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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENTG.O. No.
B.P. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd June 1875.*

No. 175. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd June 1875, No. 309:—

I HAVE the honor to mention, in reply to the reference made to me in G. O., No. 1,143, of 28th May 1875, that the certificate of a medical officer of whatever rank, provided he be in independent medical charge, is sufficient authority for the Account Department. I beg to refer to the Order, No. 1,495, of 1st November 1872, in the Finance Department, authorising Hospital Assistants to grant medical certificates for the entertainment of Uncovenanted Servants of Government on pay below Rs. 50, and the entertainment of a servant is a more important duty than that of certifying to the sickness of a servant. It will be sufficient, on ordinary occasions, for the certifying officer to certify as in medical charge, and to send copy of the sick person's case for the perusal, and the certificate for the countersignature of the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Circle, who, if satisfied, will return the countersigned certificate, in order that the sick person may proceed on leave. In urgent cases, the sick person will be allowed to proceed on leave on an emergent sick certificate, the certificate and case being subsequently sent to the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Circle.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1875, No. 944.

Ministerial The Government sanction the acceptance by the Account Department, in cases of sick leave, of the medical certificate of any medical officer in independent charge of whatever grade, provided it be countersigned by the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Circle.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Edw. F. B. Barton.

No. 309.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Port Saint George, 27th Nov. 1870.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon General.

Indian Medical Department,
Port Saint George.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to mention in reply to the
reference made to me in G.O. N^o 445 of 23rd May 1870, that
the Certificate of a Medical Officer of whatever rank provided
to be an independent and sufficient authority
for the Revenue Department. It has a reference to the
N^o 1005 of 1st November 1868 in the Finance Department
issuing Hospital Accounts to grant Medical Certificates for the
entertainment of Governmented Servants of Government
on pay below Rs 50, and the entertainment of persons
in a more important duty than that of certifying the
sickness of a servant. It will be sufficient in ordinary
occasions for the certifying Officer to certify upon receipt
of a signed copy of the sick person's name for
the journal and the Certificate for the payment of the
the Deputy Surgeon General of the Circle who is satisfied
will return the countersigned Certificate in order that
the sick person may be allowed to leave. In urgent cases
the sick person will be allowed to proceed on leave from

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Received from the
 Secretary of the
 Board of Directors
 the sum of \$100.00
 for the year ending
 1890.