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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th July 1860.

No. 337. Read the following letter from Surgeon GEORGE PEARSE, M.D., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st July 1860, No. 111 :—

1. Adverting to Proceedings Madras Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,152 of date 12th instant, I have the honor to state, that the proposed remodeling* of the Subordinate Medical Department will not allow of an Assistant Apothecary being attached to a Sub-Collector's Establishment, nor is it possible, in all cases to supply a Subordinate of that grade, to administer to the wants of two or three European gentlemen at an out-station.

* *Now under reference to the Audit Departments.*

2. The proper Establishment for the Sub-Collectorate of Bellary is a Native Dresser, but some years since, during a severe epidemic of Cholera, an Assistant Apothecary having been attached to do duty, the arrangement has been continued to the present time.

3. The former Sub-Collector was most anxious that the Assistant Apothecary should be relieved, and a Dresser substituted; and, the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals having recommended the measure, (vide accompanying extract from his letter on the subject) the relief was accordingly effected.

Extract of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon, Ceded Districts, to the Secretary to the Director General, Medical Department, No. 1, *dated Bellary, 7th January* 1860.

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2. "I was led to enquire how it came that an Assistant Apothecary was attached to the "Sub-Collectorate instead of a Dresser, as is usual, and all that I can learn is, that in 1843 "during a severe Cholera epidemic, an Assistant Apothecary was sent to relieve the Dresser "*then* with the Sub-Collectorate and since, the relief has been made from the same grade, "without I consider any necessity. An intelligent Dresser could perform the duties."

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. to the Principal Inspector Genl.,
Medical Department.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1860, No. 1,254.

Ordered to be communicated to the Sub-Collector of Bellary, through the Board of Revenue with reference to his letter of the 28th June 1860, No. 76.

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

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Stating with reference No 1152 of date 12th instant Revenue Department that the proposed remodeling of the Subordinate Medical Department will not allow of an Assistant Apothecary being attached to a Sub. Collectors Establishment with observations.

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