No. 54. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 4th February 1873, No. 33 :—

I HAVE the honour to re-enclose the documents received with G. O. No. 85 of 22nd January 1873, and in so doing I beg to report to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that the statement of the case of T. Krishna Ráo by the Hospital Assistant, its countersignature by the Medical Officer, and the grant by the latter of a Medical Certificate, are all regular, and in the ordinary course of business. There was no communication opened with any of the Cuddapah medical men, but T. Krishna Ráo showed the Hospital Assistant the prescriptions and medicines which he had been taking there, and, however limited was the period of observation, it was quite competent for Surgeon Kearney to give the sick certificate, provided he was satisfied as to its necessity.

2. On the point of the necessity I have the honour to mention that I have seen T. Krishna Ráo, and find him even now a very sick man, on whose state any medical man could in a moment decide, whom it would be the duty of his Medical Officer to report sick, and recommend leave of absence ; and though still a sick man the Surgeon and Hospital Assistant say that he has improved since they saw him in the beginning of January.

3. There was, however, this deviation from the use and wont of the service on the parts both of the Hospital Assistant and of the Medical Officer, viz., that T. Krishna Ráo was not residing in their district; and unless in their district, they ought to have declined to have anything to say to him, but they have mentioned that T. Krishna Ráo, on seeking their advice, etc., promised to remove into their district that day. He did not, however, do so; but immediately after obtaining the Sick Certificate he ceased to appear and put himself under the care of a Native Vaidyan who seems to me an uneducated man.

4. I have told the Hospital Assistant and Surgeon Kearney that they should have strictly followed the line of their duty, and have had nothing to say to T. Krishna Ráo so long as he was living out of their range, but it seems advisable that the statements which all have made to me should be submitted to Government. These statements will show the course pursued by T. Krishna Ráo, and how, trusting implicitly in his promises to come to reside that day within their range, the Medical Officers had reported him sick and recommended sick leave.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1873, No. 160.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is glad to learn that there was no further want of regularity in the case under notice than that described in paragraph 3 ; and for that deviation from the prescribed

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8th February 1873.

Rules the Deputy-Collector is primarily responsible, by conveying assurances to the Medical Officers which he did not find it convenient to fulfil. He will now be granted the six months' leave of absence which his case is certified to require.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Fwd. F. H. Bantleman.

Statement of

I. Krishna Rão, Al 51, Deputy Collector Cuddapah District, left Cuddapah about the 21st December 1872, with the Collector's leave, to go to Madras for the holidays. The holidays ceased on 6th January; did not then return to Cuddapah on account of my sickness, fever and several other complications, had left my station for fever; for two weeks previously had had fever: the station I left was Ramaswaram; had there Ramalingam Pillay Superintendent of Vaccination, with native Doctors to attend on me. Arrived in Madras on same day as I left Rameswaram; put up for the first two days near the Railway station and then came to Mylapur, where I still remain. Saw the Kumidy Jail Hospital Assistant, whom I had known for twenty years, in Madras, in which I was tried from 1847 to 1852

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and 1866 and 1867. Ilive near the Pas-
-thacarthy Pagoda; Iwent to the Eyedapet
Tahsildar's Cutchery. Saw him so soon
as Ieame, he was daily or once every
two days, Imay have seen him also
once or twice in his own place. Iam
now ill. Dont take food, cannot eat
1/4 of my food. Fever has enlisided.
When Ieame to Madras was living
on Congee, but now take some rice.
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formerly when in Madras lived in
1847-52 and 66-67 in Nungumbaukum
and Mylapur; Knew, since G. O.
that Madras has Medical districts,
knew that Madras had several doctors
but did not know that there were
districts; that was my folly. I
preferred my old acquaintance.
Stole him when first saw him
that Ineeded treatment and a
Medical Certificate, got the Certi-
-ficate on the 2nd January. Wrote
to Collector on same date. Saw now
under

under the care of Native Doctor Mur-
-kanja Ditchit, a learned manjeine
about 25 days, who happened to be
at Mylapore, in whom Ihave con-
-fidence.

