Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1210 Ry

DATED 25th October

Includes G.O. No. 853 Ry d/ 3-8-99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Travancore Branch of the S. I. Ry

—

Communtg to the Agent S. I. Ry for information Proceedings in the Pol: dept, recording letter from the Resdt. in Travancore and Cochin reporting that the Travancore Darbar has no objection to the Darbar Physician supervising the medical staff on the — and stating with remarks that the Physician will be amply remunerated by the usual allowance of Rs 50 p. mens

[P. W. Ry. 500—8-5-00.]

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24th October 1884, No. 1030 R., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers:—

From Major F. FIREBRACE, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Establishments, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 18th September 1884, No. 674 R.E.

I am directed to forward a copy of the correspondence noted below relative to the position, as regards medical attendance, and the supply of medicines, in which the subordinate staff of the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway is placed, and to request that the Government of India may be informed how the matter can best be arranged.

Documents accompanying.

Copy of letter, No. 2622, dated 12th August 1884, from the Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, to the Director-General of Railways, and enclosures.

Enclosures.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, to the Director-General of Railways, dated 12th August 1884, No. 2622.

I have the honor to forward copies* of correspondence regarding the supervision of the medical subordinates on this Railway with a view to obtaining instructions from Government for my guidance.

2. When operations were first commenced, it was found that the regulations for the medical and sanitary arrangements were different from what I had been accustomed to in other parts of India.

3. I understand the district medical officer is a Surgeon of the Indian Medical Department, but nearly all the subordinates and minor medical staff in this district are employed and paid by the Local Fund Board although controlled by the Surgeon. If one of these subordinates is asked to give attendance and supply drugs, they require to be paid medical fees as private practitioners. Under these circumstances I was not aware how far I could reasonably ask for the services of the District Surgeons to supervise the professional duties of the medical subordinates attached to our staff.

4. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has given his opinion that the subordinates located in a district should be subject to the inspection and professional direction of the District Surgeon in which they are working, and I think it is most desirable that it should be so, and if you see no objection I will give effect to this arrangement. I also want instructions as to whether some remuneration should not be given for the additional duty, inasmuch as it is unusual and additional to the Surgeon's ordinary duty, and especially as the staff at present under his orders are considered so distinct that they cannot be required to give their services without fees.

* 1. Demi-official letter of 4th August 1884, from the Zillah Surgeon, Nellore.
  2. Letter, No. 2575, of 9th August 1884, from the Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.
  3. Letter, No 201, of 11th August 1884, from the Zillah Surgeon, Nellore.

Demi-official letter from the Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to the Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, dated 4th August 1884.

"The Surgeon-General thinks that men located in a district should be subject to the inspection and professional direction of the District Surgeon in which they are working. For moveable subordinates this course cannot well be followed." I write to tell you this as I have called upon the medical subordinates attached to the Cuddapah-Nellore Railway, that portion of it within this district, to forward through me their monthly returns of sick, of vaccination, and requisitions for medicines, instruments, &c. It will be evident that beyond securing more careful work and accurate registration of their cases the duties of the medical subordinates will be in no wise interfered with as regards their subordination to their immediate superiors in the department to which they are attached.

From the Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, to the Zillah Surgeon, Nellore dated 9th August 1884, No. 2575.

With reference to your demi-official note in which you allude to the opinion of the Surgeon-General that the medical subordinates of this Railway should be subject to the inspection and general direction of the District Surgeon, I have the honor to state that I quite concur in that view, and I have always endeavoured to have such an arrangement made when Government do not consider it necessary to appoint a Surgeon specially to the duty.

2. To enable me to submit the proposal to the Government of India under whose order I and the staff of this railway are placed, I request that you will do me the favor of sending a copy of the Surgeon-General's letter on the subject, or, if the matter has not as yet been brought forward in a sufficiently formal manner, I would suggest that the Surgeon-General should be moved to communicate his views on the matter that they may be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India.

From the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, &c., Nellore, to the Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, dated 11th August 1884, No. 201.

[Your No. 2575, of 9th August 1884].

With reference to the above I have the honor to forward, for your information, a copy of my letter with Surgeon-General's endorsement thereon.

From Surgeon W. O'HARA, Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 26th July 1884, No. 498.

