

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	702	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

17th June 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 173. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Communicating letter from Government of India, remarking on the report of the Medical Commission in regard to the allotment of Medical Officers for the Madras Presidency. } (Dated 16th April 1867, No. 1416.)

Referred to the Inspector General, Medical Department, for his remarks.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
31st May 1867. Chief Secretary.

No. 174. From the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 4th June 1867, No. 209.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum of 31st May 1867, referring letter, No. 1144, dated Fort William, 30th March 1867, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for my remarks, and, in obedience thereto, I beg to submit a list of the civil stations in this Presidency which appear to me to require Covenanted Medical Officers, arranged in two classes, as determined in paragraph 4 of the above letter.

2. In explanation of this list, I have the honor to state that the Madras Government, in their Proceedings and Order thereon, No. 139, of 8th February 1867, have approved of the Medical Officers at Ootacamund being placed "in the 250 Rupees class", for the reason that "the duties of both are as nearly equal as possible"; on this account I am of opinion that both appointments should stand in the same category, viz., the 1st class of the Officiating Secretary's letter.

3. The next nine stations in my list have been similarly classified by the special Committee—that is, in the 2nd class of their report, which I presume is to be considered as equivalent with class 1st of the present despatch of the Government of India.

4. I have transferred Rajahmundry from the 2nd to the 1st class, as its duties are now fully as important as those of any of the other stations in this class. They embrace charge of a Central and a District Jail, a Civil Dispensary, Police Hospital, and the usual Head Quarter Civil Establishments.

5. Vellore has not hitherto been a station for a separate Civil Medical Officer; but, so soon as the Central Jail, now in course of being built, at a distance of about 2½ miles from the Military Cantonment, is completed, the duties cannot be performed by one individual. They will then consist of (for the Civil Medical Officer) charge of the Central Jail, the Garrison Hospital, Civil Dispensary, and Police Hospital, with the establishment belonging to the Session Judge, which will be so extensive as, in my opinion, to justify the station being placed in the 1st class.

6. Thirteen stations fall into the 2nd class: of these, Cuddapah and Tellicherry are at present held by intelligent and experienced Native Surgeons; Cocanada by an Apothecary; and Berhampore by a member of the Subordinate Medical Establishment, who is also a graduate of one of the British Universities.

7. Rajahmundry is also at present in charge of an Apothecary; but, for the reasons already stated in paragraph 4 of this letter, I desire to have a Covenanted Medical Officer posted to it as soon as possible.



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8. The exigencies of the Service require that the Native Surgeon at Tellicherry should be sent back to his substantive appointment at Trichinopoly, his place at Tellicherry being taken by an Assistant Apothecary; but I submit that, so soon as Covenanted Medical Officers are available, Tellicherry, Cuddapah, and Berhampore, from their size and the nature of their duties (having each, in addition to the regular civil establishments, a Civil Dispensary and District Jail), should again become stations for members of the commissioned rank.

9. The other civil stations now in charge of Medical Subordinates are Chichele and Chetterpore. These and Cocanada may, I think, continue to be so held.

10. I quite concur in opinion with my predecessor that Madras is never, or at all events not for very many years to come, likely to have a large number of Uncovenanted Medical Officers or of graduates of the local University, and that we must, therefore, look to the Medical Subordinate Department for men to hold the more important of our minor charges, as well as to take up the larger civil stations, whenever the necessities of the Service may require the withdrawal of their Medical Officers for other duty.

11. The reasons why Military and civil duties should not, as a rule, be performed by one individual are so fully stated in Mr. Shaws' letter, under date 20th July 1866, and I so entirely agree in his observations, that, on this point, I have only to state my conviction that the arrangement of uniting both appointments in one Officer is undesirable, and would not work satisfactorily in this Presidency.

12. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Officiating Secretary's letter, and the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for a reconsideration of the necessity for separate Medical Officers for the civil stations of Rangoon and Moulmein, I am aware that Mr. Shaw was strongly of opinion that the civil duties of Rangoon might very well be performed by the Staff Surgeon, as is the case at Bellary and Trichinopoly. But since the Chief Commissioner of Burmah, to whom the requirements of both stations must be known, is of opinion that the combined civil and regimental duties could not possibly be performed by one Officer, this office has no objection to offer to the nomination of separate Medical Officers for the civil duties; and I would recommend that Rangoon, as being the larger and more important station, be placed in the 1st and Moulmein in the 2nd class.

LIST of civil stations classified as directed in paragraph 5 of despatch from Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, No. 1144, of 30th March 1867.

1st Class.	2nd Class.
Ootacamund.—Two. Coonoor and Kotagherry. Cochin (Trichoor and Palliport). Calicut (Leper and Small-pox Hospitals). Madura. Coimbatore. Salem. Cuddalore. Vizagapatam. Kurnool. Rajahmundry. Vellore.	Chingleput. Cuddapah. Nellore. Mangalore. Masulipatam. Tanjore. Tellicherry. Tinnevely. Chittoor. Cocanada. Guntoor. Berhampore. Tranquebar and Negapatam.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th June 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

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17th June 1867.*

No. 175. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 31st May 1867, No. 79.

