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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th June 1877, No. 1,898-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 58-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1877, No. 2,128.

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Pulkanuth, 27th April 1877, No. 508:—

In continuation of the remarks in the last paragraph of my Progress Report, No. 447, dated 17th instant, I have the honor to forward, for your consideration, a letter from Mr. Baber recommending the grant of extra allowances to the Hospital Apprentice at Pulni in consideration of the work thrown on him in connection with the relief camp.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. M. BABER, Esq., Officer on Special Duty, Famine Relief Works, Pulni, to C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Madura, dated Pulni, 22nd April 1877, No. 4.

In forwarding for disposal the enclosed letter from the Passed Hospital Apprentice in charge of the local dispensary, I have the honor to state that a good deal of that official's time is now devoted to the central relief camp at Pulni; where he attends daily to prescribe for all patients in the camp hospital and contagious diseases' shed. He is also unremitting in his attention to all inmates of the camp, who, though not on the sick list, are yet much in need of his professional advice. The numbers of these vary daily, but they often amount up to twenty and thirty, and these figures are steadily rising, for every week's returns show an increase in the numbers relieved at the central relief camp.

2. Under these circumstances, and in consideration of the fact that a great deal of Govind Singh's spare time is given up to this extra work, I have the honor to recommend for favorable consideration his present application, and to request that he may be given a famine allowance at the rate of 25 per cent. in excess of his present salary so long as he shall continue to be in medical charge of the central relief camp.

3. By last evening's returns the number fed at the central relief camp was 1,030. There are at present — patients under medical treatment in the camp hospitals.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. RAM ROW,
Deputy Collector,
for Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Copy of letter from Hopital Apprentice.

No. 276.

SUBMITTED for orders. The Hospital Apprentice in charge of the Madura Camp, Mr. Brown, has also about a thousand paupers to look after, and the Zillah Surgeon has recommended that he be allowed batta in addition to his ordinary pay.

MADURA,
30th April 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
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SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Board think that a special allowance for the charge of the relief camps equal to twenty-five per cent. of their pay might be given to these medical subordinates.

3. The blank left in Mr. Baber's letter for the number of patients under treatment in the camp hospitals should have been filled up before despatch.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 58-D. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1877, Miscellaneous No. 6,999.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1877, No. 391.

No. 262, dated 14th March 1877, with enclosure.
No. 376, dated 3rd April 1877.

IN forwarding copies of the marginally-noted letters from Mr. Gibson, I have the honor to recommend that an extra allowance of Rs. 30 may be sanctioned to the Hospital Assistant at Nandial.

2. As several hospital sheds have been recently put up in the vicinity of Nandial to receive patients of the lungerkhana establishment, the Hospital Assistant is put to additional labor and travelling expense. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to grant him the indulgence now asked for.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Special Assistant Collector in charge of Section No. II, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Abobalam, 14th March 1877, No. 262.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for favorable consideration, an application from the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary at Nandial applying for a special allowance in consequence of increased work connected with the hospital sheds recently put up to receive patients belonging to the lungerkhana establishment at Nandial. I have already pointed out that this is the only medical man located in this section, and consequently much additional labor devolves upon him. Besides the patients sent in from the Nandial Taluq I am from time to time sending in others from Nandikotkur and Sirwell; I think, therefore, that he is fairly entitled to some additional remuneration.

From P. MATHANASAWMY NAIDU, First-class Hospital Assistant in charge of Civil Dispensary, Nandial, to D. T. BRETT, Esq., Superintendent, Famine Relief-works, Nandial, dated 7th March 1877, No. 109.

I BEG respectfully to state that when in my letter, No. 96, dated 15th February 1877, to the address of E. Gibson, Esq., I offered my services for the care, medical and general, of the relief-house patients, I intended, as requested by me, that the hospital will be placed in front of the Civil Dispensary on the ground occupied by the Nandial cattle-pound; but as the hospital sheds are now built so far away from the dispensary, on the other side of the Maddulur, the call upon me to vist several times in the day at these sheds entails not only professional labor, but too much physical labor in addition to my usual and sanitary works. I beg that you will be so good as to relieve me of this extra bodily exertion by procuring me a monthly conveyance allowance of Rs. 50. Thus provided, I would also be able to answer any call on the famine roads if necessity arises.

Impossible, space being too confined and in the centre of the town.
8th March 1877.
(Signed) D. BRETT.

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FORWARDED to Sectional Officer for orders. The patients are now fourteen in number in the new hospital sheds, and will probably increase. They necessarily require constant attention, and as the Apothecary in charge of the Civil Dispensary is the only one we have in the taluq, I should strongly recommend he gets some increase to his pay. These hospitals would always have to be under him, for even if a special Apothecary is appointed his services would be required in and about Calwa, Somayazulapally, Gani, and Godivemula.

PANIEM,
8th March 1877.

(Signed) DIGBY D. BRETT,
Superintendent, Famine Works.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Special Assistant Collector in charge of Section No. II, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Nandial, 3rd April 1877, No. 376.

I VENTURE to solicit a reconsideration of your decision regarding the pay of the Hospital Assistant at Nandial communicated in your docket, dated 22nd March, No. 724. In my letter No. 262, I pointed out that the additional labor entailed by attendance at the hospital sheds was then very considerable, and was certain to increase. At the present time there are about sixty patients in these hospitals, of whom nineteen are suffering from small-pox and eleven from cholera. The numbers are increasing every day. With regard to the promised additional medical aid, I have the honor to observe that so long as Nandikotkur and Sirwell are altogether unprovided for, I should not feel justified in retaining a second Hospital Assistant at Nandial, so that I think it very improbable that Mathanasawmy Naidu can be relieved of famine duty, while as soon as the relief-camp is established his work will be still further augmented. In these circumstances I trust that you will be willing to grant him an extra allowance in consideration of the unusual amount of labor which he has to undergo.

SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Board think that the allowance asked for is reasonable, and should be sanctioned. The Hospital Assistant has considerable extra labor and expense. His present pay is Rs. 60 per mensem.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 58-E. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1877, No. 2,383.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ooravakonda, 16th May 1877, No. 376:—

THE Deputy Collector of the Anantapore Division made an application on behalf of Mr. Hindley, Passed Hospital Apprentice in charge of the Municipal Dispensary at Anantapore, for an increased allowance from Famine Funds for his trouble in looking after the Pauper Camp Hospital.