With reference to G.O., No. 391, dated 22nd February 1883, I have the honor to request information as to how far the medical subordinates attached to the Nellore-Cuddapah State Railway are to be regarded as under the supervision of the district medical officer. At present they are entirely and exclusively under the control of the Engineers of their respective divisions, and no returns of any sort, either sick, vaccination or returns of instruments are ever submitted through me.

2. The question has been raised now not that there has been any friction but merely to settle definitely a somewhat anomalous position, and to make, if possible, the conditions of the Railway Branch of the medical service work in conformity with those of the revenue to which it is analogous. The question of jurisdiction in the case of a medical subordinate holding charge of a division lying between two districts will have to be settled at head-quarters.

Memorandum from the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Zillah Surgeon, Nellore, dated 30th July 1884, No. 4572.

The Surgeon-General thinks that men located in a district should be subject to the inspection and professional direction of the District Surgeon in which they are working. For moveable subordinates this course cannot well be followed.

No. 738 E, Public Works.

Referred to the Public Department for favor of opinion.

Ootacamund,
7th October 1884.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

No. 2289, Public.

Referred for the early remarks of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Ootacamund,
10th October 1884.

From W. R. CORNISH, Esq., F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 11th October 1884, No. 02-170.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2289, of 8th instant, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the medical subordinates employed in connection with the construction of State Railways should be placed under the professional control and inspection of district medical officers, just as all other medical subordinates of the Police, Revenue and Survey departments are. This arrangement will not interfere with the control of the officers of the State Railway service, but it would be advisable that all requisitions for medicines, instruments, &c., professional returns and correspondence regarding the transfer or removal of subordinates should pass through the District Surgeon's hands.

2. I agree with the Engineer-in-Chief in thinking that for this additional duty the District Surgeons concerned should be allowed an extra remuneration of Rs. 50 per mensem while the railway is under construction.

3. There is, I think, some misconception in regard to the position of medical men employed by Local Boards and Municipalities. In most instances Government contribute a portion of the salaries of such officers on the express understanding that the services of such men are available to render aid to Government servants without fee or charge, and persons employed on State Railways would come under the definition of Government servants for the time being. It should be understood that the services of any medical subordinate employed by a local authority are available for Government servants without any question of fee, in all cases where Government contribute a portion of the salary of the medical officer.

No. 2383, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department. The Government in this department agree with the Surgeon-General.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

Ootacamund,
21st October 1884.

Order—dated 24th October 1884, No. 1030 R., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter No. 674 R.E., dated 18th September 1884.

(Here enter No. 1031 R., dated 24th October 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Oct. 1884, No. 1030 R.

OCTOBER.

Medical Subordinates employed on State Railways

Letter from the Surgeon-General reporting on the position of —, supply of medicines, &c., ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper:—

From Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway Establishments), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 10th February 1885, No. 108 R.E.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 1031 R., dated the 24th October 1884, submitting, for the information of the Government of India, an expression of opinion by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras respecting the professional control to be exercised by district medical officers over the medical subordinates employed on State railways under construction, and the extra remuneration which should be granted to District Surgeons for the additional duty thrown on them.

In reply I am to state that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the subordinate medical staff attached to a State railway under construction shall be considered as subject to the professional supervision and inspection of the medical officer of the district in which it may, for the time being, be employed, and to sanction the grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem as additional remuneration to the District Surgeon of each district in which a State line of railway is being constructed, such additional allowance to cease on the date that the line or section of the line, as the case may be, is opened to public traffic. This allowance should be debited to the Capital Account of the railway concerned.

2. The above orders are applicable to all State railways under construction within the limits of the Madras presidency.

Order—dated 20th February 1885, No. 191 R., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned, for information and guidance, with reference to proceedings, No. 1031 R., dated 24th October 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Public Department.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Engineer-in-Chief, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.
„ „ Bellary-Kistna State Railway.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Examiner, State Railway Accounts.
„ „ Public Works „

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Feb. 1885, No. 191 R.

FEBRUARY.

Medical Subordinates employed on State Railways under construction

Letter from the Government of India ruling that — should be subject to the professional supervision and inspection of the medical officer of the district, and sanctioning grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to such District Surgeon, communicated to the officers concerned.

Form No. 33.

No. 471

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 18th May 1899.

