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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1433</i>	<u>Press</u>
<i>99-100</i>	<u>Mis.</u>
Dated <i>22-9</i>	<i>1871.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd September 1871.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 7th September 1871, No. 294 :—

Under the marginal Order, a mileage allowance of eight Annas by road and three Annas by rail is authorized for the Inspector-General of Hospitals when travelling on duty.

2. The Right Honourable the Governor in Council, in Proceedings of Government, No. 1175, dated 4th August 1871, was pleased to approve of my visit to Tripputty, to invite the Sri Mahunt to establish an hospital there; but, on presenting the mileage bill for the journey, the Controller of Military Accounts reports that the Order of Government conveys no authority for my proceeding to Tripputty, and that, from the nature of the duty, a specific order of Government would be needed to give authority for the Military Department to dispose of this bill. The Controller also adds that the Accountant-General has intimated that this claim cannot be admitted in the Civil Department.

3. Under these circumstances, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council may, perhaps, be pleased to notify that in my visit to Tripputty, which I made with a view to obtain the establishment of an hospital there, I was on Government duty in the Civil Department.

4. On the general question of my inspection visits, I have the honour to submit to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that it would, in my opinion, be of great advantage to the public service to permit the Inspector-General to visit out-stations when circumstances arise rendering a visit advisable, reporting to Government for approval.

5. So long as the Medical Board existed, one or other of its members, from time to time, visited localities requiring attention; and, on the abolition of the Board and the substitution of a Director-General, an Officer with the title of Inspector-General,* was appointed to visit the out-stations, but he was in every respect an integral part of the Director-General's Establishment. By G. O., No. 520 of 1868, in Medical Code, Volume I., page 1, the Inspector-General, British Medical Service, is even authorized to make tours of inspection, and the Right Honourable the Governor in Council may, perhaps, deem it desirable that a similar power should be granted to the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department. With the existing facilities of communication, absences from the Presidency of the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, would be only for a few days at a time. In the instance in which I visited Tripputty, I came to office and left it for the rail-road on Friday the 28th June, as the next day, Saturday, was an office holiday, and on the following day, Sunday, I returned to Madras.

* G. O., No. 66, of 23rd Feb. 1858.
" " 325, of 7th July 1860.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1871, No. 1433.

The Government sanction the payment, in the Civil Department, of the bill, amounting to Rupees (36-6-6) thirty-six, Annas six, and Pies six, submitted with the foregoing letter.

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2. The Government will leave it to the discretion of the Inspector-General to absent himself from Madras whenever he may think his personal inspection necessary.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, with bill.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Military Department.

Govt. of India. Secy. to Govt.

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To
THE ACTING, INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Ac, &c, &c.

Dated September, 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd September 1871, No. 1433.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 99-100.

Sanctioning the payment, in the Civil Department, of the bill submitted by the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, on account of mileage for the journey undertaken by him to Tripunty and back; and allowing the Inspector-General to absent himself from Madras whenever he may think his personal inspection necessary.

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