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மடிக்கலோ துன்புடி கையாளலோ கூடாது.

ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 25-2-90
No. 148.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Desiring to reopen the case
of Captain Surgeon P. McConer
awarding or to ascend the register
that ^{his} service in the Capt Surgeon's
grade under the Combatant
L. 72 Board may count for
pension.

செப்பனிருபவர் பெயர்

G. Zarif

செப்பலிடுவதற்காக எடுத்த
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 12/07

செப்பனிடே முடித்து நாள் 1/08

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF CLERK, GOVT.
Public Department.

To Mr.

For orders.

Attention is invited
to the vote for orders in
the file.

The amount over-
drawn during 1879-1886
was sanctioned by G.O.
No. 211 dated 10.2.87 and
the amount overdrawn
for 7 months in 1886
has been recovered.

No. 421

Dated

8 February 1890

Received

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SUBJECT.

Inviting attention to this office
letter No 27 of 10 Jan 1887 which
states the Commission has been
which Govt. Surgeon Dr. [unclear]
Pillai was allowed to pay at Rs
100 p. m. from 1879 to 1886.

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14/2/90. order

25 Feb/90. No. 148.

The Commission has been
and the Govt. [unclear]
Govt. [unclear] [unclear]
The Govt. [unclear] in the
made under the [unclear] [unclear]
from board [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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11/2/90.

From order.

19/2/90.

ST. [unclear]

General & Assistant DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 138

FORT ST. GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
8 February

No. 421

From

J. W. Rawlinson

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George

SIR,

In reply to Reference No. 123022,
the 4th February '90, I have the honor to intimate
to this Office letter No. 87, dated 10th January 1886,
gives the circumstances under which the
Surgem^r Messias Pillai was allowed for
Rs. 150 per mensem, from 1879 to 1886.

The Assistant Surgem^r drew pay of
Rs. 150 per mensem, under Madras Government Order
Public, dated 19th July 1886, on the ground that he
was the second, and not the first, of the term of 3 years
in 1886, and thus became entitled to Rs. 200 with
Rs. 150. His claim, however, was not granted
by this Office but was placed under objection
on receipt from the Surgem^r General of the sum
referred to in para 4 of the letter quoted above
amount overdrawn by him was recovered.

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your most obedient
servant

J. W. Rawlinson
Accountant General

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C. No. 3802 of 1889

14 February 1890.

In reference to the Accountant
General for report as to what
the ¹⁵⁰ ~~100~~ under what circumstances
the ¹⁵⁰ ~~100~~ Surgeon
Messias Pillai drew the
following sums referred to
in paras 7 and 9 of his letter
to the Surgeon General
with the No. 150 of 28 Oct 1889.

Rs. 100 per mensem from 1879 to 1886
Rs. 150 per mensem from 1879 to 1886

J. W. Rawlinson

To The Accountant General
with Current & Encl^s

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in G.O. 18 Decr 1879 no. 2432, in which Govt "approved the arrangement proposed" still it is clear that either then or shortly after the understanding was that Petz sh^d forego the increment on his admission to the Govt Estab^t, because (1) if it was the intention that he sh^d start on the Govt Estab^t in any other but the lowest grade, such intention ought to have been explicitly recorded (2) subsequent Arch Lists show that his pay was still Rs 100, (the dispensary allowance of Rs 50 not being reckoned as part of his pay). In paras 5 & 9 of his letter to the Surg^y Genl Petz alludes to having drawn the pay of Rs 150 ^{at a time when} he apparently could not ^{have claimed it at least} for any considerable period.

In 1886 Surgeon Genl Bidie recommended him to Govt for his first increment of Rs 50 upon his passing what was then termed his first sep^r annual Examⁿ. This was sanctioned & the new pay which Petz was to draw, viz. Rs 150, was explicitly stated both in the G.O. (July 1886 no. 1501) and in the letter from the Govt of India sanctioning the increment with effect from the 30th Aug 1885.

