

1. Number of pages. 12
2. Date of 12-36
3. Ink

M.R.O. 1-30,000-16-10-22

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

264

Press
Mis.

Dated

3-3-

19/869

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd March 1869.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 15th February 1869, No. 61.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the enclosed application* from Assistant Apothecary Chadwick in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram, together with the remarks of the Deputy Inspector General of the Division.

* No. 4 of 11th January 1869.

2. Under the circumstances stated, I would respectfully solicit that Government may be pleased to sanction the continuance to Mr. Chadwick of the special allowance hitherto drawn by him.

From Assistant Apothecary J. CHADWICK, in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram, to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated Conjeveram, 11th January 1869, No. 4.

Adverting to the Order of Government, in a recent issue of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, annulling all allowances from last issue of pay, consequent on the salary of the Subordinate Medical Department being lately enhanced, I very respectfully beg to represent the position I stand in reference to this order, which materially affects my pay and allowances; so that, under existing circumstances, the increase to the Department is virtually no increase of salary to me.

2. A special allowance of 50 Rupees per mensem for the charge of this Dispensary was accorded by Government to compensate for the isolated position and responsibilities of the post. Besides the dearness of living in the Town, all European necessities have to be obtained from Madras.

3. The late Inspector General considered the allowance *then* to be well-earned, and I beg to submit that the responsibilities of the post have considerably increased since that period. The status of the Dispensary has risen high, and the duties connected therewith are now onerous. In addition to the duties at the Hospital, I have to attend to the supervision of, and afford advice on, the sanitary condition of the town; afford medical aid to Police sick; to prisoners in the Subsidiary Jail; and attend on frequent inquests, corporal punishments, &c. In connexion with inquests, I am continually summoned to the Sessions and Subordinate Courts in the Taluq. Numerous corpses are brought from all parts of the Taluq, requiring the utmost care, trouble, and responsibility, in their *post-mortems*. And I may instance that I have dissected no less than twelve bodies* during the past year. Bodies are also

* Magisterially sent, or through Police.

brought from adjacent villages in the North Arcot District. In no single instance have I received a fee for these examinations, though Government have been pleased to accord a fee of 15 Rupees to Civil Surgeons for each *post-mortem*. I beg to be informed whether I am entitled to this indulgence.

4. A large number of certificates are also granted during a year to wounded parties sent by the Magistrates for examination; and I have had to attend, on more than one occasion, the Courts of the Joint Magistrate and Session Judge† to afford evidence in these cases.

† Chingleput.

5. The contemplated establishment of a Lock Hospital in this Town will further increase my work and responsibilities. I, therefore, beg my case may be taken into consideration, and solicit the Inspector General will favorably consider that even the authorized allowance of 50 Rupees for the charge of the Dispensary was not commensurate with the varied and responsible duties fixed on me, and would be an hardship should Government cease the grant now.

20604

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd March 1869.*

From the Deputy Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division and Northern District, to the Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George; dated 2nd February 1869, No. 396.

REFERENCE.—Letter, No. 6, from Assistant Apothecary J. Chadwick, dated 25th January 1869, and its enclosure.

SUBJECT.—Forwarded for favorable consideration. The special allowance was granted to Mr. Chadwick, as Medical Officer in charge of a Civil Dispensary. I do not consider that even with the increase of pay granted, and this allowance, (making in all Rupees 150 a month,) a Medical Officer holding the responsible charge which has been entrusted to Mr. Chadwick is overpaid. On the contrary it is not, in my opinion, sufficient—considering the difficulty of procuring supplies at a station where he is the only European resident—to support himself and family in even the appearance of that respectability which he ought, in his position, to be able to assume.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1869, No. 264.

The Government are of opinion that the orders passed in the Military Department under date the 19th December last, No. 4939, must be regarded as referring to special grants sanctioned in that Department, and not to special allowances attached to Civil Institutions and paid by the Civil Department.

