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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th April 1869.*

No. 172. Read the following letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 5th April 1869, No. 125.

With advertence to paragraph 2 of the Government Order marginally noted, I have the honor to state that my reply to it has been deferred till now, in the hope of receiving, from the Government of India, an answer to certain questions referred for instructions in October last, which would enable me to submit, in a single report, my views as to the employment of Honorary Assistant Surgeons.

Public Department, No. 1461, of 27th November 1868.

Military Department, No. 4133, of 21st October 1868.

2. But as no answer has, up to this time, been received, it seems to me desirable that the special case of Native Surgeon Moodeen Sheriff should be disposed of without further delay.

3. The class of "Native Surgeons" was instituted expressly for the purpose of introducing the European practice of medicine among the Natives of India, of the upper as of the lower ranks; and with this view Mr. Moodeen Sheriff was appointed to the Dispensary and District of Triplicane. The out-patients of the Dispensary are attended to by him exclusively; and amongst his fellow-countrymen in the district, and in Madras generally, he has acquired great influence, which he has exerted with eminent success for the promotion of the object contemplated in his appointment.

4. His position may, therefore, fairly be called an independent one; and it is one which seems to me in no way unsuitable for an Honorary Assistant Surgeon. On the contrary, there can, I think, be no doubt that his holding this rank would tend to increase his influence and usefulness, and thus to further the views and wishes by which Government were actuated in instituting the class of "Native Surgeons."

5. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that on this account, as well as in recognition of his very useful services in connexion with the new "Pharmacopœia of India," he be promoted to the honorary grade, continuing, in the meantime, in his present employment; and I beg to add, in conclusion, that no expense, direct or indirect, to Government would be occasioned by his promotion.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1869, No. 507.

In recognition of the valuable services rendered by Native Surgeon Moodeen Sheriff in connexion with the new Pharmacopœia of India, and in consideration of the high testimony borne by the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to his character and to his usefulness during his employment (extending, it is observed, to a period of nearly eleven years) in the Civil Dispensary at Triplicane, the Governor in Council will have much pleasure in recommending to the Secretary of State for India that the rank of Honorary Assistant Surgeon be conferred on Mr. Moodeen Sheriff.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

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To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated April, 20th.

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(Received 5th April 1869 No. 125.)

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To the Hon. Secy. of State, India, 27/11/74

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