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Reorganization of the Medical College.

Requesting the Surgeon-General to submit, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, definite proposals in regard to the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college, and to supply further information on the subject of inspection of medical schools.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 513, Public, dated 20th May 1901.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 263, Public, dated 12th March 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction to reconsider and bring up to date on the lines suggested certain proposals for the reorganisation of the Medical College staff and its duties and for the officering of the General Hospital.

G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900.

Read—the following papers :—

Order—No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900.

The foregoing papers relate to the reorganization of the staff of the Medical College and the redistribution among the Professors of lecturing and tutorial work. The question has been long under consideration. It was one of the subjects considered by a special committee of medical officers appointed by the Director of Public Instruction in 1892 to propose means of improving medical education in this Presidency. In G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd of October 1896, orders were passed upon the other recommendations of the Committee, but the redistribution of the work of the Professors at the Medical College was found to involve a change in medical arrangements generally at the Presidency town, and orders on this part of the subject were therefore postponed, the questions raised being referred for disposal in the Public Department. In G.O., No. 263, Public, dated the 12th of March 1897, the Government decided that it was impossible, after the lapse of time which had unavoidably taken place, to deal satisfactorily with the matter without a further reference to the heads of the Medical and the Educational Departments. The Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction were accordingly requested to bring up to date their proposals for the reorganization of the Medical College staff, considering at the same time the allied subject of the officering of the General Hospital. The Government Order explained generally the lines on which Government was prepared to proceed, it being particularly stated that the scheme to be prepared should be based on the understanding that no addition to the existing establishment of commissioned medical officers would be allowed by the Secretary of State. In his letter No. 495, dated 3rd of December 1897, the Surgeon-General submits to Government a revised scheme which has the concurrence of the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Surgeon-General has considered in detail each portion of the subject to which his letter relates, and his scheme of revision is a complete one. His proposals are, however, vitiated by the circumstance that they involve the addition to the present establishment in the Presidency town of two medical officers, exclusive of the proposed Professor of Bacteriology. The Government regrets that it is unable, under existing conditions, to move the Secretary of State to sanction this addition to the strength of the Indian Medical Service in this Presidency. His Excellency the Governor in Council has, therefore, been compelled to revise and remodel the proposals now before him. In the following paragraphs a scheme is set forth which, while it will involve no increase in the commissioned medical staff, will, it is believed, effect a

desirable improvement in the distribution of professorial work among the staff of the Medical College, and will afford to the officers of the General Hospital the relief which Government acknowledges to be necessary.

3. Leaving out of consideration the subjects of Midwifery, Chemistry, Dental Surgery, Medical Jurisprudence and Mental Diseases, the present arrangements with respect to which are found to be satisfactory, and that of Bacteriology in regard to which, as will be explained later, it is proposed to make special arrangements, there are ten subjects included in the curriculum of the Medical College, namely :—

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| (1) Medicine, | (4) Hygiene, | (8) Physiology, |
| (2) Surgery (including | (5) Pathology, | (9) Histology, and |
| Minor Surgery), | (6) Anatomy, | (10) Biology. |
| (3) Materia Medica, | (7) Ophthalmology, | |

The staff by which these subjects are at present taught consists of (a) five officers who hold appointments at the General Hospital; (b) the Fort Surgeon and the Superintendent, Ophthalmic Hospital, who are not connected with the General Hospital; and (c) one lecturer (on Biology) who is not a member of the Indian Medical Service.

4. In regard to certain of these subjects the Committee of 1892, the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General are of opinion that, in order to provide for the maintenance of the required standard of teaching, it is necessary to relieve the professors of part of their executive duties, so that they may be able to devote more attention to their professorial work. The changes which have been proposed to effect this object, and the views of Government in each case, are set forth in the following paragraphs :—

Medicine.—From the reports of the Committee of 1892, the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General, it appears that a change in regard to this professorship is imperatively needed. The subject of Medicine is at present taught by the Principal of the Medical College, who is also the Senior Medical Officer of the General Hospital, and it is clear that since the enlargement of the General Hospital by the amalgamation with it of the Women and Children's Hospital, these combined duties are more than a single officer can fairly be expected to perform. The Government therefore agrees that the Principal of the Medical College and Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, should be relieved of the professorship of Medicine, and accepts the Surgeon-General's proposals that this subject should be taught by the Surgeon of the Second District, who, as will be explained later, will be relieved of part of his present work.

Surgery.—The only change proposed in regard to this subject is that the professor should be relieved of the subject of Minor Surgery. The necessity for such relief is not, however, insisted upon by the officers whose reports are before Government, and as such an arrangement could not be effected without an addition to the existing medical staff the Government is unable to accept the proposal.

Materia Medica.—The recommendation made with regard to this professorship is that it should be held by a Clinical Physician in the General Hospital with a liberal allowance of beds. The Government agrees that it is desirable that this subject should be taught by a physician, instead of by a Surgeon, as is at present the case. The professorship of Materia Medica will accordingly be assigned to the Assistant Physician at the General Hospital who, as will be explained later, will be relieved of his professorship of Hygiene.

Hygiene.—The professorship of Hygiene is at present attached to the office of Assistant Physician at the General Hospital. The arrangement referred to in the preceding paragraph, under which that officer will in future hold charge of the chair of Materia Medica, renders it necessary to provide a new professor of Hygiene. After careful consideration the Government resolves that this chair should in future be attached to the office of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. A similar arrangement is in force in Bengal, and the Government considers that the teaching of Hygiene and the delivery of lectures to sanitary inspectors can most conveniently be undertaken by this officer, whose regular duties keep him in touch with the practical side of the

subject which he will be called upon to teach. To compensate for a partial loss of the assistance of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner thus involved, the Government will be prepared to sanction the appointment of an uncovenanted Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner, and the latter officer will be requested, in the Local and Municipal Department, to submit proposals accordingly.

Pathology.—The recommendations of the Surgeon-General in connection with this professorship involve an increase in the medical staff of the Presidency town, and cannot therefore be accepted. It is stated in the correspondence now under consideration that the general duties of the Resident Surgeon and his attendance in the out-patient department leave him little time to devote proper attention to his professorial work. The Government considers that the remedy for this difficulty should be found not in withdrawing the Resident Surgeon from his connection with the Medical College, but in relieving him of his work in the out-patient department, and assigning that department to the Additional Medical officer. The Resident Surgeon will then be able to undertake the charge of a number of beds in the hospital. These conjoint duties will constitute an important and sufficiently heavy charge. It will be necessary, when this arrangement is brought into effect, that the Additional Medical officer should reside at the General Hospital, and until quarters are provided for him he should occupy the quarters now set apart for the Resident Surgeon, the latter officer being permitted, temporarily, to live outside the hospital.

Anatomy.—In regard to this subject no change is required. It will continue to be taught by the officer now designated Fort Surgeon, who will be relieved of his military duties and will be attached to the staff of the General Hospital.

