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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th May 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 77. From E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 7th April 1864, No. 2553.

Home Department.

The recent increase in the number of convicts at Port Blair, and the expectation of a far larger increase as soon as adequate accommodation can be provided, induce the Governor General in Council to believe that the Medical duties of the Settlement have become too onerous to be imposed upon one Officer, and that a second Medical Officer ought to be appointed, who should be a full Surgeon, the present Assistant Surgeon being retained as his Assistant.

2. I am therefore directed to request that His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council may be moved to place the services of a Surgeon from that Presidency at the disposal of the Government of India for appointment to the Medical charge of Port Blair.

3. It is very desirable, I am to add, that the Officer to be selected for this important appointment should be as thoroughly competent and judicious an Officer as can be found, and it is hoped that there will be no difficulty in his proceeding at once to Port Blair and assuming charge of his duties, in anticipation of the formal appointment to be made by the Government of India.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for early report.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th April 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 135.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 78.

The undersigned has the honor by order to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government a telegram in original from Surgeon Major Dr. Morton, M. D., accepting the appointment of Medical Officer of Port Blair.

2. The undersigned begs to intimate that it will be necessary to apply to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the services of this Officer to be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for the duty in question.

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 28th April 1864.

(By Order)
(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secy. Pril. Insp. General, Medical Dept.

Referred to the Adjutant General in view to the assent of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being obtained to placing the services of Surgeon Major Morton at the disposal of the Government of India.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd May 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Telegram from Dr. MORTON, Cannanore; to Dr. CORNISH, Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, dated 26th April 1864.

I accept the appointment of Medical Officer of Port Blair. I communicate this to you at the request of Dr. Cole. 26th 9-55.

No. 142.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 79.

With reference to letter* from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2553, dated the 7th ultimo, referred for report on the 14th idem, the undersigned has the honor to state that Surgeon Major D. T. Morton, T. R. C. S.,

Herewith returned.

has accepted the appointment of senior Medical Officer at Port Blair, and to recommend that the

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necessary application may be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for that Officer's services being placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

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30th April 1864. (Signed) R. COLE,
Prl. Insp. Genl., Medical Department.
To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 80. From Colonel J. M. PRIMROSE, Adjutant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd May 1864, No. 314.

With reference to Memorandum from the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, dated 28th ultimo, No. 135, to your address, communicating a telegram from Dr. Morton, accepting the appointment of Medical Officer at Port Blair, referred to this Department, under date the 2nd instant, I have the honor, by order to state, that the Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the services of that Officer being placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1864, No. 676.

Ordered accordingly that the services of Surgeon Major D. T. Morton be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment at Port Blair.

2. Ordered also that a copy of Mr. Secretary Bayley's letter be furnished, through the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to Mr. Morton, and that, with reference to paragraph 3, he be directed to proceed at once to join his new station.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 82. To the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, dated Fort Saint George, 10th May 1864, No. 677.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bayley's letter of the 7th ultimo, No. 2553, I am directed to inform you that the services of Surgeon Major D. T. Morton, F. R. C. S., have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment at Port Blair, and that he has been authorized to proceed at once to join his new station in anticipation of his formal appointment to be made by the Government of India.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Dis. 13 May 1864
with dep. to Simla*

To

Judicial Department.
No. 677.
Under
The Secretary to the Government
of India.

*Home Department,
Calcutta.*

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bayley's letter of the 7th ulto. No. 2553, I am directed to acquaint you that the services of Surgeon Major D. T. Morton, F. R. C. S., have been placed at the disposal of the Govt. of India, for employment at Port Blair, & that he has been authorised to proceed at once to join his new station in anticipation of his formal appointment to be made by the Govt. of India.

*For St. George
10 May 1864*

*Duplicate to the Secretary
to the Govt. of India in
the Home Dept., Simla.*

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To the Under Secy. of the
of the Secy.

dated 11. Aug. 1857