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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,

Sir,

Letter from B. of Rev. 23 June 68 to 6 to 624.
Ol. Memo from Accountant 2d July " " 91.
Letter from Surgn Genl Indian Med Dept 6 " " " 226.
Ro of Govt.

I am directed to forward, for submission to the Govt of India, the accompanying correspondence (which has taken place) on the subject of providing camp equipage for, and allowing travelling batta to Medical Subordinates attached to Revenue Officers.

2 The Board of Rev. recommend that all medical subordinates employed, of the grades of Senior Apothecary, Apothecary, Second Apothecary and Assistant Apothecary, should be supplied with a Govt tent, the carriage of which should also

See note at the end of the Dept Work

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Camp equipage &c

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the July 1868.

Read the following papers.

From the Ag Secy to the Bd
of Revl. offering certain remarks on the general question of providing Camp Equipage for Medl attendants attached to Collrs.

(Here enter 23d June 1868, No 4624).

From the Acctt General.

Reporting on the question of providing Camp Equipage and allowing travelling batta to Medl Subordinates when employed in the Civil Deptt.

(Here enter 2d July No 91).

From the Insp Genl, Indian Medl Deptt.

Submitting opinion regarding the justice of allowing Medl Subordinates to receive extra allowance when travelling with Collrs.

(Here enter 6th do do No 2265).

Medical Mr Dept. WOR

The Board of Revenue recommend that all medical subordinates of

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of the grades of Senior Apothecary, Apothecary, Second Apothecary and Assistant Apothecary who may be attached to Revenue officers should be supplied with a Govt tent, the carriage of which should also form a public charge, on the ground that officers of these grades are always either Europeans or East Indians who cannot therefore find accommodation in ordinary villages.

These grades will be abolished & there will be no medical establishment accompanying them on operations.

The Board further recommend that these officers should be permitted to draw batta or travelling allowance according to their respective grades, and they name Rs 2 per diem as a proper allowance for Senior Apothecaries

Rs 1½ per diem for Apothecaries and Second Apothecaries, and one Rupee per diem for Second Apothecaries and Assistant Apothecaries.

The Inspector General of the Indian Medical Department expresses his concurrence in the Board's recommendation and points out that under the recent Warrant regarding the subordination of Medical Department, all officers of this class are allowed camp Equipage when travelling, and on marching allowance of Rs 30 per mensem when "marching or in the field".

The Accountant General in reply to reference on the subject reports to the same effect.

The Govt according by resolve to sanction the

~~the proposals of the Board~~
~~of Revenue as set forth~~
~~in para 1 above, in~~
~~regard to the provision~~
~~of camp equipage at~~
~~the public expense for~~
~~medical subordinates~~
~~attached to the Revenue~~
~~Department when tra-~~
~~-velling on duty, and fur-~~
~~-ther to authorize them~~
~~to draw batta or travelling~~
allowances at such rates
as may be in force for
the other subordinate offi-
-cials of the Collectors
Department. The Govt
see no reason to grant
the higher rates of tra-
-velling allowances pro-
-posed by the Board
as they are of opinion
that special allowances
of this nature are un-
-desirable.

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These proceed-
-ings will be reported
for the confirmation
of the Govt of India.

Dr

My impression in this matter is, that it will be well to defer passing orders on the subject until we know whether the Calicut Establishment will be made commanded Medical warrant will be made entirely applicable to the Presidency. - His understanding to be inapplicable of application in some respects & was he hoped for consideration. Orders, as I understand have been called.

Meanwhile, it occurs to me that it is deserving of consideration, whether four out of 19 Collectors are entitled to the advantage of an apothecary as medical attendant, while the other 15 have only a sweeper. - Mr Robertson, adverting to the rules of the new Uncovenanted Medical appointments Warrant, that an apothecary will be a necessary appendage to the Establishment of a Collector, and that his being attached to the Establishment will be an important increase when the Collector is on Circuit. -

If however, it be resolved that four Collectors shall have apothecaries, at a time when, as we know, medical officers of that grade are so much wanted in other departments & cannot be withheld, it seems to me that Govt should determine whether those four Collectorships which would seem to be most in want of a medical officer of superior grade are those which are now supplied with Apothecaries. - I should say that Conjeveram, if any of an apothecary, ought to have one. There

E Elliot Esq
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can be no real need for one in the Madras Collectorship.

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Nos 2241, 2308 & 2527.

No 2431. 19 Oct 68

Before passing final orders upon the foregoing papers above recorded the first to resolve to request the Board of Revenue & the respectful Medical Dept. to consider and report whether it is necessary & desirable that medical subordinates of the grade of apothecary should in any case be attached to the Office of a Collector

Revenue Letter

Ist with Salem, with the Railway running through it. - Bellary & Vizagapm have perhaps a bad climate & claim here enjoyed. for Bellary is a desolate & wide area & it may be respectfully left at medical advice but Removal is [illegible] off when subject. Vizagapatam cannot - upon one ground when the district is upon Jypore

Should the appointment of the medical subordinate [illegible] brought by Dr - and with [illegible] for transacting Dr cost now when compared with those of former years, Clerks for considerable Cost - that it seems scarcely proper to absorb the services of [illegible] apothecaries in [illegible] duty with the Collectors of Collectors & that Dispensary (Hospital attendants as they will hereafter be designated) should cease

The subject should then I beg to propose be sent to the Bd - to the Sub Board Medical Dept for consideration & report -

We cannot - [illegible] the allowances proposed & the Bd without - [illegible] any up to the Sub: Cod: Rules Acct - [illegible] letter & should carefully be suspended to know what our absorption of apothecary materials in conformity with the new organization rules. It seems [illegible] that does not -

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But he has to [illegible] many years.

I would allow apothecaries for the Zemindaries Vizag. - Salem & Bellary (Masters has not for any others.

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& Magistrate ....

It seems to this Court

that, in addition, it will

be sufficient if ~~a Guard~~ a medical ~~Officer~~ subordinate Officer of Each inferior to an Apothecary

be attached to each

revenue Officer in inde-

pendent charge; ~~but in~~

~~any case~~ they further, clearly

Opinion that the Apothecary

District in which each

Apothecary shall be

deputed for Medical duty

are ~~those of~~ Ganjam

Vizagapatam & Bellary

It may perhaps be
advisable that
Apothecaries should
be attached to the
Collectorates of Ganjam
Vizagapatam &
Bellary - WDL

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Any person
and that such
arrangement ~~should~~
be modified accordingly.

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" Inspector Genl Hospitals Dept.
" Secretary Genl Dept.

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Medical Board
to address
the Court on the
subject of the
Establishment
of Apothecaries
under the Revenue
Boards

I must also
draw the
decision

Boards
Establishment
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I must also draw the attention of the
Court to the
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Dt 19 September 1868

From the Bp of Rev
Dt 3 Decr to Co. 3865

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