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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

25th April 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 92. From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 18th January 1866, No. 22.

In forwarding the accompanying correspondence*, on the subject of vaccination in the Northern Circars, for the information and orders of Government, I have the honor to state that the arrangement

* No. 5, dated 4th January 1866, and enclosure.
No. 31, dated 11th January 1866.

made with the Zemindars and proprietors, to entertain Vaccinators, at their own cost, in their respective estates, is deserving of every encouragement, and I trust it can be effectually carried out.

2. In paragraph 3 of the accompanying letter from Dr. Shortt, of the 4th instant, No. 5, he recommends that two additional Deputy Superintendents be entertained, for the purpose of supervising the work of the Vaccinators on the several estates ; and in the accompanying letter, No. 31, of the 11th instant, he explains more fully the necessity which he thinks exists for these appointments being made. I fully agree with Dr. Shortt that efficient supervision over the Vaccinators is very necessary ; still the only source from which qualified Superintendents can be drawn is the Subordinate Medical Establishment, which is not in a condition at present to admit of two more of its members being withdrawn for this purpose, as it is with difficulty that the demands for Medical Subordinates can now be met.

3. It seems desirable that the wishes of Government should be known, as to whether the General Superintendent of Vaccination should be instructed to confine the work of his Department to what can be efficiently done by the establishment already sanctioned, or whether application may be made for an increase as occasion arises ; for any attempt to spread vaccination without an efficient establishment is worse than useless,—the operation imperfectly performed will only increase the prejudice against it in the Native mind.

4. If Government is pleased to sanction the two additional Deputy Superintendents now asked for, it will be necessary to increase the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons entered in the proposed establishment lately submitted for approval through the Military Department.

From the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Madras, to the Officiating Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 4th January 1866, No. 5.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department that, during my tour of inspection in the Northern Circars, in September last, I had occasion to address the Agent of His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram on the subject of employing Vaccinators in His Highness' Estate, and, subsequently, a copy of the same I forwarded to the Collector and Agent to His Excellency the Governor in the Northern Circars, at the same time requesting the kind interest and influence of that gentleman in the matter. At that time, I was not aware of there being so many proprietors in this Province, and I now have the pleasure to submit the Collector's letter, with a list of the several proprietors in the Northern Circars who have engaged, between twelve of them, to employ 27 Vaccinators on their several estates, on salaries averaging from 7 to 10 Rupees each. The salary, it is true, is small, but I hope, eventually, when the work has been taken up, to reduce the number, and increase the salaries of those continued.

2. It is very gratifying, indeed, to observe the readiness with which these gentlemen have undertaken to employ Vaccinators on their several estates, at their own expense, thus evincing a liberality and enlightenment well worthy of imitation by other landed proprietors, and which, I humbly trust, will meet with the approval of Government.

3. To enable the people to take full advantage of the liberality thus displayed by the several proprietors of land in the Northern Circars, I beg to request sanction for the appointment of two additional Deputy Superintendents, for superintending the work of these Vaccinators on the several estates.

4. It may be well to explain here that the number of Vaccinators employed by the several Zemindars and Proprietors will be confined to the several estates only, and as most of the estates contain several rude and uncivilized tribes, it will be necessary, in order to do justice to the work, that the Vaccinators should be effectively supervised, which both the proprietors and people will better appreciate.

5. For the present, pending the order of Government on the subject, I have directed Mr. F. H. H. Smith, Acting Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, to proceed at once to Vizagapatam, and, after reporting himself to the Collector, to begin the work of organizing the staff of Vaccinators on the several estates, and to continue to supervise them. I myself will soon follow Mr. Smith, to see that a respectable and well qualified staff of Vaccinators are engaged for the work.

6. Owing to the above arrangement, I have directed Mr. Lincoln to continue to conduct the duties of the Godavery Vaccine Circle, and Mr. P. Kinsley, of the North Arcot Vaccine Circle, will assume charge of the Madras Circle and Vaccine Depot, in addition to that of his own Circle, pending the sanction of Government for the two Deputy Superintendents.

From the Collector and Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam, to the General Superintendent of Madras; dated Vizagapatam, 11th December 1865, No. 1022.

Referring to paragraph 2 of my letter of the 13th October last, No. 840, I have the honor to enclose a list of Zemindars and Proprietors who have responded to my request to entertain Vaccinators, at their own cost, in their respective estates. I explained to the Zemindars that the salaries ranged from 7 to 10 Rupees.

2. The number of Vaccinators agreed to at present, you will observe, is 27; and I request you will be good enough to adopt the necessary measures for commencing operations with the least practicable delay. I suggest your telegraphing to Mr. Lincoln to proceed hither at once to organize the several parties.

List of Zemindars and Proprietors who have agreed to entertain Vaccinators at their cost.

Names of Zemindars and Proprietors.		Estates.	Number of Vaccinators agreed to.	Remarks.
1	The Honorable Maharajah of Vizianagram...	Vizianagram and Kasipuram...	5	
2	Rajah Sri Sitarama Krishna Rayudappa Rangarow Bahadur Garu...	Bobbili and Pentavalsa... Chidicada and Jaganadhapuram...	3	
3	Raja Sri Ramachendra Deva Maharaz Garu...	Jeypore...	6	
4	Rajah Sri Sanyasiraz Pedabaliyar simhulu Bahadur Garu...	Salur...	1	
5	Sri Madogula Krutna Bhu-pati Garu...	Madgole...	1	
6	Sri Viravaratodaramal Visvambhara Dhatraz Garu...	Belagam...	1	
7	Sri Mantripragada Ramayama Garu...	Kasimkota and Melupaka...	1	
8	Sri Goda Janikaya Garu...	Godicherla, Anakapalli, Koruprolu, Bharinakam, Munagapaka, and Srirampuram...	2	
9	Sri Ankitam Atchayama Garu.	Therumabomedpuram...	1	Reserves to herself the right of appointing one of the former Vaccinators.
10	Goday Narayanagajapatirow Garu...	Nakkapalli and Kuppli...	1	Do. himself do.
11	Sri Inugunti Sitayamma Garu.	Kintali, Mantena, and Ungarada...	1	
12	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Renters...	Palconda and Honjeram...	2	Reserve to themselves the right to discontinue the payment, should the working not be satisfactory.
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VIZAGAPATAM,
11th December 1865.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Collector.

