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8. The Agent, Vizagapatam, supports the proposal of the Surgeon-General as regards the allowance of Rs. 15 in the case of the hospital assistant attached to the *Senior Assistant Agent's establishment*. He remarks that this subordinate is better off than the officer on the Special Assistant Agent's establishment. His head-quarters are healthy, but he is required to travel in the Agency for three months in the year ; this entails extra expenditure, though not to the same extent as with the subordinate attached to the Special Assistant Agent. The Government considers that Rs. 10 should suffice.

9. A charge allowance of Rs. 25—*i.e.*, Rs. 15 in excess of a charge allowance of Rs. 10—was sanctioned for *Minicoy* in G.O., dated 21st August 1893, No. 808, Financial. A special allowance of Rs. 30 is also attached to this appointment under G.O., dated 28th April 1890, No. 315-A, Public. In the Proceedings of August 1893 no orders were passed as to this special allowance, which was also apparently overlooked by the Surgeon-General when submitting the list contained in G.O., dated 16th July 1894, No. 541, as he then proposed a special allowance of Rs. 15 only. The Collector and the District Medical and Sanitary officer are both in favour of placing the special allowance at Rs. 45, and the Surgeon-General appears, from his letter printed above, to be of the same opinion. This sum is however too high. A local allowance of Rs. 25 will be sanctioned.

Instead of the Wynaad allowance of 50 *per cent.* of pay proposed for *Sultan's Battery* by the Collector of Malabar and the Surgeon-General, a local allowance of Rs. 15 will be granted.

The revised scale of allowances for Minicoy and Sultan's Battery will have effect from the date of this order and the Accountant-General will be authorized to withdraw his objections to the special allowance and the Wynaad allowance hitherto drawn by the hospital assistants at those stations.

10. The recommendation of the Collector of Cuddapah that a local allowance of Rs. 10 should be granted to the hospital assistant attached to his establishment, whose head-quarters are at Cuddapah—the most unhealthy place in the district—is sanctioned as is also that of the Agent, Gódávari, that a similar allowance should be attached to the dispensary at Chódavaramu in the Rampa country. The allowance (Rs. 15) proposed by the Surgeon-General in the latter case is too high.

The dispensary at Chódavaramu will be included in the list of those carrying a charge allowance of Rs. 10, the necessary addition being made to G.O., dated 21st August 1893, No. 808.

11. The local allowances as fixed above are shown in the Appendix to these Proceedings. As regards dispensaries mentioned in the Appendix, the new scale will, except in the cases of Minicoy and Sultan's Battery, be brought into force from the 1st April 1895. In the cases of other dispensaries any allowances drawn by hospital assistants which are in excess of the usual charge allowance of Rs. 10 will cease from the same date, or from that on which the next incumbent takes charge, whichever is earlier.

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Public Department.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.

[Appendix.

APPENDIX.

District.	Name of Hospital or Dispensary.	Local allowance.
		Rs.
North Arcot ..	Tirupati	5
	Venkatagirikota	5
South Canara ..	Kollur	10
Cuddapah ..	Cuddapah, general duty under the District Medical and Sanitary officer*	10
	Hospital Assistant attached to Collector's establishment ..	10
Ganjám	Ganjám	10
	Garabunda	5
	Varanasi	5
	Rushikulya (Public Works Department)	15
	Police Hospital, Balliguda	15
	Udayagiri-Goomsur	15
	Udayagiri-Ramagiri	15
	Department of Public Works, Gulleri	10
	The establishment of the Agent to the Governor, Ganjám, or of any of his Assistant when travelling in malarial tracts.	15
Gódávari ..	Chintalapudi	5
	Gokavaram	5
	Yeleshwaram	5
	Bhadráchalam	10
	Polavaram	5
	Special Assistant Agent's establishment	15
	Chódavaram	10
Kurnool	Kurnool, general duty under the District Medical and Sanitary officer*	10
	Cumbum	10
	Erragundapolliem	5
Madura	Tandikudi	5
Malabar	Minicoy	25
	Sultan's Battery	15
Nilgiris	Gúdalúr	5
Vizagapatam ..	Gunipur	10
	Rayagada	10
	Bissemkattak	15
	Nowrangapur	15
	Police Hospital, Koraput	15
	Jeypore	15
	Special Assistant Agent's establishment	15
	Senior do. do.	10

* *Note.*—These subordinates do not draw charge allowance.

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