Ophthalmology, Physiology and Histology.—These subjects are at present taught by the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital, but the arrangement is admitted to be an unsatisfactory one. It was accordingly suggested by the Surgeon-General that the subjects of Physiology and Histology should be taken away from the Professor of Ophthalmology and be assigned to the Surgeon of the Third District, who, as will presently be explained, will be relieved of a portion of his executive work. The Professor of Physiology will also undertake the teaching of the subjects of Practical Physiology and Chemical Physiology recently added to the college course. It is proposed that the Professor of Ophthalmology, when thus relieved, should undertake the charge of the Female Military Orphan Asylum at present attached to the Second District. The Government accepts the Surgeon-General's recommendation in this matter.

Biology.—This subject is at present taught by a lecturer not a member of the Indian Medical Service. Under the arrangements now contemplated, it will be possible to assign it to the Second Surgeon at the General Hospital, who will be relieved of his present chair of Materia Medica.

5. The subject of Bacteriology is one for the teaching of which provision has also to be made. A proposal is now under consideration which, if carried into effect, will result in the establishment of a health laboratory in Madras, under the charge of an officer whose whole time will be devoted to bacteriological work. The Government hopes that it will be possible to entrust to this officer the chair of Bacteriology in the Medical College. In the meantime, such instruction in practical Bacteriology as is required should be given by the new Professor of Hygiene.

6. The effect of the foregoing arrangements will be to add to the staff of the Medical College two officers who are at present unconnected with that institution, namely, the Surgeons of the Second and the Third Districts of the Presidency town. It was originally proposed to lighten the work of the Surgeon of the Second District by transferring from him the charge of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital and placing that institution under the supervision of an uncovenanted medical officer. On consideration, however, His Excellency entertains doubts as to the expediency of placing the Voluntary Venereal Hospital in charge of any but a Commissioned medical officer. The principal object in view, when the appointment of an uncovenanted medical officer in the town of Madras was proposed, was that he should undertake the port and marine duties now discharged by the Fort Surgeon. The Government,

however, accepts the view of the Surgeon-General in paragraph 11 (5) of his letter, dated 3rd December 1897, and considers that the importance of the port and marine duties demands that they should continue to be supervised by the Fort Surgeon. The reason for the appointment of an uncovenanted Medical officer thus disappears, and any relief which the Surgeon of the 2nd District requires must now be afforded by reducing the extent of his hospital work.

7. With regard to the Surgeon of the 3rd District, it is proposed that the relief necessary to enable him to undertake his new duties in the Medical College should be afforded by withdrawing from him the medical charge of the Penitentiary and of the Body guard. Orders will issue in the Judicial Department with a view to the appointment to the former institution of a Medical Superintendent. The Military authorities will be moved to arrange for transferring the medical charge of the Body guard to a military Medical officer.

8. The reorganization of the staff of the Medical College now proposed will also afford relief to the staff of the General Hospital. The Senior Medical Officer having no longer a professorship, will be enabled to devote greater attention to the administration of the hospital, while the staff will be further strengthened by the addition of two officers who now perform no work in the General Hospital, namely, the Fort Surgeon and the Surgeon, 3rd District.

9. The staff of the General Hospital, when the foregoing reorganization is effected, will be as follows:—

<i>Medical.</i>		<i>Surgical.</i>	
Principal Medical officer.		Senior Surgeon and Professor of Surgery.	
First Physician and Professor of Medicine.		Second " " of Biology.	
Second " " of Physiology.		Third " " of Anatomy.	
Third " " of Materia Medica.		Resident " " of Pathology.	
Additional Medical officer.			

The question of distributing among the members of the staff the duties in the General Hospital will be left for disposal by the Surgeon-General.

10. The Government approves the Surgeon-General's recommendation that the Senior Medical Officer at the General Hospital should, in future, be designated Principal Medical Officer. Having regard, however, to the relief which will be afforded to that officer by the arrangement now contemplated, His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to accept the Surgeon-General's proposal that the pay of this appointment should be raised.

11. It remains to consider another subject which is dealt with in the correspondence now under consideration, viz., the question of relieving the Surgeon of the 1st District of a part of his present duties. It was proposed in G.O., No. 263, dated 12th March 1897, to assign to the uncovenanted Medical officer, whose appointment was then contemplated, the superintendence and medical charge of the Leper Hospital, the Criminal Leper Ward, the Civil Debtors' Jail and the Police lock-up, as also the duty of inspecting emigrants. The Surgeon-General, however, considers that the duties of the Inspector of Emigrants are of such importance that they must continue to be performed by a commissioned Medical officer, and this view His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts. The Government having decided that the port and marine duties and the charge of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital should also remain undisturbed, the reasons for the appointment of an uncovenanted Medical officer no longer exist, and it is necessary to devise some other means of affording relief to the Surgeon of the 1st District. The Government approves of the proposal of the Surgeon-General that a military Assistant Surgeon should be attached to this district as Assistant to the District Surgeon, and that he should be appointed Superintendent of the Leper Hospital and of the ward for criminal lepers. To these duties should be added the medical charge of the Civil Debtors' Jail and of the Police lock-up. The Surgeon-General has suggested in paragraph 11 (15) of his letter No. 495, dated 3rd December 1897, that the medical charge of the Civil Debtors' Jail should be assigned to the Medical Superintendent of the Penitentiary. The Government, however, considers it undesirable to impose upon the latter officer any duties which would take him away from his regular work. The proposal of the Surgeon-General that the

appointment of Civil Apothecary in the Government Leper Hospital should be abolished, and a third-class Hospital Assistant appointed instead, is approved.

12. In order to provide the Military Assistant Surgeon required for the 1st District, it appears to Government that in either the 2nd or 3rd District the Assistant Surgeon now employed should be replaced by a Civil Apothecary. The work falling to the medical subordinate in these two districts is of less importance than that which will be undertaken by the Assistant to the Surgeon of the 1st District, and the necessity for restricting, as far as possible, the expenditure incurred in the present reorganization renders such a measure essential. It will be for the Surgeon-General to decide in which of the two districts the reduction in grade can most conveniently be effected.

13. The assignment to the Surgeons of the 2nd and the 3rd Districts of professorships in the Medical College will be accompanied by an addition to the salary of each of those officers of Rs. 200 a month. The Surgeon of the 2nd District at present receives an allowance of Rs. 100 a month for the charge of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital; but the Government considers it unnecessary that this officer should continue to draw this allowance in addition to the increased salary which he will receive under the present scheme. The Surgeon of the 2nd District is also at present in receipt of an allowance of Rs. 50 per month for the charge of the Female Orphan Asylum. This institution will, in future, be attended to by the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital; but as that officer will now be afforded considerable relief, the Government considers that he should undertake this new charge without extra remuneration, and that the allowance of Rs. 50 per month should, in future, be credited to Government.