From the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Madras, to the Officiating Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department; dated Madras, 11th January 1866, No. 31.

In reply to your letter, No. 116, of the 10th instant, I have the honor to state, in explanation, for the information of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, that, in making arrangements for the new organization of the Vaccine Department, with the exception of two Taluqs, I made no provision whatever for the Vizagapatam District.

2. The Official list of Taluqs I procured only assigned two Taluqs to the Vizagapatam District, and I was under the impression at the time that the rest of the District belonged to. His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram, and, in the absence of His Highness, I addressed the Maharajah's Agent on the subject of providing Vaccinators for the Maharajah's country.

3. On sending a copy of my letter to the Maharajah's Agent to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor, I was informed that there were 18 Taluqs for which I had made no arrangement for providing vaccination, and that all of it did not belong to the Maharajah, but were held by 42 Proprietors.

4. Mr. Carmichael kindly promised to communicate with most of these proprietors, and let me know the result of his appeal. The same is now before the Principal Inspector General.
5. My Department under the new organization comprises 11 Circles; ten, exclusive of Madras, consist, 6 of 16, and 4 of 15 Taluqs, each, and is presided over by Deputy Superintendents of Vaccination, the former having 14 and the latter 13 Vaccinators.
6. The average area of a single Circle consists of 10,196 square miles, occupied by a population of 1,931,769 souls, from which it will be seen how unwieldy these are, and I fear it will take, with the present mode of working the Department, from 2 to 3 years ere the whole Circle is visited by the staff.
7. The District on which the 12 Proprietors have come forward so liberally to employ Vaccinators on their own account is, as stated in a previous communication, occupied by a large number of uncivilized tribes, who resort to small-pox inoculation, and are extremely superstitious in every thing that relates to them, and it is only of late years that they have come under partial British supervision.
8. The fact of each Proprietor employing his Vaccinator within the limits of his estate will greatly increase the work of superintendence, scattered as these estates are.
9. The benefit likely to arise from the introduction of vaccination will be entirely lost if the work be not efficiently superintended. Under these circumstances, I would respectfully ask the favorable consideration and support of the Principal Inspector General to the proposal of two additional Deputy Superintendents being appointed, so that the good work may not be arrested, at a time that the people are just becoming alive to the benefits of vaccination, from the want of effective supervision.

No. 93. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Approving of the proposed re-organization of the Subordinate Medical Establishment, and commending the scheme to the favorable consideration of the Government of India. (Dated 17th March 1866, No. 1019.)

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1866, No. 417.

Before sanctioning the increase proposed in the forgoing letters to be made to the staff of Deputy Superintendents of Vaccination, the Governor in Council would wish to be furnished with more full and definite information as to the necessity of the proposed increase, and as to the sufficiency of the Vaccination Establishments generally.

2. In the scheme which was approved by Government on the 15th June 1864, and which was subsequently sanctioned by the Government of India, provision was made for the appointment of eleven Deputy Superintendents of Vaccination, at the rate of one Deputy Superintendent for two Districts, except in the case of the Districts of Madras and Bellary, which were each to have a Deputy Superintendent. It is now proposed to appoint two additional Deputy Superintendents, for the purpose, apparently, of superintending the vaccine operations in the District of Vizagapatam.

3. It is not stated that there is any special or pressing reason for the proposed appointments, owing to an unusual prevalence of small-pox or to any other cause, and if two Deputy Superintendents are really required for the single District of Vizagapatam, it follows that the establishment which has been sanctioned for the entire Presidency must be very much below its requirements.

4. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the requirements of the Vaccine Department should be very carefully examined, and that the strength of the establishment should be settled with reference to the actual and probable requirements of the Presidency for some time to come. If, on careful examination of the subject, the Principal Inspector General should be of opinion that the Department is under-handed, provision should at once be made for strengthening it, by making the necessary additions to the scheme of establishment for the Subordinate Medical Department which is about to be submitted to the Supreme Government.

5. The Governor in Council requests that Mr. Shaw will submit his views on the subject at an early date.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Military Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Adjutant General..... Here enter 16th December 1865, No. 448.
Report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts.... ,, 28th February 1866, D.
Memorandum from the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 16th December 1865,
No. 448 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

The Commander-in-Chief has the honor to submit,* for the consideration of Government, the within letter from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with draft G. O., for the re-organization of the Subordinate Medical Department.

* *With reference to Proceedings of Government, 31st October 1865, No. 4056, and previous correspondence.*

2. His Excellency is of opinion, that the rates of pay proposed for the different grades are very moderate, considering the importance of the duties for which the subordinates must necessarily qualify themselves, and bearing in mind that such qualifications are only to be looked for in men of ability, and whose intelligence would ensure them similar salaries in other professions.

3. The Commander-in-Chief also concurs with Mr. Cole, that it would be inexpedient to have separate subordinate Establishments for Civil and Military duties.

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 24th November 1865, No. 366 ; to the Adjutant General.

I have the honor to forward, for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying draft G. O., relating to the re-organization of the Subordinate Medical Department.

2. His Excellency will perceive that no attempt has been made to establish a complete separation of the Military and Civil employees of this class. On economical grounds, there can be no doubt that a single establishment is the best, and in practice, I am led to believe, that it would be very expensive and unsatisfactory to have a large number of Medical Subordinates, who were not liable to Military Service.

3. It will be observed that a considerable addition is proposed to the present rates of pay of the Apothecary and Hospital Assistant grades ; but no more has been proposed than is considered really necessary to preserve the efficiency of the Department. I believe that the proposed scale is somewhat below that which has been considered necessary by the Supreme Government, should this be so, I venture to hope that the rates adopted by the Government of India, may be made applicable to the three Presidencies.

