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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 9th February 1860, No. 15.

I have the honor to acknowledge Proceedings Madras Government, Public Department, and their Order thereon dated 20th January 1860, No. 93.

2. Government state, with regard to the proposition to grant a small pension to the Dresser at the Palliport Leper Hospital, that they do not consider that a departure from the ordinary rules would be justifiable in his case, as the report of the Civil Surgeon of Cochin shows, that the Dresser has bestowed little or no care on the Institution, and that during the last 20 years, he has done no duty.

I deem it right, considering that the Collector of Malabar has hitherto, in a measure, been responsible for the proper management of the Hospital, not to allow statements, such as have been made by the Civil Surgeon, to pass unnoticed.

3. The Civil Surgeon of Cochin has been but 12 months in his present office, and his remarks, I conclude, must be held to refer to that period alone. It is only within the last 12 months that the affairs of the Hospital have been prominently brought forward by Dr. Day himself, and various improvements suggested by him, carried out

Dated 2nd July 1859, No. 1021. on the sanction of Government.

4. The records of my office do not show that the Institution had been neglected during any antecedent period.

5. The statement to the effect that for the last 20 years the Dresser had done no duty, seemed so incredible, that Dr. Day was requested to give his reasons for advancing the same. In reply he says :

Paragraph 2. "The Native Doctor stated that for the last 20 years, his duties at the Lazaretto had been performed by his son, which last individual, on those same grounds, wished to be appointed to the place on his father being dismissed."

6. In this statement, I can hardly conceive that the Native Dresser meant to convey to the mind of his superior, the idea that he had done *nothing* during the last 20 years, but that, by the sacrifice of truth unfortunately, he meant to convey the impression that his son was quite fit to succeed him for that, for the last 20 years he had so far assisted him, that he might be said to have done his duty.

7. That the Dresser was anxious to get the appointment for his son is not to be wondered at, he has lived on the spot for 40 years, and has made valuable improvements on it, which he feared he was to lose, as he did not then know that Government would repay him for them.

8. The following extract from Dr. Day's letter shows that the Dresser is even now carrying on the duties of the Hospital.

Paragraph 4. "I beg to submit, that the money sanctioned be not paid until after the arrival of a Dresser to supply the place of the present incumbent."

9. For 40 years has this man lived amongst and tended, with more or less care, lepers, a loathsome and repulsive duty, which few people would voluntarily undertake, and with all due deference, I would again beg to bring his case to the favorable notice of Government, in hopes that they will, on a reconsideration of it, feel inclined to recommend the bestowal of a small pension, sufficient to alleviate, if not to supply all the wants of the Dresser's old age.

ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1860, No. 539.

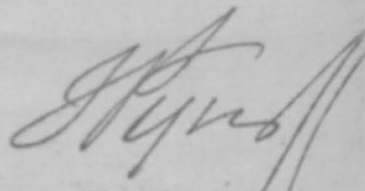
1. In this letter the Collector submits explanation in respect to the reasons set forth in Proceedings dated 20th January 1860, which induced the Government to decline to confer a pension on the Native Doctor attached to the Leper Hospital at Palliport.

2. The case, it seems, was overstated to the prejudice of this individual. His duties have been of a kind that few would voluntarily undertake, and there appears to be no good ground for charging him with neglect.

3. Under all the circumstances, and looking to the length of the man's service (40 years) in connection with the Institution, the Government will not withhold their assent to the now repeated recommendation of the Collector.

4. Resolved accordingly, in supersession of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Order above referred to, that a special pension of 6 Rupees per mensem, be granted, subject to the approval of the Home Government, and that Certificate be issued making the same payable from the date on which the applicant gave over charge. So much of the Order as sanctioned payment of the value of levelling and improvements will hold good.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Civil Auditor.
- „ Director General Medical Department.
- „ Civil Pension Department.

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