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No. 80. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department Fort St. George; dated 21st October 1859, No. 917.

1. In Proceedings dated 25th August last, No. 1139, the Government sanctioned the entertainment of additional Dressers in view to the Settlement and Survey parties for the Wynaad being provided with one each, whenever their services might be required.

2. On application to the Director General Medical Department for the services of a Dresser for the Settlement party under organization that officer informed me on 3rd ultimo that one was not at present available, and that he would request Mr. Petman, a Surgeon employed on the Establishments of Messrs. Lickie and Co., who receives remuneration from Government for affording medical aid to the officer and men employed upon the Tambrachérry pass, to attend as a temporary measure on my Deputy's party also. But upon reference to my Deputy Mr. Thomas, it is found that as Mr. Petman resides at Vythrey, and 40 or 50 miles of impassible country will often intervene between Mr. Petman and the working parties, this arrangement is of no practical utility.

3. The Wynaad party will be in a considerable degree, exposed to the effects of the insalubrious climate of that place, and in the absence of a Medical officer in their camp, Mr. Thomas anticipates that "lamentable losses are likely to occur, to the great detriment and delay "of the Survey and Settlement operations."

4. The difficulties in starting this party are of no ordinary character, particularly with reference to the prevalence of fever in the Wynaad, during several months of the year, which makes it a dreaded locality to the natives of the plains, and I trust the Government will see fit to direct special arrangements for the immediate provision of a well qualified Medical Subordinate, for I consider this to be necessary to the very existence of the party.

5. Mr. Thomas' letter on the subject is enclosed for reference.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1859, No. 1464.

Communicated to the Director General of the Medical Department with reference to the order of the 25th August 1859, No. 1139, and with the request that he will make the necessary arrangements for placing a competent Dresser at the disposal of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement in Wynaad.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Calcutta 8th October 1859.

From

C. L. G. Thomas Esqre

Deputy Director of

Revenue Settlement

To

H. Newill Esqre

Director of Revenue

Settlement

Sir,

With reference to

I have the honor to remark

that Dr Petmans services will no

doubt be valuable to the Survey

party on Nynad when we happen

to be working in the neighbourhood

of Cuthery where he resides, but as

40 or 50 miles of impassable Country

will often intervene I would take

the liberty of strongly urging the

absolute necessity for the presence

of an experienced Apothecary

moving always with the party

or if such cannot be obtained

at least of one of the last "Dressers"

that

that can be spared.

I feel I need not enlarge on the (especially to Natives) unwholesome nature of the Myriad Climate, and would only point out that the party more than ordinarily exposed by the nature of their duties to the effects of the climate, will consist probably of about 10 Europeans & 200 or more East Indians & Natives; and that without the Medical attendance originally intended and sanctioned by Government, lamentable losses are likely to occur to the great detriment & delay of the Survey & Settlement operations.

While at Trivandrum the Apothecary stationed there might be useful but I trust it may be considered that the peculiar circumstances of the above large party

party justify the appointment and attendance on them of a distinct individual.

I have the honor to be,
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Your most Obt Servt

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Calicut
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No 917

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Director of Revenue Settlement

To, J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

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Director of Revenue Settlement

To
J. D. Boudillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

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H. Neale Esqr
Director of Revenue Settlement
To
J. D. Boswell Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Dated 21st October 1859
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For reasons stated requests that special arrangements may be directed for the immediate provision of a well qualified Medical Subordinate for the Wynaad Survey party, as it is considered to be necessary to the early existence of that party. Mr Thomas's letter on the subject is forwarded for reference.

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Written Order

No 1464.

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Fort St George
28 October 1859

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