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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Certificates.

as amended by Govt,
Proo Pub Dept, approving, the form submitted
by the Surg-Genl for adoption by all heads
of departments when sending public servants
to medical officers for —, command to
Officers of the P.W.D.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 10th August 1899, No. T-8/437.

I have the honour to state that in G.O., No. 814, Public, dated 15th June 1881, it was directed that Government servants considered unfit for further service, when sent to a medical officer for examination, should, in addition to the usual letter from the head of the department, be furnished with the descriptive roll for the purpose of identification.

2. In G.O., No. 450, Public, dated 26th March 1887, the provisions of this order were made applicable to all medical examinations for purposes connected with the public service, except those on applications for extension of sick leave.

3. Quite recently on my suggestion Government directed in G.O., No. 268, Public, dated 4th March 1899, that descriptive rolls should in future invariably contain information regarding the extent of service and previous sick leave of the applicants.

4. With a view therefore to ensure the submission of full, accurate and uniform descriptive rolls, I have drawn up a form in which the letter and descriptive roll are combined and a copy of which I annex for the information of Government. Should Government approve of the same I request that it may be circulated to all heads of departments for adoption by them when sending public servants to medical officers for certificates of various kinds.

ENCLOSURE.

From

To

The Surgeon, _____ District.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, _____

The Civil Surgeon, _____

SIR,

I have the honour to request you will be good enough to examine the individual whose descriptive roll is given below:—

Name.	Father's name.	Caste or race.	Office or occupation.	Date of birth.	Height.	Extent of service.	Previous sick leave, giving dates.	Marks of identification with left thumb impression.

and certify as to—

- (1) His fitness for entertainment in the public service as *
- (2) His physical fitness for any further service.
- (3) The period of sick leave that should be granted to him.
- (4) His fitness to return to duty ^{on} _{before} the expiry of his leave.
- (5) His fitness for further service for one year [article 507, Civil Service Regulations, and 55 (h), Civil Account Code].

Remarks—

* Nature of intended employment or occupation to be stated.

I have, &c.

ORDER—No. 998, Public, dated 6th September 1899.

In the form submitted by the Surgeon-General, "left thumb impressions" will be included among the "marks of identification." As thus amended, the form is approved for general adoption.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D.)
H. Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.