

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police - DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

23rd February 1867.

Read the following:—

No. 125. Letter from Native Surgeon S. JESUDASEN PILLAY, to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department; dated Madras, 6th February 1867.

I have had the honor to receive from the Deputy Inspector General, Presidency Division, copy of Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, recording Order, No. 87, dated 23rd January 1867.

In this Order, Government have been pleased to grant me further time for twelve months, to enable me to prepare for the examination I am required to pass to entitle me to the increased septennial allowance of my grade, and they inquire whether I am disposed to retain my appointment as Native Surgeon, and, if so, that I must vacate my appointment, temporarily, in the Municipal Board during the above mentioned interval.

2. After a period of fifteen years service in the profession, there cannot be a doubt as to my desire to remain in it, but I would deferentially submit that the Order of Government inflicts a double punishment, by not only withholding from me the septennial increase, but by requiring me to suffer the heavy loss of Rupees 6000, by vacating my appointment in the Municipal Commission for a period of twelve months.

3. During the fifteen years that I have been in the Service, I have maintained an irreproachable character, and have been considered to have discharged the duties entrusted to me with advantage to those for whose benefit they were intended; many of my superiors, as well as the Government, having borne testimonies to that effect, as will be seen by the copies of testimonials annexed. I, therefore, respectfully beg you will be so good as to submit to Government this my earnest solicitation that I may be permitted to prepare myself for the further examination required of me without vacating my appointment in the Municipal Commission, or that I may be granted leave of absence for six months in the *Medical Department*, with or without pay, as may be deemed expedient, to enable me to prepare for the examination, which I feel assured I shall be able to pass without difficulty at the end of that period. In preferring this request, I beg to say that I have had leave of no kind whatever for the last fourteen years, and I therefore hope that, under my present embarrassing circumstances, the boon granted to every member of the Service, entitled to it under the regulations, may not be withheld from me.

No. 43.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to their Proceedings in the Public Department, No. 87, of the 23rd ultimo.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th February 1867.

(Signed) J. SHAW,
*Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department.*

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Extract from the List of Candidates selected by the Board of Revenue
as Competent to hold the Office of Deputy Collector
dated 29th April 1859.

Name	Present Employment.	Remarks.
Jesudasen Pillay, Native Christian	Native Surgeon.	Is selected for his edu attainments, intelligen character.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. HUDLI

COIMBATORE, 17th December 1859

de JESUDASEN,—Before your note reached me I had sent in my list
three names, so I could not include yours, but if you succeed, for which
you have my best wishes, I would be glad to have you under me in
Coimbatore, and if you wish ; I would ask for you as there are two
vacancies here.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) E. B. THOMAS.

COIMBATORE, 20th December 1859.

MY DEAR SIR,—I am very much vexed to have to say, that I had
not in my list before your letter came. Had I known that you had
terminated upon changing your department I should certainly have
given your name a conspicuous place in my list ; but I understood
from what you said when we last talked together, that you had made
your mind to try for high promotion in your own line, and there-
fore it did not occur to me that it would aid you in any way to men-
tion your name as a fit person for Deputy Collectorship, though I

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might, had I known your wish to be so mentioned, have done it, with a safe conscience—for of your fitness I entertain no doubt—either in respect to character, habits, or acquirements

Believe me,
Your sincerely,
(Signed) S. N. WARD,

JESUDASEN,
Madras.

GUINDI PARK, 1st December, 1859.

DEAR MR. JESUDASEN,

I am much obliged to you for the expression of your good wishes on the eve of my approaching departure from India. I will always give you very great satisfaction to hear of your advancement and success in life. I am sorry that you have met with disappointment in your aspirations to enter the Revenue line as Deputy Collector—you may however still succeed, and I am sure you could do Justice to the office, for your good sense and the excellent education you have received, will enable you, I feel assured to do credit to any appointment to which you may fairly aspire. I could have wished that the Medical Department had held out better prospects to you, for I consider you to be the most successful example of the benefits to be obtained from the training of the Medical College, and I must admit that the prizes in the Medical Service bear no proportion to those held out by other branches of the Service. Nor can I blame you seeking under such circumstances to leave a profession to which you are so well qualified to do credit. With my best wishes for your future success.

Believe me, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) WALTER ELLIOT,

To
Dr. S. JESUDASEN.

TESTIMONIALS.

*Extract of Report by Dr. J. Colebrooke on the Dispensary at Madura,
published by Government, vide report on Civil Dispensaries
for 1853. Page 20.*

"It has been before remarked, that Native Surgeon Jesudasen performed the operations, and I must here beg to bring prominently to the notice of the Board, the very high opinion I entertain of his judgment, coolness, patience, and tact, as an operating Surgeon; the after treatment was conducted equally on sound scientific principles, and I can only say, that if I were called upon to endure an operation, great or small, I would require no more skillful hand to perform it, than Native Surgeon Jesudasen Pillay; numerous medical cases which demanded considerable care and attention have also been treated by him, who has evinced the same skill and kindness of manner, which must have called forth the gratitude of the sick, as it has ensured my confidence, thanks, and praise."

