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FROM

R. S. ELLIS, Esq., C. B.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA.

SIR,

In the letter from this Department, dated the 31st May 1864, No. 819, it was brought to the notice of the Governor General in Council that the medical inspection of emigrants at the port of Madras was performed by the Medical Officer of the 1st District, who was styled Emigration Surgeon, but who drew no salary from the Madras Government for the duty. It was shown that the Officer referred to had medical charge of the Mauritius and other Emigration Depôts, and received from the Mauritius Government a salary of Rupees 100, and Rupees 70 for every emigrant ship. As it appeared, however, to the Governor in Council that the duties of Medical Inspector of Emigrants, under Act XIII of 1864, were not compatible with the medical charge of the Emigration Depôts, and that the same person should not be permitted to perform both duties, he was of opinion that a separate salary should be attached to the office of Medical Inspector of Emigrants, as provided by the Act, and fixed it at Rupees 200 per mensem.

2. In his Resolution of the 5th August 1864, No. 1735, the Governor General in Council sanctioned the salary of Rupees 200 per mensem, provided the Medical Inspector of Emigrants held some separate effective staff appointment at the Presidency, to which his pay and allowances are chargeable.

3. I am now directed to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Governor General in Council, the enclosed copies of letters from Dr. vanSomeren, the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, and the Examiner of Claims, respecting the house-rent claimed by the former.

4. The Examiner of Claims takes exception to house-rent being drawn by Dr. vanSomeren on the ground—

1st. That the substantive pay of a Surgeon under the new warrant (Rupees 1056-9-3) and the salary of Inspector of Emigrants (Rupees 200) are in excess of the consolidated salary (Rupees 1175) of Surgeon of 1st District.

Rupees 1256-9-3.

2ndly.—That the Inspectorship of Emigrants being included among the dependent duties of the District Surgeon, to which the consolidated salary of Rupees 1175 is attached, he cannot draw anything else in respect of it.

5. The Medical Inspectorship of Emigrants being included among the "dependent duties" of the Surgeon of the 1st District at this Presidency in G. O. G., 20th April 1867, No. 171, appears to the Governor in Council to have arisen from an oversight. The duty connected with the office of Medical Inspector of Emigrants is entirely distinct. It has never been regarded by this Government as a "dependent duty" of the Surgeon of the 1st District, as will be seen from the Notification at page 1290 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 4th instant, nor is it paid for from the general revenues.

6. Under these circumstances, I am directed to request that the Governor in Council will authorize the exclusion of the "Medical Inspectorship of Emigrants" from the "dependent duties" of the Surgeon of the 1st District at this Presidency, with a view to Dr. vanSomeren's claim for house-rent being passed by the Examiner of Claims.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd July 1867.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Acting Chief Secretary.

From Surgeon Major W. J. VANSOMEREN, M. D., Surgeon of the 1st District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency; dated Madras, 14th May 1867, No. 98.

Having been informed by the Examiner of Claims that, without a special Government Order authorizing him to disburse my house-rent, even though in the allotment of my dependent duties the Medical Inspectorship of Emigrants may not be included, I have the honor to request that the requisite authority be issued to that Officer.

2. That the Medical Inspectorship should not be regarded as a dependent duty of the Surgeon of the 1st District, I beg to urge the following grounds:—

a.—That the appointment is one for which a special salary is provided by Act XIII of 1864, which institutes the appointment itself.

b.—That I relinquished other appointments under the Colonial Governments to take up the Medical Inspectorship.

c.—That the number and extent of my public duties, without the Medical Inspectorship of Emigrants, entitle me as a District Surgeon to the same emoluments as the medical incumbents of other Districts, so that it is scarcely equitable to exclude me from the advantage of house-rent, because I, like Professors in the Medical College, hold a special appointment, having a special salary.

d.—That the Medical Inspectorship of Emigrants is not made a dependent duty of any Medical Officer in either Calcutta or Bombay.

3. Begging you to support this my application, and forward it without delay to the Inspector General, I have the honor to be &c.

For favorable consideration.