2603.
19.5.99

From
The AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To
The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

In connection with the Medical Staff for the Pamban and Travancore Branches, I have the honor, under the terms of Madras Government Order No. 191.R of 20th February 1885 and Section IV, paragraph 130, Chapter III, Volume I of the Public Works Department Code, to request sanction to the District Medical Officers of the Madura, and Tinnevelly, Districts and to the Medical Officer in charge of Cantonment of Quilon, being allowed to undertake the professional control, upon a remuneration of Rs 50 per mensem each, of the Subordinate Medical Staff to be employed upon the:—

(1) Pamban Branch
(2) No. 1 Division, Travancore Branch.
(3) No. 2 Division, —— Do ——

2. As regards the No. 2 or Ghat Division of the Travancore Branch it is considered desirable that an Assistant Surgeon be engaged on a salary of Rs 400 per mensem and shall reside on the Division, and to this I shall be glad to receive approval.

3. Provision for the above, if approved of, will be made in the Capital Establishment Rolls for the Pamban, and Travancore Branches which are under preparation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
F. W. Le Mesurier
for Ag: Agent.

From
The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To
The Consulting Engineer for
Railways,
Madras.

Dated } 18
Received }

No.
Enclosure.

Form No. 33.

Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras, 20th May 1899.

RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS.
Regr. No. 289
20 MAY 1899
Enclosures....

JM 20/5

No. 1618

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 471, dated 18th May 1899, forwarded to the Examiner of Railway Accounts. for favour of remarks.

20.5.99

for E. R.

To E. R. for orders.

25.5.99

E. R.

There seems no objection to the provision for the medical supervision of these lines being included in the Establishment Rolls. It is presumed A will apply for the services of an Asst. Surgeon from such date as he requires them.

30.5.99

No objection
FM
30/5/99

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

E. R. may approve of provision being made in the capital Establishment ~~Rolls~~ lists for payment of Rs 50 each to the medical officers of the Districts etc mentioned, as this is authorised in the G. O. quoted by the Agent. It would be advisable to inform the Surgeon. General that construction will be carried on in these Districts and that medical Subordinates will be employed and be subject to the professional control of the District medical officers. Govt. of India's Sanction will be necessary to the Salary

proposed

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proposed viz Rs 400 for an assistant Surgeon on the Ghat Division, but if E.R. approves the Agent might be told to include the item in the list which will be sent forward to the G. of I. for Sanction.

JGH 20 5/99

C.R.
20.5-99

Res

7.6.99

Sanction

Should not Surgeon General be asked for leave?

12-6-99.

D? No: we will sanction proposals + inform him. [illegible] see C.R.'s Note of 20.5.99

12/6/99

Very well

12-6-99.

E.R.

Agent appears to have included his requirements for the current year in his establishment rolls. The whole of the medical arrangements proposed in this letter are not required at present.

JGH 7 6/99

C.R.
7.6.99

EMR

Form No. 1/B.

2 drafts

No. 1865/1866

Madras, 13th June 1899.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE AGENT, S. I. RY.

Reply No.

dated

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 471, dated 18th May 1899, I have the honour to observe that the following provision has been made in your Capital Establishment Lists for medical supervision which is approved:-

Pamban Branch

1 Medical Officer @ Rs 50 per mensem
4 Apothecaries @ Rs 40 each — do —
4 Compounders @ Rs 15 — " — do —

Travancore Branch

1 Medical Officer @ Rs 50 per mensem
1 Apothecary @ — " — 50 — " —
1 Compounder — " — 15 — " —

2. It is presumed that the remainder

of

of your requirements specified in your letter under reply ~~is probably~~ are not wanted now, but that you will make the necessary provision in the construction estimates for these projects and apply for sanction when the men are actually required.-

Copy to C.R.

13. 6. 99.

VE/ 13/6/99

Form No. $\frac{1}{B}$.

No. 1867

Madras, 13 June 1899.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

Reminders.

To

THE ~~AGENT, S. I. RY.~~ Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

Reply No. 3961
dated 7.7.99

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 191R Public Works, dated 20th February 1885, I have the honour to inform you that the following medical staff will be employed during the current official year on the Pamban and Travancore Branches of the S.I.Ry, ~~and that therefore it will be~~ under the professional supervision and inspection of the medical officers of the Districts concerned ~~in which it may be employed~~.-

Pamban Branch

~~1 Medical Officer @ Rs [illegible] per mensem~~
4 Apothecaries @ - - 40 each do —
4 Compounders @ - - 15 - — —

Travancore Branch

~~1 Medical Officer @ Rs 50 per mensem~~
1 Apothecary @ — - - 50 — - — -
1 Compounder @ — - - 15 - — -

Under the orders quoted above the District Surgeons will receive an extra allowance of Rs 50 per mensem as additional remuneration.-

13.6.99.

