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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th November 1878, No. 2044.

Hutting Money.

Read the following paper :—

No. 89. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department (Pay and Allowances—Other Allowances), dated Simla, 24th October, 1878, No. 3545.*

Read again—

G.G.O., No. 845, dated 31st August 1870, ruling that, "when free quarters are not provided, Hospital Assistants will be entitled to receive the hutting allowance of Jemadars, and Native Medical Pupils that of Havildars, under the conditions which rule the grant of hutting allowance to the Native Army."

Circular in the Public Works Department, No. 25, dated 28th May 1877, deciding that the concession of free quarters, or compensation in lieu, to subordinates of the Medical Department employed in the Public Works Department, should not be extended to Hospital Assistants or Native Doctors.

Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 16, dated 9th January 1878, sanctioning the organisation of a class of Hospital Assistants for the Civil Department in India.

Read also—

An endorsement from the Home Department, No. 185, dated 3rd April 1878, forwarding papers from the Government of Madras, deciding, on a reference from the Accountant General, that, under G.G.O., No. 845 of 1870, hutting allowance is admissible to Hospital Assistants employed in the Civil Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the decision of the Madras Government was passed under a misapprehension; hutting money is restricted to those Hospital Assistants who are employed in the Military Department in Regimental Hospitals.

2. Neither Civil Hospital Assistants (of the new class created under the orders in the Home Department, No. 16, dated 9th January 1878), nor Military Hospital Assistants in civil employ, are entitled to hutting money.

Ordered, that this Resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows :—

- (1) To the several Departments of the Government of India.
- (2) To the several Local Governments and Administrations.
- (3) To the Comptroller-General, and to the several Accountants-General, and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1878, No. 2044.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to G.O., dated 8th March 1878, No. 412, Public.

(True Extract.)

Chunates
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Revenue Department, } with G.O., cited.
" Public Works Department, }
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" " " of Jails.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

8th March 1878, No. 412.

Medical—Hutting Allowance.

Read the following papers:—

No. 32. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 16th February 1878, No. 1469.

Audit Department.

I beg that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be so good as to report, for the information of the Government of India in the Financial Department, that this office, wrongly as it appears to me, has hitherto held General Order of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 845, dated 31st August 1870 (granting to Hospital Assistants and Native Medical Pupils, Native Army hutting allowance) applicable also to Native Medical Subordinates in the Civil Department.

2. On the publication of the order above referred to the Acting Accountant-General addressed your predecessor, in his No. 197, dated 5th October 1870, in view to its being determined by what department this allowance should be paid—G.O., No. 1288, dated 13th of October 1870, was based on this reference.

3. This order has been accordingly passed hutting allowance, on occasion of transfer, to subordinates of the Medical Department attached to Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries: and I propose, in the absence of contrary instructions, to continue this practice; but it should be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

4. My attention, I may add, has been drawn to the matter by the allowance having been refused to a Hospital Assistant on the Collector's establishment by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, who held that the Circular of the Government of India, No. 25, Public Works, dated 28th of May 1877, precluded his office from passing it. This office was then appealed to, but of course it does not come within my province to question the action of the Public Works Account authorities in this matter.

No. 280.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th February 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 33. From Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M.D., Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 22nd February 1878, No. 103.

In returning the Accountant-General's letter referred with your endorsement noted in the margin, I have the honor to report, for the information of His Grace

the Governor in Council, that the first distinct intimation, that Hospital Assistants serving in the Civil Department are entitled to hutting money, is to be found in the

Order of the Madras Government, No. 1288, of 13th October 1870, Public Department, which is referred to by the Accountant-General.

2. The Resolution of the Government of India, No. 25, dated 28th May 1877, Public Works Department, under which Madras, G.O., No. 231, of 13th June 1877, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts is said to have refused hutting money to a Hospital Assistant attached to a Collector's establishment, does not touch the subject of hutting money. It treats of "free quarters or compensation in lieu," an indulgence which in the Subordinate Medical Department is restricted to the Warrant grades, and the Resolution merely declares that *that* indulgence shall not be applicable to Hospital Assistants or Native Doctors.

3. By G.O.C.C., No. 105, of 15th September 1870, however, the grant of hutting money was withdrawn from Medical Pupils attached to Civil Dispensaries, while pupils attached to the Military Department were left undisturbed in the enjoyment of that privilege. From this an inference may be drawn as to the intention of the Government of India, but there is no distinct ruling to the effect that hutting money is debarred to Hospital Assistants in the Civil Department, or that it is admissible only to those in the Military.

4. I may here mention that the grant of free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof which is held to be an Army allowance, has been made applicable also to Warrant Medical Officers serving in the Civil Department.

No. 34.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1878, No. 412.

His Grace the Governor in Council agrees with the Surgeon-General.

2. The Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 28th May 1877, Circular No. 23, Hospital, does not cancel the order of the Public Works Department, Government, No. 845, dated 31st March 1870, which authorizes the grant of "hutting allowance" to Hospital Assistants when free quarters are not provided.

3. The Government are of opinion therefore that the procedure of the Account Department in this Presidency is not at variance with the last-mentioned order, and direct that copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for their information.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Military Department, for information.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

James A. Smith
Capt. of 11878/3010135.

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Civil Hospital Assistant of the new class for
Military Hospital Assistant in Civil employ are
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G.O., 8th March 1878, No. 412.

MARCH.
Nos. 32-34.

Medical—Setting Allowance.—Stating that the Government are of opinion that the procedure of the Account Department in this Presidency in releasing hunting allowance to Native Medical Subordinates in the Civil Department is not in accordance with the General Order of the Government of India, Military Department, No. 849, 1870. Copy of these Proceedings forwarded to Government of India.