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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 48. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Resident at Tanjore; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th August 1857, No. 411.

SIR,

Adverting to the Extracts Minutes of Consultation, noted marginally, I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from Doctor S. Brooking, expressing an opinion in respect of the sum which should be assigned to Doctor Arnold for taking charge of the Rajah's Hospital at Tanjore.

Doctor Brooking, it will be observed, considers that Dr. Arnold will be overpaid if Rupees 175 per mensem be allowed to him out of the entire allowance which Dr. Brooking draws. But the assumption on which Dr. Brooking proceeds is erroneous, as Doctor Arnold is not entitled to draw and has not drawn Rupees 70 a month for Palanquin allowance.

That amount was specially fixed as remuneration for Doctor Brooking for giving the benefit of his professional aid to Members of the Service and the Cutchery Establishment; at a time when, having resigned the Service of the Government, he drew no Public Salary.

Doctor Arnold is in a different position by being in the enjoyment of his pay as Assistant Surgeon.

The more I see of the Rajah's Hospital Superintendence, the more confirmed I am in opinion that the view I have already reported of the cost of its expences is not incorrect, certainly Rupees 150 a month will amply cover the outlay.

As I find no precedent or rule for my guidance, I take this opportunity, of soliciting orders whether I am at liberty to disburse to Doctor Brooking the full amount of the Rajah's allowance from the date of his departure on leave of absence up to the date of Doctor Arnold assuming charge of the Hospital.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Acting Resident.

From SAMUEL BROOKING, Durbar Surgeon; to H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjore, dated 8th August 1857.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 4th August with its accompaniment Minutes of Consultation, 29th July last, No. 584, I have the honor to submit that the sum proposed by Government to be assigned to Dr. Arnold for performing the duties of the Rajah's Hospital is (considering the nature of my Contract with regard to it) more than is fair, and more particularly so, when it is considered that Dr. Arnold draws the full Residency allowance of 70 Rupees.

It is almost impossible make a correct Estimate of the Hospital expences month by month, but assuming that to be at present 150 Rupees monthly, the Medical Officer for the time being has the power to increase this at his discretion and at my expense, and I consider it but just that a regard should be had for such a contingency and limit be put to such possible expenditure.

An Assistant Surgeon with his Regiment draws about 400 Rupees monthly and in charge of a Zillah 350, if therefore Dr. Arnold draws the Residency allowance of 70 Rupees and 100 from my own he will receive more than he would if in charge of a Regiment and I am most willing that he should expend the 75 Rupees (less the sum proposed that he should draw) on Medicines and other Hospital requirements.

I hope to resume my duties at the Hospital in the early part of next month, meanwhile I shall be obliged if you will remit to me direct by an Accountant General's Bill whatever sum may be due to me before Dr. Arnold assumed charge.

(Signed) SAMUEL BROOKING,
Durbar Surgeon on leave.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
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sider that the 150 Rupees should be monthly paid over to Dr. Arnold with the intimation that
any outlay beyond that sum must be defrayed from the portion of the salary assigned to himself.
Mr. Phillips, it is remarked, is of opinion that the above sum is quite sufficient to meet all
necessary expenditure.

4. In regard to the regulation of Dr. Brooking's salary between the date of his leaving
Tanjore to the assumption of charge by Dr. Arnold, the sum allowed cannot certainly be given
in full. The Palanquin Allowance must be deducted, and the 150 Rupees a month, estimated as
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ORDER THEREON, No. 734; dated 5th September 1857.
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22/8/57.

To the Acting President at Tanjore
Account General
and Auditor

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