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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

14th August 1877, No. 1085.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 52. From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 13th August 1877, No. 504.

As the staff of Medical Subordinates at my disposal is again quite insufficient to meet the numerous demands for medical aid, I have the honor to solicit that His Grace the Governor in Council may be pleased to submit an urgent request to the Supreme Government and the Government of Bombay for the services of such officers of the Warrant and Hospital Assistant grades as they can possibly spare.

2. It has also occurred to me that an appeal might be made to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces for the temporary loan of Medical Subordinates, as there are Medical Schools in each of these provinces which have been qualifying men for local service.

No. 53. From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 14th August 1877, No. 508.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that

there is not a single Medical Subordinate available to assist the Apothecary at present in charge of the Relief Works in connection with the construction of the Chingleput-Conjeveram Railway. I have applied by telegraph to the Medical Departments of Calcutta and Bombay for information as to whether help might be expected from those Presidencies, but have been answered in the negative. A standing advertisement is issued week after week in the Fort St. George Gazette inviting pensioned Medical Subordinates and others to volunteer for duty in the distressed districts, and, of the few who have responded, pensioned Assistant Apothecary Bornshin is one, whom I have placed at the disposal of the Railway authorities, and to assist whom the present application for additional medical aid has been made.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1877, No. 1085.

A telegram will be sent accordingly to the Government of India and the Government of Bombay.

2. A telegram will be sent also to the Resident at Travancore to move the Government of that State.

3. His Grace the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to apply to Hyderabad or the Central Provinces.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
Chief Secretary.

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.  
" Public Works Department.  
" Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

24 August 1877

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,  
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.,  
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