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No. 1510.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the Docket, No. 4867, Home Department (Public), dated 24th October last, and, in reply, to state that His Excellency in Council considers it desirable that Hospital Assistants should be placed on the same footing with members of the Apothecary class, in respect to the extra allowance granted for service in the Andamans and Nicobars.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd November 1870.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright,

Home 1870 Dept.

From Government of
Fort Saint George.

Dated 23rd Nov. 1870. No.
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Intimating that this Government consider it
desirable that Hospital Assistants should be placed
on the same footing with members of the Apothecary
class, in respect to the extra allowance granted for
service in the Andamans and Nicobars.

No. 622.

To, The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department,

Dated, Port Blair 9th August 1870.

Sir,

Have the honor to forward a letter
from the Senior Medical Officer Port Blair
recommending that the order granting 50 per
cent on the pay and allowances of Apothecaries
while serving at Port Blair be extended to
the class of Hospital Assistants under the
same conditions.

Have the honor to
advise Mr. Macpherson
Superintendent Port Blair,
and Nicobars.

No. 128.

To, The Superintendent of Port Blair
and Nicobars,

At Port Blair 20th July 1870.

Sir,

By resolution of Government of
India, Financial Department No. 1405, dated
the 25th January 1869, of Assistant Apothecaries

Sent

sent to the Andamans, are allowed 50 per cent upon the ordinary pay and allowance of their permanent grade and shall be obliged by application being made to Government to ascertain if this privilege is to be extended to the class of Hospital Assistants.

2. Assistant Apothecaries formerly were allowed a step of rank and 50 per cent upon the pay of the higher rank, and they remained at the Andamans till promoted in due course, extending in most instances to a period of many years. These rules, it was decided in 1868, were too liberal and not the intention of Government, and the Apothecaries were directed to be relieved, and others sent without any extra pay, but to be relieved annually; this was again modified, and the order referred to in the 1st Paragraph substituted.

3. The class of Hospital Assistants who were furnished from Madras, had all along been relieved annually and received no extra pay, so that the subject of their being also entitled to the 50 per cent was never brought forward and they have received no

additional pay.

4. This class of Subordinates are now sent from Madras for a period of 3 years service at the Andamans, and I would respectfully submit that the order granting 50 per cent on the pay and allowance of their grade be extended to them also while serving at Port Blair and the Nicobars.

I have &c
Signed / W. H. Pean M.D., Surgeon,
Senior Medical Officer,
Port Blair

True copy

Assist^t to the Secretary

W. 777.
To The Secy to the Govt. of India
Home Department.
Fort William, the 28th Sept^r. 1870.

Sir,

In returning the enclosure of your letter
W. 4279 of the 22nd instant, I have the honor to state
that, under the provisions of G. O. W. 550 of 1868, the
grade of Hospital Assistant forms one of the two
clases which the Subordinate Medical Service com-
prises, and that, considering the peculiar circum-
stances of the case, I am of opinion that Hospital
Assistants should be placed on the same footing with
members of the Apothecary class in respect to the
extra allowances granted for service at the
Adamans and Nicobars.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. H. Murray M.D.
Supt. Govt. of Hos. I. M. S.
W. 4867.

Copy, with copy of the letter from the Super-
intendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, W. 622,
of 9th August last, with enclosure, forwarded to the
Govt. of Madras, with a request that it may be stated
whether that Govt. considers the grant desirable.

Home Department
Public.
24 Oct^r. 1870.

By Order.
W. 4867.
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of India.

No 273

Office of Inspr Genl I M D
Fort Saint George 11 November 1870

From

The Inspector General I M D
Fort Saint George

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to
your docket memo of the 2nd instant and its
No 4867 of the ^{enclosures} marginally noted, to state, that
of India Memo I quite agree with the Inspector General
D. P. dated Simla of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department
24 October and of Calcutta in thinking, that Hospital Apici-
Enclosures. ants should, while serving in the Andam-
-ans, be placed on the same footing as
members of the Apothecary Corps, with respect
to the special allowance of 56 percent on
the pay of their substantive rank.

2 As I have endeavoured to show
in previous correspondence I am persuaded
that this indulgence is absolutely necessary
for

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Mr. Under Secy.

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Forwarded to the
subject's request to the
Department under the name
of Mr. Under Secy. I think
that Hospital Apici-
ants should be placed on the same
footing as Apothecaries in
public to the same extent
should be given as the
Department of Medicine.

Referred to the Inspector
General Indian Medical

Dept

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W. L. L. L.
Chief Secy.

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J. D. S.

For H. H. George
23rd Nov. 1870

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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Intending that the Hospital
shall be situated at
Hospital Road should be
placed on the same footing
with members of the
class in respect to the
allowance granted for services
in the Andaman and
Nicobar.