14. The proposals of the Surgeon-General in regard to the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical College will be considered in the Educational Department, as will also the various questions relating to the establishment and inspection of Medical schools referred to by the Surgeon-General in his letter, dated the 3rd of December 1897. The question of affording assistance to the Superintendent of the Government Maternity Hospital has been made the subject of separate orders.

15. The foregoing scheme appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council to provide at a moderate cost, and without any addition to the existing cadre of the Indian Medical Service, considerable relief to the staff both of the Medical College and of the General Hospital. The duties assigned to the various Medical officers in the Presidency town seem to be in no case excessive. The Government is desirous of carrying out the reorganization at an early date, and the Surgeon-General will be requested to submit, with as little delay as possible, a proposition statement embodying the changes set forth in this order in order that the necessary application for sanction to the scheme may be made to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

G.O., Mis. No. 285, Public, dated 21st March 1900.

Read—the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (Medical Department—Appointments), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 12th March 1900, No. 1826-D:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 717, Public, dated the 28th June 1899, representing the necessity for additional medical aid in the General Hospital, Madras, and requesting that the officer of the Civil department who performs the duties of Fort Surgeon, Madras, be relieved of his military duties with a view to his services being made wholly available for civil employ.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the proposal. The necessary instructions will be issued to the Military authorities concerned.

Order—Mis. No. 285, Public, dated 21st March 1900.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

G.O., Nos. 644, 645, Public, dated 6th July 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Stating, with remark, that orders on the question of changes in the subordinate staff in the districts of the Presidency town will be postponed pending the orders of the Government of India on the Medical College reorganization scheme; and addressing the Government of India on the question of reorganizing the staff of the Madras Medical College, and forwarding to that Government proposition statements relating to the Medical College and the Sanitary Commissioner's office as amended by this Government.

G.O., Nos. 1022, 1023, Public, dated 4th October 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the revised proposition statement, duly verified and countersigned by the Accountant-General, showing the financial effect of the proposed reorganization of the staff of the Madras Medical College, be forwarded to the Government of India.

G.O., No. 114, Public, dated 5th February 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General letter from the Government of India stating that no modification of the G.G.O., No. 370 of 1867, is necessary to enable the Government of Madras to reallocate the duties of the Medical officers serving under it, provided that the prescribed number of officers and the aggregate of salaries is not exceeded, and that the existing distinction between major and minor professorships should remain undisturbed.

Read—also the following papers:—

Telegram from the Government of India, dated 13th April 1901, No. 535, Medical.

From the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), dated Simla, 13th April 1901, No. 536.

Copy of the despatch No. 39, Public, dated the 22nd March 1901, which was received on the 8th April 1901, together with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of the telegram from this department, No. 535, dated the 13th April 1901.

(By order.)

(Signed) F. COWIE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Medical), to the Right Honourable His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, 7th February 1901, No. 40.

We have the honour to forward, for consideration, the papers mentioned in the annexed list from the Government of Madras relative to certain proposals for the reorganization of the staff of the Madras Medical College.

2. The professorial chairs in the Medical College are, with certain exceptions, held by officers who, in addition to their college work, have to perform various duties either in the General Hospital or elsewhere in the Presidency town. The growth of medical work generally has increased the outside demands made on the time of the Professors to an extent which

renders it difficult for them to devote the necessary attention to their professorial duties, and the Government of Madras propose to remedy these conditions by a rearrangement of duties amongst the Professors in the following way. In the first place, it is proposed to withdraw from the Principal of the Medical College and Senior Medical Officer of the General Hospital the Professorship of Medicine without making a corresponding reduction in his salary, and to assign this professorship to the Surgeon of the second district. Secondly, the Professorship of Biology will be substituted for that of Materia Medica as the chair attached to the office of the Second Surgeon at the General Hospital, and the latter professorship assigned to the Assistant Physician. In the third place, the Professorship of Hygiene will be transferred from the Assistant Physician to the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. And, lastly, Professorships of Physiology and Histology will be taken away from the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital and made over to the Surgeon of the third district.

3. The first of the changes specified in the preceding paragraph is based on the grounds that the enlargement of the General Hospital by the addition of the Women's and Children's Hospital to it, and the gradual growth of the Medical College have made the duties of the officer holding the joint appointments so heavy as to leave him no time for the proper performance of the duties of a professorship. No reduction is proposed by the Government of Madras in the salary of the appointment, since it is already less than that of the corresponding officer in Calcutta. The Surgeon of the second district, to whom it is proposed to allot the chair of medicine, will be relieved of a portion of his medical duties.

The reasons for the rearrangement proposed under the second and third heads are that, in the first place, the chair of Materia Medica should, from a professional standpoint, be occupied by a Physician rather than a Surgeon, and, secondly, that the association of the chair of Hygiene with the appointment of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, an officer whose daily duties bring him into close connection with the practical side of the subject which he will be required to teach, will be an undoubted improvement on the existing arrangement, under which the teaching of Hygiene is undertaken by an officer whose other duties are confined to medical work in the General Hospital. The Professorship of Biology will also be placed on a more satisfactory footing. At present a lecturer is selected from outside the medical service, whereas under the proposed arrangement the chair will be entrusted to a regular member of the college staff. To compensate the Sanitary Commissioner for the partial loss of the services of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, the Government of Madras propose that a Civil Assistant Surgeon may be appointed as Personal Assistant to the former with an allowance of Rs. 100 a month. The Local Government reckon the pay of the Assistant Surgeon as Rs. 100 a month. Taking the average pay of the Assistant Surgeons who are likely to occupy the post, Rs. 150 a month would be the more correct figure, and the total cost of this appointment, including a local allowance of Rs. 100 a month, should, therefore, be regarded as Rs. 250 a month.

The proposal to relieve the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital of the attached duties of Professor of Physiology and Histology is due to the officer being overburdened with work, and to the necessity of providing for the teaching of Practical Physiology. In place of the Professorship of Physiology, the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital will be required to undertake the duties of the medical supervision of the Female Military Orphan Asylum, and, in consideration of the relief afforded to him, the allowance of Rs. 50 a month, hitherto paid from the funds of the Asylum to the Medical Officer, will be discontinued. The Surgeon of the third district, on taking up the duties of Professor of Physiology and Histology (including Practical Physiology), will be entitled to the pay of a Major Professorship. The change will, however, involve no increased expenditure, for, in addition to the recovery of the Rs. 50 a month from the Military Female Orphan Asylum referred to above, the honorarium of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for the Lecturer on Practical Physiology in Your Lordship's Public (Educational) Despatch No. 144, dated the 2nd November 1899, will no longer be required.

4. The proposals of the Government of Madras involve an increased expenditure of Rupees 133-5-4 a month, taking the pay of the Civil Assistant Surgeon, who is to be appointed as Personal Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner, as Rs. 150 instead of Rs. 100 a month as stated by the Government of Madras. We consider the arrangements suggested the most suitable and economical which can be devised without materially increasing the cost of the college establishment. We, therefore, request your Lordship's sanction to the proposed reorganization.

