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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th September 1867.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 147. From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 19th August 1867, No. 3612.

Home Department.

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter* from the Secretary to the Chief Com-

* No. 2060, dated 13th ultimo.

missioner of British Burmah, and to request that for the present, and until arrangements are made for a more perfect Civil Medical administration than now exists, the Inspector General of the Madras Medical Department may be desired to refrain from issuing Circulars that may affect the Civil Medical administration of Provinces under the direct administration of the Government of India, unless the concurrence has previously been obtained of the Chief Commissioner or Resident, as the case may be.

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From Major H. NELSON DAVIES, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, to E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Simla; dated Rangoon, 13th July 1867, No. 2060.

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, to annex copy of a Circular, No. 1010, dated Fort Saint George, 16th March 1867, forwarded by the Civil Surgeon of Rangoon, and signed by the Secretary to the Inspector General of the Madras Medical Department. The Chief Commissioner requests the favor of your bringing it to the notice of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council that, inasmuch as the whole Civil administration in this Province is directly under the Supreme Government, and all the Civil establishments are under rules applicable to the Bengal Presidency, the Chief Commissioner considers it decidedly objectionable, for many cogent reasons, that any orders should be addressed direct from the Madras authorities to Civil Officers subordinate to the Chief Commissioner. This is one of those cases in which the inconvenience of having the Military and Civil authority of one Province under separate Presidencies is apparent; and while the Chief Commissioner is desirous, by every possible means, to avoid collision or embarrassment even in the slightest degree, yet he deems it his duty to protest against the action of the Madras Medical authorities in issuing orders to the Medical Officers subordinate to his administration.

2. As regards the particular point under notice, viz., the supply of medicines from local dispensaries, this is a subject on which the Chief Commissioner has corresponded with the Supreme Government direct; the subject, indeed, is one which has had the attention of the local administration ever since the Province of Pegu was annexed. I beg to attach copy of the last decision of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council on this subject, from which it will be seen that the orders the Inspector General of Madras has taken upon himself to extend to this Province are opposed to those of His Excellency the Viceroy.

3. The orders of the Inspector General of the Madras Medical Department may be very applicable to Madras, and may be good in themselves, but they are not applicable to the circumstances of this Province; and the Chief Commissioner has prohibited the Circular having effect in this Province. With the view of preventing any recurrence of this nature happening for the future, as well as to enable the Chief Commissioner to exercise that degree of control and supervision which he cannot do so long as the Medical Subordinate Department is under the control of a Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, who is responsible to the Military authorities of the Madras Presidency, the Chief Commissioner solicits that all the Civil Dispensaries be placed under the Inspector General of Prisons, and that the supply of medicines for the dispensaries, as well as for the jails and local marine, (issued through the dispensaries at the seaport towns,) be obtained on indent upon the Principal Inspector General of Hospitals, Calcutta, countersigned by the Inspector General of Prisons. The Inspector General of Prisons visits periodically every station where the dispensaries are located, and, being an Officer in permanent employ here, he has a good knowledge of the wants of the people.

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4. I beg to attach a Roll of Native Medical Subordinates attached to the jails and dispensaries of this Province, from which it will be seen that almost without an exception they belong to Bengal, and are under Bengal rules, as are all our jails and dispensaries.

Circular Memorandum No. 1010, dated Fort Saint George, the 16th March 1867.

The Inspector General observes, from some of the Annual Reports of Civil Dispensaries lately received, that subscribers have, in some instances, withdrawn their assistance to those charities, on the ground that they are required to pay for the medicines which they received from those institutions on account of themselves and families.

2. The officers of the Medical Department are desired to explain to subscribers that all persons who attend in person at Government Dispensaries in the Mofussil are entitled to medicines gratuitously, but that Government does not undertake to provide the families of Civil Servants, or Military Officers in Civil employ, or of persons in a respectable position of life unconnected with the public services, none of whom are proper objects of charitable relief, with drugs and chemicals gratuitously. As a matter of convenience to the public in places where druggist shops do not exist, Government has ruled that the classes alluded to may have their Medical Attendant's prescriptions made up at the Civil Dispensaries on payment of a trifle beyond the cost price of the ingredients.

This privilege, however, can in no way be regarded as a set off against the duty to aid in the support of local charities.

