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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd May 1866.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 19. From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 14th April 1866, No. 138.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, the Proceedings (original, to be returned) of a Medical Committee assembled to examine the Native Surgeons marginally named.

S. Jesudasen Pillay.
C. Bauloo Moodelly.
R. N. Mannickum Moodelly.

2. I beg to recommend, in accordance with G. O. G., No. 168, of 20th August 1852, that the increased stipend of 200 Rupees and 150 Rupees be passed to Native Surgeons C. Bauloo Moodelly and R. N. Maunickum Moodelly—to the former from 16th April, and to the latter from 12th May 1866.

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PROCEEDINGS of a Board of Medical Officers, ordered to assemble by the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to examine and report on the qualifications of Native Surgeons S. Jesudasen, C. Bauloo Moodelly, and R. Manickum.

Madras, 3rd April 1866.

President.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF HOSPITALS H. W. PORTEOUS.

Members.

SURGEON MAJOR J. KENNEDY, M. D.
ASSISTANT SURGEON W. N. CHIPPERFIELD.

Agreeably to the above Order, the Board assembled this day at the Office of the Principal Inspector General, and proceeded on the examination, devoting one hour to each Native Surgeon on the following subjects—Surgery, Medicine, Midwifery, and Hygiene.

Native Surgeon S. Jesudasen was found signally deficient in every subject, although the questions were of the most practical nature.

Native Surgeon C. Bauloo Moodelly had every question that had been put to Native Surgeon S. Jesudasen, to every one of which and others he replied most satisfactorily, passing a highly creditable examination. The same questions were put to Native Surgeon R. Manickum, and were well answered. He passed a good examination. The Board regret that Native Surgeon S. Jesudasen should have shown such ignorance on subjects of every day occurrence in practice.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,	} <i>President.</i>
<i>Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospls., Presy. Divn.</i>	
(Signed) J. KENNEDY, M. D.,	} <i>Members.</i>
<i>Surgeon Major.</i>	
(") W. N. CHIPPERFIELD,	
<i>Assistant Surgeon.</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd May 1866.*

No. 20: From S. JESUDASEN PILLAY, Native Surgeon, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th April 1866.

Having been informed that the Committee before whom I recently appeared for examination, for the 2nd Septennial increase sanctioned for my grade, have reported that I failed, I beg to state that there was a circumstance in connection with Mr. Porteous, President of the Committee and myself, which considerably flurried and excited me at the time, and caused me not to answer as satisfactorily as the Committee may have desired.

2. What I allude to, is this—a report was made by Mr. Porteous on my Dispensary in Salay street a week previous to the examination, which I considered incorrect, and regarding which I was obliged to address the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, as will be observed by the enclosed copy of my letter, and it was this circumstance of appearing before a person who I considered had not treated me justly that caused me at the time to be greatly agitated in mind and put out.

3. I therefore venture to solicit that I may be permitted to be examined again, as allowed by the Orders of Government published in the Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 5th August 1852, page 808.

4. From this Order it will be observed that *culpable neglect of Medical study only* is allowed to operate as a bar to the Septennial increase to my grade, and I respectfully beg to urge that my extensive practice among the Native and other communities of this city cannot but be the best proof of my not having neglected my Medical studies. Furthermore, if a reference be made to Dr. VanSomeren, the Surgeon of the District in which the sphere of my duty lies, and under whose observation, as it were, I have worked for the last ten years, that gentleman will be able to testify from his personal knowledge of my professional qualifications and practice, and the assistance rendered by me to him in the District.

5. I beg to solicit this favor, in consideration of my past 14 years' service, and the favorable testimony borne by several of my professional superiors and others to my general Medical knowledge and capacity and good character; copies of which I beg to enclose for information.

6. In conclusion, I humbly beg to request that the present letter may be considered with the other papers now before you, and that the final Orders of Government on the subject may not be passed until further inquiry be made in this matter, and result of the examination now asked for known.

P. S.—It is right that I should mention that I applied on the 12th instant to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to be allowed to be re-examined, and that I have received no reply.

(Signed) S. JESUDASEN.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, for his remarks.