Fort Saint George
31st January 1870.

Edwin Balfour Insp. Gen.
Inspector General of Hospitals
Indian Medical Depart.

Statement of

Surgeon Kearney, saw T. Krishna Rão on same day as I granted certificate, he had been suffering from fever, but he has chronic bronchitis and is very weak, debilitated and emaciated, on that day he was much worse than he is now, - He merely came to me, I did not know whence he came, He told me that he had come on private leave from Londodpatta, he did not show me any leave case, I examined him and acted on para: 69 Section XIV Volume II of Code, finding that he was really ill, I considered it was my duty to attend to him as a sick man, without reference to his residence, A case to this point came before me at Berhampore, and the decision of Government was, that I ought to have attended to the

person

person. Soudy saw S. Krishna Rão once, he was very ill, I gave him distinct instructions to see me twice weekly, but he never came. He told me that he was coming on that day to live at Eyedapet. He never came. I supposed he was under Asst. Surg. Ramaswamy's care.

Fort Saint George
31st January 1873.

Edward Balfour Insp. Gen.
Inspector General of Hospitals
Indian Med. Depart.

Statement of

C. M. Ramaswamy No. 421, 1st Class Hospital Assistant saw S. Krishna Rão; Since in Eyedapet, he came to me to Kumidy. I know him since 20 years, in Mylapore; he asked for me on his arrival, I on the 2nd I gave a Statement of the case he was ill from fever and dyspepsia, I gave it to him and recommended the case to Dr. Kearney. He promised to live in Eyedapet but did not do so, I gave him the case, on the faith that he would live in Eyedapet. He urged Dr. Kearney to give a Sick Certificate and Dr. Kearney gave one on the faith of his living in Eyedapet. I guided myself by the Code, Volume II Section XIV page 69. Law Krishna Rão on 30 December. He was only 4 days under my care. He promised to come and live at Eyedapet

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and to be under my care till he was better. Told him that unless he lived at Lyedalpet I would have nothing to do with him, he said he must send the Certi-ficate to the Collector lest he should be reported absent without leave, and after sending it off he would come and live at Lyedalpet, he never came, I once sent to ask why: told I would not give him sick leave, but would report him sick. After treating him I supplied him sick Certificate, on this he showed me Prescriptions and medicines he had got at Cuddalore, he had all the medicines excepting fever and dyspepsia and told Dr Harvey that, such a one, a Pariah, that he might be kept under our care, did not unite to the Cuddalore Doctor, as he did not

having any cases. I have yesterday and just now seen him, he looks somewhat better. He was very ill with severe ague, the Cuddalore fever.

Fort Saint George
31st January 1873.

Alexr Gibson Surgn Genl
Inspector General of Hospls
Indian Medl Departt.

Statement of

Murtanda Pitoti aet 54, of Tanjore, is in Madras one year, in Chauveraca gadi, is married and has grown up children, Jain & baidyan since 20 or 30 years, Jain of doctor family, was a servant to a doctor, in Tanjore & was pensioned on Rupees 4½ but sold it; Know Krishna Rao, saw him about 20 or 25 days ago; he was ill, suffers a bit from piles, indigestion, constipation - 3 or 4 days before Pongal (on 12th January) i.e. 8th or 9th know a little Canarese, has Canarese books.

Fort Saint George
31st January 1873

C. Alfred Balfour Surgn Genl
Inspector General of Hospitals
Medical Department

Medical statement of case of J. Krishna Row Dy Collector on general duty Cuddapah District. recommended for sick leave.

