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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th October 1866.

No. 580. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Directing Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to detail a Dresser to be permanently attached to the establishment, at Mayaveram, of the Head Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore. } (Here enter 10th October 1866, No. 1,035.)

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1866, No. 2,884.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1866, No. 6763.

Read letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated Vallam, 31st August 1866, No. 224.

In forwarding the accompanying application from Mr. Crole, Acting Head Assistant, for a Dresser to be attached to his Office at Mayaveram, I have the honor to trust the Board will submit it with their favorable recommendation to Government. Mr. Burnell and Mr. Crole, since being at Mayaveram, have been both laid up, and for want of any medical attendance at hand their recovery was protracted, public work much impeded, and Magisterial cases sadly delayed. The present old pensioned Dresser, who happens to be residing there, is useless. During my last visit to Mayaveram, he managed to doctor a man with a broken arm so unskilfully, that the patient speedily died under the treatment.

2. I am the more induced to ask this, as the Sub-Collector has virtually no Dresser,* as will be seen from the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Hutchins; and thus a Medical employé might be attached to the Head Assistant Collector's office, making two specially detached to the Revenue Department, as is usual in all Districts. In some instances, the Head Assistant has a Dresser, and this concession should, I think, be granted to the Mayaveram station. The permanent separate location of the Head Assistant at Mayaveram is doubtless most beneficial to the District, and I consider that, merely on public, to say nothing of grounds private, the necessary Medical Attendant now solicited should be sanctioned.

* As the Sub-Collector's Dresser is thus detached to the Dispensary, it saves the nomination of a Medical Subordinate to this local institution.

From C. S. CROLE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore, to the Officiating Collector of Tanjore; dated Mayaveram, 16th August 1866, No. 121.

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that no Dresser is attached to the Head Assistant's office. In the other districts with which I am acquainted, the circumstance of an Officer being detached on duty at a distance from the Cusbah, does not deprive him of the medical attendance to which he would otherwise be entitled. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will take into consideration the desirability of getting a man stationed at Mayaveram.

2. I have just recovered from an attack of fever, and, at first, tried the pensioned Dresser who attends to the Dispensary here; but finding that he rather made matters worse, I sent off an *express* to Tranquebar, and *twenty-four hours* after a Dresser made his appearance. No doubt he did his duty well, but in many diseases this delay might prove fatal, or at least convert that into a serious and lasting complaint which, if prompt measures had been taken, might have been only a passing illness.

3. Mayaveram, too, from its central position, and from being situated on the high road to Madras, requires some more efficient medical man than the old Dresser who at present represents the profession. Mr. Burnell, I believe, has already stated that he might have medical charge of the Municipal Police, but this is a duty with which I should hesitate much to entrust him.

4. The propriety of fixing on Tranquebar, instead of Mayaveram, as a site for a Civil Dispensary, I do not mean at present to dispute; but I do trust that the facts stated above may be sufficient to prove that the latter place, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, is entitled to one Dresser at the very least.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th October 1866.

No. 202.

Memorandum.

In answer to the Officiating Collector's Memorandum, of the 22nd instant, No. 918, the undersigned has the honor to inform him that there is a Dresser, named Mahomed Usaff Saheb, permanently attached to the Sub-Collector's Huzur, and his services were allowed to the Civil Dispensary at Negapatam by Mr. Plumer, where he is in regular attendance. He is available for the Sub-Collector to take out on circuit, but as his circuits are generally for but a short time, it has not been customary to take him.

(Signed) A. R. HUTCHINS,
Sub-Collector.

NEGAPATAM,
28th August 1866.
To the Officiating Collector of Tanjore.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.
(True Copies and Extract).

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1866, No. 1035.

Communicated to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, who will be good enough to detail a Dresser, if one is available, for the purpose of being permanently attached to the Establishment, at Mayaveram, of the Head Assistant to the Collector of Tanjore.

2. The Acting Collector's remark at the commencement of paragraph 2 seems wholly inapplicable, with reference to the admissions made by the Sub-Collector, Mr. A. R. Hutchins.

(True Extract).

J Brandt.

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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