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Certificates of unfitness for further service
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principle, that in cases of leprosy, medical officers need
not hesitate to grant invaliding certificates in the form
prescribed by the regulations in force for the time
being; cancelling No. 6 of the rules appended to G.O.
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Certificates of Unfitness for further Service.

Informing the Accountant General that G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, laid down the general principle that, in cases of leprosy, medical officers need not hesitate to grant invaliding certificates in the form prescribed by the regulations in force for the time being; cancelling No. 6 of the rules appended to G.O., No. 609, Public, dated 18th August 1894; and reconstructing it so as to authorize Commissioned Medical Officers, District Medical and Sanitary Officers and Civil Surgeons alone to grant --.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 715, Public, dated 26th August 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all heads of departments G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, stating that the mere existence of such a disease as leprosy is a disqualification for the public service and that the medical certificate in the form submitted was a substantial compliance with the requirements of the Pension Code.

G.O., No. 609, Public, dated 18th August 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Circulating rules relating to medical and vaccination certificates:—

Rule 6.—Commissioned Medical officers holding Presidency appointments or in charge of districts or civil stations and Uncovenanted officers holding appointments as District Medical and Sanitary Officers are, with the exceptions noted below, alone authorised to grant certificates of unfitness for further service. Such certificates should not be granted by Assistant Surgeons except when in independent medical charge of districts, nor by warrant medical officers, civil apothecaries or hospital assistants except to public servants whose pay is below Rs. 50 and who cannot conveniently appear before a Commissioned Medical Officer or a District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

READ—also the following paper:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 14th April 1896, No. 7-I.A.E.

With reference to G.O., No. 715, dated the 26th of August 1889, communicating to all heads of departments G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, in which it is ruled that an officer of Government suffering from leprosy need not be called upon to produce medical certificate in the form prescribed in the Civil Service Regulations in support of his retirement from the public service, I have the honour respectfully to observe that the ruling is opposed to Article 491 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations which lays down that the medical certificate should be in the form prescribed therein. The ruling therefore requires confirmation of the Government of India. When a medical officer, after examining an applicant for pension or gratuity, has formed an opinion that the applicant is suffering from leprosy and that he is therefore unfit for further service, I think the certificate might be drawn up in the usual form.

2. I further beg to point out that, in the concluding part of Rule 6 printed at page 6 of G.O., No. 609, Public, dated 18th August 1894, it is ruled that, in the case of public servants whose pay is below Rs. 50 a month and who cannot conveniently appear before a Commissioned Medical Officer or a District Medical and Sanitary Officer, a certificate of incapacity for further service, signed by a warrant medical officer, civil apothecary or by a hospital assistant, may be accepted. This ruling also is opposed to Article 486 (d) of the Regulations, under which only a commissioned officer or a medical officer in charge of a civil station can grant such a certificate. I therefore respectfully request that Government will be pleased in this respect to reconsider the Government orders quoted above or submit them to the Government of India for confirmation.

ORDER—No. 767, Public, dated 24th July 1896.

G.O., No. 715, Pension, dated 23rd September 1872, merely authorised the acceptance of the medical certificate granted on that particular occasion and laid down the general principle that, in cases of leprosy, medical officers need not hesitate to grant invaliding certificates in the form prescribed by the regulations in force for the time being.

2. No. 6 of the rules appended to G.O., No. 609, Public, dated 18th August 1894, will be cancelled and reconstructed as follows:—

"Commissioned Medical Officers, District Medical and Sanitary Officers and Civil Surgeons are alone authorized to grant certificates of unfitness for further service."

(True Extract.)

J. H. [Signature]
for Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Departments of the Secretariat.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
" the Pension Department.

Ed. A. Baill.

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