From the ~~former~~ ^{latter} of which
Petr quotes these documents in
para 7 of his petn it is evident
that he must have been well
aware even at the time that
only Rs 150 had been sanctioned to
him. Nevertheless he seems to have
drawn his bills for Rs 200 ~~per~~ till
about the end of 1886 when the
Acct^t Genl pointed ~~to~~ out to
him that he had been overdrawing
his pay. Petr says he was surprised
at this but the matter for surprise
is that in the face of the G.O.
sanctioning Rs 150 he should have
submitted bills for Rs 200. It is
impossible to conceive how Petr could
have believed that the documents
he quotes authorized him to claim
Rs 200 p.m.; Neither has he given
any reason for the belief expressed
in the opening sentences of paras
9 & 10 that the Govt during the
period 1871 to 1878 recognized
~~as~~ ^{led him to understand that he was}
him as an Asst - Surgeon on the
regular Estab^t. That he has ^{thus}
totally failed to make out a case
is ^{also} admitted by the Surgeon Genl.

A reference to the Acct^t Genl
is put up regarding the statement
made in paras 7 & 9 of the Petn
from the former of which Petr ap-
pears to have claimed & from the
latter to have drawn certain sums
to which neither the G.O.s quoted
by him nor the Civil Lists show

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Genl, c 4th Dec 1889
For orders

History of P. Muniswami
Pillai's services will be found at
p 255 of the Hist. of Serv. (1889)
put up. It corresponds, generally
with the facts stated in the
first five paras of the petn to
the Surgeon Genl; but from para
6 to the end ^{of the petn} there are several
discrepancies which are pointed out
below.

* G.O. 20 Oct 1871. no 1590

* G.O. 19 Feb 1870
no 212

From 1871 to 1878 Petr was
a supernumerary Asst^t Surgeon
attached to the Pollachi L^t
Dispensary. ~~Supernumerary~~, be-
cause just as he was becoming
qualified under the rules then
in force for the post of Asst-
Surgeon, ~~the furtherance of~~
that Estab^t was ~~expended~~
under the orders of the Govt
of India. He continued a super-
numerary, drawing a pay of Rs 100
p.m. from Local Funds, till 1879
when a vacancy having occurred by
the retirement of Asst^t Surgeon
Bulloo Mudali on the 30th Aug 1879

he was brought on the Govt Estab^t
with effect from the date of the
vacancy. His pay after this
arrangement seems to have been
still Rs 100, viz that of the last
grade of Asst^t Surgeons (v. Q^{ly}
list - 1880, p. 140). Just be-
fore ~~on his transfer~~ his transfer to
the Govt Estab^t he passed his
ret septennial Examⁿ which in
the case of regular Asst^t Surgeons
is prescribed for their first increm^t
of Rs 50. Although Petr was
then only a supernum^r still the
g. Surg^y Gen^l recommended that
he should be allowed the same privilege
as the members of the regular
Estab^t and should draw his first in-
crem^t on passing the Examⁿ.
This by itself shows that Petr was
at then ~~considered~~ ^{looked upon} as a regular Asst^t
Surgeon and contradicts the state-
ments in the opening sentences of
paras 9 & 10 of the Petrⁿ. The
proposal was made in a letter
bearing the same date as that
regarding the transfer of Petr
to the Govt Estab^t; but altho
the Govt took steps to ascertain whe-
ther the D^l Board was willing
to pay him the increment pro-
vided, and although both the pro-
posals were read together in

G.O. 18 Dec 1879 no 2432

* G.O. no. 168 of 1852 Rules.

Letter no 309, d. 23 June 1879

no. 311, d. 23 June 1879

* v. S.G.'s letter 1 Nov. 1879
in G.O. 18 Dec 1879 no

has been brought to the attention of the Government

Public. C. No. 3802
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From G. Bidie Esq. L. B., C. I. E.
Surgeon General
With the Govt of Madras.
Fort St George

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CHIEF SECRETARY

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Submits with comments
correspondence relating to
the Surgeon of the
commanding him for the present
and future of that branch.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George, 4th December 1879.

No. 377

From G. Bidie Esq. & Co. 13, C. I. E.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

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I have the honor to forward
for the information of Government
correspondence relating to Assistant Surgeon
P. Moonesawmy.

