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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 8th July 1863.

No. 86. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 29th June 1863, No. 2,096.

With reference to the claim of Assistant Surgeon Joseph, Civil Surgeon Tranquebar, to promotion to the grade of Surgeon, concur with the Commander-in-Chief in opinion, that he is not entitled to reckon his employment as Civil Surgeon of Combaconum, as Military service; and observing that Dr. Joseph will be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief to enable him to complete the requisite Military service for promotion, on an application to that effect being submitted with His Excellency's approval.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 29th June 1863, Nos. 554 & 555.)

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1863, No. 1,100.

To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 10th June 1863, No. 444; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the orders of Government, a reference* from Assistant Surgeon J.M. Joseph, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Tranquebar, in regard to his eligibility for promotion to Surgeon.

* *Letter No. 399, dated 19th February 1863, from Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with enclosures from Dr. Joseph.*
Letter No. 87, dated 15th May 1863, from Assistant Surgeon Joseph.

2. Dr. Joseph's service is as follows :—

Arrived in India on 1st January 1853.

	Y.	M.	D.
G. O., 7th January 1853. To do duty General Hospital. G. O., 12th January 1853. To do duty Left Wing 94th Regiment. Bangalore.	Actual dates of joining and ceasing to do duty General Hospital not known.	0	0	6
1st February 1853. Joined Left Wing 94th Regiment. 16th September 1853. Left 94th Regiment to join 31st Native Infantry, in pursuance of a Division Order. G. O., 20th September 1853. To do duty in Pegu.		0	7	16
13th November 1853. Arrived at Rangoon, proceeded to Pegu, date not known. 27th November 1853. Arrived at Pegu and in Medical charge of Troops. 14th December 1853. On Field service in Medical charge of Troops. 10th January 1854. Sick at Shoaygheen and relieved from Medical duties and sent on Sick Certificate to Moulmein.		0	1	29
21st January 1854. Medical Certificate confirmed *at Moulmein* to return to the Coast on Sick Certificate.		0	0	0
20th February 1854. Arrived at Madras from Burmah on Sick Certificate.		0	0	0
23rd July 1854. Joined for duty from on Sick Certificate at Trichinopoly and in Military Medical charge. G. O., 12th December 1854. Appointed Acting Zillah Surgeon, Combaconum. 12th January 1855. Relieved from his Military duties and proceeded to Combaconum.		0	5	21
Total actual Military service.....		1	3	12

3. If service be admitted from date of arrival (1st January 1853) to 10th January 1854, date of commencement of leave on Sick Certificate, and from 23rd July 1854 to 12th January 1855; the period will be 1 year, 6 months and 1 day.

4. Dr. Joseph has been continuously in Civil employ since the 12th January 1855.

5. Combaconum was formerly a Station for a small Detachment (½ths of a Company) of Native Infantry, and Dr. Joseph being the only Medical Officer at the Station, had the Medical charge of the Detachment, in addition to his Civil duties, for upwards of three years—Dr. Joseph deems that this circumstance qualifies him for promotion, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 4137, dated 2nd December 1862.

6. The Orders of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, contained in paragraph 7 of the Despatch, communicated in Proceedings of Government, No. 1679, dated 21st May 1863, appears to be opposed to the claim submitted by Dr. Joseph, and to the view expressed by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

From J. M. Joseph, Esq., M. D., Civil Surgeon, Tranquebar, 2nd February 1863, No. 60; to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Madras Government and Order thereon, under date the 2nd December 1862, No. 4137, relative to the condition on which the promotion of Assistant

Surgeons to the higher grade depends, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to acquaint me, on reference to the records of your Office, whether you consider the above condition has been fulfilled or otherwise in my case.

2. I landed at Madras on the 1st January 1853, and did duty with various Regiments up to the 12th January 1855 in India and Burmah, excepting for a short period in the interval, when I was absent at Madras on sick leave from ill health contracted during service in Burmah, returning, however, to my duties in the Military Department before the expiration of my leave. If under these circumstances you are of opinion, that I have not fulfilled the prescribed condition, by reason of my absence on Sick Certificate while "doing duty" with a Regiment, I beg you will inform me (as I am not aware at this distance of time how long I was so absent) of the period I am still required to serve with a Regiment, and whether, in that case, I may be allowed to exchange with a Medical Officer of a Corps, temporarily, in order to complete the period of two years' Regimental service.

3. I may add that, I joined my appointment as Zillah Surgeon of Combaconum on or about the 13th January 1855, *i. e.*, after two years' service in the Military Department as required by the Regulations, and that my duties there were Military as well at Civil, in as much as I had for upwards of three years Medical charge of Military Detachments both Native and European stationed at Combaconum.

