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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1877, No. 2,690.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 159.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1877.

Read the following letter from Assistant Surgeon RAMMAY RAY, on Special Famine Duty, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Pulladam, 6th August 1877, No. 16.

With due deference and humble submission I beg to encroach upon your valuable time with the following few lines, and hope they will meet with your kind approval.

Although the consolidated allowance of Rupees 50 per month, *vice* mileage rates, has been fixed without taking my consent, I do not like to urge anything against it, as it has been done by a superior officer; for it is always my principle to submit to anything that my superiors may be pleased to order. But, Sir, I beg to bring to your kind notice that other officers temporarily entertained as I am, and drawing the same pay as I do, are allowed to draw (by Madras G.O., No. 1,645-A, 5th May 1877) Rupees 90 for travelling 150 miles per month; whereas I have to travel more (as I did last month 224 miles) with a less allowance. By this I do not mean to say why more shall be allowed to others and less to me. No, Sir, I do not mean this, for it is a thing best known to Government. My object is to show the expenses which others incur for travelling a less distance than I have to do, and also to show that the fixed allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem is not at all sufficient to cover my expenses for travelling a greater distance than they do. So I hope, Sir, you will be pleased to take my case into your kind consideration and order some extra allowance in some of its shapes for me.

No. 312.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for favorable consideration.

2. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rammay Ray, in the absence of other medical officers, has the entire charge of a taluq of 815 square miles, including 60 relief-houses and 32,194 persons in receipt of gratuitous relief, many of whom require medical aid; besides this, he travels through villages and reports on the condition of the people. It is difficult to conceive of an officer doing more important and laborious work. I have derived much information from his reports. I think he should have some extra travelling allowance.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

Coimbatore,
16th August 1877.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are not aware what rules regulate the travelling allowances to which the Assistant Surgeons deputed from Bengal for service in this Presidency are eligible. The G.O. quoted, dated 5th May 1877, No. 1,645-A, does not appear to be applicable to them.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Revenue Department, 10*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,690.

TRANSFERRED to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st September 1877.

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

No. 160. From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Indian Medical Department, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th September 1877, No. 508.

IN returning the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, referred with your docket, dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Grace, that the terms arranged by the Surgeon-General, Calcutta, with the Assistant Surgeons who have come to this Presidency for famine duty are recorded in the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin as "Pay Burmah rate *plus* Rs. 50 monthly, *vide* mileage rates." It is probable, however, that in fixing the rate of travelling allowance, the Surgeon-General, Bengal, did not contemplate that the Assistant Surgeons would have to traverse distances exceeding 200 miles in the month; and as officers of corresponding rank in Madras are entitled to a mileage of 4 annas, it would, perhaps, be more equitable and give more satisfaction were the Madras scale made applicable to the Bengal Assistant Surgeons on occasions when they may travel beyond 200 miles in the month, the consolidated sum of 50 Rs. being granted when the distance travelled falls short of 200 miles.

No. 829 of 19th June 1877, Public Department.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1877, No. 2,690.

Miscellaneous.

THE papers will be referred to the Government of India with a recommendation that the suggestion of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Madras, be adopted.

2. Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

(Here enter No. 2,691, dated 10th September 1877.)

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ext. E. R. Bantleman.

No 568.

Office of Surgeon General U.S.
Fort Gibson 8th September 1837

From

Surgeon General George Smith U.S.
to Indian Medical Department

To

J. F. Gardner Esqr
Additional Pay Department
Fort Gibson

Sir

I have the honor to forward to the
Board of Surgeons appointed to examine
the Register of Deaths &c for the
Cherokee Nation the Register of Deaths
for the Cherokee Nation for the year
ending the 30th June 1837 and to request
that you will cause the Board to examine
the same and to report to you the number
of days service rendered by the Physicians
employed under the Contract of the
Cherokee Agency, the number of miles
travelled by each Physician in the discharge
of his duty, the number of visits made
by each Physician, the number of Deaths
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Leave the subject to be
for
Consideration of Government
Fort St. George
Surgeon General's Office

Hon. Secretary

No 4001

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 25th August 1877

Read the following

From

Assistant Surgeon Ramnagar Roy

To The Collector

Cuttack

Sir

With due deference and humble submission I beg to encroach upon your valuable time with the following few lines and hope they will meet with your kind approval.

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Batticaloa
12th August 1877

I have &c
(Sd) Ramnaden
Asst Surgeon and Superintendent
Government Dairy
Batticaloa

[True Copy]

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Coimbatore Collr's office 15th August 1877

[Sd] J. Maddeburn
Collector

Submitted for the orders of Govt.

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Actg Secretary

To
The Accts & Secy to Government R. D.

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