25th April 1866.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd May 1866.*

No. 21. From the Officiating Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 28th April 1866, No. 157.

With reference to your docket of the 25th instant, I have the honor to suggest that Native Surgeon Jesudasen be permitted to appear before a Board of Examiners six months after the date of his last examination.

2. The reference is herewith returned.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1866, No. 454.

The Examining Committee having reported favorably on the professional acquirements of the Native Surgeons named in the margin, the Governor in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, and in pursuance of G. O. G., 20th August 1852, No. 168, to confer on C. Bauloo Moodelly the higher allowance of Rupees (200) two hundred per mensem, from 16th April, and on R. N. Maunickum Moodelly that of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty per mensem from 12th May 1866.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council has perused with regret the unfavorable report on the examination of Native Surgeon S. Jesudasen. He will be required to again appear for examination on the expiration of six months from the date of the last Examination.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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From
S. JESUDASEN PILLAY,
Native Surgeon.
To
SURGEON MAJOR H. W. PORTEOUS.
*Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.*

SIR,—Considering it necessary, after what dropped from you on the occasion of your visit to my Dispensary, to afford the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department correct information in respect to that institution, and finding that your report will not be sent to me for explanation, I deem it due to myself and the Dispensary established by me in Salay Street Black Town, to address the accompanying letter to the Principal Inspector General in reference to your visit and the remarks ~~made~~ made by you on that occasion to me; and I respectfully request you will be so good as to forward the same to the Principal Inspector General as early as possible, in order that it may be submitted by him with the other papers on the subject to Government, for their information.

MADRAS,
Black Town Dispensary, } I have the honor to be,
3rd April 1866. } Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
S. JESUDASEN, G.M.M.C.
Native Surgeon.

From
S. JESUDASEN PILLAY,
Native Surgeon.
To
THE PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,—As it appears from what you told me when I did myself the honor to wait upon you on the 26th Ultimo, that the report made by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals on the Dispensary in Salay Street Black Town, and which contains some unfavorable remarks relative thereto, will not be sent to me for explanation in respect to those remarks, I venture to take the liberty of offering for

our information a few observations which I deem it necessary to make in justice to myself, and I trust the same will be found satisfactory.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Mr. H. W. Porteous, called at the Salay Street Dispensary on the 19th March 1866 at about half past 8 A. M., after almost all the patients who resort to the Dispensary had been attended to, and just as I was about returning home. As soon as Mr. Porteous entered, he observed to me that he had certain queries given to him by the Principal Inspector-General to reply to, and before he made any examination of the working of the Dispensary he said that "my duties at the Dispensary clashed with my Municipal work and that he would therefore recommend to Government that the Dispensary be closed."

3. Mr. Porteous then called for the books. The nominal register was on the table which he signed; but on observing some loose sheets on which the names of the patients as they appeared, were entered, he took them, with the object as he informed me of shewing them to you, Mr. Porteous being apparently under the impression that they were the only records kept of the patients, forgetting that he had just signed the nominal register.

4. It is the practice in the Dispensary from the very limited establishment which it can command, for the Dresser in attendance to take down on rough sheets the names of the patients, which are afterwards neatly entered by a writer in the Nominal Register. The Register had been brought up to the day previous, this will I trust suffice to shew that there is no looseness in this portion of the business of the Dispensary.

5. Mr. Porteous also observed at the same time that there were no patients. I would beg to point out that Mr. Porteous called at about half past 8 A. M., when almost all patients had been attended to, and even at this late hour, several patients called in, and were shewn to Mr. Porteous.

6. I was not able to shew Mr. Porteous the Return Books, and the Store Room, as in consequence of not having sufficient subordinate establishment, I have to prepare the returns myself, and I can only

do so most conveniently at my own house. Consequently the return Books were at my house, of which I informed Mr. Porteous. For the same reason as that just stated, I have made it a practice to take out medicines in small quantities for replenishing the Dispensary on stated days, and as on the morning of Mr. Porteous's visit no supplies were to be taken out, the key of the Store room was left at home. But Mr. Porteous objected to this arrangement which I respectfully submit is the best that can under the circumstances be made at present.