2. I submitted the question for the opinion of the Surgeon-General, and he states that Mr. Hindley should have some extra remuneration.

3. In submitting copies of the correspondence, I have the honor to request sanction to pay Mr. Hindley out of Famine Funds an allowance of 20 Rupees a-month as long as the Pauper Camp Hospital is maintained.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Mr. J. HINDLEY, Passed Hospital Apprentice, in medical charge Civil Dispensary, Anantapore, to K. NARASINGA ROW, Temporary Deputy Collector, dated 29th March 1877, No. 53.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me a monthly allowance for my services in connection with the famine relief if the same is in your power, or to recommend me for it to the Collector.

From K. NARASINGA ROW, Temporary Deputy Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Anantapore, 9th April 1877, No. 92.

I most respectfully beg to submit the application from Mr. Hindley, Passed Hospital Apprentice at Anantapore, for a monthly allowance from the Famine Fund for his services in treating cholera and other patients belonging to the gangs on the relief works and kitchens for your favorable consideration and orders.

2. As Mr. Hindley's services are very valuable, particularly at the present time, I beg to recommend that an allowance of Rupees 20 a-month may be granted to him from the Famine Funds.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 16th April 1877, No. 1,121.

I HAVE the honor to forward in original (to be returned) letter, No. 92, dated the 9th instant, with enclosure, from the Deputy Collector, Anantapore, and to request to be favored with an expression of your opinion as to the propriety or otherwise of Mr. Hindley's request.

From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Fort Saint George, 25th April 1877, No. 2,700.

IN returning the correspondence referred with your letter, No. 1,121, of the 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that, in my opinion, Passed Hospital Apprentice Hindley of the Civil Dispensary at Anantapore is entitled to some extra remuneration if the relief-camp is, as he says, out of the town, and if he has an extra hospital to take charge of in connection with that camp, his proper charge being the Municipal Dispensary at Anantapore.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government on the understanding that the conditions on which the Surgeon-General supports the application are in fact realized.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 58-F. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1877, No. 2,403.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Surabu, 12th May 1877, Extra No. 1,058 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue, a copy of a letter* and its enclosure received from the Acting Sub-Collector relative to the state of things at the Madanapally relief camp.

* No. 1,082, dated 8th May 1877.

2. It must be remembered in considering these that Mr. Gribble has omitted all mention of the system of relief upon which he is acting, and which is that all bad cases from the villages are sent in to the relief camp. He has therefore in it, presuming that his subordinates are doing their duty, a collection of all the most reduced cases to be found in the Madanapally Taluq, the population of which, according to the last census, was 135,468.

3. As regards medical help, the Acting Sub-Collector ought to be aware from the copies of the Proceedings of the Board and Government, which have been forwarded to him, that I have repeatedly written asking for it. I have done all that I can. My own Dresser has been left in medical charge of the relief camp at Porumamilla, and the man who was relieved at Jamalmadugu, the Hospital Assistant sent from Adoni has gone back to Mr. Gribble. I can do nothing more than again ask for medical assistance. I know that Government is doing its best to help us, but we must have more aid, or a very heavy mortality in relief camps must be the inevitable result. It is out of the question to give Mr. Gribble two medical men for one camp, and I do not think that they are required.

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4. The want of comforts and of a hospital are the Acting Sub-Collector's own fault. There is nothing to prevent his seeing to obtaining the former, which for a great part can be had at Madanapally itself, and the plan with which he was furnished provided for a hospital which he can easily enlarge if necessary. The scale of establishment allows of a Hospital Warder and Cook and of Toties, and if more are wanted, all that he has to do is to appoint them and ask for sanction.

5. I should infinitely prefer his doing more and writing less. Frequent inspections without any subsequent action will not help to make matters better.

6. As regards Mr. Ward I think that he should have an allowance for attending the relief camp. He seems, from what Mr. Gribble says, to have worked well.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapally, 8th May 1877, No. 1,082.

IN forwarding enclosed copy of letter from Mr. Ward, the Medical Officer in charge of the Madanapally Dispensary, regarding the Madanapally Relief Camp, I have the honor to state that I have frequently and most carefully inspected the camp during the last four weeks. When absent on circuit I have made a point of coming in once a week, and when here have visited it every day.

2. The camp is about two miles out of Madanapally on some high ground above a tank, and is not badly situated as regards water. It consists of six streets of lean-to-huts (180 when finished), and each hut provides [illegible] for [illegible] people. The camp was laid out in the manner suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Our great difficulty throughout has been the rapid way in which the numbers have increased. A fortnight ago there were only 500. There are now 1,300. Fresh admissions are being made daily, and we are pushing on another camp closely, because there can be no doubt that in a few days' time we shall have 2,000. I have repeatedly mustered the inmates with Mr. Ward, and I can safely say from my own knowledge that he has not overdrawn the picture. I have never yet seen a collection of so much want, disease, and starvation.

3. You will observe that the death-rate has been very great for the period quoted by Mr. Ward. As we have no proper hospital and no medical attendants each bad case is at once sent to the dispensary, therefore the death-rate in the camp has been comparatively small. Yesterday, however, five died in camp and the same number the day previous, and this morning as I rode up with Mr. Money we saw two dead bodies being carried out.* It is seldom that I go to camp in the morning without finding a dead body, and every day cases come for admission which are nothing more than moving skeletons.

4. I must earnestly beg that you will be good enough to urge the necessity of supplying this camp with one if not more medical officers. When I was in Madras in March I saw all the camps in the city, but in none did I see so much misery as I see here every day. At Voilpaud there are some very bad cases, and so there are at Royachoty, but no where are there so many as here.

5. I would here take the opportunity of begging that you will bring to the favorable notice of Government the zeal and devotion with which Mr. Ward has worked throughout the famine. His staff is the same as it is in ordinary years, but whereas in ordinary years his in-patients average from 15 to 20, he has now nearly 200 and a much larger number of out-patients than usual. In spite of this work, however, he visits the relief camp regularly three times a week, and remains there late in the day giving every aid he can.* Dr. Cornish recommended that he should be allowed a monthly allowance for this duty, and, until a medical officer is sent to be in independent charge of the camp, I trust this will be sanctioned. Whether it is sanctioned or not I hope that some acknowledgment will be made of the self-sacrificing way that Mr. Ward has worked since the famine commenced.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

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* Four more died during the day.
(Initialled) J. D. B. G.

