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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th August 1861.

No. 118. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th July 1861, No. 1,121 :—

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings of the 24th January last, No. 168, the Government were pleased to authorize the temporary retention of the services of Mr. Assistant Apothecary Callaghan in the Wainád Settlement party. Mr. Callaghan had been previously in orders for removal and had been posted to a European Regiment, and as by remaining in the Settlement party he was no gainer in a pecuniary point of view, but rather a loser of many little advantages which he would receive with a Regiment, and in addition as he was put to the expense of keeping a conveyance to enable him to visit the sick, the Deputy Director reported* the circumstance, and requested that a special allowance might be granted to him. This object was attained on the formation of the scale of allowances for the party, afterwards sanctioned by Government in Proceedings of the 14th May last, No. 1,022, by assigning to the Assistant Apothecary a monthly batta of 30 Rupees, which he drew in the same manner as the other servants as long as the party remained in the Wainád.

* Letter, dated 22nd November 1860, No. 114, herewith forwarded in original, to be returned.

2. The Deputy Director now represents that as the party has been temporarily transferred to Coimbatore, Mr. Callaghan's batta has, like that sanctioned for the rest of the Establishment, ceased during the absence of the party from the Wainád, and he submits his case as a special one for favorable consideration.

Letter, dated 24th January 1861, No. 117, forwarded in original, to be returned.

3. Mr. Callaghan is peculiarly qualified for the duty on which he is now employed, as will be seen on reference to the Deputy Director's letter first quoted, and it is therefore of some importance that his services should be retained in the Department. As, moreover, the batta of 30 Rupees, although included in the general scale for the Wainád party, was allotted to him on special grounds, and independently of the reasons which led to the grant of batta to the Wainád party generally, I have the honor to request that he may be permitted, as a special case, to draw the batta assigned to him in the scale above-mentioned during his employment in Coimbatore, as well when he is working in the Wainád. I may add that this charge may be met without exceeding the Budget estimate.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1861, No. 1,588.

1. Under the strong recommendation of the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, and as a special case, the Government grant authority for Assistant Apothecary Callaghan, attached to the Wainád Settlement party, drawing his travelling batta of 30 Rupees a month, so long as his services are continued to the party whether working in Wainád or Coimbatore.

2. When the Wainád Survey is completed, the advantage of retaining Mr. Callaghan, instead of a Second Dresser, as sanctioned for the Survey and Settlement parties in Proceedings, dated 4th May 1859, No. 612, will be re-considered.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Mannantoddi 21st November 1860

To

W C Stuart Esqre

Actg Depy Dir. Revenue

Settlement

Sir

I beg to lay before you a Statement of my grievances for the purpose of being submitted to higher authority with your Support-

2 In the Station of Mannantoddi there has been for the last 30 or more years one Apothecary with the Salary of that grade Rs 145/- the last incumbent was the late Mr Devine who served in Wynaad twenty years)- the Duties being confined to the small Military Detachment, were not in the least considered burthensome- the lines moreover of the Detachment were situated quite near and convenient to the Hospital to which there was a hospital Servant attached, and up to the past year Articles of consumption were a mere fraction to the present

hard

hoard times -

3 I had been Doing Duty with the Military Detachment for four Months when it was removed from this Station in 1859. I then received Orders to do Duty with the Revenue Settlement Party and I have continued in Medical Charge of the same for the last Eleven months and have experienced great difficulties owing to my limited means; my Salary will bare pay (Rs. 70). without an Establishment Hospital and hospital Servant and any Extra allowance being insufficient to enable me to Keep a Horse to visit my patients who live far and a part from each other in this wild District -

4 The difficulties I experience are not unknown to you - In January last I was desired by Mr. Thomas, the late Deputy Director in Wynad, to Keep a Pony that I may visit those of my

patients who could not attend before me for Medicine, and for which I was given to understand that I would obtain an allowance - Accordingly I Kept a Pony up to June last, when being I received no remuneration, I was obliged to Discontinue it. I am here in Medical Charge of the Settlement Department without as yet receiving my Field money, all the Field money I received was when I was last year in Medical Charge of the Military Detachment -