DESPATCH from the Right Honourable Lord GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON, His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 22nd March 1901, No. 39, Public.

I have considered in Council your Government's Financial letter No. 40, dated 7th of February last, submitting proposals for the reorganization of the staff of the Madras Medical College.

2. I sanction your proposals on the assumption that the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner is to receive no separate allowance for the discharge of the duties of Professor of Hygiene.

Order—No. 513, Public, dated 20th May 1901.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General.

2. The changes indicated in paragraphs 4 to 13 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, will now be carried out, and the Surgeon-General will, in communication with the Director of Public Instruction, submit the necessary draft notifications for the approval of Government.

3. In their letter No. 1826-D., dated 12th March 1900, the Government of India have sanctioned the proposal that the Fort Surgeon with Port and Marine duties should be relieved of his military duties. The officer holding this appointment will now be designated Third Surgeon, General Hospital, with Port and Marine duties.

4. The question of appointing a Medical Superintendent to the Penitentiary, referred to in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, will be considered in the Judicial department.

5. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will, with reference to the Deputy Adjutant-General's letter No. 3253, dated 10th March 1900, be requested to give immediate effect to the proposal to place the Body-guard hospital under the supervision of the Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Fort dispensary.

6. Orders on the subject of paragraph 14 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, will now be issued in the Educational department.

7. The Surgeon-General will be requested to submit, through the Accountant-General, a fresh proposition statement providing for the changes approved by Government in the subordinate staff of the medical districts of the Presidency town. The appointment of a Military Assistant Surgeon to the first district having already been provided for in G.O., No. 737, Public, dated 1st August 1900, the item need not be included in the proposition statement. The allowance of Rs. 100 a month granted to the Superintendent, Voluntary Venereal Hospital, should also be omitted from the statement, as its discontinuance has been separately provided for in the proposition statement now sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

8. The financial effect of the proposals sanctioned by the Secretary of State in the despatch above read is shown in the statement appended to these proceedings. The assumption in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's despatch is correct.

9. The increases and decreases of expenditure now sanctioned being spread over several minor heads in the Medical budget, the Surgeon-General will be requested to furnish, through the Accountant-General, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction and the Sanitary Commissioner, a reappropriation statement to cover all reappropriations necessary to carry out the scheme.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General (with proposition statement.)

- " Accountant-General.
- " Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
- " Educational Department.
- " Local and Municipal Department.
- " Judicial Department.
- " Marine Department.
- " Financial Department.

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(a) A lump sum of Rs. 1,200 is drawn by the Professor on completion of the course.

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As Government has Deputy Sanitary for the purpose of the Medical College a Personal Assistant is found necessary.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment—cont.

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ORDER—No. 371, Educational, dated 2nd July 1901.

In paragraph 14 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, it was stated that the proposals of the Surgeon-General in regard to the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college and the various questions relating to the establishment and inspection of medical schools would be considered in the Educational department.

2. Orders relating to the establishment of medical schools have already issued in proceedings No. 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901. In regard to the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college, it is observed that the proposals contained in paragraph 11 (21) (s) of the Surgeon-General's letter, recorded in G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, are not altogether clear, while the grounds for the increases recommended in pay and allowances require to be established. The Surgeon-General will therefore be requested to submit definite proposals in consultation with the Director. Teaching allowance should not be proposed for any but those belonging to the medical staff.

3. As regards the inspection of medical schools, and the recommendation that it should be entrusted to the Principal of the Medical college, the Governor in Council desires further information on the subject. It is understood that the Principal will have no beds in the General hospital assigned to him in future, but the distribution of hospital duties among the members of the college staff has been left to the Surgeon-General under paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 371, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 2ND JULY 1901.

[SUBJECT.—*Reorganization of the Medical College Staff.*]

G.O., No. 513, Public, dated 20th May 1901.

Paragraph 6 of the current says that "orders on the subject of paragraph 14 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, will now be issued in the Educational department."

2. Paragraph 14 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, runs thus:—

"The proposals of the Surgeon-General in regard to the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college will be considered in the Educational department, as will also the various questions relating to the establishment and inspection of medical schools referred to by the Surgeon-General in his letter, dated the 3rd of December 1897."

3. Orders relating to the establishment of medical schools have already issued (*vide* G.O., No. 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901). Orders have now to be passed therefore on the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college and on the question of the inspection of medical schools.

4. The Surgeon-General's proposals in regard to the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college are contained in paragraph 11 (21) (s) of his letter recorded in G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900 (page 18), and those about the inspection of medical schools in paragraph 11 (21) (a), page 17. Paragraph 27 of the Public department note for orders (page 21) deals with the former proposals. It is respectfully submitted that these proposals are not very clear and that the grounds for the proposed increases in pay and allowances have not been clearly brought out. The assistant to the Professor of Hygiene is not a medical officer; yet, in the proposition statement given on page 25 of the note, it is proposed to give him a teaching allowance of Rs. 100—a concession which only medical officers enjoy. Thus these proposals are not quite accurate. It appears therefore necessary to ask the Director of Public Instruction to submit definite proposals for the reorganization of the subordinate staff in consultation with the Surgeon-General.

5. As regards inspection of medical schools the Surgeon-General proposes that the Principal of the Medical college should be appointed inspector. But, if he has hospital duties to perform, *i.e.*, if he has to be in charge of a certain number of beds, he cannot conveniently be inspector of medical schools at the same time—*vide* remarks on page 21 of the note in G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896. The understanding at present is that he should have no hospital duties, but the question of distributing these duties among members of the college staff has been left for disposal by the Surgeon-General and that officer may therefore be asked to state definitely whether the Principal will have any such duties, and, if so, whether they will permit him to be an inspecting officer.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI.
22-6-01.

P. T. THARYAN.
26-6-01.

Second Assistant—

Please draft according to instructions given personally to-day.

A.T. PRINGLE.
27-6-01.

A draft is placed below.

P.T. THARYAN.
1-7-01.

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C.J. WEIR.
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Medical College Reorganization Scheme.

Passing orders on the subject of the reorganization of the staff of the Madras Medical College.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 263, Public, dated 12th March 1897.

ABSTRACT—Requesting the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction to reconsider and bring up to date on the lines suggested certain proposals for the reorganisation of the Medical College staff and its duties and for the officering of the General Hospital.

G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900.

Read—the following papers :—

Order—No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900.