* Before the camp was started Mr. Ward managed the Lungarkhana in the town and devoted to it much of his time and care for six months.
(Initialled) J. D. B. G.

ENCLOSURE 1 in No. 1.

From Apothecary T. WARD, in charge of Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Madanapally, to J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, dated 7th May 1877, No. 28.

I HAVE the honor to submit for your consideration the following observations regarding the relief camp here as to its present state and the immediate necessity for medical aid on the spot.

2. On examining the inmates of the camp yesterday, out of 1,259 I found 35 men, 26 women, and 21 children so emaciated and weak that they were unable to leave their huts, and 113 others (men, women, and children) who would soon be in the same condition; among these I do not include those who are infirm and feeble simply from old age. I could pick out only 56 (18 men, 19 women, and 19 children) who seemed fit for work; the greater number, however, were fit for only the lightest work, the remaining 1,009 are just able to drag themselves about and are not fit for any description of work; and I believe a large proportion will, in spite of care and improved food, soon be reduced to as low a condition as those alluded to above.

3. The average number of daily admissions into camp from 27th April to 5th May was 46; during the same period 23 were sent to hospital, 11 died in camp, and 28* died in hospital, a total of 39 deaths in nine days; and this, in the absence of epidemic cholera, &c., in camp. The deaths were chiefly from sickness, the result of insufficient food for a protracted period before admission. The sickness and mortality are increasing, 10 were admitted into hospital yesterday and this morning; of these one has already died, and the mortality in the camp was heavy yesterday. Nearly 20 will probably die within a short period in spite of every care and attention, and a large proportion of the body of the relieved in camp require constant medical supervision. If this is not provided soon, the comparatively healthy will, from want of early treatment, fall into a low condition for any slight illness, will turn the scales against them; and, if they are not promptly and properly attended to, will soon become prostrated, and then in most cases when too late will be sent to hospital. The camp as it stands is more like a hospital than a relief camp—a hospital as to the number of sick but with no medical aid, and wanting in all necessaries and comforts.

I know that you can state from personal observation that the above is not an overdrawn picture of the present condition of the camp.

4. The only way to deal with these difficulties is to have two or more resident medical men to inspect the inmates twice a day or oftener if necessary, and to treat and diet in an early stage those who may be sickening.

5. Prepared medicines have been given to the Superintendent for use on the spot, and slight cases of illness not at once relieved are transferred to hospital; but it can be well understood that in the majority of cases where most benefit would be derived from early treatment sickness is detected only when far advanced.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. B. GRIBBLE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The want of medical aid at Madanapally is evidently very great. The Sub-Collector should purchase on the spot for the relief hospital such medical comforts and necessaries as may be procurable, and should arrange for the extension of the hospital sheds.

3. The orders of Government are requested as to special allowance to Mr. Ward. The Board would suggest Rupees 50 per mensem.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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* Deaths among previous admissions as well as among those admitted from April 27th to May 5th.

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No. 58-G. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1877, No. 2,404.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1877, No. 375:—

IN forwarding copy of a letter, No. 54, dated the 24th ultimo, from Mr. Oldham, I have the honor to state that the Commissioners of the Adoni Municipality have agreed to the employment of the Hospital Assistant in charge of the dispensary in the way proposed.

2. I, therefore, request that sanction may be given for the disbursement of the allowance from Famine Funds.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. OLDHAM, Esq., on Special Famine Duty, in charge of Adoni Taluq, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Adoni, 24th April 1877, No. 54.

I HAVE the honor to ask if I, as Magistrate in charge of the taluq, have any control over the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Adoni Dispensary, one-third of whose salary is, I understand, paid by the Municipality.

2. As you are aware, I have only two Hospital Assistants, and you have told me that their services are in such request that I cannot expect to get another. But I have three hospitals at Adoni, Kontal, and Yemmiganur. The Dresser at Kontal is doing excellent service, not only in charge of the hospital, but as Inspecting Relief Officer for that and two neighbouring circles. I wished to employ my other man in the same way at Yemmiganur, leaving the hospital at Adoni to be looked after by the Dispensary Doctor. With much trouble, and as a sort of personal favor, I have at length been able to do so, the Vice-Chairman allowing the Dispensary Dresser to visit the relief hospital once every evening. But it is obvious that I have no control over him and that both the Vice-Chairman and the Dresser himself think that the latter is only subordinate to the former and not so in any way to me.

3. As this may be the case, I make this reference. I would point out that the Adoni Hospital is within the municipal limits; that the inmates are nearly all residents of the town; and that administratively it may properly be regarded as a branch dispensary. Further, that the Municipality does nothing further to aid in relief measures within its limits than in undertaking to bring cases to my notice. The claims of Yemmiganur with 25,000 laborers in the circle, to a separate Medical Officer need not be dwelt on. Dr. Cornish, when here, said that the arrangement I proposed was in every way a desirable and a proper one.

4. I would propose to give the Adoni Dresser the usual allowance (Rupees 15 monthly); but, if he is to be under my control, I would ask that his regular monthly pay bill be sent through me. I will engage that fully two-thirds of his time is given up as heretofore to the Municipality.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

THE Board request the sanction of Government to the Collector's proposal.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 58-H. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1877, No. 2,458.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1877, No. 222:—

THE Apothecary of the Local Fund Dispensary at Budwail attends daily to the relief camp at the station and renders medical aid to the inmates without prejudice to his ordinary duties. The Special Deputy Collector in charge of the taluq proposes some extra allowance to be given to him for this additional work. I have the honor to request the Board will be good enough to sanction a horse allowance of Rupees 20 per mensem to the Apothecary so long as he continues to be in medical charge of the relief camp.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 58-I. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1877, No. 1,898-B.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is pleased to grant to all Local Fund and Municipal Hospital Assistants employed to superintend relief-camps in addition to their ordinary duties an extra allowance, from Famine Funds, of Rs. 15 a-month, in all cases where the relief-camps and the dispensaries to which the Hospital Assistants may be attached are not in close proximity to each other.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 5th

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G.O., 5th June 1877, No. 1,898-B.

