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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th December 1868.

No. 300. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Passing orders on the subject of the preparation of the new Medical Code, and the appointment of Surgeon Cornish, Secretary to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, for compiling the same.

(Here enter 9th December 1868, No. 4,783.)

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1868, No. 3,159.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 4,783.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G. O., 18th December 1868, No. 3,159.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 300-301.

New Medical Code.—Order appointing Dr. Cornish to compile it in communication with the Departments concerned, communicated to Revenue Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 9th December 1868.

Read the following letter:—

No. 283. From the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 7th November 1868, No. 361.

Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 3717, 23rd September 1868.

In obedience to the Orders of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to submit my views regarding the preparation of a new Medical Code.

2. After much consideration of the subject, I would recommend that this work be entrusted to my Secretary, Surgeon Cornish, who has intimated to me that he purposed to leave England so as to arrive at Madras by the first Steamer in December, next month.

3. From the length of time Mr. Cornish has filled the appointment of Secretary to the head of the Medical Department, he is necessarily better acquainted with the regulations of the Department, and the various changes that have been made in them since the last Code was published, than any other Officer in the service. He has likewise more experience in the drafting of regulations and in passing matter through the press. On these grounds, as well as on account of his well-known ability, the work now to be done is one for which he is specially qualified.

4. If this arrangement be approved, I would propose that Surgeon Major Barclay, who is at present Officiating as my Secretary, should continue to act in that capacity during Mr. Cornish's employment on special duty.

5. As regards the point of *remuneration*, I believe that, under the arrangement now proposed, it would be sufficiently provided for by existing regulations; which, as I understand, would authorize Mr. Cornish's drawing, while temporarily employed on special duty, "compensation" to the full amount of the salary attached to his substantive appointment, and the Presidency house-rent of his rank.

6. Should the views above expressed meet the approval of Government, I would beg to suggest that the arrangement be carried out immediately on Mr. Cornish's return to India, which will be duly reported.

No. 284. *With report from the Contr. of Mily. Accts., 21st November* 1868, *B.*

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1868, No. 4783.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that as Medical Officers of the British-Service may, under certain circumstances, be in temporary charge of Native Troops, or Indian Medical Officers may casually hold European charges, while medical supplies to both are issued and accounted for in the same manner, it is therefore highly desirable that the proposed Medical Code for this Presidency should combine the relative duties connected with both services and all local rules affecting them.

2. The Government resolve to appoint Surgeon Cornish to compile the new Code, who, while so employed, will draw his consolidated salary as Secretary to the Inspector General Indian Medical Department and Presidency house-rent.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
9th December 1868.

3. The sections of the new Code affecting the British Service will be prepared in communication with the Inspector General British Medical Service.

4. A similar course will be adopted with other Departments concerned.

5. Surgeon Cornish will formally re-join his own appointment on return from leave, before entering upon his new duties.

6. Surgeon Barclay will act as Secretary to the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, during the employment of Surgeon Cornish as above, on the allowances admissible under regulation to Officiating Officers, when full staff salary is not available.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General Indian Medical Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts, with an enclosure.
" Inspector General British Medical Service.
" Adjutant General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Commissary General.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Judicial Department, for communication to the Inspector General of Jails.
" Revenue Department. With 20 spare Copies
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Revenue Dept.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

No. 3919.

MILITARY.

To

THE INSPR. GENL. INDIAN MEDL. DEPT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 9th.

Recd. 15th. *Encl.*

G. O., 9th December 1868, No. 4783.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 283—285.

Passing orders on the subject of the preparation of the new Medical Code, and the appointment of Surgeon Cornish, Secretary to the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, for compiling the same.

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Comm^d. to the Revenue Board.

18th Decr. 1868

No Papers Sent to Bd of Rev with this M.O. dated 18th Dec^r 1868