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No. 3961.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 7th July 1899.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
RECEIVED
10 JUL 1899

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras.

To

THE Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Madras.

3497
10.7.99

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.1867 dated the 13th June 1899, I have the honor to state that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, will be duly informed of its contents.

2. As regards the Travancore Branch, I have no Medical Officer under my control in Travancore. The Durbar Physician will probably have to take the place of a District Medical and Sanitary Officer and on this point I would suggest your addressing Government in the Political Department.

3. Kindly state what class of ~~Medical Officers and~~ Apothecaries you have been able to secure for Rs.50 and 40 a month respectively.

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

W J Niblock — Capt. I.M.S.

For *Surgeon-General*
with the Govt. of Madras.

From

Surgeon General C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon General with the Govt of
Madras

No 3961

Dated 7th
Received } July 1899.

Subject

Stating that there is no Medical Officer under his control to supervise the Medical Staff at Travancore Branch of the South Indian Railway

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Form No. 1/A

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

1. G.O. No.191 R, dated 20th February 1885.
2. Letter from the Agent, S.I.R. No.471, dated 18th May 1899.
3. Letter to -----do---- do----" 1865, dated 13th June 1899
4. Letter to the Surgeon General " 1867, dated ----do----
5. Letter from ------do------ " 3961, dated 7th July 1899.

Poll. w.o No 3 d 18.7.99

ORDER.

1. Apothecary on Rs. 50.
1. Compounder " " 15.

For employment on the Travancore branch of the South Indian Ry: during the current official year.

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be requested to arrange for the marginally noted Medical staff being placed under the professional supervision and inspection of the Durbar Physician to whom it is proposed to grant a remuneration of Rs.50/ per mensem under G.O. No.191 R, dated 20th February 1885.

2. The Agent, South Indian Railway will be requested to reply to para 3 of the Surgeon General's letter read above.

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16/7/99

To.
The Political Department
for counter-initials

To.
The Political Deptt:
" Surgeon General
with the Govt: of Madras.
" Agent, S.I.Ry:
" Examiner Gutd: Ry: Accts:

Political Department.

u-o ref No 3 ~~Ry Branch~~
dated 18-7-99.

For the CS

With reference to the Draft Order in the Railway Branch requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to arrange for the supervision by the Durbar Physician of the Medical ~~officers~~ staff employed on the Travancore Branch of the S.I. (Tinnevelly-Quilon) Railway, the following remarks are submitted

See his No 471 d/18-6-99.
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1. The Agent of the S.I.Ry, having requested sanction in the Railway Branch for District Medical Officers being placed in supervision of the subordinate medical staffs engaged on the Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway in the Pamban and No.1 Division Travancore Branches, respectively, the Surgeon-General was informed that this arrangement had been effected under G.O.No.191 R - Pub.Works-, dated 20th February '85, and that the District Medical Officers concerned would, under that Order, receive an allowance of Rs.50 *per mensem* for the extra work thus entailed.

Consulting Engr's No 1867/13.6.99 S.

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2. In his reply the Surgeon-General stated that the District Med. and Sanitary Officer of Madura would be duly informed as regards the

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Public should, I think, reply.
we had intimation of this fact
[illegible]

Pamban

amban Branch but that, as regarded the Travancore Branch, he had no Medical Officer nder his control in the Travancore tate. [redacted] He therefore suggested [redacted]. be addressed n Political should with a view ~~to~~ the Durbar Physician taking the place of a District Medical and Sanitary Officer for the purposes of the required supervision.

3. The Railway Branch accordingly sends for c.i. the Draft Order under reference.

4. It seems doubtful, however, whether this order [redacted] can issue in its present form [redacted] as, the Durbar Physician being an officer ~~te~~ lent to a Native State, the Resident has no [redacted] authority to act as proposed and it is for the Durbar to say, after being fully ~~informed on the subject,~~ whether [redacted] it is willing - as ~~they~~ it doubtless will be - to permit ~~their~~ its medical officer to be placed in the desired supervision, and to draw the extra remuneration of Rs.50 per mensem which, it is understood, will be a charge on the capital account~~s~~ of the new line. It is submitted that the practice in British territory should be explained to the Darbar together with the necessity - in the absence of a British Medical Officer in the Travancore Division - for securing the services of the Darbar Physician, and that [redacted] a view of enabling the Resident to do [redacted] this the facts of the case should be more fully ~~laid before him~~ set out [redacted] in the draft order.