The foregoing papers relate to the reorganization of the staff of the Medical College and the redistribution among the Professors of lecturing and tutorial work. The question has been long under consideration. It was one of the subjects considered by a special committee of medical officers appointed by the Director of Public Instruction in 1892 to propose means of improving medical education in this Presidency. In G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd of October 1896, orders were passed upon the other recommendations of the Committee, but the redistribution of the work of the Professors at the Medical College was found to involve a change in medical arrangements generally at the Presidency town, and orders on this part of the subject were therefore postponed, the questions raised being referred for disposal in the Public Department. In G.O., No. 263, Public, dated the 12th of March 1897, the Government decided that it was impossible, after the lapse of time which had unavoidably taken place, to deal satisfactorily with the matter without a further reference to the heads of the Medical and the Educational Departments. The Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction were accordingly requested to bring up to date their proposals for the reorganization of the Medical College staff, considering at the same time the allied subject of the officering of the General Hospital. The Government Order explained generally the lines on which Government was prepared to proceed, it being particularly stated that the scheme to be prepared should be based on the understanding that no addition to the existing establishment of commissioned medical officers would be allowed by the Secretary of State. In his letter No. 495, dated 3rd of December 1897, the Surgeon-General submits to Government a revised scheme which has the concurrence of the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Surgeon-General has considered in detail each portion of the subject to which his letter relates, and his scheme of revision is a complete one. His proposals are, however, vitiated by the circumstance that they involve the addition to the present establishment in the Presidency town of two medical officers, exclusive of the proposed Professor of Bacteriology. The Government regrets that it is unable, under existing conditions, to move the Secretary of State to sanction this addition to the strength of the Indian Medical Service in this Presidency. His Excellency the Governor in Council has, therefore, been compelled to revise and remodel the proposals now before him. In the following paragraphs a scheme is set forth which, while it will involve no increase in the commissioned medical staff, will, it is believed, effect a

desirable improvement in the distribution of professorial work among the staff of the Medical College, and will afford to the officers of the General Hospital the relief which Government acknowledges to be necessary.

3. Leaving out of consideration the subjects of Midwifery, Chemistry, Dental Surgery, Medical Jurisprudence and Mental Diseases, the present arrangements with respect to which are found to be satisfactory, and that of Bacteriology in regard to which, as will be explained later, it is proposed to make special arrangements, there are ten subjects included in the curriculum of the Medical College, namely :—

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| (1) Medicine, | (4) Hygiene, | (8) Physiology, |
| (2) Surgery (including | (5) Pathology, | (9) Histology, and |
| Minor Surgery), | (6) Anatomy, | (10) Biology. |
| (3) Materia Medica, | (7) Ophthalmology, | |

The staff by which these subjects are at present taught consists of (a) five officers who hold appointments at the General Hospital; (b) the Fort Surgeon and the Superintendent, Ophthalmic Hospital, who are not connected with the General Hospital; and (c) one lecturer (on Biology) who is not a member of the Indian Medical Service.

4. In regard to certain of these subjects the Committee of 1892, the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General are of opinion that, in order to provide for the maintenance of the required standard of teaching, it is necessary to relieve the professors of part of their executive duties, so that they may be able to devote more attention to their professorial work. The changes which have been proposed to effect this object, and the views of Government in each case, are set forth in the following paragraphs :—

Medicine.—From the reports of the Committee of 1892, the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General, it appears that a change in regard to this professorship is imperatively needed. The subject of Medicine is at present taught by the Principal of the Medical College, who is also the Senior Medical Officer of the General Hospital, and it is clear that since the enlargement of the General Hospital by the amalgamation with it of the Women and Children's Hospital, these combined duties are more than a single officer can fairly be expected to perform. The Government therefore agrees that the Principal of the Medical College and Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, should be relieved of the professorship of Medicine, and accepts the Surgeon-General's proposals that this subject should be taught by the Surgeon of the Second District, who, as will be explained later, will be relieved of part of his present work.

Surgery.—The only change proposed in regard to this subject is that the professor should be relieved of the subject of Minor Surgery. The necessity for such relief is not, however, insisted upon by the officers whose reports are before Government, and as such an arrangement could not be effected without an addition to the existing medical staff the Government is unable to accept the proposal.

Materia Medica.—The recommendation made with regard to this professorship is that it should be held by a Clinical Physician in the General Hospital with a liberal allowance of beds. The Government agrees that it is desirable that this subject should be taught by a physician, instead of by a Surgeon as is at present the case. The professorship of Materia Medica will accordingly be assigned to the Assistant Physician at the General Hospital who, as will be explained later, will be relieved of his professorship of Hygiene.

Hygiene.—The professorship of Hygiene is at present attached to the office of Assistant Physician at the General Hospital. The arrangement referred to in the preceding paragraph, under which that officer will in future hold charge of the chair of Materia Medica, renders it necessary to provide a new professor of Hygiene. After careful consideration the Government resolves that this chair should in future be attached to the office of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. A similar arrangement is in force in Bengal, and the Government considers that the teaching of Hygiene and the delivery of lectures to sanitary inspectors can most conveniently be undertaken by this officer, whose regular duties keep him in touch with the practical side of the

subject which he will be called upon to teach. To compensate for a partial loss of the assistance of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner thus involved, the Government will be prepared to sanction the appointment of an uncovenanted Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner, and the latter officer will be requested, in the Local and Municipal Department, to submit proposals accordingly.

Pathology.—The recommendations of the Surgeon-General in connection with this professorship involve an increase in the medical staff of the Presidency town, and cannot therefore be accepted. It is stated in the correspondence now under consideration that the general duties of the Resident Surgeon and his attendance in the out-patient department leave him little time to devote proper attention to his professorial work. The Government considers that the remedy for this difficulty should be found not in withdrawing the Resident Surgeon from his connection with the Medical College, but in relieving him of his work in the out-patient department, and assigning that department to the Additional Medical officer. The Resident Surgeon will then be able to undertake the charge of a number of beds in the hospital. These conjoint duties will constitute an important and sufficiently heavy charge. It will be necessary, when this arrangement is brought into effect, that the Additional Medical officer should reside at the General Hospital, and until quarters are provided for him he should occupy the quarters now set apart for the Resident Surgeon, the latter officer being permitted, temporarily, to live outside the hospital.

Anatomy.—In regard to this subject no change is required. It will continue to be taught by the officer now designated Fort Surgeon, who will be relieved of his military duties and will be attached to the staff of the General Hospital.

Ophthalmology, Physiology and Histology.—These subjects are at present taught by the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital, but the arrangement is admitted to be an unsatisfactory one. It was accordingly suggested by the Surgeon-General that the subjects of Physiology and Histology should be taken away from the Professor of Ophthalmology and be assigned to the Surgeon of the Third District, who, as will presently be explained, will be relieved of a portion of his executive work. The Professor of Physiology will also undertake the teaching of the subjects of Practical Physiology and Chemical Physiology recently added to the college course. It is proposed that the Professor of Ophthalmology, when thus relieved, should undertake the charge of the Female Military Orphan Asylum at present attached to the Second District. The Government accepts the Surgeon-General's recommendation in this matter.

Biology.—This subject is at present taught by a lecturer not a member of the Indian Medical Service. Under the arrangements now contemplated, it will be possible to assign it to the Second Surgeon at the General Hospital, who will be relieved of his present chair of Materia Medica.

