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SUBJECT.

Furnishing the Govt of India with the opinion of this Govt. on the proposal to bring Civil Hospital Ass^{ts}, when detailed for military duty, under the Indian Articles of War (Act V of 1869)

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READ the following paper:—

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attached.

From the Government of India, Home Department/Medical
No. 1316, dated 7th September 1901.

From the Surgeon General, Madras, No. 398, dated 7th
October 1901:—

In returning the Government of India letter referred
to me for remarks with your endorsement No. 1490, dated the 26th
September 1901, I have the honour to state that in this Presi-
dency competition for admission to the Hospital Assistant branch
of the subordinate Civil Medical Department is so keen and the
number of candidates who apply from year to year is so dispro-
portionately large as compared with the number of vacancies
available, I do not fear that the proposal to bring Civil Hos-
pital Assistants when employed on Military duty under the provi-
sions of the Indian Articles of War is likely to have any preju-
dicial effect on their recruitment.

ORDER :-No. 1057 dated 17th October 1901.

The Government of India will be addressed.
(True Extract)

To the Surgeon General.
,, Educational Department.

Assistant Secretary to Government.

Not circulated.

15-10-01

No. 1316.

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 7th September 1901.

SIR,

A suggestion has been made to the Government of India that Civil
Hospital Assistants, when employed on temporary military duty, should be
brought under military jurisdiction.

2. In Home Department Resolution No. ²/₁₃₃₋₁₄₄, dated the 5th March
1889, the Government of India prescribed a form of bond to be executed by
Civil Hospital Assistants in order to secure their subjection to discipline when em-
ployed on temporary duty in the Military Department. This agreement, which
Civil Hospital Assistants are required to sign when entering the service of Govern-
ment, lays down that, in the event of necessity arising, they shall serve on mili-
tary duty, and, while engaged on such military duty, will strictly conform to, and
obey and observe, all Orders and Regulations prescribed for their conduct, subject
to the penalties for disobedience therein laid down, or, failing such, to a penalty
of Rs. 200. The form of bond differs in minor points in the various Provinces,
but the above-mentioned clause relating to breach of discipline is in force in all
Provinces. Under paragraph 176 (10) of the Army Act, Civil Hospital
Assistants become liable to military law "while on active service beyond the
seas;" but the Governor General in Council is advised that, under the terms of
the bond referred to, they are, while on temporary military duty in India,
subject only to certain minor punishments laid down in paragraph 309,
Army Regulations, India, Volume VI. It is open to question whether these
are adequate for the enforcement of military discipline in serious cases,
and it has, therefore, been proposed to bring Civil Hospital Assistants, when
detailed for military duty, under the Indian Articles of War (Act V of
1869). I am to request that the Government of India may be furnished
with the opinion of the Governor in Council on the proposal. It is desirable
that the possible effect of it on recruitment should be carefully examined.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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for information.

By order,

F. S. COWIE,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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