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5th September 1873.

No. 9. Read the following letter from T. J. C. PLOWDEN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 13th August 1873, No. 39-2606:—

With reference to your letter, No. 1533, dated 28th November 1870, I am

directed to forward, for the information of the Council, a copy of the papers marginally noted, on the subject of the supply of Hospital Assistants for the Civil Department.

2. Under the arrangement sanctioned in Financial Resolution, dated 13th May last, it will be for His Excellency in Council to regulate the number of Hospital Assistants to be enlisted for the Presidency of Madras on military considerations only, and to make separate arrangements for the entertainment of any medical subordinates who may be required for the Civil Department. These arrangements should be framed on the principle laid down in the memorandum of the Military Department, No. 922, dated 27th June last.

3. I am to request that the scale of pay to be granted to the new class of Civil Hospital Assistants may be considered and submitted for the sanction of the Council as proposed in the Financial Resolution of the 22nd July last.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 15th November 1872, No. 4043.

Read the under-mentioned correspondence regarding extra allowances drawn by certain Hospital Assistants in the Punjab:—

Office Memorandum from the Home Department, No. 1800, dated the 17th April 1872, and its enclosure.

Office Memorandum from do., No. 2608, dated the 20th June 1872, and its enclosure.

Endorsement from do., No. 2621, dated the 20th June 1872.

Office Memorandum to do., No. 461, dated the 26th June 1872.

Do. from do., No. 3078, dated the 1st August 1872.

RESOLUTION.—As some misunderstanding appears to exist with regard to the meaning of the terms "Hospital Assistant" and "Native Doctor," the Honourable the President in Council considers it necessary to point out that these designations are not synonymous. A Hospital Assistant is an officer whom it is intended to employ on general duty with Native Troops and Native Civil Hospitals, but who may be employed on other duty by the Local Government or Administration under whose orders he is placed. Saving the following exceptions, he is never entitled to more than the pay of his grade:—

Exception 1.—When the pay of a Hospital Assistant is on the lower scale prescribed for Hospital Assistants, who are not qualified in the English language, and is less than the aggregate allowances he was receiving when he was appointed a Hospital Assistant, he is entitled to such aggregate allowances in lieu of his grade pay.

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Exception II.—When a Hospital Assistant is placed in temporary medical charge of a civil station in consequence of the absence of the Civil Surgeon either from the district or in the interior of the district on sanitary duty, he is entitled to a palki allowance of Rupees 25 a month in addition to his pay, or the "aggregate allowances" mentioned above.

2. A "Native Doctor," on the other hand, is an officer whom it is intended to employ on subordinate civil duties, but who may, if necessary, be employed on other duties. Under orders issued from time to time, a Native Doctor is entitled to various allowances in addition to the pay of his grade, but in the absence of any order to the contrary, none of these orders are applicable, and consequently none of the allowances sanctioned in them are admissible to Hospital Assistants.

3. From the correspondence now read, it appears that several Hospital Assistants in the Punjab have drawn, in addition to their pay, a monthly extra allowance of Rupees 10 each for the charge of Police Hospitals; that several others, one of whom is named Chiragh-ud-din, have drawn palki allowance, at Rupees 25 a-month, for the charge of civil stations; and that one Hospital Assistant, named Raghunath Singh, has drawn an extra allowance of Rupees 10 a-month for the charge of a dispensary. The palki allowance is admissible under rule. The Police and Dispensary allowances are inadmissible, and should be discontinued at once; but, under the circumstances of the case, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to decide that past payments of them shall not be recovered, but shall be passed as Provincial Service Charges.

4. In the office memorandum from the Home Department, dated the 1st Augt 1872, it is proposed that Local Governments should be advised to adopt a system of small staff allowances to Hospital Assistants for consolidated charges of peculiar extent and importance. The Honourable the President in Council acquiesces in this suggestion, but observes that the Local Governments should be informed that any scheme of staff allowances they may desire to introduce submitted for the Provincial Funds.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, the Comptroller-General, the Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 13th May 1873, No. 293.

Read the under-mentioned papers relating to a question whether the Civil Department should not bear a portion of the cost of the pensions of medical subordinates employed in that Department:

Office Memorandum of the Military Department, dated 16th October 1871, No. 501 (Pensions), and enclosures.

