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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th April 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 17. From the Magistrate of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Gudivadah, 15th March 1866, No. 79.

I am informed that Doctor Alexander, Civil Surgeon of Masulipatam, has been appointed to another charge, and that Mr. Apothecary Pearl has been directed to fill the post of Civil Surgeon.

2. I have no wish to disparage Mr. Pearl in any way. As an Apothecary, he deservedly stands high, I believe, in the opinion of his superiors; but I submit, respectfully, that it is very hard to deprive a station with so many families of superior Government Officers, both Covenanted and Uncovenanted, of the services of an Assistant Surgeon.

Mr. G. Thornhill, C. S., Collector and Magistrate, and family.
Colonel Wincom, R. E.
Captain Heysham, Commissariat Officer, and family.
Captain Grant, in charge of Pensioners, and family.
Captain Hunter, R. E.
Mr. Glenny, C. S., Assistant Collector.
Mr. Newman, C. S., Assistant Collector.
Mr. Wilkins, Judge of Small Cause Court, and family.
Mr. Majoribanks, Deputy Collector, and family.
Lieutenant Hoskins, Superintendent of Police.
Captain Graves, Master Attendant, and family.

3. I annex, in the margin, a list of those Officers, and I may add that there are also many other English gentlemen and their families residing in Masulipatam, not in the Government employ, but attached to the Church Mission Society, and in other capacities. There is, likewise, a Jail with more than 100 prisoners, and a Civil Dispensary. The Government are aware how greatly English gentlemen value the attendance of a Medical Officer of their own nation for their families, and I trust that I may not be thought intrusive in begging earnestly that an early opportunity may be taken of posting an Assistant Surgeon to the post about to be vacated by Doctor Alexander.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for report.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
24th March 1866. Chief Secretary.

No. 18. From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 20th March 1866, No. 107.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that when the Civil and Session Court was removed from Chicacole to Berhampore, the Civil Surgeon of the former Station was transferred with it.

2. At Chetterpore, 14 miles from Berhampore, under the designation of Zillah Surgeon of Ganjam, there is also a Medical Officer, whose only duties appear to be charge of the Collector and his establishment, the Police, and a few prisoners. There is no regular Jail or Dispensary; the station is a small one, and the Medical duties, in my opinion, could be well carried out by a Dresser.

3. As there is a paucity of Medical officers at present, I respectfully recommend that the appointment of Zillah Surgeon, Ganjam, be done away with, and a 1st Dresser appointed to the Medical charge of the station.

4. In proposing this change, I will, with the sanction of Government, recommend Dr. Howard's employment in another station in which he will be no pecuniary loser.

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No. 19.

No. 117.
MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the letter to the Chief Secretary's address from Mr. Thornhill, the undersigned has the honor to state that, should Government decide that a Medical Officer is not required both at Chetterpore and Berhampore, he will then, he thinks, be able to comply with Mr. Thornhill's request, of having an Assistant Surgeon posted to the Civil charge of Masulipatam.

(Signed) J. SHAW,

OFFICE OF PRNL. INSPR. GENL., MEDL. DEPT., *Inspector General of Hospitals,*
FORT SAINT GEORGE, *for Prnl. Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.*
26th March 1866.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 20. From Dr. J. S. HOWARD, M. D., in Medical Charge, Zillah of Ganjam, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern Division, Waltair; dated Chetterpore, 17th March 1866, No. 22.

After a residence of seven years in this Station and District, and with some experience of its medical requirements, I trust I may not be considered exceeding my duty in making the following suggestions, whereby the services of one Medical Officer, and a pecuniary saving of over 3500 Rupees, may be made to the State, annually. Prior to 1865, the District had three Medical Officers: one in Chicacole, the extreme south of the District, in charge of the District Jail, and Civil Dispensary, the 2nd attached to the Regiment in Berhampore, the 3rd in Chetterpore, 14 miles from Berhampore. Since 1865, the District Jail has been removed to Berhampore, and Chicacole is abandoned; consequently, there are two Medical Officers in the former station, one in charge of the Regiment, the other in charge of the Civil. Chetterpore a small station only 14 miles from Berhampore, has now the Collector's Department, consisting of the Collector, the Assistant Collector (both without any family), and a few Clerks, and the Head Quarters of the Police with the Acting Superintendent (no family); so that you will see the station is but a very small one, and might be well looked after by two 2nd Dressers—one for the Police, for whom application has been made in the last Budget Estimate, and the present 2nd Dresser belonging to the Collectorate; these two might very well carry on the ordinary Hospital routine, while the Medical Officer in this station might take the Civil Dispensary at Berhampore, and the supervision generally of the Civil Department, coming into Chetterpore, should any emergency arise—this, being only a distance of 14 miles, might easily be done in three or four hours. This arrangement would set free the services of Assistant Surgeon D. Kearney, at present doing duty at Berhampore, and save the salary of one Medical Officer, or over 3500 Rupees per annum.

2. It has frequently been the case, before my time, that the Civil Surgeon in charge of this station has been removed, or absent, and the Military Medical Officer has performed singly the duties of both stations for several weeks together. Such being the case, and the smallness of the station considered, together with the before mentioned pecuniary saving, which saving I believe was brought to the notice of Government a short time ago in a letter by our late Acting Collector, E. B. Foord, Esq., these considerations urge me to place the suggestion before you, for the information of yourself and the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

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7th April 1866.*

Transmitted to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for information.

(Signed) J. A. COX, M. D.,
Senior Surgeon in charge.

WALT AIR, 21st March 1866.

No. 122.
MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, in reference to my letter, No. 107, of the 20th instant.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
for Prnl. Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th March 1866.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1866, No. 349.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that a Commissioned Medical Officer should be stationed at Masulipatam, in preference to Chetterpore, which is within easy reach of Berhampore, where one Commissioned Medical Officer at least is invariably stationed.

2. The services of an Assistant Surgeon at Chetterpore must, therefore, be dispensed with, and a Medical Subordinate, not below the grade of Assistant Apothecary, should be appointed to that station.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Collector of Kistna District.
„ Collector of Ganjam.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 122
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in reference to my letter
No 407 of the 20th instant

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Inspector of Hospitals
For the Hospital Med Dept
Fort de Lunge
28 March 06

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Lt Col. L. D.
Sur Surgeon in charge
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No 28
To the Secretary to the
Principal Inspector General
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Office of J^r Insp^r Gen^l Med^l Dept^l
Fort Saint George
26th March 1866

W. S. S. S.
Inspector Gen^l of Hospitals
For P^r Insp^r Gen^l Med^l Dept^l

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department,

C. J. Thomson

Public Department.

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Read the following letters

From the Magistrate of Victoria District (Received 15 March 1866 No 79)

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The Chief Accounting
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Dated 24th April 1863

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