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to the appointment of Mr
Nowell from the date of
Mr Lawrence's relief & until the
request for Mr Nowell's re-
lief on the bridge works.*

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G.O., 14th Feb. 1893, No. 314 R.

FEBRUARY.

Mr. F. St. J. Lawrence, Assistant
Surgeon

According sanction to the grant of an allowance to — during the period he attended the Kistna bridge men and to his appointment to the Kistna bridge works from 1st January 1891, also to the appointment of Mr. Powell, Assistant Surgeon, from the date he relieved Mr. Lawrence, and communicating to the Public Department the request to allow Mr. Powell to remain on the Kistna bridge.

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Order 6th March 1888
bound to the Sur-
geon General, whose
attention will be
directed to para. 2
of the foregoing
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Surgeon General
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Endorsement by the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 2nd February 1893, No. 209.

ORDER—dated 14th February 1893, No. 314 R., Public Works.

Sanction is accorded —

(1) to the grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to Assistant Surgeon Mr. Lawrence for attending the Kistna bridge men who were quartered at Sitanagar outside municipal limits from 27th October to 31st December 1890;

(2) to the appointment of that Medical officer to the Kistna bridge works on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem from 1st January 1891;

(3) to the appointment of Assistant Surgeon Mr. Powell as Medical officer of the Kistna bridge on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem from the date on which he relieved Mr. Lawrence.

2. The second request of the Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway, in para. 2 of his letter No. 7634/12-2, dated 27th October 1892, viz., that Mr. Powell may be allowed to remain at the Kistna bridge, will be communicated to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)



Major, R.E.
Offg. Under-Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
Railway Branch.
24 MAR 93
GOVERNMENT

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway and
Kistna and Godavari bridges.

„ Examiner, East Coast Railway Accounts.

„ Public Department.

Endorsement by the Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Railway Branch, dated 8th November 1892, No. 4667 C.

Endorsement by the Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Railway Branch, dated 8th November 1892, No. 4668 C.

From the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Waltair, 28th November 1892, No. E. 1056.

In returning, herewith, your No. 4667 C., dated 8th November 1892, giving cover to letter No. 7632/12-2, dated 27th October 1892, from the Engineer-in-Chief regarding the rate of salary of Civil Apothecary F. St. J. Lawrence on the Kistna bridge works of this railway, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In salary bill of Kistna bridge division for November 1890, Civil Apothecary F. St. J. Lawrence's pay was drawn at Rs. 50 from 27th October 1890 and from 1st January 1891 at Rs. 150 a month. It was, therefore, assumed at the time that Mr. Lawrence was a temporary medical subordinate and his salary was admitted as preferred till his application for privilege leave was received in this office for certificate as to title, when it was found that he was a permanent pensionable Civil Apothecary appointed to Kistna bridge works with the local rank of Assistant Surgeon as per notification No. 512 in Part I of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th November 1890, page 836. This information necessitated my holding his emoluments audited in this railway under provisional audit pending receipt of last pay certificate from the District Municipality of Kistna district and also pending sanction of Government to the rate of salary specially given him by the Engineer-in-Chief. He drew his salary at Rs. 175 from 27th October to 31st December 1890 both from Municipality and the State. Ordinarily Civil Apothecary Lawrence would be entitled to draw Rs. 125 only (Rs. 75, the pay of his grade, *plus* Rs. 50 as charge allowance) unless it was the intention of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, by posting him to be "Medical officer, Kistna bridge works, with the local rank of Assistant Surgeon," to allow him either the pay of an Assistant Surgeon, 3rd grade, that is, Rs. 100 + 50 as charge allowance, or the pay of his rank, Rs. 75, *plus* any increased rate of charge allowance if admissible under the rules of the Medical Department. I am of opinion that article 157 of Civil Service Regulations, which admits the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 100 and under to an Assistant Surgeon, 3rd grade, will not govern the present case, as Mr. Lawrence is only a Civil Apothecary with the local rank of Assistant Surgeon.

3. I would suggest a reference to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras on the case.

From the same officer, dated Waltair, 25th November 1892, No. E. 1049.

In returning, herewith, your No. 4668 C., dated 8th November 1892, I have the honour to state that Civil Apothecary B. F. Powell was posted to act as Medical officer, Kistna bridge works, with the local rank of Assistant Surgeon as per notification No. 308, Part I, of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th August 1892, and as such he is entitled to draw Rs. 145 only as detailed under :—

	RS.
His pay as Civil Apothecary	75
Acting allowance as Assistant Surgeon	20
Local allowance admissible and drawn by him prior to his transfer to this railway.	50
Total	145

2. As I understand that the grant of charge allowance to Civil Apothecaries is regulated in accordance with the length of service, I would suggest a reference to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras as to whether the local

allowance can be increased to Rs. 55 in the present case. If the rules in the Medical Department do not admit this enhanced rate of allowance, the Government of India's sanction would be necessary to allow the medical subordinate Rs. 150 a month as a special case as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway.

