

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1225	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	29-11-	1965.

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No. 119. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 17th November 1865, No. 353.

I have the honor to forward, for favorable consideration, the accompanying bill for Rupees 9-6-2, being the difference between effective pay and pension of 2nd Dresser P. Namasevoyen, No. 133, attached to the Sub-Collector's Department, South Arcot, from 16th January to 7th February 1865. The claim does not involve a double charge, as no promotion has been made in room of the pensioner; but the authority of Government is solicited, to enable the Audit Department to pass the bill for effective pay after the Dresser's transfer to the Pension Establishment.

2. Much correspondence has passed on the subject of this claim, with which I will not burden Government, unless called for, but will succinctly state the case, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

3. The Dresser was transferred to the Pension Establishment in G. O. G., 11th January 1865; the Proceedings* of

* Military Department, No. 33, dated 7th January 1865. Government notifying the same, were received by the Deputy Inspector General,

Presidency, on the 16th; and on the same day, he "transmitted a copy of it to the Civil Surgeon Cuddalore, to be communicated to the Dresser, expecting that one of the Dressers at Cuddalore, might temporarily have performed the duties of Namasevoyen, in addition to that of the Zillah or Dispensary." Permanent arrangement to supply his place was made by my office on the 21st January, and the Dresser so appointed relieved the pensioner at Vurdachellum on the 7th February, up to which time the latter was kept in the performance of effective duty, in the absence of divisional arrangement to replace him.

4. Mr. Mayer's error in the present instance consisted in "expecting" instead of *ordering* the arrangement indicated in the above quotation from his letter, which was clearly his duty, as the responsible Officer of the Division. There were five Medical Subordinates at Cuddalore at the time of the casualty—one, each, in the Jail, Civil Dispensary, Branch Dispensary, Collector's Establishment, and Police, any one of whom might have been directed to relieve the Dresser promptly, pending permanent arrangements. Mr. Mayer does not state why he failed to take any action in the matter until the 16th of January, when the Dresser's pension was notified in G. O. G., 11th *idem*; and when he did, it amounted to "expecting" what was his duty to have ordered.

5. To prevent the recurrence of similar mistakes, I propose immediately issuing circular instructions on the subject, for the guidance of Deputy Inspectors General.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 1225.

The Accountant General will pass the bill, submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (9-6-2) nine, Annas six, and Pice two, being the difference between effective pay and pension of 2nd Dresser P. Namasevoyen, from the 16th January to the 7th February 1865.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
,, Accountant General. with bill returned.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department.

(Received 17th November 1865. No. 63)

Order thereon 29 November 1865. A. 1225.

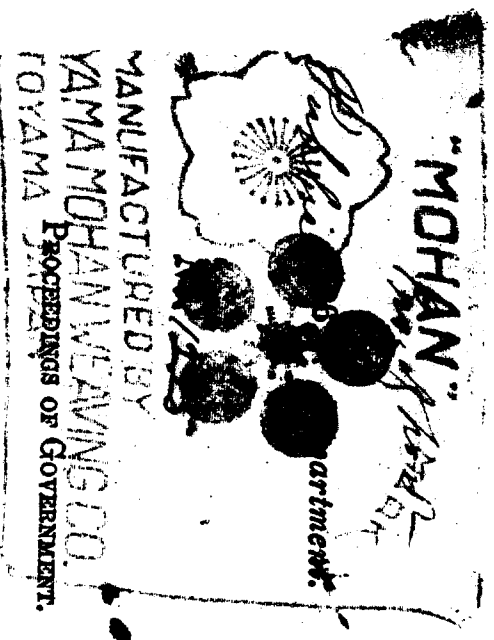
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Dated 29 November 1943