M.R.O. 14-5,450-28-10-25.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1318 Press ~~Mis.~~

308-309

Dated 15-6-1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th June 1865.

No. 308. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 1st June 1865, No. 544-22 :—

SIR,

1. The Assistant Director in charge of the Settlement operations in Coimbatore has brought to my notice, that the Dresser attached to his party is frequently called upon by the Police and Magisterial Departments to make *post mortem* examinations in murder cases, attend to wounded persons, &c., and that though on these occasions he has to travel considerable distances, he not only receives no remuneration for his services, but has to pay his travelling expenses and cart hire out of his own pocket. The Dresser states that he is most willing to give his services whenever they may be required, but he begs that his travelling expenses on such occasions may be defrayed, and he instances five cases in which he has been called upon during the last few months, and in which his expenses have amounted to Rs. 9-0-6.

2. In reply to a reference which I made to him on the subject, the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department informs me that the Government lately sanctioned the payment to Medical Subordinates employed in the Military Department, when called on in cases like those above named, of a fee of Rupees 5 for each examination, and a mileage rate of 4 Annas when the distance travelled exceeds five miles, and he is of opinion that as the Dressers attached to this Department are in no way connected with the District Medical duties, they should be treated in the same way as Officers of the Military Department, in regard to fees for extra duties required of them by the Police or District officials. Should the Government concur in this opinion, I have the honor to request, they will be pleased to sanction the extension of the order alluded to by the Inspector General to the Medical Subordinates attached to the Survey and Settlement Departments.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1865, No. 1,318.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no reason to extend the Rule in question in the manner proposed, but they consider that travelling expenses *bonâ fide* incurred in such cases should be borne by Government, and on production of the necessary vouchers, the Magistrate is authorized to reimburse the Dresser in the amount shewn to have been spent by him on the occasions mentioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Civil Paymaster.
,, the Accountant General.
Exd. S. T. Augustin

2

I would not intend to be dependent in the Regimental department, the privilege of seeing after the doctor in question, but I write the only reason that happened I made to them of the Medical Staff then travelling expenses. & on the production of the usual vouchers I think he dropped would be reimbursed the £9-0-0 & then stated to have spent on the occasion mentioned

8.6.65

W.D.

Jpp

22-1318.

The Govt. has no reason to extend the rule in question in the manner proposed. but they consider that travelling expenses bona fide incurred in such cases should be borne by Govt. - & on production of the necessary vouchers the Chancellor is authorized &c. in case the Doctor in the amount should have been expended by him on the occasions mentioned.

15th June 65 V.H.

Jud. Pra. 29th March 65 to
22812 30

9-7-26-1
29-6-06

5-11-72

Pro. 1865 Diplomatic
Pro. of Govt for Rs. 1674.

Illm.
The Hon'ble Dr. Rae Scott
To
The Secy. to Government

Dd 1st June 1865.
Rd 2nd Rec'd
1318-15-6-1865
No. 544
No. 1318/15 June 22.

Recommending for reasons stated the extension to the Medical Subordinate attached to the Lunacy Establishment establishment of the order sanctioning a fee and Kattage to Medical Subordinates in the Military Dept. when called upon by the Police & Magistracy to make post mortem examination attend to wounded persons &c.

For Secy

Rs. 50 Rupees Order Book
Rs. 50 Rupees Quarterly Do.
Rs. 50 Rupees Quarterly Do.
Rs. 50 Rupees Quarterly Do.
Rs. 50 Rupees Quarterly Do.
Rs. 50 Rupees Quarterly Do.

No. 308 & 309.

C. J. Lines Esq