*Extract from another Report by Dr. Colebrooke, vide Report on Civil
Dispensaries for the year 1854. Page 18.*

"The majority of the operations were performed under my superintendence by Native Surgeon Jesudasen, who evinced the same coolness and skill as on former occasions, and to his zeal and attention to their subsequent treatment, many a man under Providence owed the preservation of his life."

*Extract of a letter No. 71, dated 11th March 1856. from the Secretary
Medical Board to the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint. George.*

"The Board beg leave to observe that Native Surgeon Jesudasen

now at Cuddalore, is decidedly superior to both (Native Surgeons Balloo and P. M. Iyasawmy,) in professional attainments, and they would therefore respectfully recommend him to be nominated to the Presidency."

(Signed) A. LORIMER M. D.
Secretary Medical Board

To

DR. J. L.

Government on Memorial presented by the inhabitants of Cuddalore on my appointment to the Presidency.

Government are gratified to learn the high estimation in which the services of Native Surgeon Jesudasen were held by the community of Cuddalore, and trust that an equally useful successor may shortly be available to supply his place."

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Extract from a letter No. 135, Dated 30th July 1858, from A. N. Magrath Esq. late Director General Medical Department to the Chief Secretary, Fort Saint George.

"It is pleasing to me to observe, that the three Native Surgeons marginally noted are conducting the Dispensaries under their sole charge judiciously, and with marked success and thus beginning has been made successfully too, of spreading a knowledge of the true science of medicine with all its blessings amongst the Native Community by means of a Native agency a point long aimed at, and now attained."

Jesudasen, Mootooosawmy,
Kanagaroyan.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 991, under date the 9th August 1858. Para 4.

"It is gratifying to Government to find that the efforts of Native Surgeon Jesudasen in providing for the Medical wants of Black Town by the establishment there, of kindred institutions have been attended with such encouraging results."

MADRAS, 21th October 1862.

MY GOOD FRIEND,—Before I leave, I write one line to tell you that I shall always be glad to hear from one for whom I entertain the regard I do, for you. When you do write, I hope you will be able to tell me that the stinks of Black Town no longer exist. The care and attention you have given to the improvement of the Town, leads me to expect this. Wishing you happiness and prosperity,

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. A. MOREHEAD.

For DR. JESUDASEN.

MADRAS 12th September 1864.

MY DEAR SIR,—Before I leave, I am desirous to thank you for the zeal and energy with which you have seconded all my efforts for good, in the Municipal department.

You have been unremitting in your attention to sanitary matters, and taken a great deal of trouble in visiting and doing good among the poorer classes.

I hope in any reorganization of the department your claims may not be overlooked, and that you may be continued in an office in which you have done so much good, and

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. C. SILVER.

(True copies)

S. JESUDASEN G. M. M. C.

Native Surgeon.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 173.

From J. Jendassen Villay - Native Surgeon
thru the Medical Department
Dated 5th February 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

He may, I think, be relieved of his
medical duties for six months
without salary, for the purpose
of pursuing his studies and be
permitted to hold his
post in the Gov. Council

N. J.
W. J.

From

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S. Jesudassen Pillay

Native Surgeon

To,

The Principal Inspector General

Medical Department.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive from the Deputy Inspector General Presidency Division, copy of Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, recording order No. 87 dated 23 January 1867.

In this order Government have been pleased to grant me further time for 2 months to enable me to prepare for the examination. I am required to pass to entitle me to the increased septennial allowance of my grade, and they enquire whether I am disposed to retain my appointment as Native Surgeon, and if so, that I must vacate my appointment temporarily in the Municipal Board during the above mentioned interval.

2. After a period of 25 years service in the profession there cannot be a doubt to my sincere regret that the Government inflicts a double punishment

by not only withholding from me the sep-
-tennial increase, but by requiring me to
suffer the heavy loss of Rupees 6000 by
vacating my appointment in the Muni-
-cipal Commission for a period of 12 months.

3. During the fifteen years that I have
been in the service, I have maintained an
irreproachable character, and have been
considered to have discharged the duties
entrusted to me, with advantage to those
for whose benefit they were intended; many
of my superiors, as well as the Government,
having borne testimonies to that effect, as
will be seen by the copies of testimonials
annexed.

I therefore respectfully
beg you will be so good as to submit to
Government this my earnest solicitation,
that I may be permitted to prepare myself
for the further examination required of me,
without vacating my appointment in the

Municipal Commission; or, that I may be
granted leave of absence for six months in
the Medical Department with, or without
pay, as may be deemed expedient, to enable
me to prepare for the examination, which
I feel assured I shall be able to pass with-
out difficulty at the end of that period.