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Nos. 58-C—58-I.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,241-B.

Local Fund and Municipal Hospital Assist-an[illegible] Sanctioning the grant of an extra allowance of [illegible] per mensem to all — employed in superintending [illegible] camps in addition to their ordinary duties.

Civil an[illegible]
15th April [illegible]

No. 3.

To
The Special Officer
F. R. Work
Palni

Sir,

I beg to state for your favorable consideration, that under the verbal order of the Sub Collector I am in medical charge of the Central Relief Camp here from the 15th instant, in addition to my own duties. The "Strength" of the Camp is increasing to an enormous amount daily and the greater amount of my time and attention being therefore claimed by it than my legitimate duties do. I have ties to attend to two duties even at the expense of the leisure that I may have by my own duties.- Under these circumstances and in particular reference, to what spe[cia]l officers delegated the famine duties, having been relieved of their own duties, get an extra allowance to their pay proper - I think I have got sufficient grounds to claim an extra allowance in addition to my own as I am bound to do two duties together.

I beg to remain
Sir &c
(S) F. H. Govind Singh

Palni
22nd April 1877

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From
G. M. Baker Esquire
Officer on Spl. duty
F. R. W. Palni

To
C. W. W. Martin Esquire
Ag. Sub-Collector
Madura

Sir,

In forwarding for disposal the enclosed letter from the passed Hospital apprentice in charge of the local dispensary, I have the honor to state that a good deal of that officials time is now devoted to the Central Relief camp at Palni where he attends daily to prescribe for all patients in the of Hospital and Contagious Diseases shed - He is also unremitting in his attention to all inmates of the Camp who, though not on the sick list, are yet much in need of his professional advice - The number of these vary daily but they often amount up to 20 and 30 and these figures are steadily rising for every week's returns show an increase in the numbers relieved at the Central Relief Camp.

2- Under these circumstances and in consideration of the fact that a great deal of Govind Singh's spare time is given up to this extra work, I have the honor to recommend for favorable consideration his present application and to request that he may be given a famine allowance at the rate of 25 per cent [illegible] of his present salary so long as he shall continue to be in medical charge of the Central Relief Camp.

3- By last evening's return the number fed at the Central Relief Camp was 1030 - There are present patients under medical

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medical treatment in the camp hospitals.

I have &c

(Sd) E. M. Baker
Officer on Special duty
F. R. W. Patna.

(True Copy)

(Sd) T Rama Rao
Dy Collector
for Collector.

(True Copy)

Secretary.

No 1/73414

Enclosure in Board Proceedings to the add[?]
Sec.y to Govt. R.D. Dated
8th May 1877.

Bd G.O. 5 June 77
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Dated 8th May 1877

Bd G.R. No. 4773 Read the following No. 508.

From

C. W. W. Martin Esquire
Acting Sub Collect
Madura

To M. Mc. Lubac Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir,

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Sub Coll's Office
Camp Pulkaunth
27th April 1877.

I have &c
(Sd) C.W.W. Martin
Ag Sub Collector

(True copy)

No 276. Submitted for orders. The Hospital assistant in charge of the Madura Camp, Mr Brown has also about a thousand paupers to look after, and the Zillah Surgeon has recommended that he be allowed batta in addition to his ordinary pay.

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Madura
30th April 1877

(Sd) W. McQuhae
Collector

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

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3. The blank left in Mr Baker's letter for the number of patients under treatment in the Camp hospitals should have been filled up before despatch.

(True copies & Extract)

H. Stokes
Secretary

To the Actg Secy to Govt R. Dept. copy Enclos

I beg to …

(Sd) F. H. Govind Sw…
P.H.a Medical Officer

(True Copy)

(Sd) F. Rama Row
Dy. Collector
for Collector.

(True Copy)

Secretary

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Proceedings of the
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dated 8th May 1877.

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Encl. 1

– Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt. letter from the Collector of Madura regarding the grant of extra allowance to Hospital Asst. at Palni who is employed on Relief Camp.

No. 586.

G.O. 5 January /27 $\frac{B}{1898}$

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8th May 1877

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Kurnool. Spl. Astt. Collr. office
Camp. Ahobalam
No. 262. 14th March 1877.

From.

The Special Assistant Collector
in charge of section No. II

To

The Acting Collector of
Kurnool.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for favourable consideration an application from the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary at Nandial applying for a special allowance in consequence of increased work connected with the Hospital sheds recently put up to receive patients belonging to the Lungerkhana Establishment at Nandial. I have already pointed out that this is the only medical man located in this section and consequently much additional labour devolves upon him. Besides the patients sent in from the Nandial Taluq I have from time to time sending in others from Nandikotkur and Sirwell; I think therefore that he is fairly entitled to some additional remuneration.

I have &c.
(Signed) E. Gibson
Spl. Asstt. Collector
in charge of section No. II

(True copy)

(Signed) R. Davidson
Acting Collector

(True copy)

H E Stokes
Secretary.

Enclosure in Bd's Pro. to Govt. dated 14th May 1877.

No. 2/73690

Rev. G.O. 5th June /77 No. 1580.

Kurnool Spl. Apptt. Collector's Office
Section No. 2. Nandial
3rd April 1877.

No. 376.

From
The Special Apptt. Collector
Section No. II

To
The Acting Collector of
Kurnool.

Sir.

I venture to solicit a reconsideration of your decision regarding the pay of the Hospital Assistant at Nandial communicated in your docket dated 22nd March No. 724. In my letter No. 262 I pointed out that the additional labour entailed by a attendance at the Hospital sheds was then very considerable and was certain to increase. At the present time there are about 60 patients in these hospitals, of whom 19 are suffering from small-pox and 11 from cholera. The numbers are increasing every day. With regard to the promised additional Medical aid I have the honor to observe that so long as Nandikotkur and Sirvell are altogether unprovided for I should not feel justified in retaining a second Hospital Assistant at Nandial, so that I think it very improbable that Madanasawmi Naidu can be relieved of Famine Duty, while as soon as the relief camp is established his work will be still further augmented. In these circumstances I trust that you will be willing to grant him an extra allowance in consideration of the unusual amount of labour which he has to undergo.