5. Assuming that the desired arrangement can thus [redacted] be effected it

XVII GO Nos 1/2 Pol d/2-1-88.

It is doubtful whether the G of I. sanction in G.O. No 191 R. P.W. d/21.2.85 can be taken to apply to lines outside the Presidency

it may be further pointed out that under art. 806(iv) of the C.S.R. the Darbar Physician's extra remuneration must be specially sanctioned by this Govt. or the Govt of India it being there stated that "the officer "transferred shall receive only the re-"muneration agreed upon or sanctioned "by the Local Govt. or Govt. of India, "as the case may be, on his behalf".

Major Evans was appointed under arts. 806(iv)(4) and 135. The A.G. would have to be consulted on these points. ~~Perhaps, however, this is a matter for action after the Darbar Physician's appointment when the latter will, doubtless, apply for sanction to draw the allowance.~~

20/7/88

21.7.88

Public u.o.

Is the order of 1885 still in force.

21/7/88.

Public Works

The order of 1885 (G.O. No 191 Railway Branch, dated 20.2.85) is still in force, & continues to be acted on in ~~that manner~~. It does not, however, appear to apply to the present case. As far as imposing duties on the Durbar Physician

21.7.88

is concerned, the matter seems to be one on which the Durbar should be asked. As regards the extra remuneration, the payment is a matter for P.W.D. to consider, with reference to the question whether the Govt of India's sanction in 1885 covers the present case. There appears to be no objection in Public to the proposal as a whole.

21.7.99

To Pol. (U.O.)

P.W.D. the Dept. n.o.

22/7

Political Dept

For the C.S.

Subd. that the amended draft may be c.c. in this dept.

Circd.
25 VII

An amended draft is put up for C.C.

I am of opinion that G.O. No 191 of 1885 covers the present case so far as India is concerned

25.7.99

vide No 840 Rs
31-7-99
Amended No 874 Political
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9-10-99 [illegible]

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No. 0/1040.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 26th July 1899.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
28 JUL 1899
MADRAS.

From
SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras.
C. No. 3891
Recd. 28-7-99

To
THE Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to request the favor of a reply to para 3 of my letter No. 3961 dated the 7th July 99, in as far as it relates to the appointment of Apothecaries on Rs 40/- a month.

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

[illegible]
Captain I.M.S.
for Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Await Agent S.I. Ry's reply to para 3 of C.O. No. 840 Rs dt 31.7.99 overleaf.

2.8.99
for C.E.

From
Surg. Genl C. Sibthorpe
C.B., F.R.C.S.
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras.

No. 0/1040.

Dated 26 July/99.

Requesting an early reply to his letter No. 3961 of 7 July/99 as regards the appointment of Apothecaries on Rs 40 a month.

Public Works (1899) Department.

(Ry Branch)

CURRENT No. 993

B/

From
The Political Department

Order No. 853 Ry dated 3/8/99
Recorded.

F.W.S.
R
3/8/99

No. 509

Dated 1st August 1899
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SUBJECT.

Communicating Proceedings of the P.W.D. (Ry Branch) No. $\frac{840\ Ry}{21\cdot7\cdot99}$ to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin re Medical Staff for the construction of the Travancore branch of the S. I. Ry.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), No. 840 Ry., dated 31st July 1899.

Order No. 509, dated 1st August 1899.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin for the necessary action.

(True Extract)

A Edgington
For Chief Secretary.

K.P.A.
1-8-99.

To

The Public Works Department (Ry: Branch)
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

No. 823

South Indian Railway Co., Ld.,
AGENT'S OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 11th August 1899.

12 AUG. 1899

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12.8.99

From
The Ag: AGENT,
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

To
The CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS.

Sir,

In reply to the third paragraph of Madras Government Order No. 840 P Railway dated 31st July 1899 regarding the Medical Staff for the Travancore Branch I have the honor to inform you that the Medical Subordinates who are designated as Apothecaries on this line are men who usually hold a diploma of Hospital Assistant from the Madras Medical College.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Svt.

J. H. Spalding
Ag: Agent.

Memo

No. 222/O dated 18th August 1899.

