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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 9th June 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1780.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the orders of Government, copy of letter No. 3232—P. 291, dated 8th instant, from the Diwan of Travancore requesting that the services of Surgeon-Major H. Thomson may, if available, be placed at the disposal of His Highness the Maharaja's Government for employment as Darbar Physician, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Esmonde-White, who the Darbar understands will be relieved during August 1898. The appointment carries with it a salary of Rs. 1,200 a month with a free house. The officer appointed will have charge of the Medical department, which includes a large number of hospitals scattered over the State, and will also be the Physician to His Highness the Maharaja and to His Highness' family. It is presumed that Surgeon-Major Thomson will be appointed under the conditions laid down in G.O., Nos. 549, 550, Public, dated 19th May 1896.

Enclosure.

From M.R.Rv. K. KRISHNASWAMY RAO, Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 8th June 1898, No. 3232—P. 291.

As His Highness' Government understand that the Madras Government have decided to transfer Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Esmonde-White from his appointment in Travancore, and as His Highness gathers from your demi-official of the 7th instant that the services of Surgeon-Major H. Thomson are available, I am commanded to inform you that His Highness will be glad if His Excellency the Governor in Council will be so kind as to place at His Highness' disposal Dr. Thomson's services for employment as Darbar Physician.

2. The appointment, as you are aware, carries with it a salary of Rs. 1,200 a month with a free house. It is to be understood that the Darbar Physician is not only the Physician to His Highness the Maharaja and His Highness' family, but is also the head of the Travancore Medical department.

From Surgeon-Major H. THOMSON, M.B., D.P.H., Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Fort St. George, 8th June 1898, No. 1300-S.

Having heard that the appointment of Darbar Physician in Travancore is about to fall vacant, I have the honour to submit this my application for the same for favour of transmission to Government with the Surgeon-General's kind support.

2. The Surgeon-General is aware that I have previously served in Travancore for nearly seven years (1887—1894) in medical charge of the Nayar Brigade and British Residency and am therefore well acquainted with the country and people. The recent spontaneous offer on the part of some of the people to commemorate my connection with Travancore by founding a scholarship in my name will perhaps show that it was my good fortune to enjoy their confidence and good will while serving amongst them.

3. These facts will, I trust, receive the kind consideration of Government in the disposal of my present application.

No. Tour 194.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. In my opinion Surgeon-Major Thomson is the best candidate for the appointment.

Ootacamund, 13*th June* 1898. (Signed) C. SIBTHORPE, Surgn.-Major-Genl., *Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Transferred to the Political Department.

14*th June* 1898. (Signed) A. R. KNAPP, *Ag. Under Secretary.*

Order—No. 452, Political, dated 4th July 1898.

With reference to articles 806 (iv) (2) and 817 (*h*) of the Civil Service Regulations, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer to the Travancore Darbar of the services of Surgeon-Major Henry Thomson, I.M.S., for a period of five years for employment as Darbar Physician on a salary of Rs. 1,200 *per mensem.*

2. Surgeon-Major Thomson should report himself to the Resident in Travancore when relieved of the duties of Acting Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Department.

Endorsement—No. 453, Political, dated 4th July 1898.

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G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Forwards application from the Deputy Surgeon-Gen. for the services of Surgeon-Maj. H. Thomson as Durbar Physician

from the Surgeon-Gen. pages 579 of the Madras Army List for 1898

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Ag. Under Secretary

Order

From Surgeon-Maj: Genl C. Tolthorpe. C.B. F.R.C.P.I
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Submits for favorable consideration application from Surgeon-Major A. Thomson for the appointment of Dumbas Physician in Travancore

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

No. 299

Dated, 3-6-1898

Political Dept.

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My dear Rees,

In your D.O of the 6th ultimo you ~~say~~ stated that the Travancore Darbar had consulted you as regards ~~look out for~~ a successor to Esmond White and that the Surgeon General had mentioned Dr H. Thomson, ~~as a suitable officer~~ Thomson has just been appointed to act as Sanitary Commr, Madras for three months, at the end of which period he will be available for transfer to the Travancore State. Sibthorpe has ~~therefore~~ been told that to let Esmonde White know that he can stay in Travancore until relieved by a successor or about the end of August next. Please therefore obtain and forward at an early date a formal application for the services of Dr H. Thomson of the Darbay Sibthorpe wishes him ~~or any other officer~~ to

~~the Darbar may wish~~ to have
~~in the~~ place of Surgeon-Major White

Cmb.
3/6/98

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J D Rees Esq C.I.E. I.C.S.
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SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Darbar Physician,
Travancore

C.S.

FOR ORDERS.

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With reference to the D.O dated the 3rd instant, the Resident forwards a formal application from the Travancore Darbar for the services of Surgeon Major H. Thomson for employment as Darbar Physician. In the D. No 817 the Surgeon General submits with his strong recommendation an application from Dr Thomson himself for the appointment in question.