7. I offered to send the Books to Mr. Porteous immediately on going home, or to have them ready any other morning that he may call, when I would also shew him the stores, but though such offer was made, Mr. Porteous did not appear satisfied.

8. Very small supplies of medicines have been received from the Government Stores. First in 1857, afterwards in 1859, and the last, three years ago, in 1863. Since which no supplies of any kind have been asked for, and I submit that taking into consideration the large number of patients who daily attend at the Dispensary this is a proof of the careful and economical manner in which the Dispensary is worked. Besides, a large portion of the medicines are of native preparations, such as purgative, fever, &c., pills—plasters, decoctions, &c., and consequently no regular prescription book is kept, which will only be necessary when English Medicines are used as in Government Dispensaries to account for their expenditure.

9. The object had in view in using Native medicines, is to suit the prejudices of the people, while they are as effective as other remedies, and cost infinitely less, so that thousands of patients are treated at a very small outlay.

10. As far as the operations of the Dispensary extend in the building which it occupies, every thing was kept clean and in order, Mr. Porteous went beyond the rooms used as the Dispensary—and entered into Chambers which are never resorted to for any purpose, and consequently not swept regularly, for instance, he went into the 2nd apartment of the house (a native one) where the kitchen and godowns are situated, and which are not used for the purposes of the Dispensary.

11. Mr. Porteous is under the impression that the Dispensary is a Government undertaking, and that I was *specialy* and *solely* appointed for it. According to the order of Government and the letter from the Medical Board hereto attached, Marked I. and II. and Para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation Public Department No. 8 dated 5th January 1857, numbered III, it will be seen that at the solicitation of the inhabitants of this City, Government were pleased to place me at their disposal, in order to afford them Medical aid, and

* Vide E. M. C. Public Department No. 854, dated 19th July 1856, para 2, numbered IV.

subsequently with the aid of a few Native friends I opened, with the approval of Government* the Salay Street Dispensary for meeting the requirements of the poorer Classes. It is not a Government Institution, it belongs to the people, and with the exception of the small quantity of medicines and the instruments received from the Medical Stores as per order of Government already quoted and marked No. IV, all expenses have been, and are being met by the people themselves. Consequently if Government should on the suggestion made by Mr. Porteous, withdraw their *occasional* donations of medicines, that will not close the Dispensary, as it will be still kept up by the Native community.

12. That the Institution is really useful and appreciated by the people is fully proved by the fact that a building has been purchased for Rupees 3,000, that a sum of Rupees 500 was bequeathed to it by the late M. Mooroogasem Moodeliar, and that further contributions have been promised to enable me to purchase the adjoining building, and thus to arrange for in-patients being admitted.

13. My services are freely and largely availed of by all classes of the community, rich and poor, as well as private individuals, as those employed in the service of Government, and many of the latter (Natives) are enabled to attend to their duties much more regularly than they would otherwise be, solely from my affording them prompt assistance in all cases of application to me.

14. Nor are my services confined only to Black Town, applications are received from all the suburbs and out-lying Villages such as Nungumbaukam, Codambaukam, Sidapet, Madaveram, Trivettore Kalatipet, Tawker's Choultry &c. Besides, I have to attend the major

number of coroner's inquests in the 1st District; so that it cannot be said that my appointment as Native Surgeon for the Town of Madras, is a sinecure. Nor can it be said that it clashes or in any way interferes with my Municipal work; for whilst visiting my patients I am thereby enabled to inspect the Municipal work in the various parts of the Division under my immediate supervision, while in consequence of my being located in an office which occupies a most central position, I am always available for any emergent calls that may occur during the day.

15. I am led to believe that some doubts are entertained as to the total number of patients shewn in my report as treated at the Salay Street Dispensary viz. 9,390. But if the number is divided over the whole year it will yield a quotient not more than 26.083 per diem, which is indeed small considering the very dense population of the locality.

16. I trust that this explanation will be found sufficient, and if you purpose to submit Mr. Porteous's report to Government, I beg you will be so good as to forward with it a copy of the present communication, for their information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MADRAS,
Black Town Dispensary,
3rd April 1866.