2. In 1871 being then a Hospital
Assistant he qualified for the grade of
Assistant Surgeon and was appointed to
the medical charge of the Coimbatore
Local Fund Board Dispensary at Pollachi
with the local rank and pay of assistant
surgeon.

3. There he remained with his local rank
till the 30th August 1878 when he was
brought on the Madras Establishment
as Assistant Surgeon, so that his service
under Government in the new grade
commences from the above date.

4. He now asks that his service under
the Local Fund Board as Assistant
Surgeon

new and ...
 Accountant General to him as an Assistant
 Surgeon of above 14 years' standing (vide para 7
 of his printed letter) he not recovered from
 him.

5. But what he is particularly anxious for
 is, that the period prior to the 30th August
 1878 during which he was employed as a
 supernumerary under the Local Fund Board
 may be treated as service in the rank of
 Assistant Surgeon and for the promotion
 and pension of that grade. It is clear that
 existing rules are against this request, but
 he trusts that in consideration of his long
 service and good character Government may
 be pleased to grant this concession which
 I have the honor to recommend.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most obedient servant

Lidie M.B., C.I.E.
 Surgeon General
 With Govt. of Madras.

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I was recommended in 1878 to qualify for promotion to the grade of
 Assistant Surgeon and though an unforeseen order of the India Government restrict-
 ing the number of Assistant Surgeons came to force, before the completion of my course,
 I was when I had qualified according to the original arrangement, promised exceptional

2 G. O. No. 1590 dated 20th October 1871 and pending the
 I was provided with an appoint-
 ments, equal in all respects to that

that of Assistant Surgeons borne
 e date of my first appointment in
 rgeons in the Imperial Service to
 end of the 7th year of my service
 7 service as an Assistant Surgeon.
 recognized the two examinations &
 increase of pay in both cases.
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 1886 and the next increase Rs. 150
 after passing the second septen-
 I was called upon to refund the
 e the seven months.

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 to obtain the promised sanction
 nts which have been sanctioned on
 lowed to enjoy for such a length of
 lose the 7 years' service as Asst.
 ployed, highly appreciated by the
 satisfaction by Government, and
 ramination passed in 1879, render-
 a third septennial examination and
 oper pension.

pectfully beg that you will be gra-
 so recommend me for merciful con-
 sider Local Board not being consider-
 establishment.

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 ted Sir,
 adient Surgeon

Peter Moore Sawney
 ASSISTANT SURGEON,

Assistant to the District Medical
 and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly.

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 TRICHINOPOLY

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 With the Govt. of Madras
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Sir

I have the honor to
 forward herewith a petition
 from Assistant Surgeon
 Peter Moore Sawney
 and request that you will
 be so good as to take a
 favourable view of it and

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 G.O. No. 148 of 25/7/79
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Accountant General to him as an Assistant
Surgeon of above 14 years' service
of his prime and lay the same before Government
for consideration.

I have the honor to
be,
Your most obedient servant
L. C. Ram
Brigade Surgeon
Dist. Med. & Surg.

5. But what
is that the
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Major M. B. C. S. G.
Surgeon General
Withd. of Madras.

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I was appointed in 1873 to qualify for promotion to the grade of Assistant Surgeon, and through an unforeseen order of the India Government restricting the number of Assistant Surgeons came to force, before the completion of my course, I was when I had qualified according to the original arrangement, promised exceptional treatment (vide para 2 G. O. No. 1590 dated 20th October 1871) and pending the issue of orders on the recommendation regarding me I was provided with an appointment on the Local Fund Establishment with emoluments equal in all respects to that of Government Assistant Surgeons.

9. My case has all along been treated as that of Assistant Surgeons borne on the regular establishment of Government from the date of my first appointment in 1871. I was called upon to pass two septennial examinations, one in 1879 at the end of the 7th year of my service at Pollachy and the other in 1886, 14 years after my service as an Assistant Surgeon.