5 In June last I was posted to H.M. 69th Regiment and was for many months anxiously looking forward for the arrival of my Successor - In October last I was informed that the Dresser who was to have relieved me was promoted and removed to the Andaman Islands, and I am to continue still longer at this place suffering all the anxiety one naturally feels who has a young

family

family to take on such a long journey, as hence to Madras and thence to Burmah by Sea -

6 Yet, I would rather undertake this expensive journey to join my Regiment than remain in this sickly and expensive District without sufficient means and better inducements -

7 I might as well state here that I feel great regret, that having a boy just attained his 12th Year with me in this District, I cannot send him to a School for his education; if I were to send him to Madras or elsewhere for his education, I must put by from my small allowance at least 15 Rs. per mensem - how can I do this.?

8 Under these Circumstances I respectfully beg to request in Consideration of my Services in Wynad, that the Government will permit me to draw the pay and allowances of a 2nd Apothecary which is my next grade in the Service, or grant me an adequate allowance Equivalent to the

the pay &c. of a 2d Apothecary - I should then be most happy to remain here, without which I will be unable to maintain the position I hold as a Warrant Medical Officer in Her Majesty's Service -

Thus &c &c &c

(Signed) A Callaghan
Assistant Apothecary
In Medical Charge
Wynaad Settlement Party
in Wynad

True Copy

Actg Dy Dir: Rev: Sttlt

No 114. Manantodi 22nd November 1860

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To

H. Newill Esqr
Director of Revenue Settlement
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your favorable consideration, and
submission to higher Authority, if necessary,
the accompanying copy of a letter from
dated 21st inst. Assistant Apothecary Callaghan in charge
of the Settlement Party, requesting he may
be permitted to draw the pay and allowance
of a 2nd Apothecary in consideration of
his employment in Wynad.

Mr. Callaghan, as you are
aware, has been removed from the Settlement
Department and posted to a European
Regiment serving in Barmah, and he is

Encl. No. 1762 Pkt
to a letter from the Deputy
Director of Revenue Settlement
in Wynad to the Director
of Revenue Settlement
dated 22nd Novr 1860.

Recd 27 Novr 60

Assistant Apothecary

Calloghan's application.

for some extra allowance

Equivalent to Hospl

a 2nd Apothecary -

only awaiting the arrival of his Successor
in order to leave.

3 I consider it necessary that
the services of a Medical Officer of
description and
Mr Callaghan's standing should be
retained in connection with the Settlement
Department in Wynad. A native Surgeon
would be as readily liable to attacks of
fever as other natives generally are,
and would in consequence perhaps be
frequently incapacitated for the per-
formance of his Duties by sickness.
Whereas Mr Callaghan has served for
some time in Malabar, and in Wynad
for upwards of a year, he is himself
acclimatized, and has had experience
in the treatment of Complaints peculiar
to

to the District, and what may not be
considered out of place to mention in a
personal recommendation, whether from
the success which has attended his treat-
ment or from his care and attention to the
sick, I am aware that the opinion of
him generally is complimentary to his
professional character, and that he
enjoys the confidence of the Natives.

With the many little advantages
4.
enjoyable by being attached to a European
Corps and with emoluments equivalent to
those he now receives, Mr Callaghan
has no inducement to remain in Wynad,
or to do his Duty with zeal & alacrity
while here. Besides, the nearly fabulous
prices

prices which all articles of Ordinary con-
sumption have attained renders living very
expensive.