4. I have ventured to recommend in the draft G. O. "a scale of unemployed pay" for Medical Subordinates. The reason for so doing is to remove from Government servants of this class inducements to waste their time on leave, or occupying more time than the regulated periods allowed for marching from station to station. Under present regulations, a Medical Subordinate draws full effective pay for a period of two years when on general leave or sick certificate. The practice of providing an unemployed allowances is in accordance with that recently introduced in regard to the Commissioned ranks of the Medical Service.

5. The rules for the promotion of Medical Subordinates from one grade to another, and for the entertainment of candidates, do not differ materially from those at present in force. The stipends are those already sanctioned by Government.

6. I trust that, if the draft Order meets with approval and sanction, the condition of the Subordinate Medical Establishment may be materially improved, by its promulgation.

GENERAL ORDER.

1. His Excellency the Governor in Council having been pleased to direct that the Subordinate Medical Establishment of this Presidency shall be remodelled ; the following regulations are substituted for those heretofore in force.

2. On and after the 1st day of January 1866, the grades of the Department shall be classified as follows :—

- (A.) *Hospital Assistant.*
 1st Class } Ranking as Non-Commissioned Officers, and for employment in
 2nd do. } Military and Civil duties.
 3rd do. }
- (B.) *Apothecary.*
 1st Class. } Ranking as Warrant Officers, and for employment in Military and
 2nd do. } Civil duties.
 3rd do. }
- (C.) *Sub-Assistant Surgeon.*
 1st Class. } After 14 years' service.
 2nd do. } Do. 7 do.
 3rd do. } Under 7 do.

3. The numbers and rates of pay of the several grades will be fixed according to the following table :—

Scale of proposed pay.										
	Sub-Assistant Surgeons.			Apothecaries.				Hospital Assistants.		
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	Senior.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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Under 7 years...										
Above 7 do.			125							
Do. 14 do.		210								
On promotion and below 5 years' service...	300									
"Unemployed" allowance*...	250	160	100	250	175	125	75	40	30	20
Above 5 years' service...				200	150	100	60	35	25	15
"Unemployed" allowance*...					200	150	100	45	35	25
					175	125	75	40	30	20

* N. B. — Privilege leave — 11 months.

* N. B.—Privilege leave will not subject the taker to reduction to "unemployed" pay, but when general leave, furlough, or leave on sick certificate is taken, "unemployed pay" only will be granted.

4. The establishment for European and Native Corps respectively, is fixed according to the following scale :—

European Artillery, Cavalry or Infantry.	Native Cavalry and Infantry.
1 2nd Class Apothecary.	1 1st Class Hospital Assistant.
1 3rd do. do.	1 3rd do. do.
1 3rd Class Hospital Assistant.	

Field Batteries of Artillery or Details of Infantry below the strength of a wing.
 1 3rd class Apothecary.

5. Supernumeraries of any grade will continue to be borne upon the strength of the establishment until they can be absorbed; and all promotions, necessary to complete the establishment of the several grades, as at present fixed, to be made from the date of this Order.

6. On the transfer of the economical control of British Hospitals to Administrative Officers of the British Medical Department, Medical Subordinates according to the scale below will be placed at the disposal of the Principal Medical Officer for employment with British Troops. Temporary or permanent vacancies in the establishment for British Troops, will be filled up as they occur, from the strength of the general establishment on application to the Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department.

SCALE for British Troops.

	Apothecaries.			Hospital Assistants.		
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
2 Regiments European Cavalry.....	2	2	...	...	...	2
10 do. do. Infantry.....	10	10	...	...	...	10
Royal Horse Artillery, Head Quarters and three Batteries...	1	4	...	...	...	1
3 Brigades Royal Artillery, Head Quarters.....	3	3	...	...	...	3
15 Field Batteries.....	15	15	...	...	...	15
Depôt Poonamallee.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Do. Wellington.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Do. Ramandroog.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Do. Chindwarrah.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Detachment European Infantry at Calicut.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Do. do. do. at Malliaporam.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Station Seetabuldee.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
Detail Hospital Trichinopoly.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
General do. Trimulgherry.....	1	1	...	...	...	1
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7. The strength of the various grades being now fixed with reference to the actual wants of the Madras Presidency alone, it will not be practicable hereafter to comply with the requisitions of other Governments and Provinces to supply Medical Subordinates. The Governments noted in the margin, may arrange for the education of subordinates at the Madras Medical College, and General Hospital, subject to the

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Central Provinces.
Resident of Hyderabad.

rules and regulations in force, with regard to candidates educated for the public service, the several Governments paying all expenses in connection with such students.

8. Medical Subordinates now employed under other Governments, will not be withdrawn so long as they may be supernumerary to the revised establishment, but will be applied for, only when absolutely required to supply vacancies under the Madras Government.

9. Sub-Assistant Surgeons are intended to be employed in the Civil and Vaccine Departments.

10. All subordinates of the Apothecary and Hospital Assistant grades will be employed in Military or Civil duties at the discretion of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, and by whom all postings and removals will be submitted to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for sanction.

11. All members of the subordinate Medical Department who have been educated at the Government expense, will be required to serve for a period of seven years, calculated from the date of being passed for the public service, before they can claim their discharge. Those who wish to resign before the completion of the term, and who may receive permission to do so, will be required to refund to Government the whole amount of stipend received during their education in Hospitals and at the Medical College. (This regulation does not apply to the holders of Government or other scholarships in the Medical College.)

12. All promotions in succession to vacancies, will, as a rule, be made according to seniority.

13. No promotions will be made in the several grades from one class to another, until the candidates have been examined by a Board of Medical Officers, and found to possess a competent knowledge of their duties. The Principal Inspector General will arrange for the periodical examination of subordinates who may be near to their promotion.

14. It shall be competent for the head of the Medical Department to recommend for promotion, irrespective of seniority in the list, any Medical Subordinate who, from his distinguished good conduct, shall be considered worthy of selection for advancement to a higher class in his grade.

15. Promotion from one grade to another, namely from that of Hospital Assistant to Apothecary, and from Apothecary to Sub-Assistant Surgeon, may be allowed in accordance with the following rules :—

(a.) Hospital Assistants desirous of qualifying for the grade of Apothecaries must have completed five years of actual service, calculated from the date of passing out of the Medical College.

