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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 6 June 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th April 1867.

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Passing orders on papers relating to the necessity for the maintenance of the Office establishments of the Deputy Inspectors General, Medical Department, at Bellary and Vizagapatam, on the same scale as heretofore. (Here enter 2nd April 1867, No. 1,214.)

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1867, No. 806.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Inspector Genl. Medl. Dept.... ..... Here enter 14th March 1867, No. 94.
Report from the Controller of Military Accts... ,, 16th ,, C.

From the Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 14th March 1866, No. 94; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referring to the Order of Government as per margin, I have the honor to report that the increase of work now thrown on the Deputy Inspector General of the Mysore Circle, will necessitate the maintenance of the office establishment allowed for the Ceded Districts, on the same scale as heretofore.

No. 460A of 5th February 1867.

2. With the sanction of Government I propose that the Senior Executive Medical Officers of the Indian Service, who may be residing at the Head Quarters of the Bellary, and hereafter also, in the Northern District Commands, be empowered to undertake the duties of collecting and tabulating the returns, &c. of those Divisions, forwarding them, when correct and complete, to the Deputy Inspector General. That the Senior Executive Officers be authorised to arrange with the local Military and Civil Authorities for the immediate transfer of Medical Subordinates, &c., required for emergent duty, and to advise them in all sanitary arrangements relating to the Indian Military and Civil Departments.

3. As the working of these arrangements must be experimental only, I have the honor to request that orders may be passed for the maintenance of the office establishment of the Divisions named, so as to prevent any interruption in the ordinary course of public business.

4. On the subject of paragraph 3 of the Order of Government under notice, I shall do myself the honor of addressing a separate communication hereafter.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 16th March 1867, C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Inspector General Medical Department, dated 14th March 1867, No. 94, representing, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 460A, dated 5th February 1867, that it will be necessary to maintain the office establishments of the Deputy Inspectors General at Bellary and Vizagapatam on the same scale as heretofore.

2. I understand from Dr. Mackenzie's letter that it is intended that much of the routine clerical work should be performed at Bellary and Vizagapatam, under the supervision of the Senior Indian Medical Officer at the station.

3. It is proposed that such officers should undertake the duties of collecting and tabulating the returns, &c. of the Ceded and Northern Districts, forwarding them, when correct and complete, to the Deputy Inspector General of the range.

4. It is also proposed that these officers should arrange with the Local Military and Civil Authorities for the immediate transfer of Medical Subordinates, &c., required for emergent duty, and advise them in all sanitary arrangements relating to the Indian Military and Civil Departments.

5. Emergent duties when time does not admit of reference to the Deputy Inspector General of the range, according to the custom of the service, devolve upon the Senior Medical Officer on the spot, and the wider the range the more frequent will be the calls for emergent action; but I should not anticipate any financial or

other material difficulty in connection with that part of the plan. It also more particularly pertains to the administrative head of the Medical Department to determine whether the arrangement which requires the Senior Officer to perform permanently a portion of the routine duties, and to supervise scriptory work of the Deputy Inspector General, with a portion of the office establishment, is likely to prove advantageous to the public service; but as it appears to me that such an arrangement can scarcely fail to beget claims on the part of Executive Officers to remuneration for the performance of duties properly appertaining to an administrative office, I would submit for the consideration of Government, whether the postal distance from Bangalore to Bellary, as from Presidency to Vizagapatam, precludes the performance of all but the emergent duties above referred to by the Deputy Inspectors General, at Bangalore and Madras, themselves, with such addition to their office establishments as the additional duties now devolving upon them may demand.

6. It appears to me that the proposed experimental arrangement as regards the scriptory work will be found to be cumbrous and disunited and even in limine creative of expense which was not contemplated.

7. The ranges, it is presumed, have been determined on the supposition that the performance of the duties of each by a single Deputy Inspector General is practicable.

ORDER, No. 1214, 2nd April 1867.

Ordered that the foregoing report from the Controller of Military Accounts, be communicated to the Inspector General Medical Department, for remark.

2. It appears to the Governor in Council that, under the arrangement proposed by Dr. Mackenzie, the Senior Executive Medical Officers at the stations in question would apparently be Administrative Officers in all but the name.

3. As at present informed, His Lordship in Council cannot but consider the Controller's objection to the proposed arrangements well founded.

4. In connection with the reference made to him in this Order, Dr Mackenzie is requested to review the returns now submitted to his office, with a view to getting rid of any which experience may have shown not to be positively necessary, and will report whether the statements and periodical returns now furnished to his office may not be expediently simplified and condensed, so as to lessen the amount of scriptory labor at present demanded from local Administrative Offices.

(True Extract.)

H Marshall *Major General,*

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General Medical Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Adjutant General,... } for information. With 5 spare Copies.
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Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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