M.R.O. 14—18,000—27-9-24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2789 Press ~~Mis.~~

239-240

Dated 15 - 11 - 1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 239. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th November 1865, No. 339 :—

No. 2,656, dated 30th October 1865, Revenue Department.

1. Referring to the Orders of Government as per margin, I would respectfully observe that no provision is made for enabling the Civil Surgeon to detach, temporarily, Medical Subordinates of Civil Departments residing at head quarter stations.

2. A case occurred the other day, in which an Officer of the Revenue Survey Department, though residing at the head quarter station of the District, refused to give up the services of his Dresser, to enable the Civil Surgeon to arrange for medical aid to a party of Convicts proceeding to another station.

3. It has also frequently happened that Police Officers have objected to the temporary removal of Subordinates, from the Police Hospitals at head quarters for duty elsewhere in the District.

4. I need not point out to Government, that Medical Subordinates become sick or inefficient equally with other Government servants, and that arrangements have often to be made hurriedly for the performance of the duties of an absentee. To withhold from the Civil Surgeon the power to provide for such emergencies, will, I have reason to believe, seriously embarrass the working of the Department.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 2,789.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government wish to have before them the details of the case referred to in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter.

2. They consider that it would be quite sufficient, for all purposes, to hold the Departmental Officer responsible for unnecessarily refusing the services of his Medical Subordinate when required on emergency for other duty than that to which he has been specially nominated, and they consider that their former order meets the case supposed by Dr. Cole, inasmuch as it places the Medical Subordinates '*under the orders*' of the chief Medical Officer of the station, when not required for service beyond the station by the Officer to whose establishment they are specially attached.

3. Of course when so required they must be available, as otherwise the intention of Government in appointing them would be altogether frustrated.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 539.

Office of Principal Inspector General Medical Department,

Fort St. George, 6th November 1865.

From

The Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department,
Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 2656 dated 30th October 1865 Revenue Department

Referring to the orders of Government as per margin, I would respectfully observe that no provision is made for enabling the Civil Surgeon to detach temporarily Medical Subordinates of Civil Departments residing at Head Quarter Stations.

2. A case occurred the other day in which an officer of the Revenue Survey Department, though residing at the Head Quarter Station of the district, refused to give up the services of his Dresser, to enable the Civil Surgeon to arrange for medical aid to a party of convicts proceeding to another Station.

3. It has also frequently happened that police officers have objected to the temporary removal of Subordinates, from the Police Hospitals at Head Quarters for duty elsewhere in the district.

4. I need not point out to Government, that Medical Subordinates become sick or inefficient equally with other Government Servants, and that arrangements have often to be made hurriedly

hurriedly for the performance of the duties of an absentee. To withhold from the Civil Surgeon the power to provide for such emergencies, will, I have reason to believe, seriously embarrass the working of the Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
Principal Inspector General
Medical Department

Exd 7206

Revenue Department
3

No. 2789.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th November 1865.

Read the following letter from Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

Submits observations relative to the power of Civil Surgeons detaching temporarily Medical Subordinates of Civil Departments residing at Head Quarter Stations.

(Here enter 6th Novr 1865 No. 339.)

The Government wish to have before them the details of the case referred to in para 2 of the foregoing letter -

They consider that it would be quite sufficient for all purposes to hold the Departmental officer responsible for unnecessarily refusing the services of his medical subordinate when required on emergency for other duty than that to

to which he has been specially nominated, and they consider that their former order meets the case supposed by Dr. Cole, inasmuch as it places the Medical Subordinates 'under the orders' of the Chief Medical officer of the station when not required for service beyond the station by the officer to whose establishment they are specially attached.

Of course when so required, they must be available, or otherwise the intention of Govt. in appointing them would be altogether frustrated.

To
2 The Pl. Inspr. Genl. Medl. Deptt.
5 Public Deptt.
7 Military Deptt.
14 Board of Revenue.

Pro. No. 565-566
30-10-65

Revenue 1865 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt. for November
No. 2789.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D/15th Novr./65-

From Principal Insptr
General Medl. Deptt. D/
24 Novr./65 C No. 3396

Requesting the Principal Inspector General to report the details of the case in which a Survey Officer refused to give up the services of his Dresser.

No. 239 & 240

C G Nov 65 Rev