(b.) They will be required to pass such an examination, as may satisfactorily prove their ability to profit by attendance, upon the course of lectures given in the 2nd Department of the Medical College.

(c.) They must attend the courses of the Medical College for a further period of twelve months, and pass the usual examination before the Government Board of Examiners, for the Apothecary grade.

(d.) The number of Hospital Assistants, attending the Medical College with the view to qualify for the Apothecary grade, will be limited to five per annum.

16. Candidates for promotion from the grade of Apothecary to that of Sub-Assistant Surgeon will be required to show :—

(a.) That they have borne a good character for sobriety, zeal in the performance of duty, and general intelligence.

(b.) That they have served in the Apothecary grade or Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants' grades combined, (exclusive of the period of attendance at the Medical College,) for a period of 10 years.

(c.) That they are in good health and physically fit for service.

(d.) Candidates who can produce certificates and testimonials in accordance with the foregoing paragraphs, will be eligible to compete for vacant appointments in the Sub-Assistant Surgeons' grade, provided that the proportion of Sub-Assistant Surgeons so selected does not exceed two-thirds of the authorised establishment. The remaining one third of such appointments, will be reserved for graduates of the Madras Medical College, Licentiates in Medicine and Surgery of the Madras University, or persons holding Medical and Surgical degrees or Licences from British Universities or Colleges.

(e.) Apothecaries who seek to enter the Sub-Assistant Surgeons' grade, will also have to pass an examination in Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene, such as to test their thorough practical acquaintance with those subjects. The examination to be conducted under instructions from the Principal Inspector General, by the Principal and two Professors of the Medical College.

17. Members of the Subordinate Medical Establishment who have been attested for Military Service, and who have been promoted to the Sub-Assistant Surgeons' grade, will be allowed to count the whole of their previous service for pension, and when retiring on account of ill health, they will have the option of abiding by the Military Regulations for Invalid Pension, as applicable to Warrant Officers of the class they would have attained had they remained in the Apothecary grade.

18. The promotion of Apothecaries to the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, will not deprive their families of the advantages formerly derived by Warrant Officers from Lord Clive's Fund.

19. Sub-Assistant Surgeons who have not been attested for Military Service, will be subjected to the regulations in force for Uncovenanted Officers of the Government, in regard to leave of absence, and pension.

20. The Native Surgeons now upon the establishment will be classified as "Sub-Assistant and Surgeons" according to their standing in the service. This classification however will not affect their present designation or rates of pay, which are to be continued as before.

21. With the view of furnishing the means of professional education for the various grades of Medical Subordinates, Military and Civil, it is ordered, that instruction shall be given in the Medical College, in the following departments and classes.

22 1st—*The Senior Department*, in which young men who have received a fair general education, and who desire to obtain the appointment of Sub-Assistant Surgeons without passing through the grade of Hospital Assistant or Apothecary, or to qualify for the Diploma of the Medical College, or a degree in Medicine at the Madras University or elsewhere.

2nd. Candidates for admission to the Senior Department must have passed either the Matriculation Examination in the Madras University, obtaining one-third of the marks assigned in English, or the first Examination in Arts in the Madras, or some other recognised University.

3rd. Five scholarships of the value of 20 Rupees each per mensem will be opened to Pupils in this Department of the College. Each scholarship will be tenable for five years, the prescribed period of instruction, subject to forfeiture for misconduct, or in the event of the holder failing to show satisfactory progress at the annual examination.

4th. Candidates who fail in obtaining scholarships, who have passed the prescribed examination, may be admitted as free students, and at the conclusion of the course, the appointment to vacancies in the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon shall be determined by the result of the final examination, the appointment being conferred on the most proficient students, whether free students or scholarship holders.

23. *Second Department.* The second Department of the College shall comprise all the students qualifying for the grade of Apothecary.

24. Candidates for this Department are called "*Paid Medical Candidates*," and they must not be below 15 nor above 18 years of age at the date of their enlistment.

25. Candidates must produce certificates of parentage and of age, with testimonials as to character and respectability. They must also furnish a certificate of physical fitness for Military Service, signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or Indian Establishment.

26. Candidates will be required to undergo a preliminary examination in the following subjects:—

(a) In English, a fair knowledge of which is required, to be tested by writing to dictation, and by an examination in grammar generally.

(b) In Arithmetic, an acquaintance with simple arithmetic, and with vulgar and decimal fractions will be required.

(c) In vernaculars, candidates are expected to possess a fair colloquial acquaintance with Hindoostani, Tamil or Telooogo.

(d) Applicants for admission to this examination must send the prescribed certificates to the Secretary Principal Inspector General.

(e) The examination may be held in any Civil or Military Station of the Madras Presidency or of British Burmah or Straits' settlements, where there may be a Medical Officer to Superintend the examination.

(f) The examination will be conducted by means of printed papers prepared by the Principal Inspector General, in communication with the Director of Public Instruction.

(g) At Madras the examination will be conducted at the Medical College, by a Medical Officer appointed by the Principal Inspector General.

(h) In the Provinces, the examination will be conducted by the Civil Surgeon of the District, or by the Senior Medical Officer of the station, if there be more than one, who will also take steps to test the colloquial knowledge of Hindoostani, Tamil or Telooogo, possessed by the candidates.

27. Candidates will be selected for the Department according to their attainments, as determined by the valuation affixed to their papers, by the Educational Department, and they will be attached to Hospitals for two years, if the exigencies of the service permit on the following rates of pay :—

1st. Year Rupees 8 per mensem.

2nd. Do. do 10 do.

28. In forwarding their applications, candidates will specify the Hospital or Dispensary, to which they desire to be attached.

29. Before being drafted into the Medical College, candidates will be required to pass a second examination, intended to test their knowledge of Hospital duties, of the preparation and doses of medicines, &c. This second examination will be conducted at the several stations under instructions to be issued by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

30. The following rates of stipend will be granted to lads admitted into the Medical College for the second Department.

3rd. Class Student, Medical College,	Rupees 12 per mensem.
2nd. Do. do	16 do.
1st. Do. do	20 do.
Passed Medical Candidate	30 do.

