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No. 303. *Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1876, No. 10,534 (Miscellaneous):—*

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellore, 24th November 1876, No. 539:—

In acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2835-A, dated 15th instant, passed on the letter of the Surgeon-General dated 14th instant, I have the honor to report that the Hospital Assistant attached to my Head Assistant has already been withdrawn by the Surgeon-General and has left the district; but I would beg to suggest that before these subordinates are so summarily transferred to other duty it is well that some inquiry should be made as to whether any sickness of a serious kind is prevalent in the division where they are employed and which renders their removal inexpedient.

2. For the last two months cholera has prevailed in various portions of my Head Assistant's division, viz., Chendraghery, Tripputty, Calastry, and Narrainavaram. The disease has quite recently manifested itself at Trittany, Arconum, and Wallajahpett. *are being daily reported to me.*

3. *for moving out with his office in camp.*
Arconum and other *Wallajah Taluq to start and supervise relief works, and it is extremely inadvisable that, at this critical time, the Hospital Assistant should be suddenly removed from his division.*

4. The Board are well aware of the state of this district, which will necessitate the constant movement in camp of all Divisional Officers for months to come, and I therefore beg to request that they will be pleased to address the Surgeon-General and point out to him the necessity for replacing the Head Assistant's Hospital Assistant as speedily as possible.

5. Just at present the taluqs which form the General Duty Deputy Collector's division are free from disease and relief works are not required in them; the Hospital Assistant attached to that officer can therefore be spared without inconvenience. He has been withdrawn also by the Surgeon-General.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Public Department, with reference to G.O. in that department, 13th November 1876, No. 1255.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd December 1876.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
23rd December 1876. No. 2424.*

No. 2034.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th December 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 304. Read also the following letter from Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, dated Fort St. George, 16th December 1876, No. 666:—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 2034, of 4th December 1876, referring for my remarks Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 10,534, of 30th November 1876, I have the honor to submit the following observations for the consideration of His Grace the Governor in Council.

2. It is unnecessary for me to place before Government the present paucity of Medical Subordinates, seeing that it has been necessary to apply to another Presidency for the loan of Hospital Assistants. In carrying out the arrangements sanctioned in G.O., No. 1255, of 13th November 1876, the aim has been to afford additional medical aid in the places where, according to reliable information, it was most urgently required. The necessities of the North Arcot Collectorate have not been overlooked, but those of other districts were more pressing, and to meet these it was absolutely necessary to withdraw the subordinates regarding whose removal Mr. Whiteside complains. Had the subordinates attached to certain revenue officers not been recalled it would have been impossible for me to send medical aid to the extensive relief works of quagress in Nellore, Bellary, Kurnool, &c. Should the wants of Mr. Whiteside's circle hereafter become paramount, it will, of course, be my duty to meet these, as I have met others, to the best of my ability.

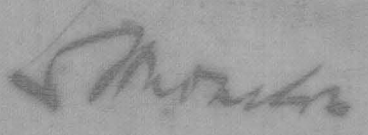
3. In arranging for extra medical relief during the present crisis it will, of course, be impossible at all times to meet the wishes of revenue officers, and, as these officials cannot be aware of the wants of districts other than their own, I trust Government will support me in my endeavors to make the best arrangements possible under existing circumstances.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1876, No. 2424.

The Surgeon-General's letter will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government have full confidence in his judgment for making the most of the inadequate establishment of Medical Subordinates.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Erd. A. S. Rodgers.

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