Post Audit Department.

With reference to paragraph 7 of G. O. G. G., No. 370, dated 4th April last, Military Department, re-published in the Financial Notification, No. 2294, of 25th idem, I have the honor to request that

Page 799 of the Gazette of India.

I may be informed, at an early date, of the classes into which the several Civil Surgeoncies in this Presidency have been divided. Several Medical Officers have drawn pay at the new rates, which I am unable to check, owing to want of information on this subject.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1867, No. 702.

The Governor in Council approves of the classification of civil stations at which Commissioned Medical Officers are to be employed, as proposed in the foregoing letter.

2. The arrangements proposed by Dr. Mackenzie are sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, and with the remark that the Court at Vellore is not a Session Court but a Court of Small Causes.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

„ Military Department.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 30th March 1867, No. 1144; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your letter, No. 628 of the 22nd February 1867, I am desired to acquaint you, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council approves generally of the proposals of the medical commission in regard to the allotment of the appointments and duties for the Medical College and the Presidency town of Madras; but will leave it to the local Government to vary the distribution of the chairs and contingent duties in such manner as from time to time may be found most expedient, with reference to the qualifications of the several officers employed, provided only, that eventually all these duties are taken by the reduced number of medical officers indicated by the medical commission, to which number the establishment should be brought down as soon as practicable.

2. The Governor General in Council approves of the appointment of a medical officer on the personal staff of the Governor, and this will be provided for in the General Order laying down the scale of salaries for the medical department. If hereafter found necessary, a separate medical officer will also be allowed for the Lunatic Asylum.

3. The classification of medical officers for mofussil stations may be made by the local Government, but subject to the final approval of the Government of India.

4. It has been finally determined to place all covenanted medical officers in charge of civil stations in two classes, and to fix the allowances of such officers on a consolidated scale,* which is to cover all remuneration on account of medical duties of whatever nature, unless especially provided for.

	Surgeon Major.	Surgeon.	Assistant Surgeon 5 years.	Assistant Surgeon under 5 years.
*1st class	1,050	850	650	500
2nd class	950	750	550	400

5. It only remains, therefore, to place the several stations requiring a covenanted medical officer in one or other of these classes.

6. Some of the stations† named by the commission under the head of first class, may remain in that class. It will be no longer necessary to provide for the Straits' Settlements. With reference to British Burmah, I am to forward copy of a communication‡ from the Chief Commissioner regarding the requirements of that province. The Governor General in Council concurs in the opinions therein given; but with reference to paragraph 17 of Mr. Shaw's letter, No. 264 of the 20th July 1866, I am to invite a re-consideration of the necessity for separate medical officers for the civil stations of Rangoon and Moulmein, and also, if one be still deemed necessary at either station, of the class in which it should be placed.

† *Bangalore.*
Residency, Hyderabad.
Senior Surgeon, Port Blair.

‡ No. 67, dated 30th June 1866.

7. All other stations at which separate medical officers of the establishment are necessary will fall to the second class; unless in the opinion of the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to the division of the appointments into two instead of three classes, any of these stations may properly be placed in the first class.

8. The Governor General in Council does not desire unduly to press the point, but believes that at some stations it will be perfectly practicable to combine the duties by giving the civil station to a Regimental Surgeon, or the duties of the regiment quartered near to the station to the Civil Surgeon, as an additional charge, and wherever possible consistently with the proper performance of their duties, medical officers should be economized in this manner. The additional remuneration for such extra charge when permanent, has been fixed at Rupees 100 per mensem. When an officer may fall into a temporary charge of this nature by the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent, he will be allowed to draw the forfeited portion of the salary, provided always that such forfeited portion does not exceed Rupees 100, which is the maximum sum to be allowed in any case on account of the extra charge.

9. His Excellency in Council also believes that many of the smaller civil stations may properly be provided for by uncovenanted agency, or by subordinate medical agency, and requests therefore that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be moved to re-consider these points, and to favor the Government of India with a revised list of stations, including those placed in the first and second class for separate medical officers of the establishment, those at which the duties may ordinarily be combined with a military charge, and those at which subordinate medical officers may be appointed when available.

10. When owing to any special circumstances, it may be necessary to place a medical officer of the establishment at any station to which, under the classification, an uncovenanted officer, or a member of the subordinate medical establishment should be attached, the remuneration will be that for a second class civil station.

11. Uncovenanted medical officers will, when in charge of civil stations, receive the emoluments marginally noted, subject to approved service before advancement from a lower to a higher scale of salary. The allowances to be granted to qualified members of the subordinate medical department when placed in charge of civil stations, will be separately determined.

12. An uncovenanted officer may be considered eligible for employment at any station for which a medical officer of the establishment is sanctioned, in the event of the services of an officer of the latter class not being available.

13. A General Order will shortly issue laying down the scale of remuneration for all medical appointments. This scale will have effect from the 13th November 1866, in all cases when there is no reduction in the present aggregate salary.

