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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th November 1862.*

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 6th October 1862, No. 700:—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 4th September 1862, No. 391G.

Read the undermentioned papers on the subject of the allowances of Medical Officers in Civil employ, and the question as to the Department in which those allowances are to be audited.

Letter from Officiating Civil Paymaster, Fort William, No. 271, dated the 21st August 1861, and one enclosure.

Endorsement to the Military Department, No. 10,581, dated the 31st August 1861.

Ditto from ditto No. 138, dated the 24th September 1861.

Letter to Officiating Civil Paymaster, Fort William, No. 13,189, dated the 7th October 1861.

Ditto from ditto, North-Western Provinces, No. 51-20, dated the 28th May 1862, and one enclosure.

Ditto from Civil Paymaster, Bombay, No. 771, dated the 1st July 1862.

RESOLUTION.—It appears that some diversity of practice has prevailed in the manner of auditing the Military pay of Medical Officers attached to Public Institutions or employed in the Civil Department. Civil Paymasters in the Bengal Presidency audit and charge to the Civil Department the salary of Medical Officers in Civil employ. The Civil Paymaster, Bombay, leaves the net Military pay of a Medical Officer to be audited and charged in the Military Department. It is expedient that the practice should be uniform.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that Medical Officers in Civil employ are divided into two distinct classes, viz.:—

- 1st. Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations or Political Agencies, and
- 2nd. Medical Officers attached to Public Institutions, such as the Medical College, and to other Civil Staff appointments.

In the case of the former class, the entire allowances must, His Excellency in Council observes, be audited in the Civil Department and adjusted as a Civil charge, and such Officers cannot, during absence on leave, claim any portion of their salary in the Civil Department, under the Military Furlough Regulations of 1854. But, in the case of the 2nd class, the net Military pay must be audited and adjusted as a Military charge, and the Officers may, during absence on leave, draw absentee allowances from the Civil Department, under the Military Furlough Rules of 1854, and the general rules regarding the allowances of Military Officers in Civil employ.

Medical Officers in the Educational Department appear to His Excellency in Council to belong to the 2nd class.

In regard to the case of a Presidency Surgeon acting as Oculist, in addition to his own duties, supposed by the Bombay Civil Paymaster, no general rule can be laid down. Such a case being special, ought, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, to be reported for orders when it actually occurs.

Ordered, that copies of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Departments, Governments, and Officers mentioned below:—

Foreign, Home, Military, Public Works, and Marine Departments.

Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Straits Settlements.

Auditor General of India.

Accountant General to the Government of India.

Military Finance Department.

Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and Hyderabad.

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5th November 1862.*

Civil Paymasters, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
Mint Committee, Calcutta.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the several Departments, and to be published in the "Fort
Saint George Gazette," for the information of the Officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 66.

ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1862, No. 2,361.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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