S. JESUDASEN G. M. M. C.

Native Surgeon.

APPENDIX.

I.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department,
No. 195 dated 21st February, 1856.

1. "It is very satisfactory to Government to receive so strong a testimony as that given in the present Memorial to the increasing

desire of the Native community for the services of Medical men of their own class who have been instructed in the European practice of medicine.

2. Very few Natives as yet appear to have qualified themselves for independent practice, and of those few, some the Governor in Council, regrets to observe, have been removed by death from their sphere of usefulness. He desires however to assure the Memorialists of his readiness to meet their wishes, and that he will take the earliest opportunity of appointing Native Surgeons to the Town of Madras, as soon as any are available for this duty.

3. His Lordship in Council would, however, impress upon the minds of the Memorialists that the chief stimulus to success in the study of medicine on the part of their countrymen must be given by the Native community themselves. The Government are empowered to allow only a *limited* salary to Native Surgeons, and these men, to be enabled to live in a degree of respectability befitting their position, must be remunerated by those who seek the benefit of their services."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

II.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary Medical Board, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 11th March 1856. Para 2.

"With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation Public Department No. 228, of date 26th Ultimo, the Board beg leave to observe that Native Surgeon Jesudasen, now at Cuddalore, is decidedly superior to both in professional attainments, and they would therefore respectfully recommend him, to be nominated to the Presidency."

(Signed) A. LORIMER, M. D.

Secretary Medical Board.

MEDICAL BOARD OFFICE, }
11th March 1856. }

III.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 8, under date the 5th January 1857. Para 4.

"It is now nearly a twelve months since, at the prayer of the Native inhabitants of that part, Dr. Jesudasen was appointed to dispense Medical advice in Black Town."

IV

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 854, dated 19th February 1856. Para 2.

"Under the explanation given by the Board in para 2, the Government authorize Dr. Jesudasen opening a Dispensary in Black Town, which will doubtless be productive of great good. It is not intended that Government are to be put to any expense on account of this establishment. As however, the Medicines issued there, will have to be dispensed gratuitously, it will not be proper to require Dr. Jesudasen to pay for such as he may draw from the Government stores for the service of his Dispensary, but only for those which he may want for his private practice. The board will arrange for his sending in separate indents accordingly."

(True copies.)

S. JESUDASEN G. M. M. C.

Native Surgeon.

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President.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals H. W. Porteous
Members.

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Assistant Surgeon W. V. Chipperfield.

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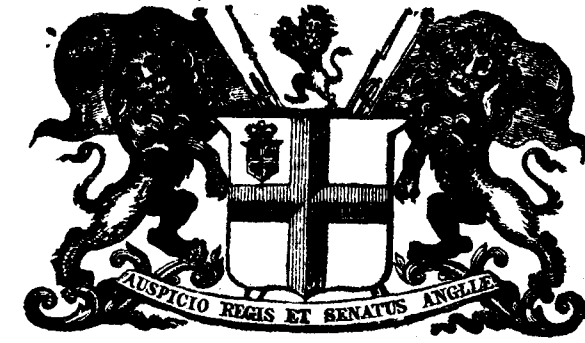
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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1852.

The Right Honorable the Governor will be happy to see Gentlemen at Breakfast at Government House, Madras, on Tuesday morning at half past 9 o'clock.

It is particularly requested that Gentlemen who intend to favor the Governor with their Company, will send in their Cards to the Aid-de-Camp in Waiting, Government House, by 6 o'clock the previous evening.

JOHN W. HAY,
Captain & A. D. C.

Fort St. George, August 19, 1852.

The following Notification by the Government of India, is re-published for general information.

No. 594.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 6th August, 1852.

NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the Notification of the 21st of July, 1852, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Most Noble the MARQUIS OF DALHOUSIE, K. T., Governor General of India, having returned to the Presidency, has this day resumed the seat of President of the Council of India.

J. P. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

H. C. MONTGOMERY, Chief Secretary.

Arrivals at the Presidency.

