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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th October 1867.*

Read the following :—

No. 47. Proceedings of the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Simla, 12th September 1867, No. 1545.

General.

Read an Office Memorandum from the Financial Department, No. 1851, dated 7th ultimo, suggesting that the Political Surgeoncies under the Foreign Office be classified according to the revised scale laid down by the Military Department in General Order, No. 370, dated 4th April last.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that, under the direct control of the Foreign Office, there are altogether 14 Medical appointments divisible into three sections :—*firstly*, charges of a purely Civil character ; *secondly*, those in which the Surgeon, attached to the local Garrison, accepts, for some small additional allowance, the medical care of the Political Establishments ; and, *thirdly*, those in which the Medical Officer is neither altogether Civil nor mainly Military, but both Civil and Military in an equal degree.

2. To Section I. belong eight appointments, to each of which (with the exception of Jeypore) there is attached a substantive salary of Rupees 500 or Rupees 800, according as the incumbent may happen to be an Assistant Surgeon or a full Surgeon. The list is as follows :—

Hyderabad—with an additional allowance of Rupees 827 from the Durbar.

Nipal—Durbar allowance of Rupees 130.

Indore.

Rajpootana—with an additional allowance of Rupees 150, payable by the British Government* for the general supervision of all the dispensaries in Rajpootana.

* This is an exceptional arrangement. As a rule, the Government expects that service rendered to Native Chiefs should be separately paid for by them.

Meywar—Durbar allowance of Rupees 100 for dispensaries.

Marwar—Durbar allowance of Rupees 50.

Jeypore—substantive salary from Government of Rupees 350, with Rupees 790 added by the Durbar.

Bhurtpore—where the Durbar not only pays half the substantive salary, but allows Rupees 200 besides.

3. In Section II. there are four appointments, *viz.*,

Gwalior—with an additional allowance of Rupees 80.

Nowgong—with an additional allowance of Rupees 50.

Nagode—with an additional allowance of Rupees 30.

Deolee—with an additional allowance of Rupees 100.

In the case of these appointments, the substantive salary is provided in the Military Department, while the additional allowance is debited against the Political Department.

4. In Section III. there are only two appointments, *viz.*,

Bhopal (Sehore).

Bhopawur (Sirdarpore).

The Medical Officer at Sehore draws Rupees 600 in the Political Department, and, in addition, head-money for the charge of the Bhopal Battalion. The Medical Officer at Sirdarpore draws a consolidated salary of Rupees 556-10-0 for the charge of the Malwa Bheel Corps and the Bhopawur Agency combined ; he gets no head-money.

5. Of these three sections, the Governor General in Council observes that the last can find no place under the new organization of medical appointments. The orders of the Military Department recognise only Sections I. and II. It becomes necessary, therefore, so to remodel the appointments at Sehore and Sirdarpore that they fall under Section II., the charge of the Native Corps being constituted the substantive appointment, and the charge of the Political Establishment being superadded thereto as extra duty. For the future, therefore, the designation of the Medical Officer at Sehore will be Surgeon to the Bhopal Battalion, with the medical charge of the Bhopal Agency; and that of the Medical Officer at Sirdarpore will be Surgeon to the Malwa Bheel Corps, with the medical charge of the Bhopawur Agency. These Officers for their Military duties will draw the ordinary remuneration* fixed by the Military Department for a Native Regiment of the line; and the additional allowance on account of their extra duties of a Civil character will be on the same scale as for all appointments belonging to Section II.

* If a Surgeon-Major.....	rs.
If a Surgeon.....	1,000
If an Assistant Surgeon above 5 years.....	800
If an " " under 5 ".....	600
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6. What that scale should be the Governor General in Council now proceeds to consider. The Civil Establishments concerned are those of the Political Agent at Gwalior, the Political Agent in Bundelcund, the Political Assistant at Nagode, the Political Agent in Harowtee, the Political Agent in Bhopal, and the Bhopawur Agent. Now (excepting Nagode, the duties of which are very confined) there can be little or no difference between the strength of any of these Establishments; and the fact that the charge of them is paid at rates varying from Rupees 50 to Rupees 100, appears an anomaly, for which no better explanation can be found than that the emoluments were fixed at different times without reference to any common standard. In the orders of the Military Department, Rupees 100 are allowed for the additional charge of an ordinary Civil station in British territory; and although such stations contain larger Civil Establishments than can be found at Political posts in Foreign territory, yet, taking into consideration that in the latter the miscellaneous duties are heavy, private fees rare, and the place of residence so isolated as materially to increase the cost of European stores, His Excellency in Council is pleased to sanction the adoption of the same scale of remuneration for the additional charge of the several Political Establishments above-mentioned. In the case, however, of Nagode, the allowance need not be raised above its present amount of Rupees 30.

7. There remain for consideration the eight appointments above entered as comprising Section I. The question is, whether these purely Civil charges shall be rated as Civil Surgeoncies* of the first Class, or as Civil Surgeoncies of the second Class, according to the distinction laid down by the orders of the Military Department.

Surgeon-Major.	Surgeon.	Assistant. Surgeon above 5 years.	Assistant. Surgeon. under 5 years.
rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
First... .. 1,050	850	650	500
Second... .. 950	750	550	400

8. The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the Surgeoncies at Indore and Aboo, attached to the Agencies for Central India and Rajpootana, shall belong to the first Class, and those at Hyderabad, Khatmandoo, Oodeypore, Jodhpore, Bhurtpore, and Jeypore, to the second Class.

9. Some remark, however, is needed respecting the 2nd Class Civil Surgeoncies at Bhurtpore and Jeypore.

10. At the former place the Durbar pays, besides the allowance granted for medical attendance on the Chief and his family, Rupees 400, or half the pay proper of the substantive incumbent, who, as a full Surgeon, has been in receipt of Rupees 800 per mensem. In future, the amount payable by the Durbar will vary according to the new scale of pay, so that the proportion of half the salary may, under all circumstances, still be preserved. It is worthy of notice, however, that a Civil Surgeon will be maintained at Bhurtpore only for such time as a Political Agent may be kept there; and that the latter arrangement will come under re-consideration as soon as the young Chief attains his majority.

11. At Jeypore the introduction of the new organization will have to be postponed, until the present incumbent, who is an Uncovenanted Officer, shall have vacated the appointment. Moreover, if the Medical School be removed, as is contemplated, from Jeypore to Agra, the monthly allowance of Rupees 150, granted by the Durbar for the charge of this establishment, will cease to be claimable by Dr. Burr.

12. It is to be distinctly understood that the salaries above sanctioned apply only to Military incumbents of the offices concerned, and that the Government does not guarantee the reservation of these offices for Military Surgeons.

No. 1546.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Financial Department for information and further orders, with reference to the Office Memorandum from that Department quoted above.

No. 1547.

That a copy be also communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, with a request that a similar revision of corresponding appointments may be made in those Presidencies.

No. 1549-52.

Copy forwarded to the Agents, Governor General, Rajpootana and Central India; Residents at Hyderabad and in Nipal, respectively, for information and communication to the Medical Officers concerned.

(True Extract).

(Signed) W. MUIR,
Foreign Secretary.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1867, No. 1240.

Recorded—with reference to Government Order, dated the 7th August last, No. 963.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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