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To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

SIR,

With reference to your Secretary's letter to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, of which a copy has been furnished to the Madras Government under Mr. Grant's endorsement of the 28th ultimo, No. 1178-1291, requesting that Hospital Assistant Rungasawmy may be allowed to revert to the medical charge of the Sudder Dispensary at Sironcha, in the Upper Godavery District, I am directed to forward the accompanying reply to the reference made on the subject to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, from which it will be seen that arrangements will be made at the end of June for replacing Rungasawmy's services at your disposal.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th May 1869.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 12th May 1869, No. 189.

With advertence to the letter marginally noted, referred to me with your endorsement of the 8th current, I have the honour to state that I shall be prepared at the end of next month, when the annual batch of students passes out of the Medical College, to make arrangements for replacing the services of Hospital Assistant C. Rungasawmy at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

No. 1149-129, 23rd April 1869, from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to Secretary to Government of India, Home Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. $\frac{1149}{129}$

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

Central Provinces.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Home Department.

Dated Nagpore, the 23rd April 1869.

SIR,

I am desired by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to submit the following circumstances for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council.

2. In September 1867, the Deputy Commissioner, Upper Godavery District, having failed to find a suitable candidate for the post of Clerk of the Court, applied to this office to request from the Madras Government permission for C. Rungasawmy, Hospital Assistant, then in charge of the Sudder Dispensary, to resign his appointment. The Native Hospital Assistant being a fair English scholar, and acquainted with the language of the district, promised, after a short probation, to make a good Clerk of the Court. He bore a high character, was very popular, and had been in sole medical charge of the station for nearly three years. The sanction of the Madras Government was obtained to his resignation in November 1867, and Rungasawmy then took up the appointment of Clerk of the Deputy Commissioner's Court.

3. After a year's trial, the Deputy Commissioner reported that Rungasawmy had not made much progress in learning his new duties, and that it was not desirable to keep him any longer in the appointment; but, in consideration of his long residence in the district, his high professional reputation, and the difficulty experienced in obtaining the services of a Native Doctor for the charge of the Local Dispensary, it was recommended that Rungasawmy might be permitted to re-enter the Medical Service, and be posted to the Sudder Dispensary.

4. The Madras Government, on the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Nagpore Circle, accordingly re-admitted the Hospital Assistant into the Medical Department; but in doing so have posted him to the charge of the Detail Hospital at Seetabuldee. Against this arrangement, and in favor of the one for retaining the services of the Hospital Assistant in the Upper Godavery District, the Local Civil Surgeon and Deputy Commissioner have written in very pressing terms. The former writes,—“I have the highest opinion of his professional qualifications, and am

Informing that arrangements will be made at the end of June next for replacing Hospital Assistant Rungasawmy's services at the Dispensary of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

G. O., 18th May 1869, No. 650.

David May, 18th.

and

MEMORANDUM OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES

most anxious to secure him for this district, where he is so well known and respected. It would be difficult to find a Native Doctor who knows Teloo-goo sufficiently well to attend to the Dispensary, and no other language is known amongst the inhabitants of the district." And the Deputy Commissioner in further support of the measure, says,—“Dr. Gaffney is not proof against the fever that is peculiar to this jungly tract, consequently it would be most gratifying to us to find he has a subordinate in whom he can trust when he himself is unable to administer to us.” The insalubrity of the country is undoubted, and its bad repute in this respect is so generally known that it is almost impracticable to procure men for service there. It therefore seems undesirable that a man who has become acclimatized to the place, and is anxious to remain, should be removed in the ordinary course of routine. I am accordingly desired by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to solicit that the Madras Government may be requested to permit the retention of Hospital Assistant Rungasawmy in the Upper Godavery District, for the charge of the Sudder Dispensary at Seroncha.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Sig^d/ C. Grant

Secretary.

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No. 129*

*Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras, for the
information of His Excellency the Governor
in Council.*

*Ch. Secy's Office
C. P. Nagappa
The 28th April 1869*

*Grant
Secretary*

Recd. H.

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C. Grant Esquire
Secretary to The Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces.

Sir,

With reference to your Secretary's letter to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, of which a copy has been furnished to the Madras Government under ^{Mr Grants} ~~your~~ endorsement of the 28th Ultimo No. ¹¹⁴⁸/₁₂₉, requesting that Hospital Assistant Rungasawmy may be allowed to revert to the Medical Charge of the Sudder Dispensary at Seroncha in the Upper Godavary District, I am directed to forward the accompanying reply to the reference made on the subject to the Inspector General Indian Medical

Department,

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To the Hon. Secy of the
 War. Wash. D.C.
 Sept 18 1864.
 Dear Sir,
 I beg to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter
 of the 14th inst. and
 in reply to inform you
 that the same has been
 forwarded to the proper
 authorities for their
 consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 Wm. H. Hunt

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 2 No. 9th.

J. H. Gill

I remain an affectionate
 son the Beloved of
 Mother & Mine family
 the Charles W. Seymour
 Adonarchas

Edward

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 10th
 inst. in relation to the
 proposed amendment to the
 constitution of the State
 of New York. I have
 the pleasure to inform
 you that the same has
 been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for
 their consideration.

Department, from which it will
be seen that arrangements will
be made at the end of June
for replacing Rungasawmy's
services at ^{again} the disposal of the
~~Chief Commissioner~~

Fort St. George.
18 May 189.

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The Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces

Dated May 18.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 18 May.

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Estimating that arrangements
will be made at the end of
June next for replacing Hon.
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Provinces.