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Public DEPARTMENT.  
G.O., DATED 6. 2. 89  
No. 125.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Re medical attendants  
for planters scattered  
over the Bilgiri plateau

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| READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated<br>1889, No. <span style="float: right;">MISCELLANEOUS.</span>     |                                                              |
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*seen*  
*30 Jan 24/1*  
*6th February 89 No. 125.*  
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*W. H. D. Money*  
*1 Feb.*  
*J. H. D. Money Esq. Secy to Govt.*  
*the S. G. with Govt.*  
*6/2/89*  
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*R. 2/2*

Public ( 1889 ) DEPARTMENT.  
 From *G. Bidie Esq. M. B. C. I. E.*  
 THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
 Fort St. George.  
 No. 31  
 Dated *25* } *January* 1889.  
 Recd. }  
 THE SECRETARY  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
*Encls. 2*  
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*Submits a copy of letter sent*  
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*Nov. last, regarding Dr Dobies*  
*refusal to visit him when sick.*

cold season has been adhered to after due consideration by Government, and if you and other non-official gentlemen living in the neighbourhood desire any change it is for you to represent your wishes to Government.

I have &c  
(Signed) G. Bidie, M.B., L.S.E.  
Surgeon General  
with the Govt of Madras

(True Copy)

Yours M.B., L.S.E.  
Surgeon General  
with the Govt of Madras.

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 W.S.  
 8 Feb.

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own and this would appear to be the true  
remedy for the provision of medical aid  
for such individuals living at a distance  
from the head-quarters of Government  
Medical Officers.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient servant

Sd/- M. B., b. I. E.  
Surgeon General  
with the Govt of Madras.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Fort St. George, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1888.

No. 6989

From *G. Bidie Esq. M.B., B.I.E.*  
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

*THE J. W. B. Money Esq.*

SIR,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1888 informing me that during a recent illness you were unable to obtain medical aid from Ootacamund.

2. Having referred the matter to Dr. Dobie, the sole medical officer now at Ootacamund, he states in effect that he found it impossible owing to his numerous duties, to leave the station in obedience to your summons to visit you at Devah Shola.

3. I am very sorry that you should have been left without medical advice in your illness, but it is impossible for me to lay down any rules as to when Dr. Dobie may or may not leave his station in such cases as at this distance I cannot know what local demands there may be on his time and attention.

4. The arrangement of having but one medical man in Ootacamund during the cold

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

*Fort St. George.*

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Dated

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*30 Jan 24/1*

*21st Feb. - 6th February/89 No: 125.*

The Govt. agree with the Surgeon  
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to provide medical attendance  
for planters scattered over the  
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the right claimed by Mr. Hume  
to such attendance from the  
Govt. officers stationed at Ootacamund.

*W. H. O.  
1 Feb.*

*To J. H. D. Hume Esq. Secretary  
The S. G. with Govt.  
6/2/89*

No. 31

Dated 25th }  
Recd. 11th } January 1889.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

*Encls. 2*

*CL 4218 retd*

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*C. 31/  
R. 2/2*

absolute of Medical assistance to  
Assam, where every Garden has  
officers placed within reach & is  
ready on payment

The remedy for this state  
& easy. It consists merely in the  
medical men in Ooty all the y.  
directing that in cases of emergency  
shall be bound, at least to visit  
illness on the Nilgiris Plateau, &  
summons & of a suitable honoraria

I referred this question  
who referred me to Government

An. able bodied Apothecary  
Class, such as Dr. Cunningham  
left Ooty where he has  
would be quite sufficient.

I have the honor to  
Sir, that you will be pleased to  
question to His Excellency the  
to support the above remedy &  
mandation.

I have the honor

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. H. B. Grace

Current No 4218.  
Devah Pholia Melgiris  
4th December 1888

my Dear  
Secretary to the Government.

Madras



I do to submit for the Considera-  
tion certain facts relative to the  
Prisoners.

I have suddenly ill here in a  
ordered my transport from here  
my wife thereupon wrote an urgent  
letter at Ooty to come out & see

need himself took in this  
case at the Bangalore  
Police. Dr. Abrie told Mr Creed  
my wife by letter, that it was im-  
possible to come the ten miles to Devah  
as the only medical man at the  
so beyond the Lawrence Asylum  
the question whether, as there  
Prisoners in the Melgiris, the  
Prisoners scattered over the Plateau  
then from Ooty than I am, have  
for the services of some Good Officer,  
or are to be left to die unattended  
their lives might have been saved  
inaction. All these Englishmen  
Planting of one kind or another  
Prisoners pay annually to Govern-  
ment. Are they to be left mor-  
tally

Public Current No 4218

Ref.

Referred to the ~~Assistant~~  
General for report.

(By order)

Assistant Secretary

From,

J.W. B. Money Esq.

Dera Shola, Nilgiris

Dated 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> } Decr 1888

For Orders

There is no Cash Surgeon  
for the Nilgiris. The result  
is that when there is only one  
medical officer he is unable  
there to be in his position with  
unless the apothecary in charge  
of Dr. Parthasarathy's hospital is  
called in temporary charge of the  
station. As the District is such  
small one it is perhaps not  
worth while to consider the advisability  
of appointing an Cash Surgeon.  
To be regarded that money's worth  
if it is really urgent, there  
The District General.

Complaint against Dr. Dobie  
for refusing to attend on him during  
his illness and suggestion for  
keeping two medical men in  
Dobby all the year round.

With Encl.

seems to mean that D. D. S. should not have gone out for a few hours

Hele  
14/1

It is out of the question to expect the Med. Officer at Vot who during his months of the year to go out to any case that may occur on the plateau. D. D. might however have managed to go out to see Mr. Mowry as Deva Shola is not so far off and there is a good road

The remedy for the state of things which Mr. M. complains is for the planter to subscribe and maintain a medical man.

He  
16/1

I think that before passing any orders in this matter we should consult the surgeons of the Surgeon General. Refer the paper on?

MS  
18/1

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Pub. 6 No 4218

1893

Referred to the  
Surgeon General with  
the Government for  
remarks.

(By order)

W. W. Meyer  
Assistant Secretary

Fort St George -  
January 1893

From  
J. W. B. Mo.  
To The Chief Of

Sir

I have the  
honour of Government  
Medical Department

I was la-  
manner which re-  
impossible. My  
request to Doctor  
one, & my managing  
letter, putting a  
Asylum for Dr. S.  
verbally, & told a  
- possible for him  
Shola, as he w.  
& refused ever to;

This pause  
no private prac-  
numerous Engli-  
most of them from  
out a right to be  
on emergency,  
in cases where  
by Medicals,  
are engag-  
& all the  
largest

from the collection  
a short medical  
is entitled to his

of things is plain  
not keeping two  
ear round, and  
very one of them  
any case of  
a receipt of a  
sum.

to Dr Bidie  
with.

copy of a good  
he has just  
rich leave,

refers to request,  
to submit this  
Governor in Council,  
with your recom-

to be

with

by  
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