2. Under this opinion the Governor in Council authorizes the continuance of all special allowances hitherto paid in the Civil Department.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

- „ Accountant General.
- „ Examiner of Claims.
- „ Military Department.

entrusted to Mr Chadwick
is overpaid - On the contrary
it is not in my opinion
sufficient - Considering the
difficulty of procuring sup-
plies at a station where he
is the only European resi-
dent - to support himself
and family is even the
appearance of the respectability
which he ought in his position
to be able to assume -

J. M. Hughes,
Deputy Insp General
Indian Medicine Dept
Residence Division

24

24

24

24

2

24

24

24

2

2

2

24

24

2

24

110 5-

1806
J. O. J. J. A. 500 149.
Wally Geo. W. A. 51808 & 5074
and a B. July 1804 - 5

Read the following letter *from the*
Inspector General Indian Medical
Dept.

Order thereon 3 March 69 No 264

W. H. R.

44-180

- " Account of the General
- " of Clay's
- " Military Department

The Inspector General,
Indian Medical Department
Fort Saint
17th Feb.
The Secretary to Government,
Medical Department
Fort Saint
Dated 15th February
Received 15th

No. 61

objects have been for
 continuance of the
 great abundance
 of fishes to afford
 food for the
 birds of prey
 and the
 seals.

227
2171-2

264
- 169

And would be an hardship should
Government cease the grant now.

I have the honor to be
Yours most Obedt. Servt.

Handwritten signature

Original and
11th January 1869

Cont. of 1863 & 1864

Recd. Genl. & Secy. Dept.

Dated 3 Decr 1869 No. 249
Recd.

Nos. 14, 175

Attesting the con-
tinuance of the
Special Bureau
at present distant
fair in the City
Sept.

From

Assistant Apothecary J. Chadwick
in charge Dispensary
Cayman.

To the Inspector General
Indian Medical Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir: According to the Order of Gov.
- ernment in a recent issue of the
Fort Saint George Gazette annulling
all allowances from last issue of
pay, Compensation on the Salary of
the ~~Subordinate~~ Indian Department
being lately enhanced, I very respectfully
beg to represent the position
I stand in reference to this Order
which materially affects my Pay and
Allowances, so that under existing
circumstances, the increase to the
Department is virtually a decrease
of Salary to me.

A special allowance of 50
Rupees per mensem for the Charge
of this Dispensary was accorded
by Government to compensate for
the isolated position and expenses
- bit this

of the post. Beside, the desirous of being
in the Town, all European necessaries
have to be obtained from Madras.

The late Inspector General. Could
-ered the Allowance there to be well
earned, And I beg to submit that
the responsibilities of the post have
considerably increased since that
period. The status of the Dispensary
has risen high, And the duties
connected therewith are now numerous.
In addition to the duties at the
Hospital, I have to attend to the
dispositions of the ~~dispensary~~
Sanitary Commission of the ~~town~~
Afford medical Aid to Police Sick.
to prisoners in the Subsidary Jail.
And attend on frequent requests.
Corporal punishments &c. In con-
-nection with requests. I am contin-
-ually summoned to the Sessions
And subordinate Courts in the Taluk.
Numerous Corpses are brought from
all parts of the Taluk, requiring the
utmost care, trouble And responsi-
-bility, in their post mortem. And
I may instance that I have dissected
no less than 12 bodies during the past ^{year} or thereabouts.

Chingleput.

year. Bodies are also brought from
Adjacent Villages in the North Arcot
District. In no single instance
have I received a fee for these
examinations, though Government
have been pleased to accord a
fee of 15 Rupees to Civil Surgeons for
each post mortem. I beg to be in-
formed whether I am entitled
to this indulgence.

A large number of Certificates
are also granted during a year to
wounded parties sent by the Magi-
strates for examination. And I have
~~had to attend on more than one~~
occasion, the Courts of the British
Magistrate & Sessions Judge to afford
evidence in these cases.

The contemplated establishment
of a Lock Hospital in this Town
will further increase my work and
responsibilities, I therefore beg my
case may be taken into considera-
-tion, And solicit the Inspector Gen-
-eral will favorably consider, that some
the Authorized Allowance of 50 Rupees
for the Charge of the Dispensary
not commensurate with the varied
responsible duties fixed on me.