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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd March 1869.

No. 182. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and Co., Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th March 1869.

We have the honor to bring the following circumstances to your notice, for submission to the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The *Walmer Castle* belonging to Messrs. Green and Co. put in here on the 24th February, with a full complement of coolie emigrants for Calcutta to the West Indies, and reported that her Doctor *appointed by Government* had committed suicide.

3. The *Clarence*, also one of Green's fleet, was in the roads at the time, and to save time and expense we at once arranged with the Protector of Emigrants to transfer her Doctor to the *Walmer Castle*. Had we not done so, the duty of appointing a Doctor would have devolved on Government.

4. We have used every effort in our power to obtain a new Doctor for the *Clarence*, but we have failed in doing so, and as she is a passenger ship, we cannot despatch her without one. We proposed that she should sail on the 25th instant, unless detained by want of a Doctor.

5. We have now the honor to request that Government will be pleased to help us in the circumstances above related, and that they will cause inquiries to be instituted, in both branches of the Medical Service, as to whether any gentleman is available to act as Doctor of the *Clarence*.

6. We would, of course, make our own arrangements as to the remuneration of the Medical Officer. What we wish is simply that some Doctor may be informed that he is at liberty to proceed to England in the *Clarence*.

7. The matter is emergent, and we have the honor to request an early decision on our present application.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1869, No. 367.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Inspector General, British Medical Service, and that he be requested to inform Government whether there is any Medical Officer in that Service, about to return to England, who would be willing to take charge of the Ship *Clarence*.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, British Medical Service.

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Urgent Madras 19th March 1869.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,
We have the honor to bring the following circumstances to your notice, for submission to the favorable consideration of Government.

1. The "Walmer Castle" belonging to Messrs. Green & Co. put in here on the 24th February ~~last~~, with a full complement of Colored Emigrants for Ceylon to the West Indies, and reported that her Doctor, appointed by Government had committed suicide.

2. The "Clarine" also one of Green's fleet was in the Roads at the time, & to save time & expense we at once arranged with the Protector of Emigrants to transfer her Doctor to the "Walmer Castle". Had we not done so, the duty of appointing a Doctor would have devolved on Government.

3. We have used every effort in our power to obtain a new Doctor for the "Clarine", but we have failed in doing

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PUBLIC.

To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,
BRITISH MEDICAL SERVICE.

Dated March, 23rd.
Recd. Encl.

G. O., 23rd March 1869, No. 367.

MARCH.
Nos. 182-183.

Requesting the Inspector General to inform Government whether there is any Medical Officer in the British Medical Service, about to return to England, who would be willing to take charge of the Ship "Clarine" proceeding with emigrants to the West Indies.

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b. We would of course make our own arrangements as to the remuneration of the Medical Officer. What we wish is simply that some Doctor may be informed that he is at liberty to proceed to England in the "Harvard".

7. The matter is urgent & we
have the honor to request an early decision
on our present application.

We have the honor to be

Li,

Your most obedt Servants,

Wentworth
Agents Clarence

My dear Ellis -
I shall receive you
the office in this
forenoon, during which
I told you in my letter
of Sunday that I have
a ~~three~~ ^{four} year term
of five years service
has expired, at the service
of the Government. I will
have the order to
report himself to Messrs

Little Abby Bell
June 23rd Nov 1/19
Superintendent
S.O. No 367.

23/19 March

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Request the aid of
Govt in the appoint-
ment of a doctor for
the West "Clance"

Arbuthnot & Co. sent
to him at once

Yours sincerely
R. D. Barclay

23.3.69

My dear Ellis

If you will send
me a written application
for a Medical Officer
on account of the accident
on board of the "Walmer
Castle." I shall place
an Assistant Staff Surgeon
at the disposal of the
Government, and whom
I can contrive to spare

Now that the March has come to go!
season is over. His first years very sincere
years. period of service
has expired so that he ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~leave~~
would shortly be re-
leased at all events, ~~and~~
and his going in the 1st March 1869.
Robertson as Co. They
will be a saving to the
public of the papers
for himself wife and
Child. besides it being

54.3/69.

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To Staff Assistant Surgeon
R. M. Bolton.
doing duty Depot.
Panamalee.

I am directed by the Inspector
General to inform you that
your services have been placed at
the disposal of Government and
to request that you will report
yourself immediately to the Chief
Secretary to Government Public
Department Fort St. George for
instructions.

Office of the Inspector General.
British Medical Service }
23rd March 1869. }
By Order
Signed W. Venour
Secretary

Staff

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Aruthnot & Co.

(Here enter 19 March 1869)

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A. A.

Sh. p.

Ship "Clarence".

R. Ellis
chaplain

To
The Surgeon General British
Medical Department } depd 3/3

Cont. of 186 } 20th June,

Public

To
The Lord Clerk Register & Secy. of State.

Dated at London 23 }
Reed. } 1869, No. 257

Nos. 182. 183.

The English Lord.
Requesting, & enjoining Lord Clerk
to be done in any future office
to be done in any future office
in, & to be done, about 16, 18, 19, &
England, who would be willing to
take along with the "Glasgow"
proceedings with England to be
the most likely.