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No. 241. Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 8th October 1873, No. 3317.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated 14th August 1873, No. 852.

Referred, for consideration and report, to the Controller of Military Accounts.

25th August 1873.

From Colonel J. G. TOUCH, conducting the duties of Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th September 1873, A.

Adverting to the orders of Government, Public Department, dated 14th August 1873, No. 852, authorizing the transfer of the charge for the reserve of fifteen per cent. of Medical Subordinates maintained for civil purposes to the Civil Budget, referred for my report under your docket of the 25th idem, I have the honour to state that, as the Government of India, in letter of the 5th December 1863, No. 6030, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, 18th January 1864, No. 40, and Military Department, 23rd idem, No. 297, forbade the inclusion of any charge not formally and fully sanctioned by that Government in the Budget Estimate, and a Civil Reserve had not received the sanction of that Government, no provision for the Civil Reserve was made in the Military Budget. The condition annexed to the transfer cannot, therefore, be fulfilled.

2. The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, in his scale of Medical Subordinates for Civil Services includes a reserve of fifteen per cent. but apparently for the first time, no such reserve having been maintained previous to the Order of Government, Public Department, dated 26th April 1871, No. 544.

3. The above reserve provides also for Provincial and Municipal establishments.

4. It therefore appears necessary that the question raised in paragraph 3 of this office report, dated 19th May 1873-A, should be reconsidered.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Controller of Military Accounts be communicated to the Public Department with reference to the Proceedings in that department above recorded and to the recent decision of the Government of India on the subject of the supply of Military Hospital Assistants for civil duty.

Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 930, dated 5th September 1873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 241-A. From Surgeon-General E. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 10th October 1873, No. 388.

I have the honour to mention, in reply to memorandum, No. 232, of 1st instant, that hitherto all military medical men employed in the Civil Departments of Government, as also all non-military medical men employed in them, have been paid by the Civil Departments. The memoranda of Colonel Burne and Mr. Plowden, to which memorandum, No. 232, refers me, do not, in my opinion, make any alteration in that practice, and in paragraph 4 of Colonel Burne's memorandum, No. 922, it is distinctly ruled that "whilst Hospital Assistants are employed on civil duty their pay will be a civil charge." Under the old practice and under this ruling it does not, therefore, in my opinion, matter from what source the Civil Departments obtain their medical men, as all in civil employ must be paid and budgetted for by the Civil Departments and the reserve of the Civil Medical Subordinates will still be required.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1873, No. 1571.

The Governor in Council sees no necessity for providing in the Civil Budget for a Medical Subordinate reserve of fifteen per cent.

See letter from Government of India, dated 13th August 1873, No. 39-2606, and enclosures.

2. The orders of the Government of India are to the following effect :—

The reserve in the Military Department is to be raised to twenty-five per cent.

All on the Military establishment in excess of actual military requirements are to be allotted for employment in the Civil Department by which they will be paid, but will be liable to be recalled to military duty in cases of pressing emergency.

For all civil requirements which cannot be met from the allotment already made from the Military Department (after providing fully for actual military requirements) and from the larger Military reserve which is now ordered to be maintained, separate provision is to be made by the local Government, and these Civil Medical Subordinates are to be trained at Provincial cost. It is for the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to calculate exactly the requirements of the Military Department and Civil Department and to compare these with the sanctioned Military establishment and increased reserve, and to propose such additional establishment as may be necessary for civil purposes over and above the excess of the Military establishment, *plus* reserve, after providing for actual military requirements; but, as the civil requirements can be estimated with great accuracy, the Governor in Council sees no necessity for any reserve in excess of that in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Military Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 29th.

Read.

G. O., 29th October 1873, No. 1571.

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Medical Subordinates.—The provision in the Civil Budget of a Medical Subordinate reserve of fifteen per cent. considered unnecessary for the reasons stated.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 8th October 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 117. *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated 14th August 1873, No. 852.*

Referred for consideration and report to the Controller of Military Accounts.
25th August 1873.

No. 118. From Colonel J. G. TOUCH, conducting the duties of Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 11th September 1873, A.

Adverting to the orders of Government, Public Department, dated 14th August 1873, No. 852, authorising the transfer of the charge for the reserve of 15 per cent. of medical subordinates maintained for civil purposes to the civil budget, referred for my report under your docket of the 25th idem,* I have the honor to state that, as the Government of India in letter of the 5th December 1863, No. 6030, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, 18th January 1864, No. 40, and Military Department, 23rd idem, No. 297, forbade the inclusion of any charge, not formally and fully sanctioned by that Government in the budget-estimate, and a civil reserve had not received the sanction of that Government, no provision for the civil reserve was made in the military budget. The condition annexed to the transfer cannot therefore be fulfilled.

* Herewith returned.

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3. The above reserve provides also for provincial and municipal establishments.

4. It therefore appears necessary that the question raised in paragraph 3 of this office report, dated 19th May 1873-A, should be re-considered.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1873, No. 3317.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, be communicated to the Public Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that department above recorded, and to the recent decision of the Government of India, on the subject of the supply of Military Hospital Assistants for civil duty.

Pro. of Govt., Public Dept., No. 930, dated 5th September 1873.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department. With 5 spare Copies.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

No. 388

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 10th Octr. 1873.

From Surgeon
~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon ~~*Inspector*~~ *General* ~~*of Hospitals*~~,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Edwd. A. Gen. Surgn. General
Surgeon General I. Dn. S.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Proc. of Govt, Military Deptt, dy 8th October 1873. No. 3317

Letter from the Surgeon General, I.M. Dept, dy 10th ... No 388.

Order thereon Ordered 29 Oct 1873 No 1571

The Governor in Council sees no necessity for providing in the Civil Budget for a Medical Subordinate reserve of 15 per cent.

2. The orders of the Govt of India are to the following effect:—

The reserve on the Military Department is to be raised to 25 per cent.

All on the Military establishment

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See Letter from Govt of India, dy 18th August 1873, No. 39—2606—, and enclosure.

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From Surgeon Inspector-General E. Balfour, Surgn Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George,

To The Chief Secty. Govt Public Department.

Dated 10th October 1873

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For all local requirements which cannot be met from the allotment already made from the Military Department (after providing fully for actual Military requirements) and from the larger Military reserve which is now ordered to be maintained, separate provision is to be made by the local Govt, and these Civil Medical subordinates

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To
The Surgeon Genl. I. Me. Dept.
Military Dept.
Asst. General.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

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