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LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

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3. It will further be observed from the correspondence ending with Mr. Hewett's letter No. 523, dated 12th October 1886, that the first increase to his salary was sanctioned as a special case from the date on which he completed 7 years' service under Government (30th August 1885), although he passed the first septennial examination several months afterwards (viz., on the 20th May 1886).

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26th August 1890.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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APPENDIX.

G.O., dated 10th February 1887, Mis. No. 211, Public.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 10th January 1887, No. 27.

I have the honor to submit the following case for the orders of Government :—

In 1871 (Hospital Assistant) P. Muniswami Pillai, who was qualified for the grade of Assistant Surgeon, was recommended by the Surgeon-General to be promoted to the grade of Assistant Surgeon as a supernumerary and to be posted to the Civil Dispensary, Polláchi. In the absence, however, of a vacancy in the existing number of Assistant Surgeons, Government* appointed him to the charge of the Polláchi Dispensary, allowing him to receive Rs. 100, the salary of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, if the amount of such salary could be met from Local funds, which was done.

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3. In 1882, the Surgeon-General proposed the entertainment of one Assistant Surgeon for each Revenue district and made provision for Rs. 150 for the Assistant Surgeon, Coimbatore—*vide* paragraph 3 of his letter No. 5855, dated 10th November 1882, recorded in G.O., dated 22nd February 1883, No. 391, Public. Muniswami Pillai was appointed Assistant to the District Surgeon, Coimbatore, on the 27th June 1883, and has from that date drawn the same pay (Rs. 150 per mensem) which he received at Polláchi.

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5. The Surgeon-General's contention appears to be correct, but as no mention was made in the order of 1879 or in that of February 1883, that Muniswami Pillai should be restricted to Rs. 100 from the date he was posted to Government work, he has been, as above stated, allowed pay at Rs. 150 up to 29th August 1885, so that the Assistant Surgeon has overdrawn pay to the amount of Rs. 980-10-0 (excess pay at Rs. 50 a month drawn from 27th June 1883 to 1st July 1884, and at Rs. 25 from 1st August 1884 to 29th August 1885). Before, however, directing that the amount overdrawn shall be retrenched, I request the orders of Government as to whether in the particular circumstances of the case they would desire that the amount in question should be refunded by the Assistant Surgeon.

Order—dated 10th February 1887, Mis. No. 211, Public.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

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