G. O. No. 2121 dated 1st Dec. 1879 and G. O. No. 1590 dated 20th October 1871. Public Department, B. H. Dept. 1880.

The Government have recognized the two examinations & sanctioned the usual increase of pay in both cases. I have the first increase from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 a month from Jan. 1879 to May 1886 and the next increase Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 for 7 months after passing the second septennial examination, when I was called upon to refund the increased rate drawn for the seven months.

10. The Government have all along been pleased to recognize me and allow me as eligible for all the privileges of the regular Assistant Surgeons as if they had obtained the special sanction promised in para 2 G. O. No. 1590 dated 20th October 1871. After more than 14 years of my entertainment it is objected technically that the accidental and to me unfortunate omission to obtain the promised sanction has disqualified me for the promotions and emoluments which have been sanctioned on your kind recommendation and which I have been allowed to enjoy for such a length of time and I feel it a great calamity that I should now lose the 7 years' service as Asst. Surgeon while at Pollachy which was so usefully employed, highly appreciated by the people (copy of address attached) and noticed with satisfaction by Government, and with it also lose the benefits of the first septennial examination passed in 1879, rendering it necessary, at the close of my service, to pass a third septennial examination and then serve 5 years more to entitle me to retire on proper pension.

11. In these circumstances I most respectfully beg that you will be graciously pleased to represent my case strongly, and to recommend me for merciful consideration of Government in view to my service under Local Board not being considered disqualifying for promotion on the Government establishment.

For this act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Peter Macneil
ASSISTANT SURGEON,

Assistant to the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer, Tellicherry.

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Accountant General to him as an Assistant
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Considerations.

5. ...
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I have ...

I have the honor to
your most Obedt Serv
L. C. Ram
Brigade Surge
Dist Med & Surg

6. I was encouraged in 1868, to qualify for promotion to the grade of Assistant Surgeon; and though an unforeseen order of the India Government restricting the number of Assistant Surgeons came to force, before the completion of my course, I was when I had qualified according to the original arrangement, promised exceptional treatment (vide para 2 G. O. No. 1590 dated 20th October 1871) and pending the issue of orders on the recommendation regarding me I was provided with an appointment on the Local Fund Establishment with emoluments, equal in all respects to that of Government Assistant Surgeons.

9. My case has all along been treated as that of Assistant Surgeons borne on the regular establishment of Government from the date of my first appointment in 1871. I was called upon as usual with Assistant Surgeons in the Imperial Service to pass two septennial examinations, one in 1879 at the end of the 7th year of my service at Pollachy, and the other in 1886, 14 years after my service as an Assistant Surgeon.

* G. O. No. 2432 Financial Department dated 18th December 1879 and G. O. No. 1501 Public Department 19th July 1886.

The Government have recognized the two examinations & sanctioned the usual increase of pay in both cases. I drew the first increase from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 a month from June 1879 to May 1886 and the next increase Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 for 7 months after passing the second septennial examination, when I was called upon to refund the increased rate drawn for the seven months.

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For this act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Peter Massey Lawrence
ASSISTANT SURGEON
Assistant to the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly.

Order M.B., C.S.O.
Surgeon General
With Govt of Madras.

Handwritten signature/initials at the bottom of the page.

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Trichinopoly.
28th October 1889.

To

The Secretary to
GEORGE BIDIE Esq. M. B. C. I. E.

SURGEON GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF

MADRAS.

Through the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly.

RESPECTED SIR,

I beg most respectfully to bring the following for your kind consideration and support.

2. I was, while in the Subordinate Medical Department, permitted for meritorious conduct under the provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1868 to study at the Madras Medical College for an extended period of 2 years and I became qualified for promotion by passing the final examination for the Grade of Assistant Surgeon in 1871.

3. ~~*~~
(his letter in G. O. No. 1590 Public Departmentt dated 20th October 1871)

The Surgeon General, in submitting my case then for the consideration and orders of the Madras Government, stated that the supreme Government in G. O. No. 212 dated 19th February 1870 (received after my joining the Medical College) had directed that the establishment of Assistant Surgeons in this Presidency should not be increased beyond the compliment theretofore entertained, but, as I had commenced my studies prior to that date, he recommended, that I might be promoted as a supernumerary to the Grade of Assistant Surgeon, and be posted to the Civil Dispensary at Pollachy, where, the Local Fund Board Coimbatore required the services of an officer of that Grade.