5. Apart from those of a personal
nature, there are other, and perhaps more
admissible grounds, on which I would re-
commend compliance with Mr Callaghan's
application to be placed on a better footing
as regards Salary. There being no establishe
Hospital at Manantoddie for the recep-
tion and treatment of the Sick since the
withdrawal of the Military Detachment
in case of severe illness rendering daily
attendance on the Apothecary impossible,
it is necessary for him to visit the patients
at their lodgings wherever that be at

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the time, and as they generally live at
a Distance from Head Quarters and
far apart from each other, it cannot
be expected he could in every case attend
to calls, on foot, and his means will not
admit of his keeping a conveyance of any
kind. If he is to afford aid only to those
who may be able to come to him, he will be
of very little use indeed to the Department
as a Medical Attendant.

6 I would therefore beg to re-
commend that to enable him to maintain
a conveyance for visiting the Sick, who
may not be able to wait upon him, at
their places of residence, that an

extra

extra allowance may be granted to Dr
Mc Callaghan in the Shape of either Conveyance
allowance or Head money so as to make
his average monthly receipts equivalent
to the pay and allowances of a 2nd Apothecary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant

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Actg Dy Director Gen. Med.

No 117

Revenue Settlement Office
Manantoddy 24th June 1861

From

W. C. Stuart Esqr
Actg D.C. Director of Rev: Settt

To

R. C. Master Esqr
Acting Director of Rev: Settt

Sir,

The Batta of Rs 30 per mensem allowed Mr Assistant Apothecary J. Callaghan, in Medical charge of the Revenue Settlement Party in Wynad,

8th Feb: 1861 No 212. was sanctioned by the Director in consideration of the necessity there was for him to keep a conveyance for visiting the sick at their different abodes. Mr Callaghan is now in Medical Charge of the Field Party working in Combatore, and being out of Wynad the Batta has ceased under para 7 of the Directors Proceedings of the 9th March No 391, though to enable him to discharge his duties efficiently he will still have to keep some conveyance, to maintain which, he represents, his bare Military Pay and allowance

1345 Dy Asst Surgn Callaghan
1 Guard 60

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1 Guard 60

From

The Acting Deputy Director
of Revenue Settlement

To

The Director of Revenue
Settlement

Madras

Dated 22nd Nov. 1860
Rec'd 30 " "
Answd 1 Guard 60
Inclosure one.

No 114

Recommending for the
Queens Staff Hat as
Assistant Apothecary
Callaghan's allowances
be made equivalent to
those of a 2nd Apothecary

In a letter from Dr Colombet
Dated 11 Inst No 1121

allowance are insufficient. I have therefore the honor to recommend his case as a special one for the Director's favorable consideration, and to request to be informed whether the allowance may be disbursed him while he is employed in Coimbatore.

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

Jm Otter Lt
Acts Dy Asst Qr Mr Genl

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Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

H Meadows

Acting Director of Rev: Settlement.

To, J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Government, Revenue Depart.
Fort Saint George

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1121 2 Sept 11 July 187

From
H Meadows Esqr
Acting Director of Rev: Settlement
To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt: Revenue Dept:
Fort St George

Dated 24 June 1871
Rec'd 28 do
No 3. 11 July 187

Returning herewith the Memorandum
of Revenue Charges
for the Wynaad
and requesting
a Special Allowance
may be granted
to the Collector
to draw
Batta
while on Duty
at
Coimbatore

Batta for
Collectors Camp

Acc. dtd from 8 Dec
to 31 Dec 1870
& 1 Jan to 11 July 1871

R- 15th May 61 Nos 88-89.
— 24 Jany 61 —— 333-334
— 20 Dec 61 —— 356-357

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No 1654

From The Ag: Director of
Revenue Settlement.

To The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Depart
Fort St George.

Dy 11th July 61
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No 112
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No 1588. 8th Augt

Recommending that as the batta allowed to the assistant apothecary attached to the Wynaad settlement party was granted him on special grounds, he may be allowed to draw the same during his employment in Coimbatore with an Orderly

No 118 & 119.

Rect 3 Augt 61

No 1588

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Dresser Rev Settt Dist 8
Civil Paymaster
Accountant General
Board of Revenue