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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 14. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1859, No. 1038.

Paragraph 1. I regret that I have again to trouble the Government on the subject of supplying the Wynaad party with medical assistance; but the enclosed letter from my Deputy there, states that fever is prevalent in these comparatively favorable months, and that it is impossible to carry on the operations without medical aid.

2. I would earnestly request that the Apothecary attached to the detachment recently removed from Manontoddy to the head quarters at Cannanúr, may be deputed to the settlement party, as this arrangement can, I presume, produce no inconvenience, as the detachment will find medical aid at the head quarters. I would respectfully repeat that the provision of a medical attendant of *some experience* is absolutely necessary for the organization of this party, and that without this aid much valuable life and money also will be wasted in futile attempts to carry on work. The same applies to the Survey party which has also been commenced.

3. My last application was referred by Government to the Director General Medical Department, but without any result.

From E. C. G. THOMAS, Esq., Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement; to H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Manantoddy, 19th November 1859.

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that when the detachment here was directed lately to return to head quarters at Cannanúr, in accordance with the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, the Apothecary who was in charge of a military hospital here has also left for Cannanúr, and our party is now wholly without any medical aid whatever within reach, and several of both mine and Captain Hessey's men having already been laid aside by fever, I venture to urge once more that some efficient person should be, with the least possible delay, sent to be in attendance on the party, as I believe without this it will be as impossible as it is improper to continue our operations.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 3d December 1859, No. 1638.

The Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to communicate Mr. Newill's letter and its enclosure to the Director General of the Medical Department with reference to the orders specified in the margin,* and to direct that he will immediately provide suitable medical attendance for the Revenue Settlement and Survey parties in Wynaad and report having done so to Government.

* *25th August* 1859, *No.* 1139.
28th October ,, ,, 1464.

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

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L.P. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
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Urgently repeating his request for the provision of Medical attendance for the Settlement & Survey parties now being organized in the Wynaad, several hands in both parties having been attacked with fever, and the operations being likely to be stopped unless Medical aid is immediately afforded.

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