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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd March 1868.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mullur, 20th February 1868, No. 12.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received by me from Mr. R. A. Leonard, the Apothecary attached to my office, in which he requests that I will bring before the Government, for their consideration, the fact of his having a vast deal of travelling on Government duty without any allowance whatever for defraying the expenses of the same. That Mr. Leonard has had a good deal of travelling lately is true, for during the last three months he has accompanied my office for some 330 odd miles. This, at the rate of, $\frac{1}{2}$ Anna a mile for a bandy, would alone amount to above Rupees 32, but of course there are other expenses, such as an extra servant when out, in consequence of his being obliged to leave behind for his family sufficient help for domestic purposes, &c. A Daloyet on 8 Rupees a month draws 2 Annas a day as batta, and Goomastahs and Clerks up to the Huzoor Sheristadar draw allowances according to their rank. I have found Mr. Leonard very willing and useful when on circuit. He visits the surrounding villages when an halt takes place, and does all in his power to relieve and assist the sick, and as much on this account as any other I am led to forward his application, with a strong recommendation that Government will allow him a fixed amount of batta, or at least be kind enough to permit him to draw, through my office, the actual expenses incurred by him when absent from head quarters.

From Mr. R. A. LEONARD, 2nd Apothecary, Collector's Establishment, Salem, to the Collector of Salem; dated 7th February 1868.

It having been lately ruled by Government that a mileage of 4 Annas be granted to all Medical Subordinates travelling on duty, and by a subsequent order exempted those attached to Collectorates, I beg most respectfully to lay before you, for the kind consideration of Government, the hardship I experience, owing to the insufficiency of my present salary compared to the frequent travelling I am subjected to, of which you are well aware.

I have to maintain a tent and servant while on circuit, and leave my family in Salem; this latter entails on me the necessity for maintaining a house besides, and two establishments.

I beg respectfully to submit to you, for the favorable consideration of Government, the fact that the allowances to an Apothecary attached to a Collectorate station were fixed many years ago, when travelling and other expenses attending it were very much lower than at the present date.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to solicit your kind recommendation, in order that the provision contained in Circular Memorandum, No. 2890, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd August 1867, from the Secretary to Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, may, as a special case, be retrospectively extended to me.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1868, No. 277.

The Government are unable to accede to the recommendation of the Collector of Salem, that the Apothecary attached to his office should be either allowed a fixed amount of batta, or that he should be permitted to draw the actual expenses incurred by him when travelling.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd March 1868.*

2. The Apothecary, in his letter to the Collector, refers to a Circular Memorandum issued from the office of the Inspector General, Medical Department, under date the 3rd August 1867, No. 2890, intimating that Government had authorized a mileage allowance of 4 Annas to Medical Subordinates required to travel distances exceeding five miles on public duty of *whatever nature*. The authority here referred to was modified by the Proceedings of Government, dated the 23rd October 1867, No. 1321, and the Inspector General, Medical Department, is requested to communicate the modification to all Medical Subordinates employed in the Civil Department.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

7th February 1868.

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From 2^d Apothecary R. A. Leonard
Collector's Establishment

Salem

To

Mr. Major B. P.

Collector of Salem

Sir,

It having been lately resolved by
Government that a mileage of 6 annas
be granted to all ~~magistrate's~~ subordinates
travelling on duty and by a subsequent
order exempted those attached to
Collectorates. I beg most respectfully
to lay before you for the kind
consideration of Government the
hardship & expense owing to the
insufficiency of my present salary
compared to the frequent travelling
I am subjected to of which you

are

are well aware.

I have to maintain a Fund & account while on circuit and leave my family in Salem this latter entails on me the necessity for maintaining a house besides and two establishments.

I beg respectfully to submit to you for the favorable consideration of Government the fact that the allowances to an Apothecary attached to a collatorate station were fixed many years ago when travelling and other expenses attending it were very much lower than at the present date.

In conclusion I beg respectfully to solicit your kind recommendation

in order that the provision contained in circular Memorandum No. 2890 dated Fort Saint George 3rd August 1867 from the Secretary Inspector General Indian Medical Department may as a special case be retrospectively extended to me.

I beg Sir
(Signed) R. A. Leonard
2nd Apothecary,
Coll^{te} Establishment Salem

(True Copy)

Charles P. M.
Collector.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Collector of Salem.
(Here enter 20 February 68 No. 12)

Order thereon 2^d March 68 No. 277.

The Government are unable to accede to the recommendation of the Collector of Salem that the apothecary attached to his Office should be either allowed a fixed amount of batta, or that he should be permitted to draw the actual expenses incurred by him when travelling.
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In a letter from the
Collector of Salem dated
February 1868. No. 12
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Copy of Mr. de la Roche's
letter to the Collector regarding
the arrangements for the
payment of the batta.

his letter to ~~the~~ Collector,
refers to a Circular
Memorandum issued
from the Office of
the Inspector General,
Medical Department,
under date the 3rd August
1867 No. 2890, intimating
that Government had authorized
a mileage allowance of
4 annas to Medical
subordinates required to
travel distances exceeding
five miles on public duty
of whatever nature.

The authority here
referred to was modified
by the Proceedings of
Government dated the 23rd
October 1867 No. 1321, and
the Inspector General,
Medical Department, is
requested to communicate
the

the modification to
all Medical subordinates
employed in the Civil
Department.

To the Collector of Salem {
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Dated 2^d March 1868.

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