4. The Madras Government, in their order thereon G. O. No. 1590 Public Department dated 20th October 1871, noted that, under the instructions received from the Government of India, they were precluded from increasing the existing number of Assistant Surgeons, but, that they would again make a representation on the subject to the Supreme Government, and, in the meantime, they permitted me to be appointed to the medical charge of the Pollachy Dispensary as Assistant Surgeon on the Local Fund Establishment of Coimbatore.

5. I joined my appointment at Polachy in November 1871 and drew my pay at Rs. 100 a month besides the monthly Dispensary allowance of Rs. 50. Sometime after my joining the place the Collector of the District obtained the special sanction of Government for the payment of one fourth of my salary and allowance from Imperial Funds and this induced me to believe that my service would have been taken as Imperial.

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25 Mar 1872
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6. In June 1879, after a period of 8 years at Pollachi, I was ordered to appear before a Board of Medical Examiners at Trichinopoly for my first septennial examination, and having passed it successfully, and the matter being reported, the Government in their Proceedings Financial Department No. 2492 dated 10th December 1879 sanctioned increased rate of pay of Rs. 150 a month from the 17th June 1879 the date of my passing the examination.

7. While at Coimbatore, in May 1886, I was ordered to undergo the 2nd septennial examination. I passed it also successfully and the matter was reported to Government, who in their Proceedings Public Department dated 19th July 1886 No. 1501 sanctioned the higher rate with arrears from the 30th August 1885, although I became entitled to the increase from the 17th June 1886, 7 years from the date of my first Septennial Examination. The Accountant General passed my pay at Rs. 200 from the 20th May 1886 the date of my passing the 2nd examination but stated that the arrears from 30th August 1885 could not be passed without a reference to Government. He continued to pass my bills for 7 months and about the end of the year 1886 after my arrival here I received copy of an order G. O. No. 2285 dated 28th October 1886 sanctioning the arrears of my pay from the 30th August 1885. I submitted a supplemental bill for the difference of the arrears of pay at Rs. 200 a month. The bill was returned to me, after sometime unpassed, and to my surprise, with an intimation that my service while at Pollachi had been taken purely as Local Fund Service, and that the 2nd examination passed by me in May 1886 at Coimbatore had been taken as my first septennial examination into Government Service and till a further reference to Government, I should draw only Rs. 150 a month, the salary I had been drawing for the previous 7 years, and that I should refund the increased rate drawn by me for the 7 months, in monthly instalments.

8. I need not describe the sad disappointment with which I must have perused the above order. From the beginning of my public life,

a. I have been working conscientiously and successfully as will be seen from the recommendations made by Departmental officers on my behalf from time to time and from the testimonials herewith submitted.

b. My services have been appreciated and recommended for favourable notice of Government not only in the ordinary duties of my office, but also during the great famine of 1877-1878 when I was in charge of a large famine-camp and the famine Hospital. My arduous service in this extra work has not received any reward from Government, though similar service of other officials has been recognised by award of an extra year's service. How I conducted myself in reference to famine-work may be seen from the following extract from the Famine Officer's letter.

"MY DEAR SIR,

Before leaving this place I consider it my duty to write and thank you for assistance you have given me in my connection with the Relief camp and I shall forget to mention your name in my report to Government. I can only say further that I could wish there were more of your stamp in India. If ever I can be of service to you my address is given on the opposite page. You may be certain that I will always bear testimony to the zealous and fair way in which your duties were performed."

Your Sincere Friend,

(Signed) J. G. LESLIE HUDDLESTON,
On Famine duty.

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I can only say further that I could wish there were more of your stamp in India.

TO
M.R.RY. PETER MOONESAWMY PILLAI AVERGAL,
ASSISTANT SURGEON. 148

BY
THE PEOPLE OF THE POLLACHI AND OODAMALPETT TALUQS.

