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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	28-4-1986	9

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Read the following papers :—

No. 243. From the Reverend H. CORDES, Tranquebar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tranquebar, 8th March 1869.

I have the honour to request the favour of your kindly informing me whether there are any rules or regulations in existence in reference to the fees which Surgeons receiving regular pay from Government may claim for attending on private individuals such as Missionaries, &c. Cases have been brought to my notice at various times which make it very desirable that Secretaries or heads of Missions should be acquainted with the views of Government on this subject, and I should feel very thankful if you would kindly communicate to me any decision bearing on the subject which Government may have made either generally or in special cases. The case which now prompts me to ask for this favour is the following. The wife of one of our Missionaries, suffering from whitlow or some such complaint, the Surgeon of the station, who had regularly to visit the hospital next door to the Missionary's house, was applied to for medical advice. He attended occasionally when visiting the hospital, and his visits amounted at last to sixteen, for which he now asks Rupees 80, not listening to the repeated request kindly to re-consider the charge, the smallness of our means, &c. As gentlemen whom we had occasion privately to consult are of opinion that some decisions of Government relating to such cases do exist, and as they advise us to apply to you, I venture to pen these lines.

2. Praying to favour me with a kind reply.

Referred to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, for such observations as he may wish to offer.

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

27th March 1869.

No. 244. From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 2nd April 1869, No. 122.

In returning the enclosed letter from the Reverend H. Cordes, Tranquebar, referred to me under your endorsement of the 27th ultimo, I have the honour to mention that only Government servants (and their families in certain cases, specified in the order marginally noted) are entitled to gratuitous medical attendance.

G. O. G. C., No. 1310 of 1857, republished in G. O. G.,
Fort Saint George, No. 358 of 1857, page 691.

2. As regards the amount of remuneration claimable by Medical Officers for attendance on the families of public servants other than those named in the order above referred to, Government have always declined to interfere; and it would, doubtless, be considered still less desirable to do so in the case of persons wholly unconnected with the public service.

3. It seems to me, therefore, that Assistant Surgeon Wither is quite entitled to make the charge he has made, though I much regret that any officer of this department should, under the circumstances stated, have availed himself of his right to make any claim for attendance.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th April 1869.*

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1869, No. 548. .

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the fees for attendance by Civil Surgeons on persons not in the Government service, or otherwise entitled by the orders of Government to gratuitous medical treatment, must be a matter of private arrangement.

2. The letter from the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, conveying his opinion on the charge made by Dr. Wither, will be communicated to that officer.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Reverend H. Cordes.

To Assistant Surgeon F. O. B. Wither, Zillah Surgeon, Tranquebar.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the Revd H. Cordes. (Rescinded 8th March 1892).
— Inspector Genl. & Medl. Dept. — 2nd April 1892.

Order thereon No 528 — 28 April 1892.

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2. The letter from the
Inspector

Inspector General, Indian
Medical Department,
conveying his opinion
on the charge made
by Dr. Wither, will be
communicated to that
officer.

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Total 80 Rs.

Agd.

Memo for Orders

The Rev. Mr. Cordes brings to
notice that Dr. W. M. Cord
Surgeon Mangalore has charged
Rs. 5 Rs. a visit for 16 visits
paid to the wife of one of the
Danish prisoners who lies
down to the Hospital, and
asks if there are any Rules
regulating fees to be paid
to Govt medical officers by
private persons.
They ^{after due deliberation} have
declined
to pay any fees in this
subject & I conclude Mr
Cordes might may be do

To the Rev. Mr. Cordes.
Asst Surgeon F. B. Wither.
Zillah Surgeon Mangalore.
under Secy.

informed.

D. Muckenzie clearly
thinks this charge excessive
under the circumstances
and a copy of his
letter may with advantage
be communicated to
D. W. M. E.

It is not the first time
that his greediness for
fees has been brought
to the notice of Govt
(see case at Wilmington)

W. E.

When Dr. Muckenzie was
made one of us, some
agreement was, I think,
entered into for providing
spiritual & medical
assistance to the whet.
The Rev. Dr. Ford was
not one of those
W. E.

Medical fee stamp
by Dr. Wether
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To

The Rev. X. C. C. C.

Dated 27th Dec 1869, No. 572
Recd.

No. 245. 245

Having been informed
that the Rev. X. C. C. C.
has been appointed to the
position of ~~Assistant~~
our house in the 4th
series, on 27th Dec 1869
by the order of the
Governor has been
granted.