I have &c

(signed) E. Gibson

Spl Asstt Collr in charge
of section No II.

(True copy)

(Signed) R. Davidson
Acting Collector.

No 109.

From
P. Mathanasawmy Naidu
1st class Hospital Asstt
In charge of Civil
Dispensary, Nandial.

To
D. T. Britt Esquire
Superintendent, Famine
Relief works, Nandial.

Sir,

I beg respectfully to state that when

in my letter No 96 dated 15th February 1877 to the address of E. Gibson Esquire, I offered my services for the care, medical and general of the Relief House patients, I intended as requested by me that the Hospital will be placed in front of the Civil Dispensary on the ground occupied by the Nundial Cattle-Pound; but as the Hospital sheds are now built so far away from the Dispensary, on the other side of the Maddulur, the call upon me to visit several times in the day at these sheds entails not only professional labour but too much physical labor in addition to my usual and sanitary works. I beg that you will be so good as to relieve me of this extra bodily exertion

Impossible. Space being too confined and in the centre of the town.
(Sd) D.B.
8/3/77.

exertion by providing me a monthly conveyance allowance of Rs 50. Thus co provided I would also be able to answer any call on the Famine Roads if necessity arises.

I have
(Signed) Mathanasawmy
Naidu
1st class Hospl. Apth.
in charge of Civil Dispensary
Nandial.

Nandial
7th March 1877

Forwarded to Sectional Officer for orders:- The patients are now 14 in number in the new Hospital sheds and will probably increase. They necessarily require constant attention and as the Apothecary in charge of the Civil Dispensary is the only one we have in the Taluq I should strongly recommend he gets some increase to his pay. These Hospitals would always have to be under him, for even if a special apothecary is appointed his services would be required in and about Calwa, Somayazulapally, Gani & Godumunla.

Camp Paniem }
March 8th 1877 }

(signed) Digby T. Brett
Supdt. Famine Works.

(True copy).

(Signed) R. Davidson
Acting Collector.

(True copies)

Secretary.

Enclosure in Board's
Pro: [illegible] dated
14th May 1877
No 7316/90

Recd 30th June 1877
No 2580.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 6999

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th May 1877.

Read the following

Boards G.R. No. 4618.

No. 391.

FROM
The Acting Collector
Kurnool.

TO
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

× Letter No 262 dated 14th March 1877 with enclosure Do No 376 dated 3rd April 1877.

In forwarding copies of the marginally× noted letters from Mr. Gibson, I have the honor to recommend that an extra allowance of Rs 30 may be sanctioned to the Hospital Assistant at Nandial.

As several Hospital sheds have been recently put up in the vicinity of Nandial to receive patients of the Lunger-Khana Establishment, the Hospital Assistant is put to additional labor and travelling expense. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to grant him the indulgence now asked for.

Kurnool Collector's
Office
23rd April 1877

I have &c.
(Signed) R. Davidson
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Board think that the allowance asked for is reasonable and should be sanctioned: the Hospital assistant has considerable extra labour and expense. His present pay is Rs 60 per mensem.

(True copy & Extract).

Secretary.

To
The Actg. Secretary to Government. R.D.
with copies of enclosures.

Bellary

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th May 1877.

Read the following.

No. 376.

From

The Collector

Bellary

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue, Madras

Sir,

The Deputy Collector of the Anantapore Division made an application on behalf of Mr. Hindley, Passed Hospital Apprentice in charge of the Municipal Dispensary at Anantapore for an increased allowance from Famine Funds for his trouble in looking after the pauper Camp Hospital.

2. I submitted the question for the opinion of the Surgeon General and

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No. 588 D.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th July 1877.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from Collector of Bellary recommending the grant of an allowance of Rs 30 to Hospital Apprentice at Anantapore

G.O. 5 January 1877 No. 1898

and he states that Mr Hindley should have some extra remuneration -

3: In submitting Copies of the Correspondence, I have the honor to request sanction to pay Mr Hindley out of Famine Funds an allowance of twenty Rupees a month, as long as the Pauper Camp Hospital is maintained -

Bellary Collr's office
16th May 1877
Camp Oorava Konda
Gooty Taluq -

I have &ca
(Sd) J. H. Master
Collector.

Enclosure

No 53.

To
The Dy Collector
Anantapore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me a monthly allowance for my services in connection with the Famine Relief

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Relief if the same is in your power, or to recommend me for it to the Collr.

Anantapore
29 March 77

I have &ca
(Sd) J. Hindley P. H. A.
In Medl Chg Civil Dispy.

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No 92

To
The Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to submit the application from Mr Hindley, Passed Hospl Apprentice at Anantapore for a monthly allowance from the Famine Fund for his services in treating Cholera & other patients belonging to the gangs on the Relief works & Kitchens for your favorable consideration & orders.

2. As Mr Hindley's services are very valuable, particularly at the present time, I beg to recommend that an

allowance of Rs 20 a month may be granted to him from the Famine Funds.

Temp: Dy Collrs Office
Anantapore
9th April 1877

I beg to remain &c
(Sd) R. Narasinga Rao
T. Dy Collr Anantapore
&c

No 1121.

To
The Surgeon General I.M.D
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward in original+ letter No 92, dated the 9th instant, with enclosures from the Dy Collector, Anantapore & to request to be favored with an expression of your opinion as to the propriety or otherwise of Mr Hindley's request.

+ to be returned

Bellary Collrs Office
16th April 1877

I have &c
(Sd) J. H. Master
Collector

No 2700.

To
The Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

In returning the correspondence referred with your letter No 1121 of the 16th instt. I have the honor to inform you that in my opinion Passed Hospital Apprentice Hindley of the Civil Dispensary at Anantapore is entitled to some extra remuneration if the relief Camp is, as he says, out of the town, and if he has an extra Hospital to take charge of in connection with that Camp, his proper charge being the Municipal Dispensary at Anantapore.

Office of Sur: Genl. I.M.D
Fort Saint George
25th April 1877

I have &c
(Sd) G. Smith M.D.
Sur: Genl. I.M.D.
Fort Saint George.