In preferring ⁹⁰ this request, I beg to say that
I have had leave of no kind whatever, for
the last 14 years, and, I therefore hope, that
under my present embarrassing circum-
stances, the boon granted to every member
of the service entitled to it under the regu-
-lations, may not be withheld from me.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Madras
6th February 1867

J. S. Allen
Native Surgeon

The Right Honourable
 Lord Francis Napier
 Baron Napier K.T.
 Governor of Madras
 May it please Your Lordship

I have submitted my
 reply to the orders of Government on the sub-
 ject of the terms on which I will be allowed
 to continue in the Medical Department, &
 respectfully soliciting your Lordship's
 consideration to that reply, when it
 comes before your Lordship, I venture to
 take the liberty of bringing to your Lord-
 ship's notice the rule which governs the pro-
 motion of Native Surgeons. For the sake
 of ready reference, I enclose a copy of the
 rule which your Lordship will find
 published

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 Native Surgeon J. J. J. J. J.
 Please request that he may
 be permitted to prepare for
 the further communication
 without vacating his
 appointment in the
 Municipal Commission,
 or be granted leave of
 absence for six months
 in the next department.

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For Consideration

published in full in the Port Saint George
Gazette dated 17th August 1852, Page 808. From
this rule it will be observed that it is not
culpable neglect of medical study, that
bars promotion. Of this I deferentially submit,
I have not been guilty. I annex a Memo.
showing according to the letter of the President
of the Committee by whom I was examined,
annexed to proceedings of Government No. 87,
dated 23rd January 1867, the subjects in which
it is stated I failed and those in which
I passed, designating the former by the
sign minus and the latter by plus. The
total of the negatives aggregates eleven and
of the positives fifteen. So that out of 26 subjects
I have passed in the majority. This I
submit to your Lordship, cannot be con-
sidered as indicative of culpable neglect
of medical study. In conclusion, I humbly
beg ^{to bring} under notice of your Lordship that the
Order of Government if carried out in its
integrity,

integrity will inflict a double punishment
on me, for not only will my promotion be
debarred, but the heavy loss of 6000 Rupees
will have to be incurred during the period,
for which I am required to vacate my
appointment in the Municipal Commission.
I have borne a good character, I have given
complete satisfaction to my Superior
Officers, and Government, in the discharge
of my duties, and I have served fifteen
years, which period of service would if I
were disabled or worn out entitle me to
the term of 3 pension. Under all these
circumstances, I humbly venture to hope
your Lordship will extend to me your
favorable consideration. I would have
waited upon your Lordship in person
to make the present solicitation, but
knowing how fully your Lordship's
time is at present occupied, I
ventured to submit the foregoing
for

for your Lordship's information

I beg to remain
Your Lordship's most Obedient servant
S. Secundus
Native Surgeon

Madras
12th Feb 1867

The rule I referred to is as follows.

"It will be in the power of
the Committee, in cases of culpable neglect of
medical study to recommend to Government
the postponement of the promotion of any Native
Surgeon until such time as he shall be
able to satisfy the Board, that his de-
ficiencies have been made up."

1. Typhus & Typhoid fevers } +- I answered all questions with the exception of fecal poisoning as one of the causes.
2. Remittent & Intermittent fevers } +- I only failed in not being able to state distinctly the situation of Peyer's patches.
3. Venues - I failed to mention in the treatment the use of tincture of steel injections
4. Hepatic, Cardiac and Renal Dropsies } +++
5. Valvular diseases - I only failed to mention the name of one of the valves.
6. Dysentery } +++
7. Bright's disease - failed in its minutiae but answered questions as to general features of the disease.
8. Herpes -
9. Fractures & Dislocations } ++
10. Reductions. + - I don't remember failing in this.
11. Hospital Erysipelas - I don't know the disease by the name used by the Examiners but I answered all other questions on the subject.
12. Erysipelas - I omitted to mention in the treatment painting of the spots with Carbolic Acid.
13. Fracture of the forearm & Pelvis fracture } ++
14. Hygiene - Food - I failed in this only as I answered Sanitation + Disinfectants +

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Transferred to
the Chief Secretary
to Government.

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to House
Quinty Park
13 February 1867

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from Native Surgeon S. Jendassen
thru the Medical Department.

Recd letter 6th Feby 1867.

Order thereon no 200 of 23 Feby 67

The Governor in
Council grants authority
for Native Surgeon Jendu-
dassen being relieved from
his medical duties for six
months, for the purpose
of pursuing his professional
studies preparatory to
a further and final ex-
amination. During this
period ^{S. Jendassen} ~~he~~ will draw no

salary

salary as Native Surgeon.
He will, however, be allowed
to retain his appointment
on the Municipal commis-
sion.

To the M. S. P. Genl. Med. Dept.

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Municipal Commissioners for the town of
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 23rd February 1861.

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