31. *Junior Department.* The Junior Department of the College comprises all the students qualifying for the grade of Hospital Assistant.

32. Candidates for this Department are called "paid Medical Pupils;" they must not be below 15 nor above 19 years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character, and a certificate of physical fitness for Military Service, signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment.

33. Preference will be given, *ceteris paribus*, to the sons of the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

34. Candidates will be required to undergo an examination in the following subjects, as laid down in paragraph 41 of Medical Code, Section VI.

(A.) In English, a fair knowledge of which is required, to be tested by writing to dictation, and explaining the meaning of words.

(B.) In Arithmetic, an acquaintance with the four simple and compound rules, and rule of three.

(C.) In Vernaculars, reading and writing in one at least of the following, viz.

Hindoostani.
Tamil.
Telooogo.

(D.) Applications for admission to this examination (which may be held in any Civil or Military Station of the Madras Presidency or of British Burmah and Straits' Settlements where there is a Medical Officer to superintend the Candidates) with prescribed certificates must be sent to the Secretary to Principal Inspector General.

35. Candidates will be selected according to their attainments, as determined by the valuation affixed to their papers by the Examiners, and attached for a period not exceeding two years, to Military or Civil Hospitals; at stations where their parents may be residing, or to which the parents may desire them to be sent.

The rates of pay will be as follows.
1st year Rupees 5 per mensem.
2nd " " 6 "

36. Before being drafted into the Medical College, they will be required to pass a second examination intended to test their knowledge of English, of Hospital duties, and of the preparation and doses of medicines, &c. This examination will be conducted at the several stations under instructions to be issued by the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

37. The following rates of stipend will be granted to lads admitted into the Medical College for the Junior Department.

2nd Class Student Medical College,	Rupees 7 per mensem.
1st do. do	10 do.

38. In all other respects the rules for "paid candidates" are applicable also to candidates of this Department.

Rules for paid Medical Candidates and paid Medical Pupils while attached to Hospitals, previous to entering the Medical College.

39. All paid Candidates and Medical Pupils shall be attached when the exigencies of the public service permit, to Civil or Military Hospitals or Public Dispensaries, for a period of two years.

40. The distribution of paid candidates and pupils will be arranged on the recommendation of the Principal Inspector General, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

41. The object in view in placing paid candidates and pupils to do duty in Hospitals as a preliminary to their attendance at the Medical College, is to give them an insight into the practical duties which the Government expects of Medical Subordinates.

42. Medical Officers of whatever branch of the service the candidates or pupils may be placed under, are enjoined to see that the lads are taught the reading of prescriptions, the uses, doses, and nature of Pharmacopoeal preparations, the mode of dispensing medicines, with accuracy and

neatness, and the preparations and application of minor surgical appliances, such as blisters, bandages, &c., also the arts of cupping, leeching, vaccination, &c. With this view the candidates and pupils will be daily instructed and supervised by the Senior Medical Subordinate present.

43. The Medical Officer will take care that no candidate or pupil is entrusted with the sole preparation of medicines, until he has been examined by himself as to his knowledge of the uses and doses of drugs, and has been proved competent to the task of dispensing.

44. It is expected that candidates and pupils shall be further instructed in the rules and regulations applicable to the management of the Hospitals they may be doing duty in, the nature and number of the various diets in use for the sick, and in the preparation of the various returns, indents, and tabular statements pertaining to the Department.

45. Paid Medical Candidates and Pupils will be required to attend Hospital neatly and cleanly dressed. During the day or a portion of the day, the native pupils will be required to attend at an English school to prosecute their general education for such time as the Medical Officer may deem fit, and while so engaged will not be employed on night duty. Paid Medical Pupils will be required to defray their own school expenses out of the stipends allowed them. The Medical Officer will specify the name of the school in his monthly report.

46. Paid candidates will attend Hospital in time for the morning and evening visits of the Medical Officer. During the day they will perform such duties as may be assigned to them, and if required they will also be put on a roster for night duty. It is to be understood, however, that the detailing of a paid candidate for night duty is not to absolve the Medical Subordinates of the Corps or Hospital from attendance.

47. Elementary text books will be provided for the Hospitals to which paid candidates and pupils may be attached. Medical Officers will be held responsible that the books are taken due care of and studied by the candidates. For this purpose it is desirable that Medical Officers establish monthly examinations of the candidates in such subjects as may have been read or studied in the previous period.

48. A separate room shall, when convenient, be set apart in each Hospital for the use of the paid candidates and pupils.

49. A monthly report on the progress of candidates and pupils is to be made in the subjoined form, through the Division to the Office of the Principal Inspector General. Candidates and pupils are warned that, in the event of the reports of their superiors being of an unsatisfactory nature, showing inattention to duties, or inaptitude for improvement, they will be subjected to dismissal or such other punishment as the nature of the offence may merit.

50. An annual examination will be conducted at the several stations under instructions to be issued by the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with the view of testing the knowledge of paid candidates, of Hospital duties and of the preparation and doses of medicines, &c., and the progress made by Native Pupils in the study of English. The result of this examination will determine the order of merit for admission into the Medical College. Such lads as may be considered unlikely to make efficient public servants, will be discharged.

51. Paid candidates of East Indian or European parentage are prohibited from marrying, until they have passed through the Medical College. Native pupils must obtain the previous sanction of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

52. Paid candidates and pupils will be enlisted under Article I, Act 29 of 1861, i. e., the Articles of War for the Native Army, agreeably to G. O. G., No. 297, dated 18th August 1865, and will be subjected in all matters of discipline to the Articles of War.

REPORT on a paid Medical Candidate (or Pupil) attached to the Hospital of
at for the month of 18

Name.	General character for sobriety and zeal in the performance of duty.	General state of health.	Whether progress in general and professional attainments is satisfactory.	Name of the school the Pupil has attended during the month.	Remarks.

STATION, }
Date

Signature of the Medical Officer.
(Signed) R. COLE,
Prinpl. Insp. Genl. Medl. Dept.