Endorsement by the Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Railway Branch, dated 7th December 1892, No. 5181 C.

Endorsement by the Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Railway Branch, dated 7th December 1892, No. 5183 C.

Endorsement by the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 10th December 1892, No. 1965.

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th December 1892, No. 816.

In returning the papers referred to me for report with your endorsement No. 1965, dated the 10th December 1892, I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that the services of the Civil Apothecaries in question were placed at the disposal of the Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway, for employment as Medical officer, Kistna bridge, with the local rank of Assistant Surgeon. As such these men are practically seconded for the time being in their own department and are entitled to the full emoluments of the appointments to which they have been nominated.

2. The initial pay of an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Medical establishment is Rs. 100 *plus* Rs. 50, employed allowance, or Rs. 150, and as the salary attached to the railway appointment does not exceed this amount there can be no objection to the holder of the appointment drawing the full salary, especially as during the tenure of his appointment he holds the local rank of Assistant Surgeon.

Endorsement by the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 24th December 1892, No. 2066.

Endorsement by the Officiating Under-Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Railway Branch, dated 11th January 1893, No. 77 C.

Endorsement by the Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 16th January 1893, No. 57.

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DE FABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th January 1893, No. 76.

In returning the papers referred to me with your endorsement No. 57, dated the 16th January 1893, I have the honour to state that while employed at Bezvada Civil Apothecary Lawrence was a municipal servant and drew the pay of his rank, viz., Rs. 125. As he was then called upon by the Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway, to attend the Kistna bridge men who were quartered at Sitanagaram outside municipal limits, he was, *with the consent of the Collector*, paid Rs. 50 per mensem for the additional duty. He was in my opinion entitled to extra remuneration for the railway duties; they did not form a portion of his own work and the grant may therefore be sanctioned by Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers :—

From the Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Waltair, 27th October 1892, No. 7632/12-2.

When arrangements began to be organized at the Kistna bridge, I settled with the Kistna Collector Mr. Arundel to engage Mr. F. St. J. Lawrence as the Bridge Medical officer. I explained that the sanctioned salary of the appointment was Rs. 150 a month, and this salary has been drawn by Mr. Lawrence since 1st January 1891 when he joined at Sitanagaram. I was not at the time aware that Mr. Lawrence was in permanent Government service and was under the impression that he was independent and that with the Collector's consent, which was obtained, he was free to resign his appointment under the Bezvada Municipality and accept the higher pay which the Kistna bridge scale of salaries permitted of my offering him.

2. In connection with a recent application from Mr. Lawrence for leave, his service book has been produced and I find that he is a permanent Civil Apothecary. I think it likely therefore that the special sanction of Government is necessary to his having drawn Rs. 150 per mensem since the 1st January 1891, and this sanction I request that you will now be so good as to obtain.

3. For some two months prior to his appointment, or from 27th October 1890 to 31st December 1890, while Mr. Lawrence was still in the employment of the Bezvada Municipality I paid him Rs. 50 per mensem, with the consent of the Collector, for attending the bridge men who were quartered at Sitanagaram, which is outside municipal limits. For this payment also the formal sanction of Government is, it appears, necessary.

I may add that it is only now brought to my notice that in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of November 4th, 1890, page 836, Mr. Lawrence was gazetted to the Kistna bridge with the local rank of Assistant Surgeon.

From the same officer, dated Waltair, 27th October 1892, No. 7634/12-2.

I see from an extract from orders from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated the 18th October 1892, that Mr. F. St. J. Lawrence, who until the forenoon of 18th August 1892 was in medical charge of the Kistna bridge and who since then has been on leave, has been transferred from the Kistna bridge to Masulipatam until further orders.

2. This leaves Acting Assistant Surgeon Powell in charge of the Kistna bridge colony. I have two requests to make in regard to this latter officer—first, that Government may be so good as to formally permit him to draw the Rs. 150 per mensem which is the sanctioned salary of the Kistna Bridge Medical officer, and second that he may be allowed to remain at the bridge. I believe that Mr. Powell's present salary and allowances come to Rs. 145; so the increase is a small enough matter. The bridge colony, officers, subordinates, and men are stated to be unanimous in desiring that Mr. Powell should be permitted to remain with them and that Mr. Lawrence whose health has for some time past considerably interfered with the discharge of his duties should not be permitted to return.