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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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No. 104. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 18th January 1866, No. 21.

In forwarding the enclosed letter, with its accompaniments, from Apothecary H. H. Lynsdale, stationed at Kotagerry, applying to be granted either "Horse" or a "personal allowance," on account of the distance he has to go over in visiting patients, I have the honor to state that Mr. Lynsdale draws a monthly allowance of Rupees 50, in addition to the pay of his rank, for which I am of opinion that it is the Apothecary's duty to attend all Government servants, and their families, who are entitled to gratuitous Medical aid; but for professional visits to all other Residents in Kotagerry, and to Coffee Planters in the neighbourhood, on their own account, or in the event of sickness in their establishments, it appears to me that the Apothecary would be considered by Government entitled to remuneration from such parties.

From Apothecary H. H. LYNSDALE, Station Kotagerry, to the Medical Officer, Coonoor, with charge of Kotagerry; dated Kotagerry, 27th February 1865, No. 10.

Situated as I am at this station on these Hills alone, where the people live in houses and villages scattered far apart on every hill and glen, and down in every valley, necessitating the keep of a horse to perform my professional visits to them; this horse I have been obliged to maintain for more than a year past, and to give authenticity to my statement, ere I forwarded an application for horse allowance, I addressed an official letter to W. Robinson, Esq., Inspector General of Police (a resident here), whose reply I beg leave to append in testimony thereof.

2. I respectfully beg to state that I have been frequently called away from *one to four* miles to visit sick people; these were chiefly coolies and overseers belonging to planters, the sick poor in the surrounding hamlets, and servants residing at their villages belonging to residents, who, from inability to attend at my surgery from severe ailments, I have been obliged to go to them. The difficulty of performing these visits without a horse is rendered doubly so, from the peculiar undulating conformation of this locality, that I have often to ascend and descend *one or more* hills before the patient is reached. The houses of the gentry, also, are equally so situated, and none but those who have visited Kotagerry can form any accurate conception of the difficulty that exists in visiting the sick at such places.

3. The keep of a horse here is expensive, as all grain and pulse have to be brought up from the plains, and horse gram is often sold at *eight* measures per Rupee. Shoeing also is dear, and the wages of Horse-keepers and grass-cutters high. While 20 Rupees would maintain a horse at Madras, here it requires nearly double that amount at times. May I respectfully beg, therefore, you will be so good as to apply to Government, through the prescribed channel, for their sanction of either horse or *personal* allowance, as was kindly granted to Assistant Apothecary Wells, M. D., of Oosoor, to enable me with facility to perform my duties; and also respectfully solicit your kind aid in favorably endorsing this application, before submitting it to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to Apothecary H. H. LYNSDALE, Kotagerry; dated Kotagerry, 27th January 1865.

In reply to your letter of 23rd instant, I must state that I interfere with the greatest reluctance in these matters, and cannot do so officially.

2. I may state, however, that the Medical duties of this scattered station and neighbourhood, where resident Planters and their establishments must frequently need aid, cannot be done without a good strong horse.

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31st January 1866.*

3. Your ordinary round of the station is a considerable ride. Emergencies must frequently call you out miles from the place.

(True Copy).

(Signed) H. H. LYNSDALE,
Apothecary, Station Kotagherry.

Extract from a letter from the Medical Officer, Coonoor, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, Trichinopoly, No. 32, dated 30th December 1865.

"I beg, at the same time, to forward a copy of a petition from Apothecary H. H. Lynsdale, stationed at Kotagherry, requesting that an allowance may be granted to him for the maintenance of a horse. With reference to Mr. Lynsdale's petition, I would beg to state that, in a station like Kotagherry, where the distances are so great, and calls from out-lying Coffee Plantations frequent, it is impossible for any one to do the duty efficiently without a horse."

(True Extract).

(Signed) J. A. REYNOLDS,
Deputy Inspector General, S. D.

No. 51.

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted for the consideration of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
TRICHINOPOLY,
11th January 1866.
To the Secretary, Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1866, No. 97.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the payment of any additional allowance to Apothecary Lynsdale. Mr. Lynsdale is, of course, entitled to receive remuneration from persons not in the service of Government for his professional attendance on them, their families, and servants.

2. The application should have been replied to by Mr. Cole, without reference to Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

No 51
Memo-
Submitted for the
consideration of
the P. General
Med. Department

J. A. Reynolds
Sp. Inspector
Trichinopoly
11 January 1866
To the Secy P. General
Med Deptt
Fort St. George

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Dated 11 January
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By Dep. Secy P. General
forwards for the
consideration of
the P. General
letter from the Med.
Off. for forward
copy of Dep. Secy Lyn
dale stationed at
Kotagherry for horse
allowance.

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Extract from a letter from the Medical
Officer General, to the Sp. Dispensary of Hosp.
of the District of Columbia - No. 132 dated 30 Decr 65

"I beg at the same time to forward
a copy of a Petition from a physician
H. H. Lyndale stationed at Potomac
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-ance may be granted to him for
the maintenance of a horse -

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tations frequent, it is impossible
for any one to do the duty
efficiently without a horse"

True Extract

Lt. R. W. M.,
Sp. Dispensary of Hosp.

E. J. D.

From
W. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of Police
- Copy -

Mr. Lyndale
Physician of Potomac

Sir

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Gover's faithless
Signed "H. Robinson"

Notary
28th January 1865

H. Robinson

A. H. Lyndale
Apothecary
Station, Notary

Notary
28th July 1865

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Principal Surgeon
Med. Dept.
(Here enter 18th January 1866 No. 97)

Order thereon 31st January 1866 No. 97.

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To the Principal Surgeon General
Medical Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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