DISTRIBUTION List of Medical Subordinates.

	Apothecaries.			Hospital Assistants.		
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
<i>Military.</i>						
10 Regiments European Infy...	...	10	10	...	...	10
2 " Cavalry...	...	2	2	...	...	2
Royal Horse Artillery, Head Quarters and 3 Batteries...	...	1	4	...	...	1
3 Brigades Royal Artillery...	...	3	3	...	...	3
15 Field Batteries...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Depôt, Poonamallee...	...	1	1	...	...	1
" Wellington...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" Ramandroog...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Detachment European Regiment at Calicut...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" Malliaporam...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Depôt, Chindwarrah...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Station, Seetabuldee...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Detail Hospital, Trichinopoly...	...	...	1	...	...	1
General " Trimulgherry...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Medical Stores, Presidency...	1	...	4	...	1	...
" Bangalore...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Cannanore...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Vizagapatam...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Bellary...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Kamptee...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Rangoon...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Secunderabad...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Trichinopoly...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Garrison of Fort Saint George...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Bangalore...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Secunderabad...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Cannanore...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Kamptee...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Bellary...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Trichinopoly...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" Vizagapatam...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dy. Insp. Genl.'s Department, Presidency Division...	1	1	2	1	...	...
" Southern "...	1	1	1	2	...	...
" Mysore "...	1	1	1	1	...	...
" Northern "...	1	1	1	2	...	...
" Pegu "...	1	1	2	1	...	...
" Ceded Districts...	1	1	1	1	...	...
" Hyderabad Subsidiary Force...	1	1	2	1	...	...
" Nagpore "...	1	1	1	1	...	...
European Artillery Veteran Company, Palaveram...	...	...	1	...	...	...
General Hospital, Madras...	1	...	2	...	2	...
40 Regiments Native Infantry...	...	...	...	40	...	40
4 " Cavalry...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Body Guard...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sappers and Miners, Head Quarters...	...	...	1	...	...	1
" Port Blair...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Wynaad...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Muthoor...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Paumbem...	...	...	...	...	1	...

Distribution List of Medical Subordinate.—(Continued.)

	Apothecaries.			Hospital Assistants.		
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
<i>Military—(Continued.)</i>						
Military Detachment, Labuan...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Native Infy. Depôt, Palaveram...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Remount Depôt, Oosoor...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Detail Hospital Kamptee...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" Wellington (Native)...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Detachment at Trichoor...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Station, Vellore...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" Ellore...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" Masulipatam...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" Tripassore...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lock Hospital, Bangalore...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Bellary...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Cannanore...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Kamptee...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Saint Thomas' Mount...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Secunderabad...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Trichinopoly...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Wellington...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Rangoon...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Tonghoo...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" Thyetmyo...	...	...	...	...	1	...
<i>Civil.</i>						
His Excellency the Governor's Household...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Eye Infirmary...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Male "...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Female "...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Lawrence "...	...	2	1	...	1	...
Medical College...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Native Infirmary...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Black Town Dispensary attached to Native Infirmary...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Black Town Dispensary attached to Salay Street...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Chintadreeptah Dispensary...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Vepery "...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Triplacane "...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Lying-in-Hospital and Dispensary...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Leprosy Hospital...	...	...	1	...	...	...
First District...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Second "...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Third "...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Fourth "...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Port and Marine Surgeon's Department...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Her Majesty's Grand Jail...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Penitentiary...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Provincial Dispensaries.</i>						
Bellary...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Berhampore...	...	...	...	...	1	...

Native Surgeon.

and Native Surgeon

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	Apothecaries.			Hospital Assistants.			
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	
<i>Provincial Dispensaries.—</i> (Continued.)							
Calicut.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
„ Leper and small pox Hospital.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chicacole.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chingleput.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chittoor.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Cochin.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Combaconum.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Conjeveram.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Cocanada.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	
„ Sea man's Hospital.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Coonoor.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Cuddalore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
„ Branch.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	Native Surgeon.
Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	and Native Surgeon
Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Kamptee.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Madura.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	and Native Surgeon
Manargoody.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	„
Mangalore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Masulipatam.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mercara.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Nellore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
„ Branch.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	Native Surgeon.
Ootacamund, General and Civil.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Pollachy.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	and Native Surgeon
Pallipott (Lazeretto).....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Rajahmundry.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Rancepet.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Salem.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	and Native Surgeon
Secunderabad.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Tellicherry.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Tinnevely.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
„ Branch at Palamcottah.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Tranquebar.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Trichinopoly.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	
„ Branch.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	and Native Surgeon
Vellore.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Vizagapatam.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Collectorate of Bellary.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Canara (South).....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Chittoor (North Arcot).....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Cuddalore (South Arcot).....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Ganjam.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Guntoor.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Kurnool.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
„ Madras (late Chingleput).....	1	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Madura.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	

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	Apothecaries.			Hospital Assistants.			
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	
<i>Provincial Dispensaries.—</i> (Continued.)							
Collectorate of Masulipatam ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
" Malabar (Calicut)	...	...	...	1	...	...	
" Nellore.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	
" Rajahmundry	...	...	...	1	...	...	
" Salem... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	
" Tanjore... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	
" Tinnevely... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	
" Trichinopoly	...	...	...	1	...	...	
" Vizapatam... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Sub-Collectorate of Bellary... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	
" Cannara (South)... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Chittoor (North	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Arcot)	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Cuddalore (South	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Arcot)... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Chicacole	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Ganjam	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Kurnool	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Madura	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Malabar (Calicut)	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Masulipatam	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Nellore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Rajamundry.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Salem.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Tanjore	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Asst. Collector of Cudda-	...	...	...	...	...	...	
lore (South	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Arcot)	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Madura (Ramnad)	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Salem	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Tinnevely... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Deputy Collector of Salem	...	...	...	...	1	...	
(Namcul).....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jail at Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Berhampore (from Chi-	...	...	...	...	1	...	
cacole).....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Calicut.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Chingleput.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Chittoor... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Cochin.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Coimbatore, Central ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
" Cuddalore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Guindy... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Ganjam.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Madura... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Mangalore...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Masulipatam...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Nellore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	
" Ootacamund.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	

Distribution List of Medical Subordinate.—(Continued.)

