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No. 94. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 11th April 1874, No. 163 :—

The President of the Local Fund Board, Salem, has applied for the services of two second-class Assistant Apothecaries, to replace the Hospital Assistant in the Civil Dispensary at Namkul, and to open a new Dispensary at Ahtur, medicines for the latter having already been received. The application is made on the authority of the Proceedings of Government, No. 762, of 31st May 1873.

2. The Government of India, in a letter printed with the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, No. 1003, of 26th March 1874, have ruled that, in future, no medical officer should be employed substantively under any other body, or authority, other than the Government in the Military or Civil Department, without the previous sanction of the Government of India. I have the honour, therefore, to request the orders of Government on the present application, and instructions for my guidance in reference to future applications from Municipalities, &c., under sanction of the Madras Government, already accorded.

3. In thus submitting the present subject, I beg to remind the Right Honourable the Governor in Council of all that I wrote in paragraphs 3, 4, and 9 of my letter, No. 480, of 13th December 1873, in which I explained that there never had been any large body of civil medical men in the Madras Presidency, and that the basis of all the difficulties that have been, and are being, felt in Madras, in supplying medical officers to civil institutions, is the almost entire absence of civil medical men. At the present moment, for instance, there are only ten civil medical practitioners in the service of the Madras Government, and styled Native Surgeons, with ten men who were pensioned as Military Hospital Assistants, or who had been discharged the military service. And to carry out the present orders of the Government of India would simply stop all future providing of medical men for the civil medical institutions of the country. I recommend, therefore, that, until the Madras Medical College turn out a sufficient supply of civil medical men, the military medical officers be detailed for civil employ, as hitherto.

4. In my recent letters, I have expressed my belief that the Madras Medical College can do greatly more than it has hitherto been doing, that though the Principal of this College names 115 students as the highest number that he can undertake to teach, with his present College Staff, the Calcutta College, with one more (Medical) Professor and four Assistants, were in 1873 teaching 1,394 students. The dearth of civil medical men in the Madras Presidency is a very serious condition, but as the subject is now fully before Government, and it will be possible in a few years to educate abundance of them, I recommend, in the meantime, as above, that military medical officers be detailed, as hitherto, to the civil institutions of the country.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1874, No. 803.

The Surgeon-General will proceed with postings to Civil Dispensaries as a temporary measure so far as may be compatible with the observance of the principle laid down in paragraph 4 of the memorandum of the Military Department of the Govern-

ment of India, No. 922, dated 27th June 1873, embodied with the Proceedings of this Government, dated 5th September 1873, No. 930.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India in the Military Department, with the explanation that the sanction of the Government of India has been anticipated as any other course would have paralysed the action of Municipalities and Local Fund Boards with whom lies, almost entirely in this Presidency, the duty of providing for the medical wants of the people.

3. Sanction will at the same time be asked for the continuance of the present practice until arrangements have been completed by which the Medical College can turn out a sufficient supply of civil medical practitioners.

4. The Surgeon-General will expedite the report on the education to be given to such students promised in paragraph 15 of his letter recorded with G.O., dated 23rd March 1874, No. 335, and will also state whether he is aware of any competent pensioned medical subordinates or private practitioners who might be willing to take service under Municipalities or Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General; Indian Medical Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated May. 8th.

Read.

G.O., *8th May* 1874, *No.* 803.

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Nos. 94-95.

Civil Dispensaries.—The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, directed to proceed with postings to Civil Dispensaries as a temporary measure so far as may be compatible with the observance of the principle laid down in paragraph 4 of the memorandum of the Military Department of the Government of India. These Proceedings forwarded to the Government of India in the Military Department and sanction requested for the continuance of the present practice until arrangements have been completed by which the Medical College can turn out a sufficient supply of civil medical practitioners. The Surgeon-General requested to expedite the report on the education to be given to such students.



No. 169

Surgeon
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 11" April 1874.

From

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.
Fort Saint Georg.

SIR,

The President of the Local Fund Board, Salem, has applied for the services of two 2d Class Assistant Apothecaries, to replace the Hospital Assistant in the Civil Dispensary at Namkul, and to open a new Dispensary at Ashur, medicines for the latter having already been received. The application is made on the authority of the Proceedings of Government, No. 762 of 31st May 1873.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Edward Balfour Surgeon Genl

Surgeon Genl
Indian Medical Dept.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon-General, I. M. Dept, dated 11th April 1874. No 163

Order thereon of 6th and 8 May 1874 No 803

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Note

Under this new medical subordinates in excess of military requirements can be placed at the disposal of the Civil Depts - but are liable to recall.

Financial 1874.

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

To Chief Secretary to Govt. Financial Dept. Fort St. George.

Dated 7th April.

Despatched 11th do

Received 16th do

No. 163

Subject.

Requests orders of Govt. on the application of the President of the Local Fund Board, Salem, for the services of two Assistant Surgeons

The Surgeon General will proceed with postings to Civil Dispensaries as temporary measures so far as may be compatible with the observance of the principle laid down in para 4 of the Memorandum of the Military Dept. of the Govt of India No 922 dated 27th June 1873 embodied with the Proceedings of this Govt. dated 5th Septr 1873 No 930.

Copy sent to Salem

Copy sent to Board of Revenue

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Hospital Assistant for Civil Dispensary

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

To

The Surgeon Genl
Indn Troops Resp
Yeo

Dated 8th May
Recd.

1874, No. 803.

Nos. 94 - 96.

Civil Establishments.

The Surgeon Genl Indn Troops Resp
Yeo directed to proceed with
sanctioning to civil Establishments
as a temporary measures
so far as may be consistent
with the observance of
the principles laid down
in Resolution of the Govt of
India Home Dept (Medical)
No. 1 dated 1st January
1874 and of the Govt of India
Home Dept (Revenue)
No. 1 dated 1st January
1874 and to the Secretary
to the Govt of India
in the Military Dept
for such information

& correct information required for the consideration of the present Proposals. The Surgeon Genl requested to explain how the Civil Hospitals have been conducted hitherto and whether a sufficient staff of Hospt Assistants will be available for the proposed arrangements.

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For Orders - Ev 8/6

Hitherto all medical charitable institutions, municipal or otherwise have been supplied with medical officers temporarily detached from the military establishment which is at present the only existing source from which they can be obtained.

The Govt of India have recently decided that no such appointments shall be made in future without their sanction.

This will paralyse all action on the part of local and municipalities.

It is submitted that Dr Balfour be told to do as usual and that the Govt of India be addressed on the subject.

JH

* I think so - The Govt of India however may perhaps take time to consider and prepare Secretary's Despatch cannot be ready

For orders

Emerson

Inv 8 May 74 — 803

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