(True Copy)
(Sd) J. H. Master
Collector.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government on the understanding that the Conditions on which the Surgeon General supports the application are in fact realized.

(True Copy & Extract)

Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Govt. R. D.

Bellary

Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 26th May 1877.

Read the following

No. 375

From

The Collector
Bellary,

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 54, dated the 24th ultimo, from Mr. Oldham, I have the honor to state that the Commissioners of the Adoni Municipality have agreed to the employment of the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary in the way proposed.

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Bellary
No. 3931
Proceedings of the
Board of Rev:
Dated 25 May/77
Recd 26 "

G.O. 5 June/77 No. 1898 B
Submitting to Govt. letter from Collr. of Bellary requesting sanction for payt. of a monthly allowce. of Rs. 20 out of Famine Funds to Mr. Hindley Passd. Hl. Apprentice in charge of Municipal Dispy. at Anantapore as long as the pauper camp Hospl. is maintained

No. 58 C.

I therefore request that sanction may be given for the disbursement of the allowance from Famine Funds

Bellary Collector's Office 16th May 1877

I have &c
(Sd) J. H. Master
Collector.

Enclosure

No. 54.

To
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask, if I, as Magistrate, in charge of the Taluq, have any control over the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Adoni Dispensary 1/3d of whose salary is, I understand, paid by the Municipality

2. As you are aware I have only 2 Hospital Assistants and you have told me that their services are in such request that I cannot expect to get another. But I have 3 Hospitals at Adoni, Kontal and Yemmiganur. The Dresser at Kontal is doing excellent service not only in charge of the Hospital but as Inspecting Relief Officer for that and two neighbouring circles. I wished to employ my other man in the same way at Yemmiganur, leaving the Hospital at Adoni to be looked after by the Dispensary Doctor. — With much trouble and as a sort of personal favor, I have at length been able to do so, the Vice Chairman allowing the Dispensary Dresser to visit the Relief Hospital once every

evening. But it is obvious that I have no control over him and that both the Vice Chairman and the Dresser himself think that the latter is only subordinate to the former and not so in any way to me.

3. As this may be the case I make this reference. I would point out that the Adoni Hospital is within the Municipal limits, that the inmates are nearly all residents of the town and that administratively it may properly be regarded as a branch Dispensary. Further that the Municipality does nothing further to aid in relief measures within its limits than undertaking to bring cases to my notice. The claims of Yemmiganoor with 25000 laborers in the circle to a separate Medical Officer need

not

not be dwelt on. Dr. Cornish when here, said that the arrangement I proposed was in every way a desirable and a proper one.

4. I would propose to give the Adoni Dresser the usual allowance (Rs 15 monthly) but if he is to be under my control I would ask that his regular monthly pay-bill be sent through me. I will engage that fully 2/3 ds of his time is given up as heretofore to the Municipality.

I have &c.
(Sd.) W. Oldham
On Specl. Famine
Duty in ch: Adoni
Talugs.

(True Copy)
(Sd.) J. H. Master
Collector

The Board request the sanction of Govt. to the Collector's proposal.

(True Copies & Extract)
W Enkins
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secy to Govt. R.D.

Compd RR
Copd by Mell

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Bellary

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26th May 1877
Recd 28 May
Regd 26

Requesting sanction of the Govt to the proposal of the Collector of Bellary to employ the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Adoni Municipal Dispensary, &c under the W. Ordinance, to look after the Relief Hospital at Adoni and to disburse the proposed allowance of Rs 15 from Famine Funds

GO 5 June 77 No 1898 F

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26th May 1877.

Read the following

Extra No 1058.

From

J. F. Price Esquire
Acting Collector of Cuddapah

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue a copy of a letter and its enclosure received from the Acting Sub Collector relative to the

No 1082 dated 8th May 1877.

state of things at the Madanapalle Relief camp.

2. It must be remembered in considering these that Mr Gribble has omitted all mention of the system of Relief upon which he is acting and which is that all bad cases from the villages are sent into the Relief camp. He has therefore in it, presuming that his subordinates are doing their duty, a collection of all the most reduced cases to be found in the Madanapalle Taluq. The population of which according to the last census was 1,35,468

3. As regards Medical help, the Acting Sub-Collector ought to be aware from the copies of the Proceedings of the Board and Government which have been forwarded to him, that I have repeatedly written asking for it. I have done all that I can. My own Dresser has been left in Medical charge of the Relief camp at Porumamilla and the man who was relieved at Jamalmadugu by the Hospital Assistant sent from Adoni, has gone back to Mr Gribble. I can do nothing more than again ask for

medical assistance. I know that Government is doing its best to help us, but we must have more aid, or a very heavy mortality in Relief camps, must be the inevitable result. It is out of the question to give Mr Gribble two medical men for one camp and I do not think that they are required.

4. The want of comforts and of a hospital are the Acting Sub-Collector's own fault. There is nothing to prevent his seeing to obtaining the former which for a great part can be had at with which he was furnished — provided for, for a Hospital which he can easily enlarge, if necessary. The scale of establishment allows of a Hospital warder and cook and of Toties and, if more are wanted, all that he has to do is to appoint them and ask for sanction.

5. I should infinitely prefer his doing more and writing less. — Frequent inspections without any subsequent action will not help to make matters better.

6. As regards Mr Ward, I think

that he should have an allowance for attending the Relief Camp. He seems from what Mr Gribble says to have worked well.

Cuddapah Collector's
Office Camp Suralu
Pulevendla Taluq
12th May 1877

I have &ca
(Sd). J. Frederic Price
Ag Collector.

Enclosure

No 1082.

Cuddapah Sub-Collector's Office
8th May 1877
Madanapalle

From.
J. D. B. Gribble Esquire
Acting Sub-Collector of
Cuddapah.

To
J. F. Price Esquire
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir

In forwarding enclosed

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copy of letter from Mr Ward the Medical officer in charge of the Madanapalle Dispensary, regarding the Madanapalle Relief Camp, I have the honor to state that I have frequently and most carefully inspected the camp during the last four weeks. When absent on circuit I have made a point of coming in once a week, and when here have visited it every day.

2. The Camp is about 2 miles out of Madanapalle on some high ground above a tank, and

is not badly situated as regards water. It consists of six streets of lean-to-huts (180 when finished) and each hut provides accommodation for from 8 to 10 people.

