

Pension (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 145

DATED 28-2-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering that the word "Nurses" amongst the class of menial servants
of the Medical Dept in G.O. 487 of 3rd July 1877, be altered into "Nurses" making
inviting the Surgn. Genl's attention to G.O. 956 ¹⁰⁻¹⁰⁻⁸² declaring the services of those
as non-pensionable; and stating that it was not, and is not the intention
of Govt. that service as a Tailor should qualify for pension.

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From

Surgeon General
C. Lubbock C.B.,
F.R.C.S.
Surgeon General with
the post of
Madras
 No. 539

Order, 28th Feb^y 1899 No 145.

The following correction will be made.

in G.O. No. 489 of 3rd July 1897.
 For Nurses,
 amongst the class of manual servants of the medical Dept.
 and Nurses' Maty.

As regards dhobies, the attention of the Surgeon
 General will be invited to G.O. No. 956 of 10th Oct. 1882,
 which declares that their services will not count for pension.

It was not, and is not, the intention of Govt.

that a tailor should qualify for pension.

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Acc't Genl.
 Surgeon Genl.
 Expts. of the Govt. (Para I only)

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Please see the Surgeon Genl's letter & the Acc't Genl's
 Memo. Instead of Nurses' Maty, Nurses was inserted
 which is regretted. Dhobies were by G.O. No. 956 of 10th
 2 excluded from the pension list, and it is submitted that
 not and is not the intention of Govt. that service as a
 should qualify for pension. Hence draft order for ap.

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Dated 8th December 98

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SUBJECT

Requesting to modify
 the list appeared to
 para 4 of G.O. No.
 489 Pension dated
 3rd July 1897.

It is curious that the mistake
 escaped discovery so long.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 8th December 1898.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Pension DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

M. J. n

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The classification appended to para 4 of G.O. N^o 489, Pension, dated 3rd July 1897 includes 'nurses' amongst those classes of menial servants in the Medical Department who are declared ineligible for pension. It is evident from the wording of that para that this classification is based on the recommendations made by me in the enclosure to my letter N^o 308 dated 20th July 1896 in reply to G.O. N^o 345, Pension, dated 7th May 1896 and accepted by Government without any exceptions. In my recommendations, however, 'nurses' were shown as a class of servants not from the nature of their duties which consisted of looking after the sick and affording them timely help which therefore involved responsibilities were entitled to pensionary privileges while such concession was deemed necessary in the case of 'Dhoby, Dhoby boy, nurses' maty, Jani and Pailor woman' whose work practically should be of the same kind.

The inclusion therefore of 'nurses' in the list
and the omission therefrom of the above mentioned
classes of menial servants appear to be due
to some oversight. I have the honor, therefore,
to request that the list may be modified
accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibbald

Surgeon-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

By

N. J. A. E.

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19th December 1898

Submitted to Government, with the remark,
that there is no account objection to the nurses in
hospitals being declared as pensionable servants,
provided the Government is satisfied, with reference to
the Surgeon General's explanation, that they devote
their full time to the service of Government.

As regards Dhobies, attention is invited to
Government order No 956. Dated 10 October 1882 wherein it
was already been decided that their services should
be paid for.

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