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 Current No. 697. m of 1898, dated 4th February 1898 from the Director of Public Instruction
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ORDER. No 615 mins 21/3/98

The proposal made by
 the Surgeon General, ~~in his letter~~
~~sent above~~, does not commend it-
 self to Government.

(From Orders)

V.R.
 19/3/98

A.T.

Surgeon General.
 Director of Public Inst.
 Sanitary Comm.
 Board of Health, Municipal Comm.
 Madras.
 23/3/98

Again G.O., No. , dated

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Current No. 697 m — of 1898, dated 4th July: '98

from the Director of Public Instr.

Current No. of 189 , dated

from the

SUBJECT

1. H. E. The Governor. Amalgamation of the Health Officership with the Indian Medical Service.
2. W. M. for Sir H. B. B. K. C. S. I.

FOR ORDERS.

In his letter read above, the Surgeon-General suggests that the appointment of Health Officer for the City of Madras, may be added to the Cadre of the Indian Medical Service, as by doing so, a qualified Commissioned medical officer would always be available for the appointment. The inconvenience and difficulty of the present arrangement under which a private Candidate is entertained for the appointment, and the advantages of the proposed measure, are specified in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the Surgeon-General's letter. The President of the Municipal Commission Madras, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Director of Public Instruction approve this proposal, which seems worthy adoption. Under Section 37 of the Madras Municipal Act I of 18

H. T.

Amended, the power of appointing the Health officer rests in the Governor in Council and this will be the case even under the proposed Arrangement. If, however, the municipality is required to pay Contribution on account of leave allowances and pension of the officers holding the appointment of Health Officer under the proposed Arrangement, it is a distinct disadvantage, as no such Contribution will be necessary when a private person is appointed.

V.R.
2/3/98
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It is not clear what is to be gained by adopting this proposal. Govt. can now put one of its own officers into the post, if a suitable man be available. But, Govt. can now also go outside the Govt. service, and get an outsider, if such a course be permissible. To make the post a purely Govt. one, is to narrow the area of selection, and to thus confer to the Govt. a freedom of choice should be retained.

A.G.H.
6.3.98

Yps - I think this will be best
8/3/98

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spec. 37 of the
with refer to this,
up the C.S.R. & draw up
in fixing Dr. Cornwallis's pay
650, we have not gone beyond
800 (iv) - Better ask
what pay we can
before actually issuing
the order.

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Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 697M



From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

No. 989

Dated 4th February 1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Director agrees with the Surgeon-General in his proposal, that the appointment of Health Officer, Madras Municipality may be added to the appointments on the Cadre of the Indian Medical Service.



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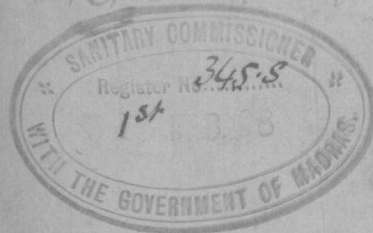
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CURRENT No.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

No. 95

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks that the ap-
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Municipality may be added to the
appointments on the cadre of the
Indian Medical Service.

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Through the President, Madras Municipality
the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.
the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
and the Secretary to Govt, Local & Municipal Department
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 95

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Madras, the 28th January 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

I have the honor to suggest that the Government of India may be addressed with a view to the appointment of Health Officer, Madras Municipality, being added to the appointments on the cadre of the Indian Medical Service.

2. The present arrangement whereby a private candidate is entertained for the appointment is fraught with inconveniences and difficulties. Under this system it is both a slow and a difficult matter to secure the services of a suitable man, and in the event of his resignation, sickness or death, the Municipality is left without any reserve to fall back upon.

3. These objections would be minimised if the appointment were added to the cadre of the Indian Medical Service as a qualified Commissioned Medical Officer would always be available for the appointment.

4. Apart from these considerations there are departmental advantages in carrying out this proposal. The Commissioned Medical Officer appointed as Health Officer would in time be highly qualified for the post of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, which would form an admirable training for the appointment of Professor of Hygiene in the College. With this training, an officer would be eminently fitted to hold eventually the important office of Sanitary Commissioner.

5. If the plan proposed is carried into

the Health Officership will in the future prove a valuable recruiting ground for the Sanitary appointments under Government held by Commissioned Medical Officers of the Indian Medical Service.

6. I may mention that the Director General, Indian Medical Service, recently told me in the course of conversation that he considered that the Health Officership of the Madras Municipality should be brought on the cadre of the appointments of the Indian Medical Service in this Presidency.

7. I trust that my recommendation will meet with the favorable consideration of Government.

8. I send this through the President of the Municipality, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Director of Public Instruction for favor of any remarks they may wish to make for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Venkateswara

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

[Signature]

G. No: 543.

Municipal Office,

Madras, 31st January 1898.

I thoroughly concur with the Surgeon-General. I expressed practically the same views in my letter No. 676,

dated 2nd November 1887 (para 6) embodied in G.O. dated 1st

November 1888 No. 1240 M. Local and Municipal.

[Signature]

Lt. Col.,

President, Muni. Comm.

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Fort St George 2nd February 1898.

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I concur generally with the recommendation of the Surgeon-General. I happen to have myself acted in the three appointments suggested by the Surgeon-General as affording the desired character of training; still, I do not think any decision should be arrived at limiting the choice of men to those who have gone through these various experiences.

experiences. The bulk of the work in this office, necessarily, is such as demands experience of conditions in the mofussil. Within this limit, I would therefore agree with the suggestion. The advantage to the Municipality of Madras of having men holding the appointment of Health Officer who need have no fear as to what the Commissioners think of them, and therefore able to speak truths that are sometimes unpalatable without fear of personal consequences, is obvious.

W. P. King

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

I agree with the suggestion in his proposal.

S. S. Srinivasan
Director of Public Instruction

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