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Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

24th March 1869.

No. 209. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 13th February 1869, No. 1037.

With reference to your letter, No. 530, dated 23rd November 1868, forwarding statements of fresh charges and alterations on account of salaries, establishments, and contingencies, sanctioned by the Madras Government within the amounts of the Budget grant during the month of September 1868, I am directed to convey the following observations and orders bearing on the statement appertaining to the Public Department.

2. With regard to item No. 1 as noted in the margin, I am directed to remark, that the explanation given is insufficient, and I am accordingly to enquire what is the nature of the difficulty which prevents Dr. Bidie from taking up the acting appointment of Secretary to the Medical Fund, when he returns from his special mission, until the return of the permanent

Compensation to Assistant Surgeon Bidie for loss of appointment as Secretary to the Medical Fund, which he had to forego by his appointment in connexion with the enquiry into the ravages of the "Borer" insect on the coffee plantations of Coorg and Mysore, and which the Fund laws will not permit him to resume..... up to December 1868.

Rupees per month.

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incumbent. It is not clear how the laws of the Medical Fund can give any claim to Dr. Bidie's *locum tenens* to continue to act after that gentleman's return.

3. In sanctioning the remaining two items in the statement of fresh charges for the Public Department for September 1868, I am to point out, that the establishment entertained for the Lock Hospital at Madras should have been reported to the Government of India for previous sanction.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

No. 210. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th March 1869, No. 381.

Referring to paragraph 2 of Mr. Under Secretary Batten's letter, dated the 13th ultimo, No. 1037, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of India, that there is no specific rule in the Medical Fund in respect of acting vacancies in the office of Secretary of the Fund.

2. On Dr. Bidie having been deputed by Government on special duty, the appointment of Acting Secretary to the Medical Fund became vacant, and the members of that Fund appointed Dr. Barclay to act for the permanent Secretary, in the room of Dr. Bidie.

3. Under this arrangement Dr. Bidie, on his return to the Presidency, had no claim to the appointment which he temporarily filled prior to his deputation on special duty.

4. Had Dr. Bidie, however, not been removed from the Presidency, he would have continued to hold the appointment of Secretary to the Medical Fund, until the return to India of the permanent Secretary, and have drawn the allowance of Rupees 175 per mensem.

5. For these reasons, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that Dr. Bidie's claim to the allowance is a fair one, and I am to request that the Government of India will be pleased, as a special case, to sanction the payment made to Dr. Bidie.

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

1889.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 24th March 1889.

Recd.
No. 381.
Enclosure.

MARCH.
Nos. 209-210.

Stating that there is no specific rule in the Medical Fund in respect of acting vacancies in the office of Secretary of the Fund, and requesting sanction, as a special case, to the payment made to Dr. Bidie.

No 1037.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Financial Dept Sir,

With reference to your letter No 530 dated
23 November 1868, forwarding statements of fresh
charges and alterations on account of salaries,
Establishments and Contingencies, sanctioned by
the Madras Government within the amounts
of the Budget grant during the month of September
1868, I am directed to convey the following observa-
tions and orders bearing on the statement apper-
taining to the Public St. p. n. t. t.

With regard to item No 1 as noted in
the margin, I am directed
to remark, that
the explanation
given is insuff-
cient, and
I am accordingly to enquire into the nature
of the difficulty which prevents Dr Bidie from
taking up the Acting Appointment of Secretary
to the Medical Fund when he returns from
his Special Mission, until the return of the
permanent incumbent. It is not clear how
up to Decr 1868.

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the laws of the Medical Fund can give any claim to Dr Bidie's locum tenens to continue to act after that gentleman's return.

3. In sanctioning the remaining two items in the statement of fresh Charges for the Public Department for September 1868, I am to point out, that the Establishment entertained for the Lock Hospital at Madras should have been reported to the Government of India for previous sanction...

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

For William
The 13 February 1869

W. M. A. A.
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Accountant General Madras, for information and guidance.

Copy of the foregoing letter
the statement of charges
in the Public Dept
sanctioned & then sent
in Sept 1868

11/15/68
12/22/68
12/29/68
11/3/68

Public Dept
12/22/68
12/29/68
11/3/68

Public Department.

No. 381.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

Referring to paragraph 2 of Mr. Under Secretary's letter, dated the 13th ultimo, No 1037, I am directed to state for the information of the Govt of India that there is no specific rule in the Medical Fund in respect of acting Secretaries in the office of Secretary of the Fund.

2. On Dr. Bidie having been deputed by Govt on special duty, the appointment of Acting Secy to the Medical Fund became vacant, and the intention of that Fund appointed Dr. Barclay to act for the permanent Secretary, in the

The action of the Secy of the Med. Fund is not in unison with the principle of the Fund now in force. The absence of an acting Secy does not lose him the action appointed.

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to the room of Dr. Bidie.

3. 3. Under this arrangement.

1. must Dr. Bidie, on his return to the Presidency, had no claim to the appointment which he temporarily filled prior to his deputation on official duty.

4. Had Dr. Bidie however not been removed from the Presidency, he would have continued to have held the appointment of Secretary to the Medical Fund, until the return to India of the permanent Secretary, and have drawn the allowance of Rs 1750 per mensem.

5. For these reasons H. E. the Governor in Council is of opinion that Dr. Bidie's claim to the allowance is a fair one, and I am to request

That the Govt. of India will be pleased, as a special case, to sanction the payment made to Dr. Bidie.

For S. J. J. J.
26 March 1884

These will not
be a great loss
to the Govt. as
the allowance is
only Rs 1750 per
mensem.

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Pub-1868. Department.

No. 381

To

The Secretary to the
Government of *India*,
Finance Department.

Dated *24 March* 1869.

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1869.
Public DEPARTMENT.

From The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated March 24th 1869.

Recd.

No. 107.
Enclosure.

209-210

7th No 1489-1634

Stating that there is no specific
rule in the Medical Fund
in respect of acting officers
in the office of Secy of the
Fund, and requesting sanction,
as a special case, to the pay-
ment made to Dr Bidie.