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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th December 1876.*

No. 152. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd May 1876, No. 263 :—

ON receipt of the order of Government, No. 474, on the Proceedings of 4th April 1876, copy of it was communicated to the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Circle in the ordinary course of business, and by that officer communicated to Surgeon-Major Furnell. On this Surgeon-Major Furnell sent to the Deputy Surgeon-General a letter direct to your address, but when it came before me after the Easter Holidays, I requested the Deputy Surgeon-General to mention to Surgeon-Major Furnell that if he wished to communicate on the subject he should write to the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Circle, because to address Government direct was unprecedented and irregular.

2. Surgeon-Major Furnell has not, however, adopted that suggestion; but has again forwarded the same letter addressed to Government direct adopting in his forwarding letter, No. 133, a style and tone altogether unusual in the public service, and so subversive of discipline that I beg you will submit that letter, No. 133, and the propriety of his addressing Government direct for the consideration and orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

3. The representations which Surgeon-Major Furnell is anxious to have placed before Government in his letters, Nos. 104 and 110, dated 13th and 15th April, will form the subject of a separate communication from me.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1876, No. 1,949.

Miscellaneous.

THESE papers will be referred to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department; who will state how far, in his opinion, Dr. Furnell has exculpated himself in the matter. The Government expected Dr. Balfour's opinion, as promised in paragraph 3 of this letter. It appears, however, from inquiries made in his Office that Dr. Balfour was waiting for Government to pronounce on the propriety of Dr. Furnell's proceedings, in addressing them directly and in the language complained of. It was the intention of Government to deal with both matters at once on receiving Dr. Balfour's report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

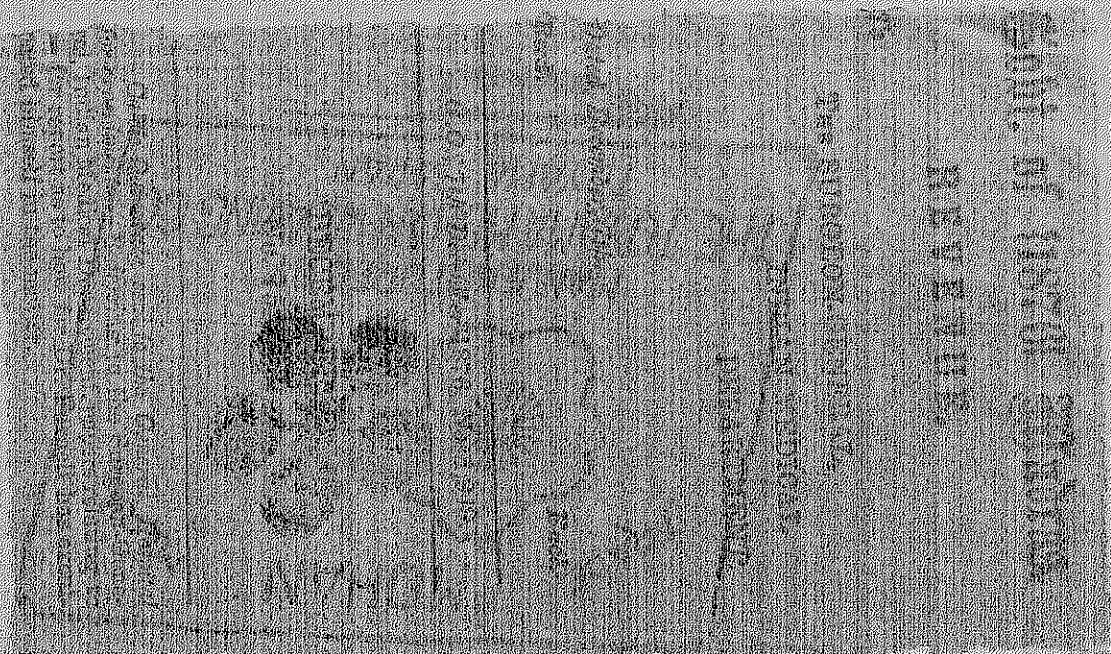
Exd. F. R. Bantleman

Fort Saint George,

21st 11th 1876.

Dear Sir. I understand from
information given me
in the office that Mr
Halpam intended to give
his views regarding Mr
Lunnell's culpability
after Government had
pronounced on the
prior question referred
to - viz the legality of

File No 572/76



Memo

This reference
is on our American
list with Indian
Office -

We were waiting
for Dr. Balfour's
report. He was on
Santo Domingo
was waiting for us
to ensure Farnell
from last movement.

Shall we now ask
Dr. Balfour for his
opinion on the real
question at issue?
The being understood
unanimously by us

Dr.
Santo Domingo
will be in the
case on leaf.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 22 May 1876.

SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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I requested the Deputy Surgeon General
to mention to Surgeon Major Farnell
that if he wished to communicate
on the subject he should write to
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which, because to address Government
direct was unprecedented and irregu-
lar.

2. Surgeon Major Sumrell has not,
however, replied that suggestion, but
has again forwarded the same.
The address to Government direct
appearing in his forwarding letter
No 133 a style and tone altogether
unusual in the public service
and so subserving of a service
that I beg you will inform that
letter No 133 and the propriety of his
addressing Government direct for
the consideration and action of
His Grace the Governor in Council.

3. The representations which Surgeon
Major Sumrell is anxious to have
placed before Government are
his letter No 134 and is dated
13 and 15 April and from the
subject

subject of a separate communication
from me.

I am the honor to be
In
Yours most obedient slave

Edward M. Mearns Surgeon General
Surgeon General M.D.

R. D.

From Surgeon General Balfour
d/3 May -

Dr Furnell lately recd a rebuke
from Gort, for not taking more
trouble in testing the virtues of
Quinine, as desired by the Secy State.

2. Considering it unwarranted & due to a
misrepresentation of the Surgeon General,
he addressed Gort direct - Dr Balfour,
on learning this, pointed out the irregu-
-larity - on which Dr Furnell wrote he
believed it is complained of by Dr Balfour
as improper in tone & expression.

3. This is the only matter at present
before Gort; because Dr Balfour reserves
his report on Dr Furnell's exculpation
about the Quinine - which, however,
on the face of it, appears very insufficient.

4. I mentioned to Gen Sir R. - soon
after I recd Dr Furnell's direct letter
that I had not seen it & he made
tell me through the regular
channel - there being no reason for a
cautious procedure.

11/5/6.

C.O. 670
d/4-4-6.

P. No 133
d/29-4-6.

Let Reserve Mr. whole
for disposal then Dr
Report on Dr's defence
in Dec 2.

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From

Surgeon General B. Balfour,

Indian Medical Department,
Port Saint George.

The Adj. to Government
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Dated 22 May -

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A complaint by

Surgeon General

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Dr. Farnell

To the Surgeon General
Washington, D.C.