2. Under G.O. No 574 Pub. dated the 19th May 1896 the term of the appointment of Darbar Physician ~~shall~~ is limited to a term of five years, and the kind of Foreign service to which Dr Thomson will be transferred is 1st Foreign Service of the kind

is regulated by the rules contained in Part VIII, Chapter XXXVI, section 1 of the Civil Service Regulations and no contribution is levied under article 817 (b) of the C.S.R

3 Article 806(iii)(a) requires that the transfer of an officer to a Native State on a remuneration exceeding that specified in clause(iv) of the same article shall not be made without the sanction of the Govt of India, Foreign Dept. Clause (iv) (b) of the article referred to lays down that if an officer is transferred to a post in foreign service the duties of which are similar to those of the post which at the time of his transfer he was holding in British service, his pay, if he belongs to a graded service, shall not exceed that of the grade to which he would next rise if he remained in British service. Dr Thomson belongs to a graded service* and his present pay as Civil Surgeon being Rs 750 — The pay proposed to be given by the Darbar is Rs1200. It is not quite clear what pay Dr Thomson will be entitled to when he gets the next step in British service. The following table shows the scale of pay assigned to Medical officers in charge of first and second class civil stations.

Rank	Remuneration	
	First class Station	Second Station
Surgeon Lt. Col.	Rs 1050	Rs 950
Surgeon Major	850	750
Surgeon Captain	none at 1st class stations	550

Thus it will be seen that even when Dr Thomson is promoted as a Surgeon Lt. Col and placed in charge of a first class station he will get only Rs1050, or Rs 150 below the sum offered to him in Travancore.

4 It is, however a question whether Dr Thomson's case does not fall under clause (iv)(2) of the article above quoted, inasmuch as the Darbar Physician is really the General Surgeon of the State and as such his post is one the duties of which entail unusual responsibility and require skill, if this view is accepted

The Indian Medical service is a "graded" service of the nature contemplated in article 806(iv)(1) and whether

Pages 223-25 of the Quarterly Civil List corrected up to 1st April 1898.

* Vide pp 286-87 of the India list where the Stable salaries of the several ranks of I.M.S. officers are given

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Of course as Ag. Sany Commr he will get more

sanction of the Govt of India is not required for the proposed transfer. If on the other hand it is thought that the case falls under 806 (iv) (1) such sanction is necessary, provided that the transfer is considered to be an ordinary instance of transfer to foreign service at all. The reason for raising this doubt is given below.

5. From the list of appointments to be held by Covenanted Medical officers printed as an appendix to G.O. No. 776 Public, dated the 19th October 1894 it will be seen that the Physician to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, in other words the Darbar Physician, is included in the cadre of the Indian Medical Service in this Presidency. This being so it does not appear to be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Supreme Govt every time the services of a Medical officer are placed at the disposal of

D.

F.O. 665 Pol
10-10-88

Para 2 of letter No 316 Pol
26-6-89

Nos explanation got over the case then, but whatever the rules may have been then they are distinct now and the case seems to be clearly one of transfer of Foreign Service

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the State for employment as Darbar Physician.

6. In 1888 Dr Whites services were placed at the disposal of the State by a mere Gazette notification without the previous sanction of the Govt of India. When that Govt was questioned the authority of this Govt for doing this it was told that the appointment of Darbar Physician was considered to fall under the ruling contained in the note to clause 3 of Section 8, Civil Pension Code (6th edition) since incorporated in article 851 of the CSR. This article however relates to foreign service of the second kind as defined in § 802, but the principle would seem to hold good even in the case of foreign service of the first kind also.

7. As the matter is not free from doubt it is submitted that the Accountant General may be consulted with a view to obtain definite

information on the points raised. The following draft Om. is accordingly subd for approval.

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Om.

Referred to the Accountant General for report as to whether the previous sanction of the Govt of India is required for the transfer for a period of five years of Surgeon Major Thomson to the Travancore State. From the appendix to Go. No. 776 Public dated the 17th October 1894 it will be observed that the appointment of Darbar Physician, Travancore, is included in the cadre of the Madras Medical service.

Note continued. After the above Om. has been despatched the Public Dept may issue the order referred to in the note of 26th ultimo flagged

Dhn.
28/6/98

PTO

To The Accountant Genl.

It is submitted that no reference to the A.G. is needed and that the case can be treated as falling under sub. clause (2) of clause (V) of article 806 c.s. this Govt. may sanction the transfer, merely forwarding copy of the prot. to Foreign for information with reference to sub. clause (5) of the same article

Cwb.
18/6/98

Draft order submitted accordingly.

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" " 817 " 1898, " 13th June " " the Surgeon General

" " " 189 , " " "

~~Through the Public Dept~~ to C.

H.E. the Gov.
via Sir Humbl Sir H Blair K.C.S.I.

ORDER. No. 452, 14th July 1898.

P.S

With reference to articles 813 (1) (2) and 817 (2) of the Civil Service Regulations His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Travancore Darbar of the services of Surgeon-Major Henry Thomson, I.M.S. for employment as Darbar Physician for a period of five years on a salary of Rs 1200 per mensem ~~to be paid by the Darbar~~.

2. Surgeon Major Thomson should report himself to the Resident in Travancore when he is relieved of the duties of Acting Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

A.H. 22.6.98

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To The Resident in T&C
" Surgeon General
" Accountant General

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