5. The subject of Bacteriology is one for the teaching of which provision has also to be made. A proposal is now under consideration which, if carried into effect, will result in the establishment of a health laboratory in Madras, under the charge of an officer whose whole time will be devoted to bacteriological work. The Government hopes that it will be possible to entrust to this officer the chair of Bacteriology in the Medical College. In the meantime, such instruction in practical Bacteriology as is required should be given by the new Professor of Hygiene.

6. The effect of the foregoing arrangements will be to add to the staff of the Medical College two officers who are at present unconnected with that institution, namely, the Surgeons of the Second and the Third Districts of the Presidency town. It was originally proposed to lighten the work of the Surgeon of the Second District by transferring from him the charge of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital and placing that institution under the supervision of an uncovenanted medical officer. On consideration, however, His Excellency entertains doubts as to the expediency of placing the Voluntary Venereal Hospital in charge of any but a Commissioned medical officer. The principal object in view, when the appointment of an uncovenanted medical officer in the town of Madras was proposed, was that he should undertake the port and marine duties now discharged by the Fort Surgeon. The Government,

however, accepts the view of the Surgeon-General in paragraph 11 (5) of his letter, dated 3rd December 1897, and considers that the importance of the port and marine duties demands that they should continue to be supervised by the Fort Surgeon. The reason for the appointment of an uncovenanted Medical officer thus disappears, and any relief which the Surgeon of the 2nd District requires must now be afforded by reducing the extent of his hospital work.

7. With regard to the Surgeon of the 3rd District, it is proposed that the relief necessary to enable him to undertake his new duties in the Medical College should be afforded by withdrawing from him the medical charge of the Penitentiary and of the Body guard. Orders will issue in the Judicial Department with a view to the appointment to the former institution of a Medical Superintendent. The Military authorities will be moved to arrange for transferring the medical charge of the Body guard to a military Medical officer.

8. The reorganization of the staff of the Medical College now proposed will also afford relief to the staff of the General Hospital. The Senior Medical Officer having no longer a professorship, will be enabled to devote greater attention to the administration of the hospital, while the staff will be further strengthened by the addition of two officers who now perform no work in the General Hospital, namely, the Fort Surgeon and the Surgeon, 3rd District.

9. The staff of the General Hospital, when the foregoing reorganization is effected, will be as follows:—

<i>Medical.</i>		<i>Surgical.</i>	
Principal Medical officer.		Senior Surgeon and Professor of Surgery.	
First Physician and Professor of Medicine.		Second " " of Biology.	
Second " " of Physiology.		Third " " of Anatomy.	
Third " " of Materia Medica.		Resident " " of Pathology.	
Additional Medical officer.			

The question of distributing among the members of the staff the duties in the General Hospital will be left for disposal by the Surgeon-General.

10. The Government approves the Surgeon-General's recommendation that the Senior Medical Officer at the General Hospital should, in future, be designated Principal Medical Officer. Having regard, however, to the relief which will be afforded to that officer by the arrangement now contemplated, His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to accept the Surgeon-General's proposal that the pay of this appointment should be raised.

11. It remains to consider another subject which is dealt with in the correspondence now under consideration, viz., the question of relieving the Surgeon of the 1st District of a part of his present duties. It was proposed in G.O., No. 263, dated 12th March 1897, to assign to the uncovenanted Medical officer, whose appointment was then contemplated, the superintendence and medical charge of the Leper Hospital, the Criminal Leper Ward, the Civil Debtors' Jail and the Police lock-up, as also the duty of inspecting emigrants. The Surgeon-General, however, considers that the duties of the Inspector of Emigrants are of such importance that they must continue to be performed by a commissioned Medical officer, and this view His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts. The Government having decided that the port and marine duties and the charge of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital should also remain undisturbed, the reasons for the appointment of an uncovenanted Medical officer no longer exist, and it is necessary to devise some other means of affording relief to the Surgeon of the 1st District. The Government approves of the proposal of the Surgeon-General that a military Assistant Surgeon should be attached to this district as Assistant to the District Surgeon, and that he should be appointed Superintendent of the Leper Hospital and of the ward for criminal lepers. To these duties should be added the medical charge of the Civil Debtors' Jail and of the Police lock-up. The Surgeon-General has suggested in paragraph 11 (15) of his letter No. 495, dated 3rd December 1897, that the medical charge of the Civil Debtors' Jail should be assigned to the Medical Superintendent of the Penitentiary. The Government, however, considers it undesirable to impose upon the latter officer any duties which would take him away from his regular work. The proposal of the Surgeon-General that the

appointment of Civil Apothecary in the Government Leper Hospital should be abolished, and a third-class Hospital Assistant appointed instead, is approved.

12. In order to provide the Military Assistant Surgeon required for the 1st District, it appears to Government that in either the 2nd or 3rd District the Assistant Surgeon now employed should be replaced by a Civil Apothecary. The work falling to the medical subordinate in these two districts is of less importance than that which will be undertaken by the Assistant to the Surgeon of the 1st District, and the necessity for restricting, as far as possible, the expenditure incurred in the present reorganization renders such a measure essential. It will be for the Surgeon-General to decide in which of the two districts the reduction in grade can most conveniently be effected.

13. The assignment to the Surgeons of the 2nd and the 3rd Districts of professorships in the Medical College will be accompanied by an addition to the salary of each of those officers of Rs. 200 a month. The Surgeon of the 2nd District at present receives an allowance of Rs. 100 a month for the charge of the Voluntary Venereal Hospital; but the Government considers it unnecessary that this officer should continue to draw this allowance in addition to the increased salary which he will receive under the present scheme. The Surgeon of the 2nd District is also at present in receipt of an allowance of Rs. 50 per month for the charge of the Female Orphan Asylum. This institution will, in future, be attended to by the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital; but as that officer will now be afforded considerable relief, the Government considers that he should undertake this new charge without extra remuneration, and that the allowance of Rs. 50 per month should, in future, be credited to Government.

14. The proposals of the Surgeon-General in regard to the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Medical College will be considered in the Educational Department, as will also the various questions relating to the establishment and inspection of Medical schools referred to by the Surgeon-General in his letter, dated the 3rd of December 1897. The question of affording assistance to the Superintendent of the Government Maternity Hospital has been made the subject of separate orders.

15. The foregoing scheme appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council to provide at a moderate cost, and without any addition to the existing cadre of the Indian Medical Service, considerable relief to the staff both of the Medical College and of the General Hospital. The duties assigned to the various Medical officers in the Presidency town seem to be in no case excessive. The Government is desirous of carrying out the reorganization at an early date, and the Surgeon-General will be requested to submit, with as little delay as possible, a proposition statement embodying the changes set forth in this order in order that the necessary application for sanction to the scheme may be made to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

G.O., Mis. No. 285, Public, dated 21st March 1900.

