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No. 444. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th January 1877, No. 370 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th November 1876, No. 1,265, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue telegram from the Secretary of State that a Veterinary Surgeon is not procurable for less than double the remuneration promised, &c.

In G.O., dated 23rd September 1874, No. 1,205, Rupees 400 per mensem was fixed as the maximum salary for a Veterinary Surgeon for the treatment of diseased cattle, but in reply to the application of Government to engage a competent person, the Secretary of State has intimated that double that amount of remuneration will be requisite to command the services of a thoroughly qualified officer, equals in round

Pay of Veterinary Surgeons.					
		RS.	A.	P.	
On arrival	...	377	8	0	
After 5 years	...	395	12	3	
" 10 "	...	414	0	4	
" 15 "	...	426	3	2	
Pay of Veterinary Surgeons, 1st Class.					
		RS.	A.	P.	
After 5 years	...	535	12	11	
" 10 "	...	560	2	7	
" 15 "	...	572	5	5	
" 20 "	...	590	9	7	
" 25 "	...	627	2	0	

statement obtained from the Control Department shows that the pay of Veterinary Surgeons in the Commissioned ranks of the Army in India ranges from Rupees 377-8-0 per mensem on first arrival, to Rs. 627-2-0 after twenty-five years' service; or from Rupees 4,530 to Rupees 7,525½ per annum, respectively. Of course, the social status given by Her Majesty's commission and the pension claimable at the

close of service had much to do in determining these rates of pay, but, notwithstanding, the Board are inclined to think that the services of a competent professional adviser might be secured for a less sum than that named by the Secretary of State.

2. The Board have always been of opinion that the services of a Veterinary Practitioner who has resided for some time in the country, and who is acquainted with the language and manners of the natives, would be more valuable than those of a stranger however well qualified he might otherwise be. It occurs to them that Veterinary Surgeons in the service, who have qualified for pension, might be glad to accept such an appointment on a comparatively moderate salary, and with the approval of Government they propose to advertize in the newspapers of the three Presidencies for the services of such an officer, fixing the salary at Rupees 500 per mensem with actual travelling expenses when absent from head-quarters on duty. The experiment they consider is worth a trial, and should it not succeed the propriety of engaging a Veterinarian in England on an enhanced salary may be considered.

(A true Extract.)

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th February 1877.*

No. 445.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1877, No. 671.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve the Board's suggestion, but resolve to fix the salary at 600 Rs., and the Board will advertise accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Wd. A. F. Goodall

No. 270.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, date. 31st January 1877.

The following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th November 1876, No. 1,865, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue telegram from the Secretary that a Veterinary Surgeon is not procurable for less than double the remuneration promised, &c.

A G.O., dated 23rd September 1874, No. 1,205, Rupees 400 per mensem was as the maximum salary for a Veterinary Surgeon for the treatment of diseases, but in reply to the application of Government to engage a competent person, Secretary of State has intimated that double that amount of remuneration will be requisite to command the services of a thoroughly qualified officer, equals in round

numbers, £1,000 a year. The marginal statement obtained from the Control Department shows that the pay of Veterinary

Pay of Veterinary Surgeons.

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or 5 years	395	12	3
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15 "	426	3	2

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10 "	560	2	7
15 "	572	5	5
20 "	590	9	7
25 "	627	2	0

Surgeons in the Commissioned ranks of the Army in India ranges from Rupees 377-8-0 per mensem on first arrival, to Rs. 627-2-0 after twenty-five years' service equals £—; or from Rupees 4,320 to Rupees 7,525½ per annum, respectively. Of course, the social status given by Her Majesty's commission and the pension claimable at the

close of service had much to do in determining these rates of pay, but, notwithstanding, the Board are inclined to think that the services of a competent professional adviser might be secured for a less sum than that named by the Secretary of State.

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(A true Extract.)

W. H. French
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt of Madras
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 1877.

G.O., 15th February 1877, No. 671

FEBRUARY
Nos. 14445.

For Veterinary Surgeons for treatment of diseases
The following Board's suggestion for advertisement in the newspapers of the three Presidencies for the services of a — who has qualified for pension.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1133.

From *Ch. Board of Revenue*

Dated *31st January* 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

*For making of 1000 m.
mensur & advertise as
proposed*
1872 *mol*

Very well -
mol

11-78
25-9-74
1130:1877. *del*
Board of Revenue.

MADRAS.

No. 1133

PROCEEDINGS, 31ST JANUARY 1877, No. 370.

24/3/77

Encl.

15-2-77 *No. 671*

Received *1/1/77*

JANUARY.

No. 370.

Veterinary Surgeon—for treatment of diseased
cattle.—Submitting observations with reference
to telegram from Secretary of State intimating
that a— is not procurable for less than double
the remuneration promised; and proposing to
advertise in the newspapers of the three Presi-
dencies for the services of an officer in the service
who has qualified for pension.

for Order *1/1/77*
103.77

Intimating that a Veterinary
Surgeon for treatment of
diseases cattle, &c.

FOR ORDERS.



Order No 67

The Govt. approve the
B's suggestion, but wishes
to fix the salary at
600 Rs - the Rs
with advantage according

Rs
13.2.77

15 February 1977

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for Order 145
10.5.77