Major J. Hill, Asst. Comy. General.
Captain A. R. Dallas, 1st Regt. N. I., Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr.
Genl. Ceded Districts.
Captain R. Taylor, 2d Light Cavalry.
Lieut. J. B. Bamford, 31st Regiment L. I.
do. H. Acton, 2d Regiment N. I.
do. A. Jenkins, 2d
Ensign E. D. Gompertz, 1st Regiment N. I.
do. J. A. Campbell, 52d
do. C. F. J. Skottowe, 2d

Departures.

Major J. M. Madden, 51st Regt. N. I.
Lieutenant J. S. Ross, 36th do.

Fort St. George, August 17, 1852.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that Timber, the produce of the British Territories imported from Moulmein, and covered by Protection Certificates granted by the authorities at that place, will in future be admitted to free entry at the several Ports of the Madras Presidency.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

T. PYCROFT, Secy. to Govt.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH AUGUST, 1852.

No. 168 of 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to promulgate the following Revised Rules, relative to the appointments of Native Surgeons.

1. The Pay of Native Surgeons is to be as under :
Under 7 years' service from the date of first appointment as
Native Surgeon Rs. 100
Seven years and under fourteen " 150
Fourteen years and upwards " 200
2. They will be stationed at such places in the different Collectories as may be considered best adapted to render their services most useful to the Native community, and they will be required from time to time, and particularly during the prevalence of sickness, to itinerate through the districts allotted to them, for the purpose of more generally affording Medical aid to the people.
3. Candidates will be subject to the following conditions :
1st. They must produce satisfactory Certificates of their being of respectable connexions and of good character.
2nd. They must not be under the full age of sixteen, nor above twenty-five.
3rd. They must have a grammatical knowledge of one or more of the Vernacular languages—a good knowledge of English, so as to be able to read and write it with accuracy and facility—Arithmetic as far as Decimals—a good knowledge of the Geography of India, and a correct general knowledge of the Geography of Asia—and the leading facts of the Histories of England and India.
4. The above standard of qualification will be subject to revision from time to time, according as the means of education may be increased.
5. Applications of Candidates are to be made to the Medical Board, by whom they will be submitted to Government—and examinations will be ordered in June or July of each year, according as vacancies may exist.
6. For the encouragement and support of young men of respectability who may desire to qualify themselves for appointments as Native Surgeons, the Honorable the Court have authorized 10 Stipendiary Studentships.
7. These are divided into three classes, and their stipends, which are tenable for five years, are
1st Class 7 Rupees per Mensem.
2nd Class 10 " "
3rd Class 14 " "
8. The Students will for the first year of their studies be placed in the 1st class upon seven Rupees. They will then be eligible for the 2nd class upon ten Rupees—if upon examination certified to have made fair progress, and to have been punctual in attendance—and at the expiration of three years, they will be eligible for the 3rd class on the same conditions. Students who at the end of two years may not be found eligible for the 2nd class, or who, at the end of four years, may not be eligible for the 3rd class, will forfeit their stipends.
9. No Stipendiary Student will be permitted to remain in receipt of a stipend after the full period of five years; but should he then fail to pass the required examination, he will be permitted on the recommendation of the Examiners, to continue his attendance upon the classes for the further period of one year without stipend.
10. A Student who may fail at the termination of six years to qualify for the appointment of Native Surgeon, will be allowed the preference of entertainment in the Military Department, if recommended by the Examiners.
11. Students will be liable at any time to be dismissed by order of Government for misconduct, or irregular attendance.
12. Of the eighteen appointments of Native Surgeons at present authorized, eight will be supplied from the establishment of Native Dressers, and the remaining ten will be left open to public competition, in both cases however being limited to Candidates of pure Native descent, and Natives of this Presidency.
13. Candidates from the establishment of Dressers will be eligible for enrolment as Students in their order of seniority as First Dressers, if certified to be of good character, and possessed of sufficient professional and general knowledge to justify their admission. In the event of no First Dresser being found qualified, Second Dressers of not less than 10 years' service in that grade, may be recommended for admission to College.
14. Native Dressers are required to pass two Sessions at College previous to presenting themselves for final examination, during which time they will do duty at the General Hospital. This course shall not commence until the expiration of their tenth year of service as Second Dressers.
15. Under no circumstances will a Native Dresser be allowed to remain longer than two Sessions at College.

