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21st May 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 132. From A. WDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Hospet, 21th April 1867, No. 23.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the advantage to the people of the neighbouring Taluqs of Kudlighi and Huvinhudgali of obtaining medicine, and medical treatment, from the Medical Officer in charge of the Convalescent Dépôt at Ramandroog.

2. Numbers of applicants appear, but the Medical Officer is not provided with medicine for gratuitous distribution. It is true that for a short period the Collector's Dresser might be available, but frequently the exigencies of the Medical Department require his aid to the Garrison Surgeon of Bellary.

3. As a Medical Officer is stationed permanently at Ramandroog in charge of the European convalescents, and as he would be both willing and able to afford relief to out-patients, I have the honor to recommend that he should be furnished with a supply of medicine, for the purpose of affording medical aid to applicants, and that some extra remuneration should be granted for such extra employment.

Referred to the Inspector General, Medical Department, for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd May 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary.

No. 133. From the Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 14th May 1867, No. 186.

Adverting to your Under Secretary's Memorandum, dated 2nd current, forwarding for remarks a letter from the Collector of Bellary, suggesting that the Medical Officer of the Dépôt at Ramandroog should be entrusted with supplies of medicine for distribution to the people residing in the Districts of Kudlighi and Huvinhudgali, and that he should be authorized to issue medicines to out-patients; in other words, to establish a Dispensary at Ramandroog.

2. I have to bring to the notice of Government that a precisely similar proposition was disposed of departmentally some months since, a fact of which Mr. Wedderburn could scarcely have been ignorant.

3. I forward copy of the correspondence which then took place, and I feel disposed to endorse the opinion of Mr. Shaw as therein expressed. The isolated situation, height above the plains, and sparse population of Ramandroog, render it by no means suitable as the site for a Dispensary: and while it is desirable that the Medical Officer in charge of the Dépôt should, as far as possible, supply medicines in cases of emergency, it is not in my opinion advisable that a double system of supply of medicines to the rural population should be instituted. This duty at present devolves upon the Garrison Surgeon, who is in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Bellary, and this Officer, on the requisition of the Collector, is prepared to supply medicines for distribution during epidemics, &c., and he is the proper Officer for the granting of certificates, &c.

From Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, No. 605 of 29th January 1867, and enclosure.
To do. do., No. 710 of 23rd February 1867.

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21st May 1867.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department; dated Bellary, 29th January 1867, No. 605.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter, No. 3 of 27th January 1867, from Staff Assistant Surgeon R. W. Davies, Ramandroog, for the views and orders of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department. I am of opinion that medicines should be issued to all applicants

From Assistant Surgeon, R. W. DAVIES, Depôt, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, Bellary; dated Ramandroog, 27th January 1867, No. 3.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to refer, for decision and instruction, the following matter to the proper authorities.

2. Ramandroog being a Convalescent Depôt for European Troops and not a Civil charge, I request to be informed who, besides the Troops stationed here, are entitled to medicines and attendance. I may mention that Tahsildars, Overseers, Supervisors in the Public Works Department, Clerks in Tahsildar's offices, Police Peons, and many others from all over the District, are in the habit of applying to me for medicines, medical attendance, and various kinds of certificates, such as Vaccination, ill-health, &c. This has become now such a constant practice that I think it expedient the matter should be settled in some way.

3. In the receipt I give for medicines supplied me, I certify that they are "solely expended for the purpose of the service, as strictly imposed upon me by my public duty;" my public duty being, I presume, in Medical charge of the British Troops stationed here. I have the honor to request, therefore, you will obtain a decision as to whether those individuals enumerated above can claim as a right medical attendance and medicine; if the latter, I must be allowed to indent for a larger supply annually. In cases of emergency, of course, this does not apply, as I have always given both.

From the Secretary to Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd February 1867, No. 710.

In reply to your letter* and enclosure I am directed to state that all Government servants are entitled to apply for medical aid, in cases of emergency, at any Government Medical establishment, and that the issue of the needful remedies in such cases is quite allowable.

* No. 605 of date 29th ultimo.

2. As a rule Civil employes of the State should, when practicable, apply to the Civil Surgeon of the District, whose proper duty it is to issue certificates, &c., for admission to the service or Pension establishment.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1867, No. 568.
The Governor in Council concurs in the views expressed in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Inspector General, Medical Department, and directs that a copy of it and of its enclosure be furnished to the Collector of Bellary.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George, 1867

From

To

SIR,

Received by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, Bellary, 29th January 1867, No. 605 of 27th January 1867, and enclosure. The enclosed letter from the Assistant Surgeon, R. W. Davies, Depôt, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, Bellary, dated 27th January 1867, No. 3, is forwarded for the consideration of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, and the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, and the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Ceded Districts, Bellary, for their consideration and decision.

it is desirable that the Medical Officer in charge of the Depot should as far as possible supply medicines in cases of emergency, it is not in my opinion advisable that a double system of supply of medicines to the rural population should be instituted.

This duty at present devolves upon the Garrison Surgeon who is in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Bellary, and this Officer, on the requisition of the Collector, is prepared to supply medicines for distribution during Epidemics &c., and he is the proper Officer for the granting of Certificates &c.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. MacNeill.

Inspector General

Medical Department.

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According to the Hon.
General's Report of the 2^d
current. Note that the
Station of the Hon. J. J. General
is by no means suited
for the establishment of
a dispensary.

W. H. Bellamy

21st May 1867 No. 588.

The Governor in Council
consents in the views expressed
in paragraph 3 of the letter
from the Inspector General
Medical Department, and
directs that a copy of it be
of its enclosure be forwarded
to the Collector of Bellamy.

To the Collector of Bellamy -
Superior Court Judge 1867. 15