

Read the following papers:—

No. 173. From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Surveys,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 3rd October 1872, No. 630.

I AM directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Officiating Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, No. 75-1,067, dated the 3rd ultimo, and, with reference to paragraph 4 thereof, to inquire whether His Excellency the Governor in Council could depute an additional Hospital Assistant of the 3rd Class to join Mr. Rossenrode's Survey Party.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major T. G. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, Simla, dated Dehra Dún, 3rd September 1872, No. 75-1,067.

In my letter No. 115-1,068, dated 25th August 1871, I requested that on account of the notoriously unhealthy country the Government of Madras might be moved to appoint a really good Hospital Assistant to the party engaged on the Beder Longitudinal Series.

2. From the correspondence received under your office endorsement No. 1,271, dated 13th March last, it will be seen that a competent Hospital Assistant was posted to the Beder Longitudinal Series, and that the person posted lost his health, so that another Hospital Assistant was ordered to join. Of this Hospital Assistant the officer in charge of the Beder Longitudinal Series reports that he was an experienced attentive man, and fully competent to take charge of a large camp; but being old and infirm was very soon disabled from repeated attacks of fever. A 2nd-class Hospital Assistant succeeded him, but he was so intimidated that, shortly after joining, he complained of illness, and was of very little use. He went to hospital ill shortly after the party returned to recess quarters, and has obtained leave, on medical Certificate, for seven months. In his place a 3rd-class Hospital Assistant has been appointed, who promises well.

3. It will thus be seen that in a period of seven months no less than four Hospital Assistants have been posted to this party, of whom three have been obliged to leave. Having now got a man who promises well, Mr. Rossenrode, the officer in charge of the Beder Longitudinal Series, is naturally anxious to induce him to remain with his party, and, as a special case, recommends*

* Vide accompanying copy of a letter No. 24, dated 20th August 1872. his receiving the pay of the next higher grade. This temporary increase, it is expected, will have the desired effect of keeping him permanently attached to Mr. Rossenrode's party. I beg, therefore, to recommend the measure for favourable consideration so long as he is attached to the Beder Longitudinal Series.

4. In Home Department letter No. 152, dated 15th July 1865, an extra Native Doctor was sanctioned for this party, whilst it was engaged on the Jabalpur Series. Mr. Rossenrode is of opinion that the services of a second Hospital Assistant will greatly increase the efficiency of his establishment. I beg therefore to solicit that the Government of Madras be moved to attach a second Hospital Assistant of the 3rd class if possible, and junior to the present 3rd-class Hospital Assistant Maduray Pillay (No. 943), to Mr. Rossenrode's party, which is recessing at Waltair, and has to work in a very unhealthy tract during the field season.

Public B. Proceedings, July 1865,	Nos. 103—105.
" " Aug. " "	No. 48.
" " Sept. " "	Nos. 238-239.
" " Oct. " "	No. 108.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st October 1872.*

From W. C. ROSSENRODE, Esq., Deputy-Superintendent in charge of the Beder Longitudinal Series, Great Trigonometrical Survey, to the Officiating Superintendent Great Trigonometrical Survey, dated Waltair, 20th August 1872, No. 24.

In consideration of the unhealthiness of the country in which my operations are carried on, and the very great difficulty of inducing Hospital Assistants to remain with my party, I have the honour to solicit the favour of your recommending that the present 3rd-class Hospital Assistant Maduray Pillay, No. 943, may, as a special case, receive the pay of the next higher grade. This increase will have the desired effect of keeping him permanently attached to this party.

I beg also the favour of your obtaining the sanction of the Government for an extra Hospital Assistant to be provided me to render medical aid to the detachments under Messrs. Beverley and Bell. Last field season my detached parties could not obtain medical aid without coming for it to the main camp : much valuable time was lost by these retrograde movements.

A second Hospital Assistant will greatly increase the efficiency of the party by affording prompt medical aid whenever necessary ; an extra Native Doctor was sanctioned for this party on the Jabalpur Series in Home Department letter No. 152, dated 15th July 1865, and I shall be greatly obliged if you will obtain a renewal of the above sanction.

REFERRED to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, for report.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

10th October 1872.

No. 174. From the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 17th October 1872, No. 325.

I HAVE the honour to report, with reference to the re-enclosed correspondence, that a 3rd-Class Hospital Assistant required for Mr. Rossenrode's Survey Party will be detailed.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is aware, from the marginal Letter from this Office, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, No. 16, dated 17th January 1872.
G. O., Public Department, No. 922, dated 12th August 1872.
G. O., Financial Department, No. 1,014, dated 2nd August 1872.
Letter from this Office, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, No. 276, dated 22nd August 1872.

correspondence, that the number of Hospital Assistants in the Madras Medical Department is at present below the requirements of the Government (the deficiency this day amounting to thirty-five), and every individual withdrawn from the number for extra duty postpones the date at which the numbers of the Warrant and Hospital Assistant Grades will be adjusted to the sanctioned establishment. Under the sanction given in G. Os. Nos. 372 of 6th December 1871 and 142 of 14th May 1872, there are now forty-nine extra pupils under instruction and forty-five will presently be entertained under the authority of G. O. No. 1,513 of 8th May 1872 ; but the earliest of these will not complete their medical education until the middle of 1875, and the demands for them for the country are increasing, but every effort will be made to meet all demands.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st October 1872.*

No. 175.

ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1872, No. 1,454.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the Secretary to the Government of India, Agriculture, etc., Departments, be informed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Order

Recd. 1872 Sept
From No. 3383
The Insps Genl. S. A. D.

To The Chief Secy to Govt
Recd. A. D.

Dated 17th October
Recd. 21

To the Insps Genl. Indian mid Sept 1872

Intimates that an additional
Mid & Subordinate will
be detailed for a 1m Recon-
-noitre Survey Party

No. 1454
Advised to the Secy.
J. D. Ag. Secy. Sept 20 1872
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