Copy forwarded to the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras with reference to para 3 of his letter No. 3961, dated 7th July 1899.

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From
The Agent,
South Indian Railway,
Trichinopoly.

To
The Consulting Engineer for
Railways,
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POLITICAL.

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G.O., No. 674, 5th October 1899.

OCTOBER.

Travancore Branch of the South Indian Railway.

Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting that the Travancore Darbar has no objection to the Darbar Physician supervising the medical staff on the — during construction; and stating, with remarks, that the Darbar Physician will be amply remunerated by the usual allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 509, Political, dated 1st August 1899.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 840 Ry., dated 31st July 1899.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 191 R., dated 20th February 1885.
Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 471, dated 18th May 1899.
„ to the „ „ 1865 „ 13th June „
„ to the Surgeon-General, No. 1867, dated 13th June 1899.
„ from the „ „ 3961 „ 7th July „

Order—No. 840 Ry., dated 31st July 1899.

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be requested, in the Political Department, to move the Travancore Darbar to permit the Darbar Physician, in the absence of a British Medical officer in Travancore, to undertake the duty of supervising and inspecting the professional work of the marginally-noted Medical staff which will be employed on the construction of the Travancore branch of the South Indian Railway.

One Apothecary on Rs. 50.
One Compounder on Rs. 15.
For employment on the Travancore branch of the South Indian Railway during the current official year.

2. On State lines under construction in British territory the Subordinate Medical staff attached to the line is subject to the professional supervision and inspection of the Civil Medical officer of the district in which it may for the time being be employed. For the additional duty thus devolving on him the Medical officer receives an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem which ceases on the date that the line is opened for traffic. Should the Darbar Physician be permitted to undertake the duties referred to above he will receive a similar allowance which will be charged to the Capital account of the line.

3. The Agent, South Indian Railway, will be requested to reply to paragraph 3 of the Surgeon-General's letter read above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. C. LYLE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Political Department.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Agent, South Indian Railway.
„ Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

Order—Mis. No. 509, Political, dated 1st August 1899.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin for the necessary action.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

Read—also the following paper :—

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Quilon, 11th September 1899, Ref. on C. No. 2734.

With reference to G.O., No. 509, Political, dated 1st August 1899, I have the honour to state that the Travancore Darbar has no objection to the Darbar Physician undertaking the additional work of supervising the medical staff on the line under construction.

2. Major Evans, however, is of opinion that the allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, which is usual in British districts, is insufficient and he asks that the allowance be Rs. 100 because the line crosses feverish ground and there will be blasting of rocks. A copy of Major Evans' letter is enclosed for the information of Government.

3. If I am permitted to express an opinion I must say that I think the monthly allowance of Rs. 50 is amply sufficient. The Darbar Physician will receive the usual travelling allowance when he travels to inspect this line and the office work of supervision will be very slight.

Enclosure.

From Major J. W. EVANS, I.M.S., Darbar Physician, to the Diwan of Travancore, dated Trivandrum, 22nd August 1899, Ref. on C. No. 7023.

With reference to your letter No. 4783—P.-467 of 18th August 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the supervision of the Medical department of the line can be undertaken by me. More than one Apothecary will, I believe, have to be employed and I believe there will be a fair amount of responsibility on the Medical department once full working is begun, in view of the well-known feverish ground to be traversed and also the amount of blasting, &c., to be done in tunnelling. I, therefore, request further consideration of the allowance of Rs. 50 proposed to be given and do not think that less than Rs. 100 would be adequate.

Order—No. 674, Political, dated 5th October 1899.

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2. The extra work which will devolve on the Darbar Physician, in addition to the supervision of the professional work of the Railway Apothecaries employed on that part of the Travancore-Quilon Railway lying within the Travancore State, will consist in inspecting, when opportunity occurs, the Railway hospitals and in making such suggestions to the Executive Engineer with reference thereto as may seem necessary. He may also possibly be called upon to give his opinion on sanitary matters. There will be no office work and indents for medicines, &c., will not pass

through his hands. Under these circumstances the Government considers that the Darbar Physician will be amply remunerated by the usual allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Public Department.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch). ✓
(with orgl. papers)

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Communicated to the Agent, South Indian Railway for information with reference to his letter No. 471 dated 18th May, 1899.

25/10/99

To
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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Despatched on 26/10/99

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