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No. 82. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th February 1866, No. 51.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that the removal of Native Surgeon T. Ruthnum Moodelly, from the Branch Dispensary at Nellore to the Civil Dispensary at Pallachy, consequent on the death of Native Surgeon Kanagaroyen, leaves the Institution without a Medical Officer; and as the Subordinate Medical Department is considerably short handed at present, not admitting of an Apothecary or Dresser being temporarily detailed for duty, I beg to solicit the orders of Government in reference to this Institution.

2. The Branch Dispensary, as Government are aware, has been established, and is chiefly maintained, by the people of the district, Government contributing Medical Officer and European medicines. This Institution has progressed very satisfactorily; the number of patients treated during the year 1864 (return for 1865 not yet received) exceeding 3000—all out-patients. The Zillah Surgeon is not able to undertake the duties and efficiently perform his own immediate work, and yet it is to be regretted that so useful an Institution should be closed to the public, which it must be, if no Medical Officer can be found. There is, however, a pensioned 1st Dresser, residing at Nellore, named Chinniah, whom the Zillah Surgeon recommends, as both able and willing to conduct the duties, and I would respectfully solicit the sanction of Government to employ him, as a temporary measure, on the effective pay of his rank, minus his pension, until such time as I shall be able to relieve him by one of the effective establishment. By this measure, there will be a saving to Government of Rupees 132½, or the difference between the Native Surgeon's pay (150) and the moiety (17½) of the Dresser's pay proposed to be superadded to his pension.

3. As there is no immediate prospect of a Native Surgeon being promoted in room of Kanagaroyen, deceased, I would solicit the sanction of Government for a 1st Dresser for the Nellore Branch Dispensary, to be replaced by a Native or rather Sub-Assistant Surgeon, at some future time. In the meantime, the duties could be carried on by the pensioned Dresser above alluded to.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1866, No. 191.

The Governor in Council directs, as proposed, that a 1st Dresser, as soon as one is available, be attached to the Branch Dispensary at Nellore, to be replaced hereafter by a Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Meanwhile, he sanctions the employment in that Dispensary of pensioned 1st Dresser Chinniah, with permission to draw a moiety, Rupees 17-8-0, of the pay of a Dresser of that grade, in addition to his pension.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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