Read—the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (Medical Department—Appointments), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 12th March 1900, No. 1826-D:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 717, Public, dated the 28th June 1899, representing the necessity for additional medical aid in the General Hospital, Madras, and requesting that the officer of the Civil department who performs the duties of Fort Surgeon, Madras, be relieved of his military duties with a view to his services being made wholly available for civil employ.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the proposal. The necessary instructions will be issued to the Military authorities concerned.

Order—Mis. No. 285, Public, dated 21st March 1900.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

G.O., Nos. 644, 645, Public, dated 6th July 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Stating, with remark, that orders on the question of changes in the subordinate staff in the districts of the Presidency town will be postponed pending the orders of the Government of India on the Medical College reorganization scheme; and addressing the Government of India on the question of reorganizing the staff of the Madras Medical College, and forwarding to that Government proposition statements relating to the Medical College and the Sanitary Commissioner's office as amended by this Government.

G.O., Nos. 1022, 1023, Public, dated 4th October 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the revised proposition statement, duly verified and countersigned by the Accountant-General, showing the financial effect of the proposed reorganization of the staff of the Madras Medical College, be forwarded to the Government of India.

G.O., No. 114, Public, dated 5th February 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General letter from the Government of India stating that no modification of the G.G.O., No. 370 of 1867, is necessary to enable the Government of Madras to reallocate the duties of the Medical officers serving under it, provided that the prescribed number of officers and the aggregate of salaries is not exceeded, and that the existing distinction between major and minor professorships should remain undisturbed.

READ—also the following papers:—

Telegram from the Government of India, dated 13th April 1901, No. 535, Medical.

From the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), dated Simla, 13th April 1901, No. 536.

Copy of the despatch No. 39, Public, dated the 22nd March 1901, which was received on the 8th April 1901, together with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of the telegram from this department, No. 535, dated the 13th April 1901.

(By order.)

(Signed) F. COWIE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Medical), to the Right Honourable His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, 7th February 1901, No. 40.

We have the honour to forward, for consideration, the papers mentioned in the annexed list from the Government of Madras relative to certain proposals for the reorganization of the staff of the Madras Medical College.

2. The professorial chairs in the Medical College are, with certain exceptions, held by officers who, in addition to their college work, have to perform various duties either in the General Hospital or elsewhere in the Presidency town. The growth of medical work generally has increased the outside demands made on the time of the Professors to an extent which

renders it difficult for them to devote the necessary attention to their professorial duties, and the Government of Madras propose to remedy these conditions by a rearrangement of duties amongst the Professors in the following way. In the first place, it is proposed to withdraw from the Principal of the Medical College and Senior Medical Officer of the General Hospital the Professorship of Medicine without making a corresponding reduction in his salary, and to assign this professorship to the Surgeon of the second district. Secondly, the Professorship of Biology will be substituted for that of Materia Medica as the chair attached to the office of the Second Surgeon at the General Hospital, and the latter professorship assigned to the Assistant Physician. In the third place, the Professorship of Hygiene will be transferred from the Assistant Physician to the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. And, lastly, Professorships of Physiology and Histology will be taken away from the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital and made over to the Surgeon of the third district.

3. The first of the changes specified in the preceding paragraph is based on the grounds that the enlargement of the General Hospital by the addition of the Women's and Children's Hospital to it, and the gradual growth of the Medical College have made the duties of the officer holding the joint appointments so heavy as to leave him no time for the proper performance of the duties of a professorship. No reduction is proposed by the Government of Madras in the salary of the appointment, since it is already less than that of the corresponding officer in Calcutta. The Surgeon of the second district, to whom it is proposed to allot the chair of medicine, will be relieved of a portion of his medical duties.

The reasons for the rearrangement proposed under the second and third heads are that, in the first place, the chair of Materia Medica should, from a professional standpoint, be occupied by a Physician rather than a Surgeon, and, secondly, that the association of the chair of Hygiene with the appointment of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, an officer whose daily duties bring him into close connection with the practical side of the subject which he will be required to teach, will be an undoubted improvement on the existing arrangement, under which the teaching of Hygiene is undertaken by an officer whose other duties are confined to medical work in the General Hospital. The Professorship of Biology will also be placed on a more satisfactory footing. At present a lecturer is selected from outside the medical service, whereas under the proposed arrangement the chair will be entrusted to a regular member of the college staff. To compensate the Sanitary Commissioner for the partial loss of the services of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, the Government of Madras propose that a Civil Assistant Surgeon may be appointed as Personal Assistant to the former with an allowance of Rs. 100 a month. The Local Government reckon the pay of the Assistant Surgeon as Rs. 100 a month. Taking the average pay of the Assistant Surgeons who are likely to occupy the post, Rs. 150 a month would be the more correct figure, and the total cost of this appointment, including a local allowance of Rs. 100 a month, should, therefore, be regarded as Rs. 250 a month.

The proposal to relieve the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital of the attached duties of Professor of Physiology and Histology is due to the officer being overburdened with work, and to the necessity of providing for the teaching of Practical Physiology. In place of the Professorship of Physiology, the Superintendent of the Ophthalmic Hospital will be required to undertake the duties of the medical supervision of the Female Military Orphan Asylum, and, in consideration of the relief afforded to him, the allowance of Rs. 50 a month, hitherto paid from the funds of the Asylum to the Medical Officer, will be discontinued. The Surgeon of the third district, on taking up the duties of Professor of Physiology and Histology (including Practical Physiology), will be entitled to the pay of a Major Professorship. The change will, however, involve no increased expenditure, for, in addition to the recovery of the Rs. 50 a month from the Military Female Orphan Asylum referred to above, the honorarium of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for the Lecturer on Practical Physiology in Your Lordship's Public (Educational) Despatch No. 144, dated the 2nd November 1899, will no longer be required.

4. The proposals of the Government of Madras involve an increased expenditure of Rupees 133-5-4 a month, taking the pay of the Civil Assistant Surgeon, who is to be appointed as Personal Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner, as Rs. 150 instead of Rs. 100 a month as stated by the Government of Madras. We consider the arrangements suggested the most suitable and economical which can be devised without materially increasing the cost of the college establishment. We, therefore, request your Lordship's sanction to the proposed reorganization.

Despatch from the Right Honourable Lord GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON, His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 22nd March 1901, No. 39, Public.

I have considered in Council your Government's Financial letter No. 40, dated 7th of February last, submitting proposals for the reorganization of the staff of the Madras Medical College.

2. I sanction your proposals on the assumption that the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner is to receive no separate allowance for the discharge of the duties of Professor of Hygiene.

ORDER—No. 513, Public, dated 20th May 1901.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General.

2. The changes indicated in paragraphs 4 to 13 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, will now be carried out, and the Surgeon-General will, in communication with the Director of Public Instruction, submit the necessary draft notifications for the approval of Government.