14. Reduction of salary under the order will not be made to affect present permanent incumbents, or those who are officiating for such permanent incumbents who may be temporarily absent from their duties.

From the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah and Agent to the Governor General, Rangoon, 30th June 1866, No. 67; to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 219, dated 23rd ultimo, transmitting copies of Proceedings of the Special Commission appointed to consider and report upon the number of medical officers required for the Indian Service, and desiring me to express my opinion with reference to the medical officers required for civil stations in British Burmah.

2. The stations of British Burmah for this purpose may be classed as follows:—

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| I. The chief stations of the three divisions into which British Burmah is divided, and one other important civil station. | { 1. Rangoon.
2. Moulmein.
3. Akyab.
4. Prome. |
| II. The two frontier Military stations. | { 1. Thyetmyo.
2. Tonghoo. |
| III. Civil stations of less importance than those in class I. | { 1. Myanoung.
2. Bassein.
3. Kyook Phyo.
4. Sandoway.
5. Shoaygheen.
6. Tavoy.
7. Mergui. |

3. In British Burmah the practice as regards the employment of medical officers, has hitherto been as follows:—

At Rangoon, Moulmein, and Akyab, a covenanted medical officer has always been employed. At Prome generally, and is at present ~~employed~~.

4. At Thyetmyo and Tonghoo, where Native Infantry Regiments are stationed, the medical officers in charge of the regiments have also had medical charge of the civil station, each receiving Rupees 100 a month.

5. At the remaining small civil stations, there have been generally, for some years past, uncovenanted medical officers. Dr. Donnelly, of the Madras Establishment, was lately relieved of the charge of the civil station of Mergui by an uncovenanted medical officer. I do not think it will be necessary to appoint a medical officer of the regular establishment again to that station.

6. After full consideration, I beg to state that I am of opinion that the arrangement which now prevails in British Burmah, as regards the distribution of medical officers, is well suited to existing circumstances. At Rangoon there is a Native Regiment, but the station is so extensive, and the charge of the Jail so onerous, that the duty could not possibly be performed by an officer in medical charge of a regiment. The same remark applies equally to Moulmein. At Prome there are no troops of any kind. At the nearest station to it, namely Thyetmyo, the duties are, as already mentioned, performed by the medical officer of the Native Infantry Regiment. The same arrangement exists at Tonghoo, the only two stations, except Rangoon and Moulmein, where troops are stationed.

7. With reference to the modified rates of salary for civil charges proposed in paragraphs 13 and 14 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that, at the stations of Moulmein, Rangoon, Akyab and Prome, the medical officers already draw extra allowance for the Police, as well as for the dispensary. At Rangoon, also, there are extra allowances for State prisoners, and for charge of the subordinates of the Public Works Department. If the proposed salaries are to include all allowances now drawn for special charges, I would beg to recommend that the salaries recommended for British Burmah by the Commission at page XV, Appendix D (except that for Mergui) should be approved.

8. I beg, in conclusion, to submit a list of stations prepared under paragraph 10 of your letter now under reply.

I. Stations which require separate Civil Surgeons belonging to the establishment—

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| 1. Rangoon. | 3. Akyab. |
| 2. Moulmein. | 4. Prome. |

II. Stations where the medical officer in charge of a Native Regiment can also perform the civil duties—

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| 1. Tonghoo. | 2. Thyetmyo. |
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No. 79

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,

31. May 1867.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
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F. Leubron
Accountant General

III. Stations which now are, and may be entrusted to Uncovenanted Medical Officers—

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| 1. Bassein. | 5. Shoayghen. |
| 2. Myandroog. | 6. Tavoy. |
| 3. Kyouk Phyoo. | 7. Mergui. |
| 4. Sandoway. | |

ORDER, No. 1416, 16th April 1867.

Communicated to the Public Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government in that Department, No. 139, dated 8th February 1867, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief* and the Inspector General Medical Department,† with advertence to the correspondence marginally cited; and to the Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Maordale Major General,

To the Public Department. *With reference to*
.. Adjutant General.
.. Inspector General Medical Department.
.. Controller of Military Accounts.

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Madura		Masulipatam
Coimbatore		Tanjore
Salem		Tellicherry
Cuddalore		Tinnevely
Viragapatam		Chittoor
Kurnool		Cocanada
Pajahmundry		Guntoor
Vellore		Berhampore
		Tanquebar and Negapatam.

Fort St. George
4th June 1864.

G. Maclellan
Inspector General
Ind. Med. Depart.

From
The Assistant Surgeon
Major H. H. H. H.
to the Surgeon General
Madras
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No. 784.
Respecting information
as to the classes into
which the several
Civil Stations are
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No. 209.

Office of ~~Principal~~ ^{Indian} Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort Saint George, 4th June - 1867.

~~The~~ ^{Indian} Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

~~The~~ ^{Dept.} Secretary to Government, Public Dept.,
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Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

J. MacKenzie Esq.

Inspector General
Indian Med. Department

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 14 June 1867 No 209

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Order - 17 June 1867 No 702.

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