3. In consideration of the difficulty, however, of inducing Native contributors and others to see this matter in its proper light, the Inspector General, with the sanction of Government, directs that the following rules are to be, in future, strictly followed in Mofussil dispensaries, where a druggist's shop may not be at hand for the compounding of prescriptions :—

I.—Subscribers of Rupees five and upwards per mensem to have the privilege of obtaining such medicines as their Medical Officer may order, free of payment.

II.—Subscribers of Rupees two monthly to be allowed their medicines, according to present rate, as fixed in Circular No. 3276 of 5th October 1864.

III.—Subscribers of less than Rupees two per mensem to be charged double the present rates.

IV.—Non-subscribers to be charged treble the present rates.

V.—Subscriptions in all cases to be paid either monthly or quarterly in advance, and no medicines to be issued at subscribers' rates until the amount due for the current month has been paid.

VI.—All moneys received on account of the sale of medicines and from subscribers, European and Native, to be entered in the Dispensary accounts as assets, and shown in the Financial Statement rendered with the Annual Report of the institution.

4. Medical Officers are requested to explain particularly to respectable Native subscribers that the above subscriptions and payment do not go to the profit of Government, but that they are intended for the maintenance of the Dispensary establishment, and to aid in dieting and clothing sick poor admitted into the dispensaries.

(By Order).

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH, Surgeon,
Secy. to Inspr. Genl., Medical Dept.

To the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Pegu Division.

Memorandum to Captain H. SPEARMAN, Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah; dated Rangoon, 6th July 1867, No. 43.

The undersigned has the honor to request that this Circular may be published in the Official Gazette. He has been requested to make its contents generally known.

(Signed) A. J. COWIE,
Civil Surgeon.

List of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, Apothecaries, Native Doctors, and Dressers in British Burmah.

Name.	Grade.	Station.	Appointment.	Salary.	Remarks.
A. Thomas...	1st...	Ramree...	Civil Surgeon...	RS. 380 0 0	Salary... 200 Pegu allowance... 50
Denonath Doss.	"	Akyab...	Hospital...	250 0 0	"
Nil Madhub Bhattacharjee.	3rd.	Rangoon...	In charge of Dispensary	200 0 0	Salary... 110 Pegu allowance... 50 Vaccination... 50
G. J. Cooper...	"	Shoaygheen	Civil Surgeon...	380 0 0	Salary... 70 Vaccination... 50
H. Wells...	"	Moulmein...	Dispensary...	120 0 0	Madras.
Abdool Hakeem...	2nd...	Myanung...	Dispensary	*35 0 0	*Pay... 20 Pegu allowance... 10
Abdool Kureem...	"	Toungchoo...	Do.	*35 0 0	"
Akbar Khan...	"	Shoaygheen	Civil Station	*35 0 0	"
Amerodeen Khan...	"	Prome...	Jail...	*35 0 0	"
Abdoolah Khan...	"	Moulmein...	Do...	*35 0 0	"
Abdool Roheem...	"	Akyab...	Dispensary	*35 0 0	"
Ahmed Ally...	1st...	Rangoon...	Jail...	*35 0 0	"
Bholanath...	2nd...	"	"	*35 0 0	"
Chand Khan...	"	Toungchoo...	Do...	*35 0 0	"
Enam Ally...	"	Bassein...	"	*35 0 0	"
Imdad Hossein...	"	Myanung...	Dispensary	*35 0 0	"
Imdad Hossein...	"	"	Do.	*37 8 0	"
Meer Wajid Ally	1st...	Rangoon...	"	"	"

