

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2656	Press
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Dated 30 th October 1865	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1865.*

No. 565. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th October 1865, No. 301 :—

32. The present appears to be a good opportunity for carrying out the recommendation made to and approved of by Government* regarding the control of Medical Subordinates in the Civil Department. As the case now stands, a Dresser attached to a Collectorate is not under the orders of the Civil Surgeon. He has, in fact, no medical superior, and occasionally it has happened that Collectors have resented any interference on the part of Civil Surgeons with the Medical Subordinates under their orders : we think it highly desirable that every Medical Subordinate in a District should be amenable to the control of the Zillah Surgeon or chief Medical authority in the District. Although a certain establishment is allotted for each Collector, Sub-Collector, Jail, and Dispensary, it would conduce to the efficiency of the Department if the various Hospital Assistants were posted to the Collectorate, and distributed at the discretion of the Zillah Surgeon."

* Proceedings of Madras Government, and order thereon, Military Department, No. 1,672 of the 9th May 1859.

1. With reference to the question of re-organizing the Subordinate Medical Service of this Presidency, there is a point which appears to require attention. I allude to the recommendation of the Committee of 1859, as per margin, and

as the principle upon which the recommendation was made has been approved of by Government in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 1,720, 9th May 1860, I would venture to recommend that effect be at once given to the view of the Committee.

2. Should the Government approve of this suggestion, I append a draft G. O. for consideration.

The inconvenience of the present arrangement is every day increasing. Native Medical Subordinates when away from the control of departmental superiors deteriorate much in character and usefulness.

3. It frequently happens too that the public service is embarrassed by the attachment of Medical Subordinates exclusively to particular Departments, and that difficulties are raised by the various Heads of Departments to giving up the services of their Dressers for temporary emergencies elsewhere in the District ; and it has frequently occurred of late that the right of the Civil Surgeon or Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals so to remove Subordinates, temporarily, for public duties elsewhere, has been questioned or denied.

4. To put a stop to all such inconveniences in future, I trust that Government may be pleased to place the whole of the Medical Subordinates of a District in Civil employ under the orders of the Zillah Surgeon, to be employed and distributed to the several Departments as in his judgment may be most beneficial to the public service. By such an arrangement, all the Subordinates will be in turn brought under the eye of a superior officer competent to test their professional conduct and knowledge, and I trust also that by such an arrangement it may be possible to work with a smaller establishment than will otherwise have to be allotted for reserve or contingent duties.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th October 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1865.*

No. 566.

ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1865, No. 2,656.

Miscellaneous.

1. The proposal made in the above letter that the whole of the Medical Subordinates of a District in Civil employ should be placed under the orders of the Zillah Surgeon, to be employed and distributed to the several Departments as in his judgment may be most beneficial to the public service, and without any reference to the intention of Government in attaching Medical Subordinates to particular Departments, or to the wishes of the Heads of those Departments, is in the opinion of Government unnecessary for the object in view, viz., that all the Medical Subordinates should in turn be brought under the eye of a superior professional officer, and also calculated to produce endless bickering, much insubordination, and frequent references to Government to decide disputes.

2. The Government consider that the end in view will be sufficiently attained by directing all revenue Officers when returning to stations, where they are no longer dependant on the services of their Medical Subordinates for professional aid, to place those Subordinates under the orders of the chief Medical Officer at the station until such time as they may again require their exclusive services for duty elsewhere than in the station.

3. The Medical Subordinates will retain charge of all stores and medicines entrusted to them for departmental purposes, but the superior Medical Officer will be at liberty to examine and compare the stock with the stock account on their coming under and leaving his supervision.

4. The Board of Revenue will instruct Collectors accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
,, the Military Department.

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Sir

Your most Obedt^t Servant

N. Macchiarini

Ag. Insp^t General of Hospitals
For Principal Inspector General

Medical Department

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To The Revenue Department
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Respectfully to the Deacons of the Church.

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14. To the Board of Revenue & District Officer
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