(Signed) H. W. PORTEOUS,
Dy. Insp. Genl. of Hospls., Presy. Divn.

No. 194.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, for the favorable consideration of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th May 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Insp. Genl., Medical Department.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims, for his remarks.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st May 1867.

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

No. 447A.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to state that there seems to have been some misunderstanding with regard to the views of this office upon Dr. vanSomeren's claim to house-rent.

2. As soon as Dr. vanSomeren draws the new consolidated salary attached to his appointment as Surgeon, 1st District, he will receive, in addition thereto, the house-rent of his rank, but it is held that house-rent cannot be given with pay of rank under the new Warrant.

3. At present, that Officer draws, under the provisions of paragraph 10, G. O. G. G., No. 370 of 1867—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay of rank under the new Warrant...	1,056	9	3
Salary of Inspector of Emigrants...	200	0	0

Total... 1,256 9 3

Because (1) these allowances are in excess of the new consolidated salary of Surgeon, 1st District, and house-rent of rank*, (2) the Inspectorship of Emigrants being included among the dependent duties of the District Surgeoncy to which

	RS.
* Salary...	1050
House-rent...	125
Total ...	1,175

the abovenamed consolidated salary is attached, Dr. vanSomeren cannot draw anything extra in respect of it.

4. Should Government declare that the Inspectorship had been erroneously included in the District Surgeon's dependent duties, and the Government of India sanction its omission, this office will pass to Dr. vanSomeren, from 13th November last, the salary of that appointment, in addition to the District Surgeon's consolidated pay and house-rent.

5. The salary of the Inspector of Emigrants is not debitable to the Imperial Revenues, but to a Local Fund, called "the Emigration Fee Fund", under Act XIII of 1864, so that it is not understood how the Surgeon of the 1st District should have, as a dependent Government duty, an office for which a salary not chargeable to the State is provided. If it is not a dependent Government duty, Dr. vanSomeren is certainly entitled to the pay assigned to it, in addition to all that he draws from Government, in virtue of his appointment as District Surgeon.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENL.'S OFFICE,
31st May 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Fort Saint George
• Sect General's Office
31st May 1867.

(Official • Memorandum)

The undersigned has the honor to state that there seems to have been some misunderstanding with regard to the views of this Office upon Doctor Vanoumeron's claim to House rent -

2. • As soon as Dr. Vanoumeron draws the new Consolidated Salary attached to his appointment as Surgeon 1st District he will receive in addition thereto the House rent of his rank, but it is held that House rent cannot be given with Pay of rank under the new warrant -

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M. Donald
Examiner of Claims

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Public Department.
No. 100
Memorandum

The Acting Under Secretary to Government Public Department is directed to request that the Protector of Emigrants will be good enough to state what the receipts and disbursements have been on account of the Emigration Depot at Madras during the last Official year.

Fort St. George } signed J. H. Brattle
10 June 1867 } Acting Under Secretary

To The Protector of Emigrants

Public 1867 Department
from the Secretary
to the Chief Secretary
to Government
Sd/-
J. H. Brattle

27th May
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Enclosure No. 100.
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in remarks to the effect
of B. S. Henderson, Secretary
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Statement showing the Collections and Expenditures at
Madras and the Districts on account of Immigration
to the British Colonies for the year 1866-67.

	Collections		Disbursements		
Protectors Register Madras	842	7	4	4729	.
Collector of Godavari	.	.	.	.	.
Trichinopoly	163	8	.	.	.
Madura	.	.	.	.	.
Tanjore	138	8	.	.	.
South Arcot	.	.	.	.	.
North Arcot	36	.	.	.	.
Madras Dist	72	.	.	.	.
Salem	.	.	.	.	.
Goujam	196	.	.	.	.
Nellore	.	.	.	.	.
Chittoor Dist	.	.	.	.	.
Vijayanpattam	417	.	.	.	.
Total	1860	7	4	4729	.

W. H. Mullins
Inspector

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Port St. George
2^d April, 1867

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Robert 2. 10/10/90

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Have attaches to
Mr. Burn - Le might
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done so. JB

026 June
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