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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

19th November 1878, No. 1654.

Read the following papers:—

No. 43. *Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 2nd November 1878, No. 5853.*

From Colonel C. L. BROWN, Conducting the duties of Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th September 1878, B.

I have the honor, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 5507, dated 3rd October 1877, to submit a statement received with Memorandum of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, No. 5645, dated 11th instant, showing the requirements of the Office of the Principal Medical Store-keeper, Madras, on account of punkah-pulling and tattie-watering.

2. In accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Office letter,* recorded in the above-quoted Proceedings, the period for tattie-watering should extend from

* C of 3rd September 1877.

1st May to 31st August in each year, and the hire of a cooly for tattie-watering or punkah-pulling should not exceed Rs. 4 per mensem. A revised statement showing the total cost is accordingly herewith submitted for sanction.

3 It is observed, however, that paragraph 5 of Order of Government in the Public Department,† No. 994, dated 22nd June 1878, seemingly warrants the admission of charges for tattie-watering from 1st April to 15th October in each year.

Statement showing the Requirements of the Office of the Principal Medical Store-keeper, Madras, as regards the Supply of Punkahs and Tatties.

Offices.	Number of Groups.	PERIOD DURING WHICH PUNKAHS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PULLED.			Annual Cost of Pulling.	Number of Tatties.	PERIOD FOR WHICH TO BE WATERED.			Cost of Tatties.	Cost of Tattie-watering.	Total.
		From	To	No. of Months.			From	To	No. of Months.			
Office, &c.	3	1st April	15th Oct.	6½	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	7	1st May	31st Aug.	4	Rs. A. P. 11 5 0	Rs. A. P. 16 0 0	Rs. A. P.
Principal Medical Store-keeper's room ..	1	1st Jan.	31st Dec.	12*	48 0 0							
Total ..	..	..	..	..	126 0 0	..	..	..	..	24 5 0	16 0 0	166 5 0

* As per Proceedings of Government, No. 3435, dated 8th July 1878.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th September 1878.

(Signed) C. L. BROWN, Colonel,
Conducting the Duties of
Controller of Military Accounts.

Report from Colonel C. L. BROWN, Conducting the duties of Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th October 1878, A.

In re-submitting the statements returned with your Memorandum, No. 5174, dated 2nd October 1878, I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, No. 6441, dated 22nd instant, with one from the Principal Medical Store-keeper, Madras, explaining why tatties are needed in his Office where punkahs are not used.

From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Indian Medical Department, to the Controller of Military Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 22nd October 1878, No. 6441.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 2210, of the 12th instant, I have the honor to forward an explanatory letter* from the Principal Medical Store-keeper, Madras, as to why tatties are needed where punkahs are not used.

* Heroin enclosed.

† No. 3151, dated 18th October 1878.

2. The two statements accompanying the reference are herewith returned as requested.

From Surgeon-Major C. COOPER, M.D., F.R.C.S., Principal Medical Store-keeper, Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Madras, 18th October 1878, No. 3151.

Your No. 6329, dated 16th instant, received this morning.

In returning Memorandum, No. 5174, of the 2nd instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, with the other enclosures, has the honor to explain that when tatties have been asked for without punkahs, the latter have been omitted from the requisition, because the action of the punkahs would interfere with the weighing of medicines, &c., whereas the tatties alone will assist in cooling the room. This is particularly the case in the fluid's department room, where from the configuration of the building a strong current of hot air blows through a large doorway in front of which it is proposed to place a tattie.

The proposed scale of punkah-pulling and tattie-watering establishment for the Medical Stores Department at the Presidency is sanctioned, but the watering of tatties will in all offices be restricted as in Proceedings of Government, No. 5507, dated 3rd October 1877, to the period from 1st May to 31st August, as a State charge.

2. This order will be communicated to the Public Department with reference to paragraph 5 of order of Government in that department, No. 994, dated 22nd June 1878.

(True Extract.)

W. T. F. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Under-Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

The foregoing Proceedings of Government will be communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments and the High Court, with the intimation that the period for which the charge for punkah-coolies and for watering tatties during the hot weather can in future be admitted, will be from 1st May to 31st August of each year,

instead of from 1st April to 15th October as mentioned in paragraph 5 of the order of Government, No. 994, dated 22nd June 1878.

(True Extract.)

Master

Chief Secretary

To the Revenue Department.
" the Military Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the High Court, with G.O., dated 22nd June 1878, No. 994.
" the Accountant-General.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

To the
 Hon. Secy of the
 Treasury
 Washington

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