medical attendance at their own houses to the Public Works employes, while the boon would be much appreciated and would tend to promote the efficiency of its members. I might add that the Collector has a special hospital assistant for his staff, while such indulgence is denied to the Public Works department.

No. 230-E.W.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, in view to his applying for the sanction of Government to the extension of the privilege of receiving medical attendance at their own houses to the Public Works employes.

2. Under the peculiar circumstances of work in the Nilgiris, the grant of this privilege would be of service in promoting the efficiency of the members of the department.

OOTACAMUND,
15th May 1884.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works department.

No. 248-E.

Transferred to the Public department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
10th June 1884.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1384.

Referred to the Military department with reference to G.O. in that department, dated 19th May 1884, No. 2384, paragraph 2.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1884.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

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Communicated to the
Suptg. Engr IV Circle,
with reference to G.O. No.
1018 Wd 21st April 1884.

(Signed) S.S.

S. E. IV Circle

No. 3056.

The term "Government servants" used in the order of Government cited above is of general application. All public employes on duty at Ootacamund are, therefore, while sick at their quarters, entitled to the gratuitous services of the assistant apothecary recently added to the medical establishment ordinarily maintained at the station, when visited by him under the orders of the local medical officers.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
26th June 1884. *Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.*

ORDER—dated 4th July 1884, No. 1491, Public.

Communicated to the Public Works department.

(True Extract.)

J. Remond
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works department.

- „ Revenue department.
- „ Military department.
- „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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G.O., 4th July 1884, No. 1491.

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Medical Attendance to Government Servants.

Communicating to the Public Works department endorsement of the Military department regarding gratuitous medical attendance to Government servants.

S. L. IV Circle

W. Attender

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From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military department, dated 23rd October 1884, Mis. No. O-1017.

In returning the documents noted in the margin, referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief under your memorandum, No. 4685, dated the 20th September last, having reference to the question of gratuitous medical aid to Government servants in the Civil departments at Vizianagrum, I am desired to say that the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the Medical officer in charge of the regiment stationed at Vizianagrum should be called upon to render medical aid to all those officers and men residing at that place who may be entitled by regulations to gratuitous medical attendance, and that this view is concurred in by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

No. 5319.

Transferred to the Public department and the referred papers returned.

2. Government in the Military department concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st November 1884. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1884, No. 2437, Public.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, who will instruct the Medical officer in charge of the Native Regiment at Vizianagrum accordingly.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Public Works department.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Military department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Communicating to the Surgeon-General, with instructions, correspondence stating that the Medical officer in charge of the regiment stationed at Vizianagrum should render gratuitous medical aid to Government servants in the Civil departments at that station.

S. E. I Circle

With Ods

12TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2437, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam division, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, Dowlaishweram, dated Waltair, 7th August 1884, No. 792.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, copies of the marginally-noted correspondence relative to the question of gratuitous professional attendance and medical aid to be obtained by the officers and subordinates of this department at Vizianagrum.

One letter, No. 93, from the Sub-Engineer in charge, Vizianagrum Sub-division.
One letter, No. 330, from the Medical officer, 16th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, at Vizianagrum.
One letter from the Surgeon in charge Maharaja's dispensary at Vizianagrum.

2. The Deputy Surgeon-General H. M. Forces, Eastern district, Madras, has ruled that the civil *employés* of the department are not entitled to medical aid and attendance from the Regimental Hospital, but should obtain the same from the Civil dispensary. There is no Civil dispensary at the station.

3. The medicines obtained from the Maharaja's dispensary there, are charged for, and it will be observed from the letter from the Surgeon in charge of the Maharaja's service that he is not in any way connected with Government, and that no Government servant has any right to his professional attendance at his home without paying for it.

4. It thus remains to be decided how and where the civil *employés* of Government are to obtain medical aid and professional attendance, and it is highly desirable that some decision should be arrived at on this subject. I therefore request you will move Government on the subject and obtain their orders thereon.

No. 158.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

DOWLAISHWERAM, (Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
12th August 1884. Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

No. 537-E.

Transferred to the Public department for consideration.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
23rd August 1884. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 12th September 1884, No. O-2—113.

Referring to the papers accompanying your endorsement of the 10th instant, No. 2056, I have the honor to state that the only Civil Medical establishment at

Vizianagrum is a small Police hospital under medical charge of a third-class hospital assistant.

2. In my opinion the Medical officer in charge of the Native Regiment stationed at Vizianagrum should be required to afford medical aid to civil Government servants having duties at the station.

3. But this question had better be referred to the Military department to know if there are any objections to the measure.

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2. Government in the Military department concur in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
1st November 1884. *Offg. Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.*

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(True Extract.)

For the Secretary

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

- „ Public Works department.
- „ Collector of Vizagapatam.
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