The camp was laid out in the manner suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Our great difficulty ~~throughout has been~~ the rapid way in which the numbers have increased. A fortnight ago there were only 500. There are now 1300. Fresh admissions are being made daily and we are pushing on another camp closeby because there can be no

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doubt that in a few days there we shall have 2000. I have repeatedly mustered the inmates with Mr Ward and I can safely say from my own knowledge that he has not over drawn the picture. I have never yet seen a collection of so much want, disease and starvation.

3 You will observe that the death rate has been very great for the period quoted by Mr Ward. As we have no proper hospital and no medical attendants each bad case is at once sent to the dispensary therefore the death rate

in the camp has been compara-
tively small. Yesterday how-
ever five died in camp, and the
same number the day previous,
and this morning as I rode up
with Mr. Money we saw two
dead bodies being carried out.
It is seldom that I go to camp
in the morning without finding
a dead body and every day cases
come for admission which
are nothing more than moving
skeletons.

+ 4 more died
during the day.
(Signed) J. D.B.G.

4 I must earnestly beg that
you will be good enough to
urge the necessity of supplying
this camp with one if not more
Medical Officers. When I was
in Madras in March I saw
all the camps in the city, but
in none did I see so much
misery as I see here every day.
At Voilpaud there are some
very bad cases and so there
are at Royachoty but nowhere
are there so many as here.

5 I would here take the
opportunity of begging that you
will bring to the favorable
notice of Government the zeal
and devotion with which

Mr Ward has worked throughout the famine. His staff is the same as it is in ordinary years, but whereas in ordinary years his inpatients average from 15 to 20 he has now nearly 200 and a much larger number of out-patients than usual. In spite of this work however he visits the Relief Camp regularly three times a week and remains there late in the day giving every aid he can. Dr Cornish recommended that he should be allowed a monthly allowance for this duty, and, until a medical officer is sent to be in independent charge of the camp, I trust this will be sanctioned. Whether it is sanctioned or not I hope that some acknowledgement will be made of the self-sacrificing way that Mr Ward has worked since the famine commenced.

Before the camp was started Mr Ward managed the Langerkhana in the Town and devoted to it much of his time and care for six months.
(Sd) J. D. B. G.

I have &c

(Signed). J. D B. Gribble
Ag. Sub-Collector

(True copy).

(Signed). J. Frederic Price
Ag. Collector

No. 32.

Madanapalle
7th May 1877.

From

Apothecary T. Ward
In charge Civil Hospital
and Dispensary
Madanapalle

To

J. D. B. Gribble Esquire
Ag. Sub-Collector of Cuddapah
Madanapalle

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following observations regarding the Relief Camp here, as to its present state, and the immediate necessity for medical aid on the spot.

2. On examining the inmates of the camp yesterday, out of 1259, I found 25 men, 26 women and 21 children so emaciated and weak that they were unable to leave their huts, and 113 others (men, women and children) who would soon be in the same condition; among these I do not include those who are infir and feeble simply from old age. I could pick out only 56 (18 men 19 women and 19 children) who seeme fit for work the greater numbe however were fit for only the lightest work: the remaining 1009 are just able to drag them selves about and are not fit for any description of work, an I believe a large proportion will, in spite of care and impro food, soon be reduced to as lo a condition as those alluded above.

3. The average number of dai

admissions into Camp from 27th April to 5th May was 46; during the same period 23 were sent to Hospital, 11 died in Camp and 28[a] died in Hospital, a total of 39 deaths in 9 days and this, in the absence of epidemic cholera &ca in camp: the deaths were chiefly from sickness the result of insufficient food for a protracted period before admission. The sickness and mortality are increasing, 10 were admitted into hospital yesterday and this morning, of these one has already died and the mortality in the camp was heavy yesterday. Nearly 200 will probably die within a short period in spite of every care and attention and a large proportion of the body of the relieved in camp require constant Medical supervision. If this is not provided soon, the comparatively healthy will, from want of early treatment, fall into a low condition for any slight illness will turn the scales against them, and if they are not promptly and properly attended to will soon become prostrated and then in most cases when too late, will be

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(a) Deaths among previous admissions as well as among those admitted from April 27th to May 5th.

sent to hospital. The Camp as it stands is more like a hospital than a relief camp, a Hospital as to the numbers of sick but with no medical aid and wanting in all necessaries and comforts.

I know that you can state from personal observation that the above is not an over drawn picture of the present condition of the camp

4. The only way to deal with these difficulties is to have two or more resident medical men to inspect the inmates twice a day or oftener if necessary, and

to treat and pick in an early stage those who may be sickening.

5. Prepared medicines have been given to the Superintendent for use on the spot, and slight cases of illness not at once relieved are transferred to Hospital but it can be well understood that in the majority of cases where most benefit would be derived from early treatment sickness is detected only when far advanced.

I have &ca

(Signed) T. Ward.
Apothecary in charge
of Civil Hospital

(True copy).
(Sgd) J. D. B. Gribble
Ag. Sub Collector.

(True copy)
J. Frederic Price
Ag. Collector.

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Submitted to Government.

2. The want of medical aid at Madanapalle is evidently very great. The Sub-Collector should purchase on the spot for the relief hospital ~~on the spot~~ such medical comforts and necessaries as may be procurable and should arrange for the extension of the Hospital sheds.

3. The orders of Government are requested as to special allowance to Mr Wood. The Board would suggest Rs 50 per mensem.

(True copy and extract)

J Eustis
Secretary

To

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
to the Actg Secy to
Government R.D.
Dated 26th May 1877
Recd 28th " "
No.
G.O. 5 June/77 No. 1898 B
Submitting to Government
copy of a letter and its
enclosure from the
Collector of Cuddapah
regarding the state of
things at the Budwail
Camp and giving certain
instructions —

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Revenue Deptt

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28th May 1877
Read the following;

No. 222

From
J. F. Price Esquire
Ag Collector of Cuddapah

Boards No. 5309 To
H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras

Sir,

The Apothecary of the Local Fund dispensary at Budwail attends daily to the Relief Camp at the Station and renders medical aid to the inmates without prejudice to his ordinary duties. The Special Dy Collector in

charge

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charge of the Taluq proposes some extra allowance to be given to him for this additional work. I have the honor to request the Board ~~will~~ be good enough to sanction a horse allowance of Rs 20 per mensem to the Apothecary so long as he continues to be in medical charge of the relief camp

Cuddapah Collector's office
14th May 1877

I have &c
(Sd) J. W. Johnston
Special Dy Collector
for Ag Collector

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

W Elwin
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Govt. R.D.
&c

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No 5884.