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Meer Lutfut Ally...	1st...	Rangoon...	Dispensary...	RS. 37 8 0 A. P. 0 Bengal.	{ Pay... Pegu allowance... ... 25 ... 12-8 ... 37-8
Meer Bohadoor Ally.	2nd..	Ramree ...	Jail...	*35 0 0	{ Pay... Pegu allowance... ... 20
Meehee Loll...	"	Thayetmyo...	Dispensary...	*35 0 0	{ Pegu allowance... English qualification... ... 10
Noor Khan...	"	Mergui...	Do.	*35 0 0	{ English qualification... ... 5 ... 35
Oolfuth Ally...	"	Moulmein...	Jail...	*30 0 0	{ Pay... Pegu allowance... ... 20 ... 10 ... 30
Ram Keith Ram.	"	Shoayghen	Dispensary...	*37 8 0	{ Salary... Seven years' service... ... 20 ... 5 ... 12-8 ... 37-8
Shaik Kidar Buksh.	"	Mandalay...	In charge of Station...	50 0 0	
Shaik Kadun Hosein.	"	Tavoy...	Dispensary...	*35 0 0	
Shaik Enam Bux..	1st..	Akyab...	Jail...	\$42 8 0	{ Pay... Pegu allowance... ... 25
Shaik Munnoo...	"	Rangoon.	Do...	\$42 8 0	{ Pegu allowance... ... 12-8
Shaik Shubrattee..	"	Bassein...	Do...	\$42 8 0	{ English... ... 5 ... 42-8
Shaik Abdoolah...	2nd ..	Sandoway.	Do	*30 0 0	
Taraprosaud Acharjee.	"	Ramree...	Dispensary...	*30 0 0	Madras.
Ushruff Khan...	"	Rangoon.	Jail...	*35 0 0	Bengal.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, with reference to his No. 913-299, dated 27th instant.
(Signed) H. A. MANGLES,
Acct. Genl., British Burmah.

No. 1734, dated the 28th June 1867.

Office Memorandum, Military Department, Simla, No. 258, dated the 18th October 1865.

With reference to Home Department Memorandum, No. 2836, dated 14th instant, the undersigned is directed to request that the operation of the Military Department Resolution, No. 1040, dated 20th March last, relative to the prohibition of the issue of Government medicines at stations where druggists' shops are established, forwarded with Memorandum of same date, may be suspended until further notice, as the Governor General in Council is not at present desirous to enforce the orders therein contained.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

No. 3279, dated Simla, the 25th October 1865.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah for information and guidance, with reference to communication dated 22nd April last.

(By Order).

(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Forwarded to the Inspector General, Medical Department, for information, and for such observations as he may wish to offer.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 148. From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 11th September 1867, No. 358.

With advertence to the letter marginally noted, forwarded to me for observations under your docket of the 7th instant, I have the honor to submit copy of a communication* from this Office to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

No. 3612, from Secretary to Government of India, to Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, 19th August 1867.

*No. 2875, of 2nd August 1867.

British Burmah, on the subject under reference, by which it will be seen that the mistake regarding the "Circular" objected to has already been explained to the Commissioner.

2. Deputy Inspector Jackson, having but just arrived in Burmah when the copy of this Circular, sent for his "information," reached him, and probably not being aware of the civil establishments in that Province being under different rules from those in this country, fell naturally enough into the error of circulating the order in question for the "guidance" of Executive Medical Officers in his Division—an error for which I again express my regret.

3. I beg, at the same time, to bring to the notice of Government that Deputy Inspector Jackson informs me that all Civil Hospitals in British Burmah are supplied with Medical Stores by the Madras Depot.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd August 1867, No. 2875.

I have the honor, by direction of the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2061, of the 13th ultimo, forwarding, for his information, copies of correspondence, relative to a Circular Order issued by this Department, on the subject of medicines issued from Civil Dispensaries.

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2. I am directed to state, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that Circular, No. 1910, of the 16th March last, was issued on the authority of the Madras Government, and printed copies of it were furnished to Medical Officers in this Presidency, through their respective Deputy Inspectors General, for their guidance.

3. As it is requisite that Administrative Medical Officers should be kept informed of all circular instructions issued by the Head of their Department, it has been usual to furnish the Deputy Inspector General of the Pegu Division with a single copy of such orders as are not applicable to that Province, for his "information" only, and this was accordingly done in the instance under reference.

4. The Circular, it appears, reached Rangoon just as Deputy Inspector General Jackson arrived there to assume charge of the Division. He may, probably, not at first have understood that the civil establishments of British Burmah are under different rules from those obtaining in the Madras Presidency; and hence may have arisen the mistake on his part of circulating the order in question for the guidance of Executive Medical Officers in that Province—a mistake which the Inspector General much regrets should have occurred.

5. Copy of this letter will be communicated to Deputy Inspector General Jackson.

No. 149. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th September 1867, No. 1153.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 3612, and of its enclosure, relative to the issue by the Civil Surgeon of Rangoon of a Circular signed by the Secretary to the Inspector General of the Madras Medical Department, and to enclose copy of a communication on the subject from the Inspector General.

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

No. 3612.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Home Dept.

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* I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,


Secretary to the Government of India.

Public Department.

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Fort St. George
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