Office Memorandum, dated 9th September 1872, No. 271 (Pensions), and enclosures.

Office Memorandum, dated 27th February 1873, No. 1735, and enclosures.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council resolves that, in future as at present, the pensions of enlisted Hospital Assistants only will be a charge on the military estimates. The Military Department will regulate the number of Hospital Assistants to be enlisted upon military considerations only, and the various Local Governments will make separate arrangements for the supply of any Hospital Assistants whom they may require in excess of the enlisted Assistants of the Military Department.

2. The Military Department should, as soon as possible, communicate to the Home Department, and the latter to the Local Governments, the number of Hospital Assistants which will be enlisted annually and allotted to each province.

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ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military and the Home Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Under Secy to the Govt. of India.

No. 2149.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

With reference to the Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 293, dated the 13th ultimo (a copy of which has been communicated direct to the Military Department), the undersigned is directed to request that this office may be informed of the number of Hospital Assistants which will be enlisted annually and allotted to each province for civil duty.

2. It is proposed that, in the event of the Local Governments requiring any additional Hospital Assistants in excess of those enlisted by the Military Department, they should arrange to train them at their own expense, the men being styled Civil Hospital Assistants to distinguish them from those who, though liable to military duty, have been made over for employment in the Civil Department.

SIMLA,

21st June 1873.

To the Military Department.

(Signed) T. J. CHICHELE PLOWDEN,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 922.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

With reference to the correspondence marginally noted, the undersigned is desired to acquaint the Home Department that, with the Financial Department of the 13th May, it is not proposed in future to enlist or allot any Hospital Assistants for duty under the Civil Department.

2. Hitherto the regular establishment* has comprised the number actually required for and employed on military duties, or on those connected with the Indian Marine and Telegraph Departments, with a margin of fifteen per cent. to meet extra and temporary duties, and to provide for absentees; all members of this branch required for civil or miscellaneous duties being extra to the regular establishment and seconded.

3. In future it is proposed to discontinue the practice of enlisting any native medical pupils specially for the Civil Department, and to raise the margin of fifteen to twenty-five per cent. for those enlisted for the Military Department.

4. Any of those who can be spared, and are in excess of actual military requirements, will be allotted to the Local Government and Civil Departments, as may be found practicable, by the Inspector-General of the Indian Medical Department, but they will not be seconded and will be liable to recall to military duty, if required; but it will be understood that such recall will only be exercised in cases of pressing emergency. Whilst employed on civil duty, their pay will be a civil charge, but their pensions, as in the case of those now permanently employed in the Civil Department and seconded, will be a military charge.

5. For all requirements which cannot be met from those Assistants already employed in the Civil Department, and from the larger margin which it is proposed to enlist to provide a reserve for the Military Department, the Local Governments should make their own arrangements in the manner indicated in the first paragraph of the Financial Resolution of the 13th May 1873.

6. Before issuing final orders on this subject, the undersigned is directed to inquire if the above arrangements are concurred in by the Home Department. No other arrangement appears feasible under the decision come to in the Financial Department.

SIMLA,

21st June 1873.

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

(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 22nd July 1873, No. 1808.

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 293, dated 13th May 1873, in which it was decided that the various Local Governments should make separate arrangements for the supply of any Hospital Assistants whom they may require in excess of the enlisted Assistants of the Military Department.

RESOLUTION.—In consequence of the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the pay of the Civil Hospital Assistants to be entertained by the various Local Governments shall be fixed at somewhat lower rates than those sanctioned for the enlisted Assistants of the Military Department. These rates require the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, but they should be proposed and considered in the first instance by the various Local Governments concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department and the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2496.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Office Memorandum from the Military Department, No. 922 (Military Department, Subordinate), dated 2nd

with the opinion that no arrangement other than that now proposed appears practicable, and that it is in accordance with the Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 293, dated 13th May last.

SIMLA,
30th July 1873.

To the Military Department.

(Signed) T. J. CHICHELE PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1873, No. 930.

Communicated to the Military Department, for consideration.

2. Copy to the Acting Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for report as to the requirements of the Civil Department in excess of the supply that will be available from the Military Department, and for report as to the arrangements proper for meeting the additional demand.

3. The Government of India will be requested to state whether this Government rightly assume that the pensions of Civil Hospital Assistants will be borne by the Imperial Revenues.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