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F No. 402

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 28th May 1877
Recd 29th

Submitting for sanction
of Govt recommendation
of Collector of Cuddapah
for payment of a horse
allowance of Rs 20 per
mensem to the Apothecary
of the L. F. Dispensary
of Pulivendla as long as he
is in medical Charge of relief Camp
at that station.
GO 5 January 77 No 1898

R. F. D.

Memo: on Boards Proceedings dated 8th and 14th May 1877 (No. 3414 and 3690) regarding the grant of extra allowance to Hospital Assistants at Pulivendla & Nundial.

By G. O. 29th January 1877 No 389 A, Hospital Assistants in charge of relief camps in the Bellary District were allowed 15 Rupees per mensem horse allowance, in consideration of their having to move about a good deal during the day, payable from the date on which they entered on their duties by

I think the order of January for Bellary would meet the other cases — & that no extra allowance in the shape of salary is needed at the special exertions may deserve at the close special recognition. RE 25/5

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by G.O. 31st March 1877 No 1285 C. The pay of these Officers is 1st Grade 60 Rupees 2nd 40, 3d 25.

The Sub Collector of Madura reporting in April last, mentioned that much extra work was thrown on the Palni Hospital Apprentice in charge of the Palni Dispensary whose pay and allowance is 72 Rupees a month in connection with the Central Relief Camp there, and suggested that the Hospital Apprentice should get some extra allowance. In G.O. 7 May No 1664 Government state they

will

will take any recommendation for an extra allowance to the Hospital Apprentice made by the Collector into their consideration. The Collr now recommends that the Hospital Assistant be granted an extra allowance of 30 Rupees a month.

A Famine Camp & Hospital has lately been established at Nundial in Kurnool, in which the only available Medical Officer is the 1st Class Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary there. The Hospital sheds seem to be situated at some distance from the Dispensary

The remedy lies in concentration & getting rid of the idea that a relief camp & the attendance on ~~the~~ famine stricken is by treating the persons there of these institutions – They all from the Dr. Ds wards, treat the famine as some a third scarcity patients within the scope of their duty – as well as sufferers & a benevolent

I would alter this

I then consider the aid cases [illegible] to create precedent now

Agy. Herein lies the mismanagement.

Dispensary and contain Small pox and Cholera patients who require constant care. The Hospital Assistant is the only Medical man in the Nondial Talook and patients from two other Talooks are sometimes sent to him. The Hospital Assistant therefore seeks 50 Rupees a month to enable him to meet the extra bodily exertion entailed in visiting the sheds and discharging his duties generally.

The Special Assistant in charge of Section II supports the application for an extra allowance and the Collector having first

Separate wards
near the Disp are
all that is required

Inspr General not -

first refused it now ~~submits~~ Recommends to the Board and Govt for sanction an extra allowance of 30 Rs a month.

This case is exactly analogous to the Pulni one except that the Officers are of different grades.

These cases must be typical of numbers of others in the distressed districts in which are 101 institutions of the nature of Civil Dispensaries, Jail Hospitals &ca ~~The~~ officer in charge of ~~Section~~ which may be at any time put in charge of a Relief Hospital also; ~~and~~ 40 of these are outlying Dispensaries. Naturally Famine Relief Camps and Hospitals are established in the neighbourhood of such Dispensaries. These camps of course entail much extra and specially dangerous and uncongenial labour on the Hospital Apprentice, or on failure of a man of that grade on the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary. These Officers also are as a rule Servants of the Local Fund Boards.

Para 3 of Proceedings 24th February 1877 of Government of India is

As regards compensation in the shape of extra batta or in any other form to Officers and Establishments employed on ordinary duty or on famine work in distressed Districts, the general

[illegible] beyond ordinary [illegible] Hospital [illegible]

Who are unhappily are [illegible] generally [illegible] the famine [illegible] and as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their duty

Certainly not as such. The Popular institutions are the proper famine hospitals of the [illegible] –

principle should be observed that Government officers cannot receive special compensation in times of high prices.

The questions for decision therefore are

1st. Whether any extra allowance can be granted to Medical Officers in charge of Local Fund Dispensaries for also taking Medical charge of a Relief Camp & Hospital.

2nd. If it can, what extra allowance should be given and in what form?

3rd. Whether it should be given to the Pulni

and Nundial Medical
Officers.

4th From what date.

The Resolution of the
Govt of India I submit
does not apply to the
case of these Med.l
officers. I think
the Govt can give them
extra allowances &
an addition
of 25 pc of their salaries
(but not allowances) from
the respective dates on
which they took charge
of the relief camps
under their charge.

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I do not consider
that the Govt can
claim the services
of men who are
not paid by them
& that if they use them
they shd pay for them.
I am prepared to [illegible]
that the Govt should
[illegible] the hospitals
to the [illegible]
& aid the relieving
the wide spread distress
but there we must
help them to provide
addl accommodation
& medicines in
the close neighbourhood
of the Hosp.
If we tend the men
[illegible] we shd
[illegible]
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Govt for approval

The Govt in Council is
pleased to grant to the
Hospital assistants in
charge of the Relief Camps
at Municipal & Public
an extra allowance equal of Rs 15
to 25 pc of their ~~respective~~ salaries from the respective date of
their assuming charge of
those institutions.

2. This order will be made
applicable to all Hospital Assistants
placed in charge of Relief
Camps in addition to their
ordinary duties.

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The Govt in Council is
pleased to grant to all
Local Fund & Municipal
Hospital ~~Assistants~~ Assistants
~~the~~ employed to superintend
relief camps in addition
to their ordinary duties an
extra allowance of Rs 15 a month, in
all cases where the relief camps
& the dispensaries to which the
Hosp. assistants are attached
are ~~in close proximity~~ near each other

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