BELOVED SIR,

It is with mingled feelings of pain and pleasure—pain that your connection with us is ~~about~~ to cease, and pleasure that your transfer to Coimbatore as Assistant to the District Surgeon is fraught with brilliant prospects to you—that we the undersigned beg to approach you on behalf of the people of Pollachi and Oodamalpott and to express our heartfelt and high appreciation of the invaluable services rendered to us, as well as to those in the neighbouring taluqs, during your tenure of office as Assistant Surgeon here. When we cast a retrospective glance over the 12½ years during which we have had the benefit of your professional aid and friendship, we cannot but be struck with the uniform kindness and courtesy that have characterized all your actions. It is no exaggeration when we say that your rectitude of principles, unimpeachable character, goodness of heart, and sweetness of disposition, have all endeared you to us. The sympathy which you have always shown in the cause of suffering humanity, the zeal and earnestness with which you have attended to your onerous duties, the readiness with which you have ministered to the wants of the poor, and the skill and success that have marked your treatment of the most inveterate diseases that human flesh is heir to, have all combined to raise you in our estimation. That they have won for you golden opinions is evident from the facts that we have regularly been contributing to the Local Fund Board a sum of Rupees four hundred and fifty annually for the past four years purposely to secure your services here, and that hosts of patients from beyond the limits of the taluq, such as Malabar and the territory of Cochin resort here for medical advice and treatment. Your disinterested conduct during the late Famine which stared us in the face like a gaunt spectre deserves special mention. That many a person then owed his rescue from the "slough of despond" into which poverty and starvation had plunged him, to your munificence is no idle flattery. That the efficient medical supervision of the Relief-camps entrusted to your care was productive of immense good to the poor and helpless to whom they afforded protection reflects no little credit upon you. One of the most useful of the Famine Relief-works is the construction of a large well within the Dispensary compound, the importance of which can hardly be overrated, and your name will be gratefully associated therewith, as it was mainly through your indefatigable exertions that this work was undertaken and completed with success. We will not be doing justice if we fail to mention the active interest you always took in the sanitation of the Town and the Villages, and much improvement that has been done in this direction is greatly due to you. The erection of a lying-in ward and the entertainment of a Midwife are also events of your period. You made English Midwifery very attractive, and the several difficult operations you performed with success have contributed greatly to enhance its reputation. In short, the Pollachi Dispensary would not have attained its present popularity were it not for your hard labours. We can never lose sight of the cordial co-operation which we have from time to time received from you in all projects calculated to advance our interests either intellectual and moral. The Literary Society here, of which you have been the Vice-President so long owes its origin to your efforts, and the stimulus you gave to Female Education, by starting at your expense a Girls' School, is not easily to be forgotten. For these and all other benefits, too many to be detailed within the short compass of this Address, we beg to tender our best and warmest thanks, and request you will kindly accept this Gold Watch and Chain which the public subscription raised by us has procured as small tokens of our regard, esteem and gratitude.

"Long may you live to serve your country's cause, secure success, and win deserved applause" is the earnest wish of one and all. We beg to remain,
Beloved Sir,

Your most sincere well-wishers,

Pollachi
17th October 1883 } Signed, Peter Moonesawmy Pillai Avergal
M.

6. In June 1879, after a period of 8 years at Pollachy, I was ordered to appear before a Board of Medical Examiners at Trichinopoly for my First septennial examination, and having passed it successfully, and the matter being reported, to

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mention your name in my report to Government. I can only say further that I could wish there were more of your stamp in India. If ever I can be of any service to you, my address is given on the opposite page. You may be certain that I will always bear testimony to the zealous and fair way in which your duties were performed * * *

To,
P. MUNISAWMY
Sub. Asst. Surgeon.
Pollachy,
14th December, 1877.

YOUR SINCERE FRIEND,
(Signed) J. G. LESLIE HUDDLESTON,
Asst. Conservator.
KANDWAH,
CENTRAL PROVINCES,
(on Famine duty).