	Apothecaries.			Hospital Assistants.		
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
<i>Provincial Dispensaries.—</i> (Continued.)						
Jail at Dodabett	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Lovedale.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Rajahmundry, Central.	...	...	...	1	1	...
„ Salem, Central.....	...	...	...	1	1	...
„ Tanjore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Tinnevely.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Tranquebar.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Tillicherry.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Trichinopoly.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Vizagapatam.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Vellore, Central.....	...	...	...	1	1	...
Station of Anjengo (Poor Hospital).....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Bimlipatam.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Cumbum.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Gooty.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Goodaloor (Wynaad).....	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Kimedy.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Ootacamund.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Kotagerry.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Negapatam.....	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Tanjore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Engineer's Establishment Seethamungalum Ghaut.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Tambracherry Ghaut.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Bezwarrah.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
Revenue Survey and Settlement.	...	...	...	...	8	...
Inam Commission	...	...	...	...	1	...
Special Agent's Department, Vizianagram	...	...	...	1	...	...
Assistant Special Agent's De- partment, Ganjam	...	...	...	...	1	...
Assistant Special Agent's De- partment and Police Estab- lishment, Russelcondah	1	...	...	1	1	...
Police at Jeypore.....	...	...	1	...	1	...
„ Anantapore	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Calicut	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Chicacole	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Golcondah.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Madura.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Mangalore.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Masulipatam.....	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Malliapooram	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Nursapatam	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Ongole	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Rajahmundry	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Salem	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Trinnomullay	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Vizianagram.....	...	...	...	...	1	...

Distribution List of Medical Subordinates.—(Continued.)

	Apothecaries.			Hospital Assistants.		
	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
<i>Provincial Dispensaries.—</i> (Continued.)						
Vaccine Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	145
Reserve at 15 per cent.	38	30	89	87	149	216
	*43	34	102	100	171	248
<i>Now in the employ of Foreign Government, &c.</i>						
Mysore Commission.....	3	...	7	...	†11	...
Nagpore „	1	1	...	...	9	...
Pegu „	...	...	1	...	1	...
Straits' Settlements.....	...	...	5	1	...	...
Andaman Islands	...	...	4	...	4	...
Labuan Government	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hyderabad Residency	...	...	2	...	3	...
Travancore „	...	...	...	...	1	...
Surveyor General's Establish- ment, Nagpore	...	2	...	...	...	...
Engineers Establishment, Upper Godavery	...	...	1	...	8	...
	4	3	21	1	37	...

With Report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 28th February 1866, D.

ORDER, No. 1019, 17th March 1866.

With the Adjutant General's memorandum above recorded, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief submits a letter from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with draft of a G. O. for the re-organization of the Subordinate Medical Department.

2. This subject came originally under the consideration of Government in the year 1859; and has intermediately received the careful attention of the Head of the Department, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Government and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

3. The correspondence now before Government, as well as the reports of the Commander-in-Chief and the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 4056, dated 31st October 1865, in connexion with the proposed organization of a separate Subordinate Medical Establishment for the British Service, exhibit a material change of views on the part of those officers, on the leading features of the original scheme for the re-organization of the Subordinate Medical Establishment, viz., the separation of the Civil from the Military branch.

4. On this point the Committee, appointed in 1859 to consider and report on the subject, and the Government, chiefly disagreed—the then Commander-in-Chief, the Principal Inspector General Medical Department and the Secretary of State being of opinion with the Committee, that the establishments for the Civil and Military services should be kept separate and distinct.

5. The scheme now proposed contemplates one general establishment for all purposes, and is thus in harmony with the views of Government on this point.

6. In most other respects also it agrees with the scheme approved by Government.

7. Financially, however, the proposed measures go beyond the intentions of Government; but His Excellency in Council admits the necessity for improving the rates of pay of the members of the Establishment under consideration, and thereby rendering the service more attractive than it is at present.

8. The scheme contemplates—

3 Classes of Hospital Assistants (in lieu of Native Dressers) to be open to *all* classes, preference being given *cæteris paribus* to the sons of Native Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

3 Classes of Apothecary, in place of the present Apothecary, 2nd Apothecary and Assistant Apothecary grades.

5 Senior Apothecaries as at present, and

3 Classes of Sub-Assistant Surgeon (into which the present Native Surgeoncies are to be merged) for employment in the Civil and Vaccine Departments.

9. It is proposed to employ Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants at the discretion of the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, on Military or Civil duties.

10. The establishment and salaries proposed are as follows:—

24 Sub-Assistant Surgeons on Rupees 125, 210 and 300, according to class.

5 Senior Apothecaries Rupees 250.			Above five years.	
38	1st Class do.	175	200	Rupees.
34	2nd „ do.	125	150	„
102	3rd „ do.	75	100	„
100	1st „ Hospital Assistants Rs.	40	45	„
171	2nd „ do.	30	35	„
248	3rd „ do.	20	25	„

11. The following is the proposed distribution of the Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants:—

	Mily. Dept.	Civil Dept.	Reserve.
Senior and 1st Class Apothecaries.....	27	11	5
„ 2nd „ do.	26	4	4
„ 3rd „ do.	66	23	13
1st „ Hospital Assistants	55	32	13
2nd „ do.	22	127	22
3rd „ do. ...	71	145	32

12. An “unemployed” rate of pay is proposed for men on leave, and while travelling. The practice obtains in the Commissioned ranks of the Medical Service.

13. The cost of the present establishment is Rupees 4,80,384 per annum; that of the proposed establishment, would be Rupees 5,74,920, or Rupees 94,536 in excess. The reduction of the European Force by one Regiment of Infantry and four Field Batteries, will reduce the excess to Rupees 87,136.

14. The proposed reserve of 15 per cent. of the whole general establishment appears to the Governor in Council to be in excess of probable want, considering the numbers* attached to the Deputy Inspector General who are available for

detachment duty as well as those on leave.