Rules Applicable to both Classes.

16. Two examinations will be held, one at the end of the 4th Session for Stipendiaries, of the 1st Session for Native Dressers; and the 2nd or final examination, at the termination of the 5th Session for Stipendiaries—of the 2nd for Native Dressers.

17. The 1st examination shall embrace the subjects of Anatomy, Physiology, Botany, Chemistry, Materia Medica and Pharmacy. The 2nd examination shall comprehend the subjects of Surgery, Medicine, Medical Jurisprudence, Midwifery, and Diseases of the Eye.

18. A Board consisting of a Government Examiner and two Assessors will be assembled annually by order of Government on the application of the Medical Board.

19. Before finally passing any Candidate, the Board of Examiners are required to certify that he is in all respects thoroughly qualified for independent practice; and if a Medical Pupil, that he has a creditable knowledge of English Geography, Arithmetic (as far as Decimals,) and the leading facts in the Histories of England and India, as well as a good grammatical knowledge of one of the Vernacular languages.

20. The Diploma of the College, with the title *Graduate of the Madras Medical College*, will be conferred upon such Candidate when he has passed the recognized examinations.

21. The Diploma of the College will be withdrawn from any Graduate, who shall by his misconduct bring disgrace or discredit upon the profession of Medicine.

Rules for Native Surgeons.

22. Native Surgeons are required to pass 3 Septennial examinations.
The 1st examination will be held on the expiration of their first period of 7 years' service—when Native Surgeons become entitled to the first increase of pay.
The 2nd examination will be held when they shall have completed the corresponding 2nd Septennial period; and the last examination, when they are about to enter upon their final term of service.
The Septennial examinations will be conducted by a Committee of Examiners appointed by the Medical Board, who will also indicate the nature and extent of the examinations.
23. It will be in the power of the Committee, in cases of culpable neglect of Medical study, to recommend to Government the postponement of the promotion of any Native Surgeon until such time as he shall be able to satisfy the Board, that his deficiencies have been made up, or if necessary, to recommend his removal from the grade of Native Surgeon.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH AUGUST 1852.

No. 169 of 1852.—The following Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date 1st July 1852, No. 50, is published for the information of the Army.

" Para 1. We have permitted the undermentioned Officers to return to their duty, viz.

Lieutenant Colonel W. Cotton.

Captain A. C. Silver.

" M. Wood.

" G. G. B. Groube.

" G. Fitzmaurice.

Lieutenant Alexander Stewart.

" A. J. M. Rainey.

" T. P. King.

" L. H. Pulley.

" E. Metcalfe.

Ensign John Swiney, via Calcutta.

" E. A. Rowlandson.

Assistant Surgeon John Forster.

" 2. Referring to your letter dated the 2d November 1848, No. 113, para 1, we have to inform you that Captain W. Bayly has been permitted to return to his duty. A copy of the report of our Examining Physician on this Officer's case, is forwarded for your information.

" 3. The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz.

Major D. H. Considine,

Lieutenant S. W. Peile,

Ensign John Cornwall,

} 6 months.

" 4. Surgeon Hugh Cheape, has been permitted to retire from the Service. His vacancy takes effect from the 28th April 1852."

FORT ST. GEORGE, 20TH AUGUST, 1852.

No. 170 of 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, is pleased to make the following Promotions.

7th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Senior Lieutenant George Travis Radcliffe to be Captain and Senior Cornet Charles Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice Pelly retired; date of commissions 3d May 1852.

Captain Henry Atwell Lake of the Engineers, Superintending Engineer Saugor Division, is permitted to join his Station via Calcutta.

Captain Herbert William Wood of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to act as Paymaster Ceded Districts on the departure of Captain R. W. H. Leicester from Bellary.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to exchange Stations.

Captain Stephen Gordon Prendergast of the European Veterans, in charge of Native Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates, from Secunderabad to Ellore.