/True copy/

Peter Munisawmy
Asst. Surgeon

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tion within the prescribed period of two years I would recommend that this deserving subordinate may have the opportunity of studying for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon

No. 234. Order thereon 15th September, 1869 No. 3252.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL MAJOR,

Offg. Deputy Secy to Government.

Copy of a letter from the Medical Officer Nilghiris to the Deputy Inspector General Indian Medical Department Southern Division Trichinopoly. Dated 26th May 1868.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the abilities, acquirements, and good disposition of Moonesamy Since I have been Medical Officer at Oatacamond, I have always found him a pains taking cheerful, obedient subordinate, always ready when called up in assisting one with the cases of sick officers and others requiring nursing and attention. He possesses an amount of general intelligence, which enables one fully to rely upon him in carrying out any instructions, he may be entrusted with.

His powers of observation, are of no mean order; he fully comprehends not only the letter but the spirit of any treatment he is ordered to carry out, and in examinations such as were carried on by me last year, in the Dispensary, in Anatomy, Physiology, and Materia Medica, I always noticed that not only did Moonesawmy answer well but he could always give a good reason for his answers, if erroneous, showing that he thought over the subjects as well as learnt them by books.

His general Character is very good also. I have always found him straight-forward, honest and truthful. He is a Christian and as far as I can judge has imbibed the spirit as well as the name of his faith.

I feel confident if successful he will be a most useful member of the grade to which he aspires.

Oatacamond

26th May 1868.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) M. C. FURNELL,

SURGEON,

Medical Officer Nilghiris.

Copy of a docket No. 882 dated 15th February 1881 from the Secretary to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras Fort St. George to the Assistant Surgeon Moonisawmy, Pollachy. Annual Report of Civil Dispensary Pollachy for 1880.

The Surgeon General is glad to see that he attends to his Surgical practice.

By Order.

(Signed) A. J. STURMER SURGEON,

SECRETARY SURGEON GENERAL

With tel. Govt. of Madras.

Copy of a letter from the Famine Officer Pollachy dated 14th December 1877.

MY DEAR SIR,

Before leaving this place I consider it my duty to write and thank you for the assistance you have given me in my connexion with the Relief camps and I shall not forget to

Testimonials.

Copy of an extract from the Proceedings Local Fund Board Coimbatore dated August 1879.

Read again letter from the Acting Surgeon General I. M. D. No. 3404 of 7th July 1879 stating that the Assistant Surgeon Moonesamy in charge of the Pollachy Dispensary having completed 7 years service in that grade and passed the qualified examination has become entitled to 1st Septennial increase of Rs. 50 per mensem to his salary with effect from the 17th June 1879 requesting to be informed for report to Government whether under the altered circumstances Local Fund Board would desire to retain his services.

Resolved as M. R. Ry. Syed Dewan Syed Abdul Kadir Sahib is strongly of opinion that the Assistant Surgeon should be retained on the ground of his excellent services and popularity and that the people of Pollachy and other parts will be willing in order to retain his services to subscribe an annual sum towards the additional demand on account of his increased pay that the above named member be requested to favour the Local Fund Board at their next meeting with a proposal regarding the above. The Board will be glad to consider favourably any proposal by any member and others.

Copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 18th December 1879, No. 2432.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon General I. M. D. No. 503 dated the 1st November 1879. Order thereon 18th December 1879, No. 2432. The Government approve the arrangement* proposed.

2. This Testimony to the good service of the Assistant Surgeon is very creditable.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government Military Department 15th September 1880

Read the following papers:—

No. 233 Memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th September 1880 No. 379.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

From the Deputy Inspector General Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division, the Adjutant General dated Fort Saint George, 7th September 1880, No. 339.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-chief of the Government, for favorable consideration, that, under the provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1866, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant, P. Moonesawmy No. 615, applies to be allowed to attend the Medical College from 1st October next to qualify for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

2. This subordinate has now served over eight years, during which time he has obtained from the Medical Officers, under whom he has served, many testimonials of his high professional qualifications and general good conduct and intelligence. As he is likely to pass the requisite examinations