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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th July 1867.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 21st June 1867, E.

I have the honor to forward a letter from Surgeon John Wilson, Acting Surgeon 3rd District, under docket of the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,
Dated 31st May 1867.

No. 217, dated 6th June 1867, and to observe that the rate at which the Examiner of Claims has computed the salary of Mr. Wilson, while officiating for Surgeon Major Duff, is in accordance with regulation and with the principle on which the salaries of Officers acting for those in receipt of consolidated salaries have hitherto been invariably regulated.

2. The salary available for payment to Mr. Wilson for charge of the District is the moiety remaining after deducting from the consolidated salary of Dr. Duff the unemployed Indian pay of his rank, plus half the difference between that and his consolidated Staff salary.

3. After six months from date of Dr. Duff's embarkation, Surgeon Wilson will be entitled to the full salary of the appointment, according to the scale authorized for an Officer of his standing, viz., Rupees 850, exclusive of Presidency house-rent. The first part of paragraph 4 of Mr. Wilson's letter on this point is not, therefore, understood by this office.

4. The question is one for disposal in the Civil Department, by which the salary is paid, but the Military rules have been stated as they apply to the case.

From Surgeon J. WILSON, Acting Surgeon, 3rd District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Medical Department, Presidency; dated Madras, 31st May 1867.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following particulars regarding my pay furnished by the Examiner of Claims, which seem to me so anomalous that I should feel obliged by your kindly forwarding the matter to Government for their favorable consideration.

2. I now draw as follows for the first six months while acting for Dr. Duff:—

	RS.	A.	P.
My pay of rank.....	640	14	6
Moiety of Surgeon Major Duff's, not Civil salary.	80	10	0
House-rent.....	100	0	0
Total monthly pay.....	821	8	6

3. Had I been acting for a Surgeon instead of a Surgeon Major, I should have drawn as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
My pay of rank.....	640	14	6
Moiety of Surgeon's Civil salary.....	104	8	9
House-rent.....	100	0	0
Total.....	845	7	3

4. The Examiner of Claims also states that after six months more I shall probably not get the full 850 plus house-rent, but only 802-2-6; were I acting for a Surgeon there is no doubt, he says, I should get the whole 850 plus house-rent.

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31st May, 1867.

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5. As I cannot suppose it is the intention of Government that I should draw less when acting for a Surgeon Major than for a Surgeon, I bring this matter to your notice, as \$20 a month is a very small salary for carrying on the duties of a District Surgeon, entailing as it does the keep of several horses, and as I am only acting I have little chance of private practice to any extent; considering that 20 years since the pay of District Surgeons was raised to 1000 a month, to enable them to support their carriage expenses, I fear that I shall find existing on \$21 a difficult matter, as the expense of living in Madras has not decreased since 1847.

No. 217.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded through the Controller of Military Accounts for the consideration of Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th June 1867.

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

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd June 1867.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th June 1867.

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

No. 458.

The undersigned has the honor to state that, under the opinion expressed by the Controller of Military Accounts, he is prepared to admit Surgeon J. Wilson's claim to the full salary attached to the appointment of District Surgeon when held by an Officer of Mr. Wilson's rank on the expiry of six months from date of Dr. Duff's departure.

29th June 1867.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1867, No. 736.

The report of the Examiner of Claims will be communicated to the Military Department, in reference to docket, dated the 22nd ultimo.
(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Ed J. Tulloch.

From

Surgeon John Wilson
Dy. Surgeon 3rd District

To

The Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Dept.
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following particulars regarding my pay furnished by the Examiner of Claims, which seem to me anomalous that I should feel obliged by your kindly forwarding the matter to Government for their favorable consideration.

2. I now draw as follows for the first six months while acting for Dr. Duff.

My pay of Rank ————— 620 — 14 — 6
Shorty of Surgeon Major
Duff's net civil salary ————— 80 — 10 — —
House Rent ————— 100 — — —

Total monthly pay — 821 — 8 — 6

3. Had I been acting for a Surgeon instead of a Surgeon Major I should have

have drawn as follows:

My pay of Rank ——— 640-12-6
Moiety of Surgeon's Com.

Salary ——— 104 8-9
House Rent ——— 100 — —

Total 845-7-3

4. The Examiner of Claims also states that after six months more I shall probably not get the full 850 plus house rent, but only 802-2-6, were I acting for a Surgeon. There is no doubt he says I should get the whole 850 plus house rent.

5. As I cannot suppose it is the intention of Government that I should draw less when acting for a Surgeon Major than for a Surgeon. I bring this matter to your notice as 820 a month is a very small salary for carrying on the duties of a District Surgeon entailing as it does, the keep of several homes, and as I am only acting, I have little chance of private practice to any extent, considering that 20 years since the pay of District Surgeons was raised to 1000 a month to enable them to support their carriage expenses. I

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that I shall find existing at 821 a difficult matter, as the expense of living in Madras has not decreased since 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

H. W. Parsons

Inspector of Hospitals
Presidency Division

W. Wilson

Actg Surgeon, 3rd District

SIR,

2. The salary available for payment to Mr. Wilson for charge of the District is the amount remaining after deducting from the consolidated salary of Dr. Duff the

unemployed

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The members present have the honor to state that under the opinion expressed by the Councils of settling accounts the inspectors to audit Surgeon A. Williams' claim to the full salary attached to the Appointment of District Surgeon when held by an Officer of A. Williams rank on the expiry of 6 months from date of Dr. Duff's departure.

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He gives them this motto
may be suitable to govern
ment for their domestic
civilization.

John Adams
The Honorable Chief Secretary
to Government



unemployed Indian pay of his rank plus
half the difference between that and his con-
solidated Staff salary.

3. After six Months from date of
D^r Ruff's embarkation, Surgeon Wilson
will be entitled to the full salary of the
appointment according to the scale autho-
rized for an Officer of his standing: viz.,
Rupees 850 exclusive of Presidency House
rent. The first part of para 4 of Mr Wilson
letter on this point is not, therefore, under-
stood by this Office. —

4. The question is one for disposal
by the Civil Department by which the salary
is paid, but the Military rules have been stated
as they apply to the case. —

— Have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. M. Mays
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of Finance for report.

W. M. Allen

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Fort St. George
28 June 1867

for the Committee of Finance.

From
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

Dated 21 June 1867
Received 23 June 1867
Enclosures 1

Endorsement
No 9412
Report by the Attorney
of Augustin Wilsonville
off to Gen. D. R. Caff

With an order
to the Secretary
of the Department.

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H. M. Allen
23 June 1867

Transferred to the
Military Department.

Thanked
day to Government

The report of the Committee
of Finance will be communicated
to the Military Department
in reference to the report dated the
22nd ultimo.

W. M. Allen

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