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17th August 1878, No 3,284 W.

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(Establishment—General), dated Simla, 30th July 1878, No. 67 P.W
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(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to Govt of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 205.

ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1878, No 3,284 W.

COMMUNICATED to District Engineers.

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R E,
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Irrigation Branch

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To Deputy Surgeon General R. Coolburn, M.D., No. 69, dated the 6th February 1877
From ditto ditto ditto No 4679, dated the 1st March 1877
To Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, No 200, dated the 21st ditto
From ditto ditto No 188, dated the 4th May 1877.

RESOLUTION—On consideration of the foregoing papers the Government of India have
resolved that the Subordinate Medical Service shall be divided into two distinct branches—one for
military and the other for civil employ.

2 The military branch will consist of so many of the Hospital Assistants as are required
for military hospitals with a reserve of 25 per cent on that strength. The Assistants forming
this reserve, when not required for military duty, may be employed in the Civil Department,
but under such circumstances they will only be lent to the Local Government or Administration
for the time being, they will continue to receive, from the Civil Department, their military rate
of pay with any special allowances attached to independent and important charges and any per-
sonal allowances for exceptional good service, and will be always in readiness for immediate
transfer to military work whenever their services may be needed. The list of Military Assist-
ants will be kept by the Surgeon General of the Indian Medical Department, and the establish-
ment will be preserved at the required strength by filling up the requisite number of vacancies
annually under the same system as that now in force. The Surgeon General will also regulate
the distribution of the reserve among the various Local Governments.

3 The Civil Hospital Assistants will constitute a separate class in each Province suffi-
cient for the entire civil medical work of that Province, local service will probably attract
candidates of a better class, and Hospital Assistants serving in their own Province are more
likely to be acceptable to their fellow-countrymen than those from other parts. In this way
dispensaries may become more popular, and their field of usefulness extended. The list of the

Civil Hospital Assistants belonging to each Province will be kept by the Local Government or Administration. The conditions of service will be as follows —

1st — Civil Hospital Assistants will not be asked to serve out of the Province for which they elect

2nd — They will be held liable for military duty with regiments serving in the Province to which they belong in the event of necessity arising for withdrawing the Military Hospital Assistants from such regiments

3rd — The civil scale of pay shall be as follows —

244	Without English qualification	With English qualification
	Per mensem Rs	Per mensem Rs
First class, above fourteen years' service	35	55
Second class, above seven years' service	25	35
Third class, under seven years' service	20	25

4 Hospital Assistants of the several grades employed in British Burma and Assam being natives of other Provinces will be entitled to pay, increased to the extent of 50 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively

5 In addition to the above scale of pay, special allowances of from Rs 10 to Rs 25 will be granted to Hospital Assistants for independent or other charges of more than ordinary importance, or when local circumstances such as reputed unhealthiness or dearth of provisions may give just grounds for increasing the emoluments of a particular charge. Local Governments and Administrations will decide to what charges and appointments within their respective Provinces special allowances shall be attached and the amount in each case. Special personal allowances may also, on the recommendation of the Deputy Surgeon General of the Circle, be granted for exceptional good service.

6 Civil Hospital Assistants, when employed solely on military duties, will receive pay according to the military scale, and when a Civil Hospital Assistant is called upon to perform a military duty in addition to his own proper work, he will be entitled to an extra allowance of Rs 15 a month for a regiment, Rs 10 for a wing of a regiment, a lock hospital or station staff hospital, and Rs 5 a month for any detachment less than a wing.

7 When a Hospital Assistant attached to a dispensary, jail or other institution is appointed to an additional charge such as a lock-up or a police hospital or normal school, he will be entitled to an extra allowance of Rs 10 per mensem.

A Hospital Assistant attached to a survey party or other similar charge will be entitled to a travelling allowance proportionate to that drawn by other subordinate officers of the same party.

8 Civil Hospital Assistants will be eligible for pension under the rules of the Civil Pension Code.

9 In future all vacancies in the local civil hospital establishment will be filled up by the Local Government or Administration. Nearly all the Provinces are now provided with medical schools, and these should be utilized, as far as possible, to meet all local requirements. Where either owing to the want of a medical school or to the paucity of pupils attending it, a sufficient supply cannot be obtained in the Province, arrangements should be made with other Local Governments to provide the requisite number.

10 In regard to the system of education followed at the different medical schools, Local Governments and Administrations may form their own plans; but in order to secure uniformity as far as possible, the Government of India should be kept informed of the prescribed curriculum and of any changes made in it.

11 Under these arrangements a distinct service of Civil Hospital Assistants will gradually be formed, but it is desirable that the separation should be made as far as possible now. With this view, all Hospital Assistants now in the service should be called on to state whether they will select the civil or military branch, and if the former, what Province they desire to serve in. When these lists have been prepared, the Provincial establishments can be formed according to the estimated requirements of each Province.

12 The whole of the Bengal class of Native Doctors may be absorbed into the new class of Civil Hospital Assistants, and such of the locally entertained Native Doctors in the various Provinces as may be specially recommended by the Deputy Surgeons General of their respective circles.

ORDER — Ordered, that copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, to the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, and to the Military and Financial Departments in substitution for Home Department Resolution Nos 12—477 to 488A, dated the 31st August last.

RESOLUTION — In forwarding this Resolution for information, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the requirements of the Public Works Department in regard to Hospital Assistants shall be met by Local Governments and Administrations on the general principles laid down in the Resolution. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty experienced. If a Civil Hospital Assistant, or a Military enlisted Hospital Assistant in civil employ cannot be made available for service on any particular work by the Local Government or Administration within whose territories the work may lie, a Military Hospital Assistant may be obtained either directly from the 25 per cent reserve, or indirectly by the transfer of a Hospital Assistant from a Regiment and the appointment of a Civil Hospital Assistant in his place.

The Governments of Madras, and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches
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The Director in Chief, Indo-European Telegraph
The Director of Indian Telegraph
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph
The Superintending Engineer, South Indian Railways

ORDER — Ordered, that the above Resolution be communicated to Local Governments and Administrations and Officers marginally noted for information and guidance.

Also to Home Department for information.

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