3. In their letter No. 1826-D., dated 12th March 1900, the Government of India have sanctioned the proposal that the Fort Surgeon with Port and Marine duties should be relieved of his military duties. The officer holding this appointment will now be designated Third Surgeon, General Hospital, with Port and Marine duties.

4. The question of appointing a Medical Superintendent to the Penitentiary, referred to in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, will be considered in the Judicial department.

5. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will, with reference to the Deputy Adjutant-General's letter No. 3253, dated 10th March 1900, be requested to give immediate effect to the proposal to place the Body-guard hospital under the supervision of the Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Fort dispensary.

6. Orders on the subject of paragraph 14 of G.O., No. 135, Public, dated 7th February 1900, will now be issued in the Educational department.

7. The Surgeon-General will be requested to submit, through the Accountant-General, a fresh proposition statement providing for the changes approved by Government in the subordinate staff of the medical districts of the Presidency town. The appointment of a Military Assistant Surgeon to the first district having already been provided for in G.O., No. 737, Public, dated 1st August 1900, the item need not be included in the proposition statement. The allowance of Rs. 100 a month granted to the Superintendent, Voluntary Venereal Hospital, should also be omitted from the statement, as its discontinuance has been separately provided for in the proposition statement now sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

8. The financial effect of the proposals sanctioned by the Secretary of State in the despatch above read is shown in the statement appended to these proceedings. The assumption in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's despatch is correct.

9. The increases and decreases of expenditure now sanctioned being spread over several minor heads in the Medical budget, the Surgeon-General will be requested to furnish, through the Accountant-General, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction and the Sanitary Commissioner, a reappropriation statement to cover all reappropriations necessary to carry out the scheme.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General (with proposition statement.)

- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
- „ Educational Department.
- „ Local and Municipal Department.
- „ Judicial Department.
- „ Marine Department.
- „ Financial Department.

Communicated to the Hon. Mr. Thomson J.C.S.

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APPENDIX.

STATEMENT of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Government of Madras, Public Department.			Nature of charge.										Proposition.									
Office to which the proposition refers.			Present scale.					Proposed scale.					Permanent.		Temporary.							
			Number.	Designation.	Pay.			Average cost.	Number.	Designation.	Pay.			Average cost.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Period.	Amount.				
Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.															
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Not known.		Madras Medical College.	1	Principal and Professor of Medicine and Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital.	1,500	..	1,600	1,600	1	Principal, Medical College and Principal Medical Officer, General Hospital.	1,600	..	1,600	1,600	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			1	Professor of Surgery and Senior Surgeon, General Hospital.	1,250	..	1,250	1,250	1	Professor of Medicine and First Physician, General Hospital (Surgeon, 2nd District).	200	..	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			1	Professor of Materia Medica and 2nd Surgeon, General Hospital.	700	..	700	700	1	Professor of Surgery and Senior Surgeon, General Hospital.	1,250	..	1,250	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			1	Professor of Pathology and Resident Surgeon, General Hospital.	800	..	800	800	1	Professor of Materia Medica and Third Physician, General Hospital.	700	..	700	700	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			1	Professor of Hygiene and Assistant Physician, General Hospital.	700	..	700	700	1	Professor of Pathology and Resident Surgeon, General Hospital.	800	..	800	800	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			1	Lecturer on Biology (non-commissioned officer).	200	..	200	200	1	Professor of Hygiene and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.	(Pay not debitable to College.)	..	700	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	Professor of Anatomy and Fort Surgeon.	1,250	..	1,250	1,250	1	Professor of Biology and Second Surgeon, General Hospital.	700	..	700	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
1	1	1,250	..	1,250	1,250	1	Professor of Anatomy and Third Surgeon, General Hospital.	1,250	..	1,250	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment—cont.

Order sanctioning present establishment, Government of Madras, Public Department.			Nature of charge.										Proposition.									
Present scale.			Proposed scale.										Permanent.		Temporary.							
Number.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Designation.	Number.	Pay.			Average cost.	Number.	Designation.	Pay.			Average cost.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.						
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Madras Medical College.																						
Professional Staff—cont.																						
1			1 Professor of Physiology, Histology and Ophthalmology and Superintendent, Ophthalmic Hospital.	1	RS. A. P.	1,250 0 0	..	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	1	Professor of Ophthalmology and Superintendent, Ophthalmic Hospital.	RS.	1,250	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1			1 Lecturer on Chemical and Practical Physiology.	..	166 10 8	..	166 10 8	166 10 8	..		..	..	..	..	..	166 10 8	..	..	..	..		
1			1 Professor of Midwifery and Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital.	1	1,250 0 0	..	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	1	Professor of Physiology, including Practical and Chemical Physiology and Histology, and Second Physician, General Hospital (Surgeon, 3rd District).	200	..	200	200	200	..	..	..	..	..		
1			1 Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Examiner to Government.	1	1,250 0 0	..	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	1	Professor of Midwifery and Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital.	1,250	..	1,250	1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1			1 Professor of Medical Jurisprudence (a) (Surgeon, 4th District).	1	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	1	Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Examiner to Government.	(Pay not debitable to College.)											
1			1 Lecturer on Mental Diseases (Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum).	1	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	200 0 0	1	Professor of Medical Jurisprudence (a) (Surgeon, 4th District).	100	..	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..		
1			1 Professor of Dental Surgery.	1	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	400 0 0	1	Lecturer on Mental Diseases (Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum).	200	..	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total ..				9,866 10 8	..	9,866 10 8	9,866 10 8	9,866 10 8	Total ..				9,900	..	9,900	9,900	866 10 8	..	..	..	..	
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(a) A lump sum of Rs. 1,200 is drawn by the Professor on completion of the course.

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In paragraph 14 of G.O.No. 135 Pub:, dated 7th February 1900, it was stated that the proposals of the Surgeon General in regard to the re-organization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college and the various questions relating to the establishment and inspection of medical schools would be considered in the Educational department.

2. Orders relating to the establishment of medical schools have already issued in proceedings No. 320 Edl., dated 10th June 1901. In regard to the re-organization of the subordinate staff of the Medical college, it is observed that the proposals contained in paragraph 11 (21) (s) of the Surgeon General's letter recorded in G.O. No. 135 Pub:, dated 7th February 1900 are not altogether clear while the grounds for the ~~increases~~ ^{recommended} increases in pay and allowances require to be established. The Surgeon General will therefore be requested to submit definite proposals in consultation with the Director.

Teaching

Teaching allowance should not be proposed for any but those belonging to the medical staff.

3. As regards the inspection of medical schools, and the recommendation that it should be entrusted to the Principal of the Medical college, the Governor in Council desires further information on the subject. It is understood that the Principal will have no beds in the general hospital assigned to him in future, but the distribution of hospital duties among the members of the college staff may ~~have been left to~~ *rec consideration* require final disposal by the Surgeon General with reference to paragraph 9 of G.O.No. 135 Public, dated 7th February 1900.

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