Transferred to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

By order,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th February 1863.

(Signed) C. COOKE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 19th February 1863, No. 399; to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

Referring to the letter as per margin, from Assistant Surgeon J. M. Joseph, M. D, I have the honor to submit, for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's consideration, that the two years of Military duty, required by Clause 3rd of Royal Warrant for promotion to the grade of Surgeon, appear to have been completed in Dr. Joseph's case.

No. 60, dated Tranquebar, 2nd February 1863.

2. Short leaves of absence in India, (the Officer being on full Pay) do not appear to militate against service for promotion.

3. In reckoning the period of service, for instance, to qualify for the superior allowance of 1st Class Assistant Surgeon, the ten years is completed from date of Commission, irrespective of any amount of leave on Sick Certificate or private affairs.

4. Perhaps His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to express an opinion upon this point for Dr. Joseph's guidance.

From J. M. Joseph, Esq., M. D., Civil Surgeon, Tranquebar, 15th May 1863, No. 87; to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Southern Division, Trichinopoly.

With reference to letter No. 735 of date the 28th February 1863, from the Adjutant General of the Army, to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, in which I am required, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to give the particulars of my service in a connected form, and to specify the period of my actual presence with each Regiment irrespective of time occupied to join or absence of leave, I have the honor to state that, I landed at Madras on the 1st January 1853, proceeded to Bangalore and joined the Right Wing of Her Majesty's 94th Foot on the 1st February 1853, did duty with it up to 16th September 1853, on which date, I marched for Hurryhur to assume Medical charge of the 31st Regiment Light Infantry at that Station, but on reaching Chittledroog, I received orders to proceed to Madras for embarkation to Burmah, I reported my return to Bangalore *en route* to Madras on the 29th September 1853. From this period to the 23rd July 1854, I very much regret to say, I am unable to furnish any precise information of my service, as I kept no notes, nor do I know from whence to procure the required information, the following is, as far as my memory serves me, as near a true statement of my employment between the periods above referred to, as I am able to give. I marched without any loss of time from Bangalore to Madras and sailed from thence for Rangoon viâ Calcutta early in October 1853, reached Rangoon early in November 1853, did duty there for a few days only, under Staff Surgeon Davidson at the European General Hospital; I then proceeded to Pegu, and assumed Medical charge of a Detachment of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, European Artillery and a Detachment of Native Infantry stationed there. From thence about the beginning of December 1853, I marched in Medical charge of a Force composed of a Detachment of 1st Madras Fusiliers, European Artillery and Native Infantry to Shoaygheen, where, I was taken ill, put in Medical charge of European Artillery and sent down to Moulmein, where I obtained sick leave, and I believe reached Madras in February 1854, left Madras early in July 1854 for Trichinopoly, at which Station, I reported my arrival on the 23rd July 1854, and did duty there with the following Corps; 29th Regiment Native Infantry, from the 31st July to 20th August 1854, with the 51st Regiment Native Infantry and A. Company 2nd Battalion Artillery, from 21st and 28th August 1854, respectively, to 12th and 10th January 1855, reported my departure to Combaconum on the 12th January 1855, arrived at Combaconum and assumed Medical charge of Detachment of the 51st Regiment Native Infantry and Civil Medical duties on the 13th January 1855. I would most respectfully beg His Excellency's attention to the fact, that my duties at Combaconum, were as much Military as Civil—for upwards of three years I had the Medical charge of the Detachment of Native Infantry stationed there, and for some months also Medical charge of a Detachment of the 2nd European Light Infantry which was sent there on duty, and for these charges, I drew the usual Head Money. Under these circumstances, I respectfully beg to submit that, I have performed the necessary Military duty required for promotion to the higher grade.

The correspondence connected with this subject is herewith returned.

Transferred to the Adjutant General, with reference to his letter, No. 735 of the 28th February 1863.

By order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th May 1863.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. to Prinl. Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.

ORDER, No. 2096, *29th June* 1863.

The Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in opinion, that Dr. Joseph is not entitled to reckon his employment as Civil Surgeon of Combaconum as Military service.

2. Dr. Joseph will be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, to enable him to complete the requisite Military service, on an application to that effect being submitted with His Excellency's approval.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Prinl. Inspr. Genl. Medical Dept.
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Judicial Department, for information.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. } for information.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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With reference to
the Claims of Lieut Rogers
late of the 2nd Battalion Rangoon
Regiment to be placed on the Madras
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Comd in Chief is of opinion that
he is not entitled to receive
his employment as Civil Service
& Commissariat, as Military
Service & observing that the
People will be raised temporarily
at the disposal of the
Comd in Chief to enable him
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of service for promotion on application to that effect
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No 1100 — 8th July 1863.

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