MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1333	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 98. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department; dated 23rd September 1859, No. 3381.

Observing that the claims of the 2nd Dresser G. Ammanah to Head money are inadmissible. (Vide Military Pro. from 17th to 23rd September 1859, Nos. 144-145.)

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1859, No. 1333.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information of the Collector of Ganjam.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

the following letter :—

ector of Ganjam, Kimedy 14th September 1859, *No.* 275; *to the Secretary to in the Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

ane Assistant Agent in charge of the Sibundies at Russelconda forwards with his lication from 2nd Dresser G. Ammanah, lately in Medical charge of the Ganjam now attached to the same Corps, for Head money, for the time he had an inde- al charge viz. from May 1855 to 7th March 1857.

ernment in their Extract Minutes Consultation of the 3rd May 1858, No. 1534, rtment, had been pleased to sanction the disbursement to him of Head money for ot Medical charge of the 26th Regiment N. I. stationed at Russelcondah from 1854 to 9th February 1855.

erefore the honor to recommend that his claim for Head money in the present e also taken into consideration.

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n the Minutes of Consultation, Military Department, 4th May 1857, *No.* 1461.

the following :—

the Minutes of Consultation, in the Political Department, under date the 4th 4, *No.* 377.

the following letters :—

iating Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William, 8th September 1854, *the Officer in charge of the Office of Agent, in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.*

ected to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 142, dated the 18th ultimo, explanation and voucher called for in my communication of the 21st July last, in charge for head money allowed to Native Second Dressers attached to the Agency and for the repairs of the Sebundy Barracks at Russelcondah included in your l for June last.

ply, I am directed to state, that the Governor General in Council will not in the ce, direct the retrenchment of the amount which has already been paid to the three Dressers of the Agency, but you are requested not to expend for the future any money under a General Order which does not apply to the case *September* 1853. in point. The Subordinate Medical Officers referred to in the above order are Graduates of the Medical College and Apothecargo examination and are licensed to prescribe for ailments and who are put to onveyances &c., to visit patients in their extra charge—and although the term Medical Department" is a comprehensive one it was never intended to include n it.

Lordship in Council, under the explanation afforded sanctions the expense incurred e Sebundy Barracks at Russelcondah, amounting to Company's Rupees(254-9-1) two ifty four, Annas nine and Pie one and is pleased to pass your Contingent bill for herewith returned, for Rupees(480-11-2) four and hundred and eighty, Annas eleven

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No. 3312.

varded to the Government of Fort Saint George for the issue of the necessary orders.

LLIAM, EPARTMENT. *ember* 1854.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.

(Signed) H. C. MONTGOMERY,

Chief Secretary.

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ilitary Auditor General, 27th April 1857, *E; to the Secretary to Government, epartment.*

e the honor to submit the following subject for the consideration and orders of the ble the Governor in Council.

2. In the absence of any distinct specification of the Subordinate Medical Officers adverted to in the order published in G. O. G. 29th November 1853, No. 250, the provisions of that order were considered applicable to Dressers, whose claims to head money under it were admitted accordingly, in the Military Department, till near the end of last year.

3. In November last, the Civil Auditor furnished* me with an Extract† from a despatch from the Government of India, which, after stating what Subordinate Medical Officers were referred to in the order in question, declared distinctly that "although the term "Subordinate Medical Department" is a comprehensive one it was never intended to include Dressers within it."

* *Letter dated 1st November 1856, No. 1536.*

† *Extract from a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, communicated with order of Government, dated 4th October 1854, No. 377, Political Department.*

4. It being considered that the subsequent order* on the same subject re-published in G. O. G. 6th July 1855, No. 177, did not in any way affect the above decision of the Government of India respecting the claims of Dressers, such claims are now considered inadmissible in the Military Department, as they are also, I believe in the Civil Department.

* *Dated Fort William 22nd June 1855.*

5. It appears, however, from a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Members of the Medical Board dated 20th March last, No. 1548, that Extract Minutes of Consultation, Military Department, 13th July 1855, No. 1996, is considered as deciding that Dressers are entitled to Head Money. The order of Government in that Extract Minutes of Consultation certainly sanctioned the admission of the claim of a 2nd Dresser (which had apparently been preferred a year before) and of other similar claims then pending; but there is nothing in it, or in the letter* recorded in it, to show that the decision of the Government of India that Dressers are not to be considered as Medical Subordinates entitled to Head Money had been re-considered or cancelled.

* *To the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, dated 22nd June 1855, No. 684.*

6. The question is one of some importance; and should there appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council any doubt respecting it, a reference to the Supreme Government, for its disposal may perhaps be considered expedient.

ORDER.—Ordered that Minutes of Consultation Political Department 4th October 1854—which had not before been received in the Military Department be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Under the above order the claims of Dressers to head money are inadmissible.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER, No. 3381, *23rd September* 1859.

The Governor in Council observes that under para. 2 Minutes of Consultation, Military Department No. 1461, dated 4th May 1857, which will be communicated to the Revenue Department, the claims of Dresser to Head money are inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *Political Department.*
,, Adjutant General.
,, Military Auditor General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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No. 1800

Proceedings of the Board
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Dated 23d
Rec'd 28th } Sept. 1859

Observing that
the claims of the
2d Dragoons for Forage
will be dealt with
as are similar Claims

No. 1353

Ordered to be com
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the Colonels of Regiments

H. Clark

Fort Leavenworth
30 Sept. 59

Copied to the Sec. of War Dept.

No. 1323. 30th September 1859

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