Captain Joseph Wright, 2d Native Veteran Battalion, in charge of Native Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates, from Ellore to Secunderabad.

The dates of rank of the undermentioned Cornets and Ensign are fixed as specified opposite their respective names.

Cornet Willoughby Temple Byam, 20th March 1852.

Cornet James Charles Cleghorn, (not arrived) 1st June 1852.

Ensign George Washbourne Williams, 20th January 1852.

In the Revenue Department under date the 17th August 1852, 1st Lieutenant Edward Archibald Foord of the Engineers was appointed Assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

Subadar Chinniah of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, on 25 Rupees per mensem.

The following Promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army.

Corps.	Present Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	Date of commission.
52d Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Groovapah Havildar No. 539. Payneeandee	Subadar Jemadar	8th August 1852.

C. A. BROWNE, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS: OOTACAMUND, 2d August, 1852.

The following posting is ordered.

Captain (Brevet Major) A. J. Begbie, recently transferred to the Invalid Establishment, to the Artillery Veteran Company.

6th August, 1852.

Assistant Surgeons H. Cholmeley and F. Day, doing duty with the 1st Madras Fusiliers are posted to that Corps.

No. 43.—In the directions of framing charges at page 444 of the General Regulations, the following paragraph will be substituted for para 4, Section V of part III of the orders connected with Judge Advocate General's Department, namely.

4th. In framing charges against a Soldier for insubordinate or improper language, the expressions which may have been used are to be set forth with as much specification as possible, with the addition of "or words to that effect." When disobedience of orders, or actual violence, or the offer of violence, is the principal offence, and the improper language only accessory to it, the language should not be separated from the act or acts which accompanied it, and made a separate charge; but foul or obscene language, if used at the same time with the acts of violence, need not, and therefore ought not, to be specified in the charge, nor, in the case of drunkenness, should the obscene language used by a man who has temporarily lost his reason be expressed in the charge, nor, being merely incidental to the drunkenness, should they be made the subject of a separate charge. In both cases the obscene language will naturally come out in evidence and may be treated by the Court as an aggravation of the offence charged.

No. 44.—The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that in future Medical Officers whether Regimental or in Civil Employment in charge of Hospitals or Dispensaries shall keep a record of all cases of wounds, or other injuries, inflicted by violence, which may come under their treatment and grant a Certificate of such wound or injury, when applied for by the Magisterial or Judicial Authorities.

The undermentioned Officer has obtained leave from his Corps and Station.

Lieutenant W. U. E. Gompertz, 16th Regiment N. I. in continuation for seven days—Neilgherries, to enable him to join.

9th August, 1852.

1st Class Barrack Serjeant John Smith, Mhow, and Quarter Master Serjeant Joseph Pounds of the 33d Regiment N. I. are permitted to exchange appointments.

Gunner James Turmay, General No. 866, of the 3d Battalion Artillery, having been brought to the notice of the Commander in Chief as a man of incorrigibly bad character, having been convicted 10

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From Prin: Insp: Genl: head: Dept: (Here enter 16th April/52. No. 30)
" S. Jendrasen Pillay ——— (— " — 19th — " — No. 447)
" Prin: Insp: Genl: head: Dept: (— " — 28th — " — No. 157)

Order thereon. 2 May 1856 No. 454.

The Examining Committee having reported favorably on the professional acquirement of the Native Surgeons named in the margin, the Governor in Council is pleased on the recommendation of the Prin: Insp: General, head: Department, and in pursuance of G. O. No. 20th Augth 1852, No. 168, to confer on C. Bauloo Moodelly the higher allowance of Rs (200) two hundred per mensem from 16th April, and on R. N. Man: nicksen Moodelly that of Rs (150) one hundred and

five

50 per centum from 12th
May 1866.

2. His Excellency the Governor
in Council has perused with
regret the unfavorable report
on the examination of native
Lingdon S. Jendassen. He
will be required to again
appear for examination
on the expiration of six
months from the date of
the last examination.

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To
The Prin: Supr: Genl. Inst. Dept. } despd 4/5
Acct General

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated *2^d May 1866.*

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