Rank & Name	Disease	Statement	Remarks
Dy: Collector J. Krishna Row	Dyspepsia	Suffers from extreme debility attended with the following Symptoms, want of appetite, Fainting fits in the Stomach, depression of vital powers and heaving in the stomach after a meal, retching, sick head at times, short breath on little exertion, and constant slight fever. He is suffering from these Symptoms for the last 6 or 7 years Liver or Spin	Taking Bears at irregular hours, considered to be the chief cause of the Disease, and not the result of Intemperance. Has been under treatment both at Cuddapah & here with only a little benefit & therefore he was recommended for change of air

Guntoor
2nd January 1873

J. Krishna Row Dy Collector on general duty
1st Class Hospital Assistant
Guntoor
Medical attendant

D. Kennedy Surgeon
In Med. Charge Guntoor Dist

I Daniel Kearney, Surgeon in Medical Charge Guindy Jail, do hereby certify on honor, that S. Krishna Row Deputy Collector, on General duty, Cuddapah District, is in a bad state of health, and I sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment, a Change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances of his case, are such, as to render leave of absence for the period of 6 months, viz from the 4th January to the 3rd July 1873, absolutely necessary.

D Kearney. Surgeon
Hr Medical Charge Guindy Jail

Guindy
2nd January 1873.

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dated 8th January 1873
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of case of S. Krishna Row
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Enclosure No 3

In a letter from the

Collector of Cuddapah

dated 8th January 1873.

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Certificate

No 33

Office of Inspector General Hosps.

Fort Saint George 4th February 1873.

From

Inspector General C. Balfour

Inspector General of Hospls Mad.

Fort Saint George

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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There were no communications passed with

with any of the Cuddapah Medical men, but T. Krishna Rão showed the Hospital Assistant the prescriptions and medicines which he had been taking there, and, however limited was the period of observation, it was quite competent for Surgeon Kearney to give the sick certificate, provided he was satisfied as to its necessity.

2. On the point of the necessity, I have the honor to mention that I have seen T. Krishna Rão, and find him, even now, a very sick man, nor could any Medical man well decide, whom it would be the duty of his Medical officer to report sick and recommend leave of absence, and, though still a sick man, the Surgeon and Hospital Assistant say that he has improved since they saw him in the beginning of January.

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3. There was, however, this deviation from the use and wont of the service on the part both of the Hospital Assistant and of the Medical Officer, viz that T. Krishna Rão was not residing in their district; and, under in their district, they ought to have declined to have any thing to say to him, but they have mentioned that T. Krishna Rão, on receiving their advice [illegible] proceeded to persons into their district that day. He did not, however, do so; but, immediately after obtaining the sick Certificate he caused to disappear and put himself under the care of a native vaidyan who seems to me an uneducated man.

4. I have told the Hospital Assistant and Surgeon Kearney, that they should have strictly followed the line of their duty and have had nothing to say to T. Krishna Rão, so long as he

he was living out of their range, but it seems advisable that the statements which all have made to me should be submitted to Government. These statements will show the course pursued by T. Krishna Rão, and how, trusting implicitly in his promises to come to reside that day within their range, the Medical Officers had reported him sick and recommended sick leave.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Colonel & Surg.n
Inspector General of Hospls.
Indian Med.l Depart.t

Rec. 1873. Dept
No. 338

From

The Insp.r Gen.l Hosp.s
Fort Saint George

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Depart.t.

No. Encs 2

Dated 4 February
Rec.d 5 —Do.—

Submits explanation relative to the Medical Certificate granted to V. Krishnaraõ by the Hospital Assistant and countersigned by the Medical officer. Dr. Harney.

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To The Surgeon Superintendent Gen.l Hosp.s Dec. 10 Feb.

" The Officiating Dy Secretary to Govt Revenue Department

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REVENUE.

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, INDIAN
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Dated Fort William, the

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for
the information of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, the Certificate of Examination in Hindustani granted to Assistant Surgeon [illegible] on the [illegible] ultimo.

2. I have also the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, the Certificate of Examination in Hindustani granted to Assistant Surgeon [illegible] on the [illegible] ultimo.

3. Leave of absence granted to the Deputy Collector of Cus-
toms Service Department, relative to the Certificate granted on the [illegible] ultimo.

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toms Service Department, relative to the Certificate granted on the [illegible] ultimo.

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2. Letter from the Deputy Collector of Customs, Kyaukpyu, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, relative to the Certificate granted on the [illegible] ultimo.

3. Leave of absence granted to the Deputy Collector.

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