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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th July 1867.

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 19th July 1867, No. 2628.

Communicating letter from Government of } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department,
India, exempting the Native Soldiery } ment, dated 19th July 1867, Nos.
from the necessity of paying a latrine tax. } 512 & 513.)

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 901.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Read the following :—

No. 32. Letter from the Superintendent Lying-in-Hospital, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 13th July 1866, No. 91.

I have the honor to submit the particulars, called for in paragraph 6 of Government Order, No. 626, dated 22nd June 1866, of the case referred to in paragraph 11 of my report of the 2nd May 1866.

2. From its being stated in my report that the woman "presented herself at the Hospital, and *went back* to procure a Certificate," the Government are impressed with the idea that she had been "*refused admission.*" The facts of the case are as follows :—

Mrs. Beatty, the woman in question, wife of an Artillery-man at Saint Thomas' Mount, applied for admission at the Hospital in January last, after the visit of the Medical Officer. She was seen by Mr. Gorman, the resident Apothecary, who has given me the following particulars respecting her :—She stated that she had suffered from severe flooding at variable intervals for two years, and sometimes so copious as to confine her to bed for days together. She was exceedingly anæmic, and appeared very seriously ill. On examination, he found a fibrous tumour, about the size of a duck's egg, attached by a pedicle to the *Cervix Uteri*. He explained to her that this was the cause of the hæmorrhage, and the danger of allowing it to remain; also that the tumour could be removed by a simple, and almost painless, operation, and then she would be restored speedily to health.

3. Reference was made to the Certificate, but she was not denied admission; on the contrary, she was advised to remain, to have the necessary operation performed, and to send word or write to her husband to obtain the necessary Certificate for her. She replied that as she had never made known her case to the Medical Officer of the Corps, she thought the Certificate could not be granted unless she applied for it in person, and, on her stating that she would return on the following day, there seemed no necessity to detain her.

4. She did not return as she promised, and, shortly after, the notice of her death appeared in one of the newspapers. It was stated by another woman from the Mount, who was attending as an out-patient, that Mrs. Beatty had died of the disease for which she had sought admission into the Lying-in-Hospital.

5. I trust the circumstances above detailed will be considered by Government to absolve the staff of the Lying-in-Hospital from the responsibility of the death of this unfortunate case.

(Countersigned) H. W. PORTEOUS,
Dy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospls., Presy. Division.

No. 258.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 626, of the 22nd ultimo.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th July 1866.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
Offg. Prinpl. Inspr. Genl., Medl. Dept.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1866, No. 901.

To be recorded.
(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ed J. H. Barnes

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, 27th June 1867, No. 409; to the Quarter Master General.

* I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 1506, dated 6th June 1867, conveying the representations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief against the imposition of a latrine tax upon the men of Native Regiments in Bengal.

2. In reply, I am to state that it was believed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to be in accordance with Sir William Mansfield's wish that the very light tax which had been voluntarily paid in the Morar Cantonment, by all including the Native Soldiers, should be levied under proper authority from all natives alike in the several Cantonments throughout the Bengal Presidency, and as His Excellency in Council saw no objection to the measure, it was accordingly sanctioned.

3. Since, however, it appears that this was a misconception, and that the Commander-in-Chief entertains rooted objection to the levy of such a tax from the Native Soldiers, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased, on His Excellency's representations, to exempt that class from the tax authorised in this department resolution of the 23rd April 1867.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 5th July 1867.
No. 134.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By Order,) .
(Signed) W. M. LEES, Major,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 2628, 19th July 1867.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Hamilton Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
.. Controller of Military Accounts.
.. Sanitary Commissioner.
.. Public Department, for information, *with 5 spare Copies*

Madras General Hospital
13th July 1866

From

The Superintendent
General Hospital

To,
The Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals,
Presidency

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