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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th February 1869.*

No. 111. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Commissioner of Coorg; dated Fort William, 29th January 1869, No. 606.

In reply to your letter, No. 814-82, dated 18th ultimo, I am directed to state that, as recommended by you, the Governor General in Council sanctions the modification of the Coorg Dispensary Rules, so as to admit of all officials employed at Mercara, who are not drawing more than Rupees 50 a month, receiving their medicines from the Charitable Dispensary at that station free of charge.

From the Commissioner of Coorg, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; dated Banawar, 18th December 1868, No. 814-82.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council, the enclosed copy of a docket, No. 2779, dated 11th December 1868, together with copy of its enclosures received from the Superintendent of Coorg, and to observe, with advertence to the extremely small salaries paid to Coorg officials as compared with those of Government employes in Mysore and the rest of Her Majesty's Territory, that an exception from the terms of the Government order specified, as regards payment for medicines supplied from Civil Dispensaries, might reasonably be made in this case in favor of all officials not drawing more than Rupees 50 monthly.

Docket No. 2779, dated the 11th December 1868.

Has the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration and orders of the Commissioner, copy of a petition received from the officials of the different departments, together with copies of Dr. Nash's letter, and its enclosure, on the subject.

(Signed) H. DELOUSADA,
for Superintendent of Coorg.

To the Secretary to the Commissioner of Coorg.

From J. P. NASH, Esq., M. D., Civil Surgeon of Mercara, to the Superintendent of Coorg; dated 4th December 1868, No. 57.

I have the honor to request the favor of your ordering the enclosed copy of circulars from the Inspector General of Hospitals to be circulated amongst the European and Native officials of Coorg, as the dresser attached to the Civil Dispensary at this station informs me he has considerable difficulty in procuring payment for medicines supplied from that Institution to Government servants in Civil employ and to their families.

By the orders referred to, it will be observed that the Civil Dispensary is strictly a charitable Institution for affording gratuitous medical relief to the sick poor of the station and district, and not to well-paid Government servants and other persons in a respectable position of life; and the subscriptions to the Dispensary from which latter class of persons, I regret to inform you, do not amount to Rupees 30 per mensem.

Circular by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, dated 5th October 1864, No. 3276.

Medicines issued to patients to be paid for.

1. Officers and their families, with their Regiments, or on sick leave.
2. All military men below the grade of a Commissioned Officer.

Under instructions from Government, all Government servants and other persons not being objects for relief from charitable Dispensaries, shall, with the exceptions marginally noted, pay for their medicines.

2. Invalid Officers and pensioners living at or near the Hill stations, who are possessed of houses or land, or in any way engaged in trade, shall pay for their medicines like other classes of Government servants.

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Circular by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, dated 13th March 1865.
No. 980.

The Principal Inspector General directs it to be notified to all Medical Officers in charge of Civil Dispensaries, that the proper course is to issue medicines gratuitously to all persons who present themselves in *formâ pauperis*, without reference to their circumstances.

Gratuitous supply of medicines for persons presenting themselves in *formâ pauperis*.

2. Such as do not apply personally will be dealt with as directed in Circular marginally noted, except the sick poor, who, from the severity of their complaints or other causes, are unable to attend in person, and are known to be indigent, regarding attendance on whom the Medical Officer will use his discretion.

No. 3276, dated the 5th October 1864.

From M. APPACHOO and others, to the Superintendent of Coorg ; dated Mercara, 9th December 1868.

We most respectfully beg to inform you that it has been intimated to us that we will be charged for all medicines supplied from the Civil Dispensary, in accordance with instructions received by the Medical Officer from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

2. We, therefore, beg to point out that ever since the assumption of the country by the British Government, we and our families have received our medicines free of charge, and we humbly hope and trust that the Commissioner will be pleased to grant us the continuance of the same indulgence, more especially as our salaries are not so liberal as those of our brother officials in the adjacent districts, and provisions of all kinds have of late years become very dear in Mercara.

No. 607.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, and with the request that the Medical Authorities may be instructed not to enforce the rule referred to, at Mercara.

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1869, No. 197.

Communicated to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, whose attention will be given to the request contained in Mr. Under Secretary Geoghegan's endorsement, No. 607.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

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Home Dept. Sir,
Public.

The Commissioner of Coorg,
D. Fort William, 29 Jan'y 1894.

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Under Secy to Govt of India.

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Yours truly
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To
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated February, 1894.
Recd. Encl.

G. O., 13th February 1894, No. 197.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 111-112.

Communicating letter from the Government
of India, forwarding correspondence on the sub-
ject, and requesting that the Rule requiring pay-
ment for medicines supplied to officials, may not
be enforced at Mercara.

Communicated to the
 Inspector General, Indian Medicine
 Department, whose attention
 was directed to the request
 contained in Mr. Under
 Secretary's circular
 dated 8:607.

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Wrote to D. March.

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