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

No. 51. Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 25th June 1866, No. 115.

I have the honor, when forwarding, by direction of the Accountant General, the accompanying papers forming the application by the Surgeon of the 2nd District for extra allowances while in charge of the Lunatic Asylum to state that, even if Mr. Mason forfeits, on account of his absence on sick leave, any part of his allowances (of which I am not aware), Dr. Donaldson can draw no portion of the same, as these allowances are entirely personal to Mr. Mason, having been granted to him by the Secretary of State.

G. O. G., No. 25 of 1859, p. 53.
Secretary of State's Despatch, dated 15th December 1858, No. 33.
Secretary of State's Despatch, 30th August 1862, No. 93, to the Madras Government.
7th October 1862, No. 3454, Military Department.

2. The appointment of Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum does not appear to have any pay attached to it, being entered in the Pay and Audit Regulations, page 302, as a dependent duty of the Medical Store-keeper, and therefore there seems to be no undrawn salary out of which Dr. Donaldson can receive any acting allowance.

From J. DONALDSON, Esq., M. D., Surgeon, 2nd District, in charge Lunatic Asylum, to the Examiner of Claims, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th June 1866, No. 47.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your perusal, a letter to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, respecting my allowance for doing the executive duties of the Lunatic Asylum, and that Officer's answer, a perusal of which will shew you that my application for the allowance must be made through you. I may be wrong in supposing that the old rule is still in force which deprives a Medical Officer of his staff allowance when he reports sick; if so, I beg that you will have the goodness to forward my request to Government that, under the circumstances, as I have the whole and sole charge of the Asylum in addition to the onerous duties of my District, a special allowance may be granted to me for the charge.

From J. DONALDSON, Esq., M. D., Surgeon, 2nd District, in charge Lunatic Asylum, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division; dated Madras, 6th June 1866, No. 46.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that on application to the Examiner of Claims "whether the usual allowance for the charge of the Lunatic Asylum would be passed to me," his answer was "that he could not pass any allowance to me for the charge." As you are aware, Mr. Mason is sick and I am acting, by your order, as Surgeon of the Asylum. When a Medical Officer is thus obliged to report sick, his Staff allowance is forfeited, and the Officer acting for him draws the Staff allowance (*i. e.*, in Staff appointments). Mr. Mason, I believe, loses his Staff allowance of Rupees 125 per mensem, (not his private or personal allowance,) and, I think, I am fairly entitled to the allowance while actually doing the executive duties of the Asylum which entail a considerable amount of extra duty on me daily. Under these circumstances, I beg that you will have the goodness to forward to Government my request that the allowance may be granted to me.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division, to J. DONALDSON, Esq., M. D., Surgeon, 2nd District, in charge Lunatic Asylum; dated 8th June 1866, No. 1963.

DOCKET.—Letter, No. 46, from Surgeon J. Donaldson, M. D., dated 6th June 1866, returned. Dr. Donaldson is directed to apply to the Examiner of Claims through whom *all* bills for allowances should be submitted.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,
*Dy. Insp. Genl. of Hospitals,
Presidency Division.*

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

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1866, No. 686.

Under the opinion expressed by the Examiner of Claims in which the Government concur, Dr. Donaldson's claim to a special allowance for the temporary charge of the Lunatic Asylum, is inadmissible.
(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
,, Examiner of Claims, with three enclosures, returned.

Ed. T. Cartledge

No. 115

Office of Examiner of Claims,
Fort Saint George,
25th June 1866.

FROM

THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS,

Fort Saint George.

TO

*The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government Public Department.*

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No. dated

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Donald
Examiner of Claims.

15 October 1859 No 18 1859
G.O. 27/18 Jan 1859 No 25

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From W. J.
The Commr of Customs
Port St George

To The Asst Chief Secretary
to Government
Port St George
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Inclosures Three

Reg. No 780

Towards Papers
forming the Application of
Dr Donaldson for Pension
Allowance for being in
charge of the Lunatic Asylum,
and offers his
opinion upon the validity
of the Claim.

With an order

7 July 1856 No 686.

Under the opinions
expressed by the Examiner of
in which the Government cannot
Dr Donaldson's claim to a
special allowance for the
temporary charge of the
Lunatic Asylum, is in-
admissible.

W. J.

P. J. and Mrs. Repent
To the Exr of Claim } despo 11/7
with 3 Inclosures

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