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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	520	Press Mis.
Dated	23-9-	1870.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

12-6-36

23RD SEPTEMBER 1870, No. 520, PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 27th July 1870, No. 334, Pension.

READ—also the following paper :—

From the Inspector-General, Indian Medical department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 29th August 1870, No. 211.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, to state that, having called upon Dr. Johnstone for an explanation, he reports that, when he attached his signature to the certificate, he was merely in temporary charge of the office of the Deputy Inspector-General, and not being well acquainted with the duties, he countersigned the document in ignorance of the orders of Government on the subject. He deeply regrets that he should have committed such an error, and I trust the Government may be pleased to accept of this apology.

2. With reference to the latter part of paragraph 3, I have to submit that G.O., No. 76, of the 18th February 1869, Pension department, was not communicated to the service, as previous to its receipt there were two departmental circulars in existence, directing that such certificates shall only be countersigned by Deputy Inspectors-General after personal examination of the applicants for pension.

3. Dr. Johnstone's attention has been specially directed to these circulars, and his explanatory letter is attached for ready reference.

4. A medical committee will be assembled for the examination of K. Rama Row at Cannanore, on his reporting himself to the Garrison Surgeon there, and information to this effect has been communicated to the Inspector-General of Police.

ORDER—dated 23rd September 1870, No. 520, Pension.

The Government accept Dr. Johnstone's acknowledgment of the error of which he was guilty in countersigning the certificate of the Zilla Surgeon without personal examination of the applicant.

2. Dr. Mackenzie will be good enough again to call the attention of Deputy Inspectors-General to the orders on the subject.

(True Extract).

H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Proceedings of Government
Revision Deptt No 334 of 27 July 1870
These certificates - herewith returned

N^o 2350
Office of S. Despatch Genl. Secy. Madras
To, The Secy. Inspector General
In S. Despatch Deptt
Fort St. George

Sir, In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter No 2850 of the 12th Current, accompanying the documents indicated in the margin, I have the honor to state that, having been in communication with the S. Despatch Genl. Secy. Deptt. Mysore, Diver on the subject on which an explanation is required of me, I beg to send an original Doctret from the Superintt. of Police South Malabar, which accompanied a Medical Certificate in the case of Inspector Rama Rao, and requiring its countersignature. Being at the time, merely in charge of the S. Despatch Genl.'s Office - this Officer being at the time, on his tour of inspection, and not en courant with its duties - I countersigned the document unwittingly and in ignorance of the Order of Government - an error which I deeply regret.

I have the honor to be
Yours most Res^t
W. J. Hunter Secy.
Inspector General Madras

No 3230 1870

From the S^d Inspector
Full Dept^l Co

To the Secy Dispt^l
(Ind. Dispt^l)
Fort St George

No 2350
Dated 24 Aug.
Recd 26

Enclosures 3

In Diary 24 August 1870
Subject's Displacement
then called for in
reference to counter-
signature to the
Certificate of Police
Inspector Rama
Row of S. Malabar
Residence 1870.

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I William Howland Roberts M. D. Civil Surgeon
Malabar do hereby certify that I have carefully examined
Rama Row 5th Class Inspector of Police South Malabar
and that his age is by his own statement 42 & by appearance
about 45 years. and that I find him to be unfit for
further service from premature old age & infirmity, the
result not, in my opinion attributable to intemperance or
other irregular habits.

W. H. Roberts

Calicut
11 October 1869.

W. H. Roberts

Civil Surgeon
Malabar

Pm: 27 July 1870 N^o 334

In 2230 SOUTH MALABAR. My

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE.

Calicut, 19 October 1869

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
S. MALABAR.

TO,

The Dy. Insp. Genl. of
Hospitals
Imperial & Civil Districts

No. 396 { Despatched 19 Oct. } 1869.
 { Received }

Enclosures. *are*.

Former Reference.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the
enclosed Medical Certificate
of Inspector Rama Row
may be countersigned
and returned at an
early date.

Henry F. Cunningham
Capt.

Supt. of Police
S. Malabar

Pms 922/70
23^d Sept 70 Oct 520.

Read again Geo. 27 July 70, No. 334, Gen
No. 211

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George, 29th August 1870.

From

The Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department

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Sir

Yours Most Obedt. Servt.

A. Blacklock,
Deputy Insp. Genl. I. M. S.
Presidency & Northern District
For Inspector General I. M. S.

Whit. Graham and 2d. September 30. No 570.

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1870.

Sept 22.

Indian Medical Department,

Fort Saint George,

To the Inspector General

Received 29th August

Received 29th August

No. 211

23 Sept 1870 - 570

With an order 570

Towards letter of 27th
action from 2d. September
as to having countermanded
the Med. Certificate of
Hama's store ship of 27th
without personal exam
-action of the individual
22/9. 1870.