15. The Controller of Military Accounts suggests that the amount of pay proper included, in the consolidated salaries, *now* proposed should be declared to regulate the receipts of individuals under circumstances not entitling them to Indian allowances. He proposes the present rates *vis*:—

Senior Apothecary	Rupees 75	0	0
First Class „	50	0	0
Second „ „	30	7	0
Third „ „	25	0	0

16. The Governor in Council approves generally of the foregoing propositions, and resolves to recommend the scheme for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, with the intimation that the Government are of opinion that the reserve should be fixed at 10 per cent.

17. These Proceedings will also be communicated to the Educational Department, with reference to the portion of the scheme requiring to be considered in that Department—any observations on it, which may be furnished to the Military Department will, if necessary, be forwarded to the Government of India.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 17th March 1866, No. 1020.

(True Extract.)

Marshall Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
„ Educational Department. *W. H. H. H. H. H.*
„ Public Department.
„ Military Accountant.
„ Examiner Pay Department.

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have, at the Collector's request,
consented to employ Vaccinators
(27 in all),
at their own cost, on their res-
pective Estates. As ^{to} short there-
-fore for two additional Deputy
Superintendents, to Superintend their
work and, pending orders on the
Subject, he has detailed a Deputy
Superintendent of Vaccination to
Singapore to organize the
Staff of Vaccinators on the several
Estates. Efficient supervision over
these Vaccinators is admitted by
Dr. Cole to be very necessary, for,
without it, any attempt to spread
vaccination is, he observes, worse
than useless. Still, he adds, the
present condition of the Subordinate
Medical Establishment will not
admit of two of its members being
withdrawn from it for this pur-
-pose.

2 Dr. Cole then asks, whether it
is the wish of Government that
the General Superintendent of Vacci-
-nation should be instructed to

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to confine the work of his depart-
-ment to what can be efficiently
done by the Establishment already
sanctioned, or whether application
may be made for an increase at
occasion arises.

3 Should the Government sanc-
-tion the two additional Deputy
Superintendents asked for, it will
be necessary to increase the number
of Sub-assistant Surgeons entered
in the proposed Establishment
lately submitted for approval,
through the Military Department.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers,

From the Principal Inspector General,
Medical Department. } (Received 18th January 1866 A. 22)

Proc. of Govt Military Department - (--- 17th March --- A. 1019)

Order thereon

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I have received with
repet in several of the
monthly reports concerning
the weather and the state
of public health and
the health of the people
in the Province since
my arrival that small
pox is reported to be
prevalent (generally)
in conjunction with (cholera)
I think therefore that
the attention of the

The Governor in Council
is not satisfied of the expediency
of increasing the staff of
Deputy Superintendents of
Vaccination in the manner
proposed by Dr. Shortt. On
the scheme which was ap-
proved by Government on
the 15th June 1864 and which
was subsequently sanctioned
by the Government of India
provision was made for
the appointment of eleven
Deputy

Deputy Superintendents of vaccination at the rate of one Deputy Superintendent for two Districts except in the case of the Districts of Madras and Bellary which were each to have a Deputy Superintendent. It is now proposed to appoint two additional Deputy Superintendents for the purpose of superintending the vaccine operations in the single District of Vizagapatam. If this arrangement is necessary, it is to be apprehended that in other Districts a similar necessity will arise and that the demand for an increase to the establishment will be frequent. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the establishment should be fixed with reference to the actual and probable requirements of the Presidency for some time

Provided that Inspector General should be directed to the subject without delay and that his views should be taken in regard to the sufficiency of the Medical Staff now employed in the promotion of vaccination. I would not, however, be deterred from recommending two additional Deputy Superintendents where they are specially needed by the apprehension that a similar necessity may arise elsewhere. If the necessity really arises it ought to be met. The ravages of the disorder will be diminished by shutting our eyes. If additional Superintendence is wanted at Vizagapatam let it rather be given at once and the Medical Officer there employed could find

a place in any general re-arrangement of the establishment which the Inspector General may advise and which may sanction in effect. N.

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time to come, and that if a larger number of Deputy Superintendents is required, the necessary provision should be made at once in the scheme of establishments for the Medical Subordinate Department about to be submitted for the Supreme Government. The Principal Inspector General will submit his views on the subject with reference to the foregoing remarks at an early date -

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To the P. S. Medical Dept.
" Military Department

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From the P. I. C. Medical Deptt 8/18 January 1866 No 22.
Nos. of Govt. Military Deptt 27 17 March - " - " 1869.

Order thereon 25 April 1866 No 417.

Before sanctioning the increase proposed in the foregoing letters to be made to the staff of Deputy Superintendents of Vaccination, the Governor in Council would wish to be furnished with more full and definite information as to the necessity of the proposed increase and as to the sufficiency of the Vaccination establishments generally.

2. In the scheme which was approved by Govt.

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on the 15 June 1864 and which was subsequently sanctioned by the Govt. of India provision was made for the appointment of eleven Deputy Superintendents of Vaccination at the rate of one Deputy Superintendent for two Districts except in the case of the Districts of Madras and Bellary which were each to have a Deputy Superintendent. It is now proposed to appoint two additional Deputy Superintendents for the purpose apparently of superintending the Vaccine operations in the District of Vizagapatam.

3 It is not stated that there is any special

special or pressing reason for the proposed appointments owing to an unusual prevalence of small pox or to any other cause, and if two Deputy Superintendents are really required for the single District of Vizagapatam it follows that the establishment which has been sanctioned for the entire Presidency must be very much below its requirements.

4. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the requirements of the Vaccine Department should be very carefully examined, and that the strength of the establishment should be settled with reference

reference to the actual and probable requirements of the Presidency for some time to come. If on careful examination of the subject the Principal Inspector General should be of opinion that the Department is under handed provision should at once be made for strengthening it by making the necessary additions to the scheme of establishment for the subordinate Medical Department which is about to be submitted to the Supreme Government.

5. The Governor in Council requests that
Mr.

Mr Shaw will submit his views on the subject at an early date.

P. I. Genl. Med. Dept. }
Military Dept. } desd 28/4

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