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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 288. From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 23rd June 1868, No. 4,624.

No. 770, dated 25th March 1868.
,, 1,274, ,, 8th May ,,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, noted in the margin, requesting the Board to report on the general question of providing camp equipage for the Medical attendants attached to Collectors, which has been raised on the applications of the Collectors of Madras and Bellary, for the issue of Government tents to the Apothecaries on their establishments, I am directed to offer the following remarks.

2. The Collectors of Madras and Bellary are, it is believed, the only Revenue Officers to whom Medical Subordinates of the grade of Apothecary are attached at present; but, as a general rule, the Board would recommend that all Medical Subordinates of the grades of Senior Apothecary, Apothecary, Second Apothecary, and Assistant Apothecary, who may be attached to Revenue Officers, should be supplied with a Government tent, the carriage of which should also form a public charge. Officers of the above grades are always either Europeans or East Indians, and cannot find accommodation in ordinary villages.

3. It further appears reasonable to the Board that these Apothecaries should also be allowed batta regulated according to their respective grades. The Board believe that a Senior Apothecary ordinarily draws a salary of Rupees 250; an Apothecary, Rupees 145-14-0; a Second Apothecary, Rupees 126-5-0; and an Assistant Apothecary, Rupees 70; and the Board accordingly suggest that Officers of the first mentioned grade should draw two Rupees; those of the second and third grades, 1½ Rupees; and those of the fourth grade, one Rupee per diem as batta.

4. Dressers attached to Revenue Establishments are, on occasions of circuit, allowed batta at the rates prescribed for Revenue servants in the Board's Standing Order, No. 407.

5. A fixed mileage of 4 Annas is provided in Standing Order, No. XXV of 1866, (407-2,) as travelling batta for all Civil Medical Subordinates, to whatever department attached, who may be required to proceed to any distance beyond five miles from their stations for the purpose of examining corpses or wounded persons, or to be present at the execution of sentences of corporal punishment.

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Referred to the Accountant General and to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, for their remarks.

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

*27th June* 1868.

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No. 289. Official Memorandum from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd July 1868, No. 91.

1. With reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, No. 4,624, dated 23rd ultimo, referred for report under Endorsement of 27th idem, the undersigned has the honor to state that there is no separate ruling regulating

the travelling allowances of Medical Warrant Officers employed in the Civil Department when travelling with their departments on duty.

2. Since the grant of full batta to this class of servants, it has been usual, when they are ordered to travel at the public expense, to give them their actual expenses under G. O. G. G., No. 773, dated 22nd September 1864; but when not so ordered, and they travel by ordinary marches, they are allowed no more than their usual full batta rate of pay and allowances.

3. It is observed that paragraph 20 of the recent G. O. G. G., No. 550, dated 5th June 1868, re-organizing the subordinate Medical Department, provides for payment of a field allowance of 30 Rupees a month to all classes of the Medical Warrant Grade when marching or in the field.

4. The proposal to supply members of the Apothecary grade with tents when travelling on duty with Civil Departments, and to allow for the carriage thereof at Government expense seems reasonable. Paragraph 18 of the G. O. of 5th June, quoted above, authorizes the provision of camp equipage for all subordinates of the Medical Department when on regimental or corresponding duty.

5. The undersigned begs, in conclusion, to point out that any orders which may be passed, allowing either tents or daily rates of batta to Medical Subordinates doing duty in the Civil Department, should be reported for the confirmation of the Government of India, as such orders will cause a charge to the State on account of the Medical Department, considerably in excess of that which appears to have been contemplated by the Supreme Government in the orders they have issued.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
*Accountant General.*

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No. 290. From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th July 1868, No. 226.

No. 4,624 of 23rd June 1868, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

1. With advertence to the letter, marginally noted, from the Acting Secretary to the Revenue Board, referred to me under your docket of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state, that as all other officials travelling with Collectors receive extra allowances, it seems to me but reasonable that Medical Subordinates of *whatever grade* should, under the same circumstances, enjoy similar advantages.

2. I observe that paragraph 18 of the G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 1868, re-organizing the Subordinate Medical Department, provides for all Medical Subordinates, when marching, being supplied with camp equipage, and paragraph 20 of the same Order sanctions a field allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem to all the Medical Warrant Grades "when marching or in the field."

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Macgregor's letter, I beg to mention that Medical Subordinates of the Apothecary Grade are attached to the Collectors of Salem and Vizagapatam, as well as to those of Madras and Bellary.



*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th September 1868.*

No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1868, No. 2,431.

Miscellaneous.

1. Before passing final orders upon the papers above recorded, the Government resolve to request the Board of Revenue and the Inspector General, Medical Department, to consider and report whether it is necessary or desirable that Medical Subordinates of the grade of Apothecary should in any case be attached to the office of a Collector and Magistrate.

2. It seems to the Government that ordinarily it will be sufficient if a Medical Subordinate, of rank inferior to an Apothecary, be attached to each Revenue Officer in independent charge.

3. It may, however, be advisable that Apothecaries should be attached to the Collectorates of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Bellary.

(True Extract.)
Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 4,624.

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. MacGregor
Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
23rd June 1868.

Exd. J. Wright.

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