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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Nurses.

Read the following papers:—

No. 204. *From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. E. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 31st August 1892, No. 1732-MW (Medical Department—Nurses).*

The great benefit to sick troops that would be derived by the location of lady nurses at Wellington for duty at the station hospital there having been urged by the local Medical authorities, the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, was communicated with on the subject, and that officer is strongly of opinion that the time has arrived when the Government of India should be moved to sanction the appointment of two lady nurses to be permanently located at Wellington, two additional sisters, whose services also would be required during the summer months, being sent up periodically from Bangalore, Secunderabad or Rangoon, at whichever station their services can be most easily spared. The Commander-in-Chief entirely concurring in this view, desires me to bring this matter to the notice of Government for its favorable consideration, with His Excellency's strong recommendation that the Government of Madras may be pleased to give their warm support to the above proposal and use their best endeavours towards obtaining the sanction of the Supreme Government to the adoption of the above measure. I am further to remark that the proposal to send lady nurses to the Hills during the hot weather, when large numbers of British troops are also sent up, is desirable not only because there is likely to be more work for them there than at that season of the year in the plains, but also for the benefit of the ladies' health.

2. The question of accommodating the sisters at Wellington is one that remains now to be considered. There are no public quarters available for them at that station, but I am to say that Lady Roberts is desirous of selling to Government

Her Ladyship's home for nursing sisters which was erected * out of funds raised by private subscription. The Principal

Medical Officer, Southern District, reports that this home will accommodate four nurses, although, according to the sanctioned scale authorized, it will probably provide suitable permanent accommodation for two only, there being only one common sitting room to four bed-rooms, and no separate dining-room. In accordance with instructions received from Director-General of Military Works, the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, has furnished that officer with the usual valuation statement, &c., of the building, which, it is presumed, will be submitted in due course by that officer to the Government of India for orders, and I am now to solicit that that Government may be asked to provide a special allotment, during the current financial year, of a sum of Rs. 7,000, for which amount, it is understood, Lady Roberts is prepared to dispose of the premises in question, including furniture.

No. 205. Memorandum from Brigdr.-Genl. H. P. PEARSON, C.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 3rd September 1892, No. 1714-BA (Medical Department — Nurses).

Forwarded.

No. 206. From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th September 1892, No. 1864-MW (Medical Department — Nurses).

With reference to my letter, No. 1732-MW of the 31st ultimo, conveying the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the location of lady nurses at Wellington for duty at the station hospital there, and soliciting that the Government of India be asked to provide a special allotment during the current financial year in view to the purchase of Lady Roberts' "home" for the accommodation of these ladies at the above station, I am desired to state, for the information of Government, that a telegram has been received from the Commander-in-Chief in India urging the early submission of an application for the carrying out of the above proposals and I am accordingly to ask that the sanction of the Supreme Government to the same may be obtained by wire.

No. 207. Telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 15th September 1892, No. 5803.

No. 208. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 16th September 1892, No. 5804.

No. 209. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, Ootacamund; dated Simla, 26th September 1892, No. 4540-D.

Your 5803, 15th. Please wire whence it is proposed to withdraw two nursing sisters to provide for Wellington.

No. 210. Telephonic message to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated 27th September 1892, No. 6036.

No. 211. Telephonic message from the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 28th September 1892, No. 22-M.

My 21-M of to-day. The proposal contained in my No. 1732-MW of 31st ultimo involve an increase of two additional lady nurses to the sanctioned establishment for this Command, to be supplemented, if necessary during summer months, by two others to be withdrawn from Bangalore, Secunderabad or Rangoon, at whichever station their services could at that time be most easily spared. It was never intended to withdraw two nursing sisters from any of the above stations except during summer months when additional nursing would be required.

No. 212. Telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 29th September 1892, No. 6112.

No. 213. From Colonel M. J. KING-HARMAN, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 8th October 1892, No. 4748-D.

Medical Department — Nurses.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the correspondence ending with your telegram No. 6112, dated the 29th September 1892, in which the Government of Madras, in concurrence with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, recommend that two lady nurses in excess of the authorised establishment of the Presidency may be permanently located at Wellington, and also that, during the summer months when work on the Hills is heavier than in the plains, owing to the presence of a large number of British troops at that depôt, two additional sisters be sent up periodically from Bangalore, Secunderabad, or Rangoon. In this connection, sanction is also requested to a special allotment of Rs. 7,000 in the current financial year for the purchase of Lady Roberts' home at Wellington for the accommodation of the lady nurses referred to.

2. In reply I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India regret that they are unable to sanction the permanent location of lady nurses at Wellington; but there is no objection to nursing sisters being employed there, as has been done hitherto, by sending from other stations in the Madras Command those who may require a change.

3. I am also to invite attention to Military Department No. 1965-D, dated the 1st June 1891, which authorises the transfer of lady nurses from the stations to which they are allotted to any other stations where their services may be required.

4. I am to state that a further communication regarding the proposed purchase of the building required for the accommodation of the lady nurses will be sent to you in due course.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1892, No. 6613.

The reply of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

" Quarter Master General.
" Principal Medical Officer, *all Madras Army.*
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.

Encl. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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G.O., 19th October 1892, No. 6613.

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Medical Department—Nurses.

Lady nurses at Wellington.—Proposal to locate two — permanently, declined by the Government of India, with the remark that nursing sisters requiring a change may be sent for employment there from other stations in the Madras Command.

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