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To
× The Surg.-Genl. – copy in ms 15/4/97 & intimated for Tuticorin?
NB. Please see H.M.'s remarks (Flag A). A female apothe-cary Mrs Small has already been posted to Tuticorin
.. San. Commr.
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Surgeon-General with the
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * L. & M. DEPARTMENT
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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 6th April 1897. ~~1896~~

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
No. 1510M

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
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To

THE ~~HON'BLE THE CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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G.O. 816M
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C Sibthorpe

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Urgent [illegible] letter [illegible] 8/4

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Surgeon-General with the Govt. of

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 8 APR 1897

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~~Order~~ 1771

Please read with this curr^t no 1510 97, below.

The S. ~~G.~~ G. appears to have already secured six passed midwives & this is as many as are wanted at present (I think more) But more can be readily procured if necessary.

Then the question is as to remuneration. The S.G. proposes R100 with free quarters without however being declared entitled to such so as to claim compensation in lieu. I sh^d have thought R100 somewhat high: but S.G. does not tell us what average normal wage for such women is & if H.O. does not know perhaps

I think Rs 100 is fair. These women get good pay + food & lodging when employed on

5/8/4/97

L.F. might be asked to report &
we c. add 25% to that

R.K.
8/4/97

private cases — One
will be wanted for Guntakal,
1 for Arconum, 1 for
Podanur — 3 in all —
I can't think of more
at present

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9/4/97

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