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17. Oct. 1880. No. 69

Madras 11 August 1880

The Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

With reference to para 6 of my letter
No 26 of the 23rd June 1880, I have the honor to state
for the information of Government, that I have received
applications from several of the recently passed can-
didates of the Madras University, for the degree of
L.M.S. for employment as Assistant Surgeons
under Government.

2. As these men will probably engage in other
employment if their services be not secured, I would
venture to suggest that an early decision be come to
in regard to the question of completing the sanctioned
establishment of Assistant Surgeons.

3. I find on reference to Bombay, that forty
Officers of this class are sanctioned and employed,
while the population of the Bombay Presidency is
not more than one half that of the Madras
Presidency. I have ascertained also that in
Bombay the establishment was increased from
35 to 40 by Resolution of the Government of Bombay
No 3481 of 22nd November 1875, and that this was

done without any reference to the Government of India, thus confirming the view expressed by me that the completion of the sanctioned establishment of Assistant Surgeons in the Presidency, is a matter entirely within the control of the Provincial Government. The course followed in the Bombay Presidency shows also that it is within the province of the Local Government to increase the establishment from time to time to satisfy provincial requirements. I have pointed out in former letters that the pay of these officials can be entirely met out of local funds.

4. I would venture here to remark that in every other part of India but Madras, the higher education of medical men has been fostered and encouraged by Local Governments providing a fair share of public employment for graduates of the local Universities. The absence of such openings in Madras has driven our students of the senior department to seek admission into the Commissioned ranks of the service in large and increasing numbers, whereas in my opinion if the medical profession is to become popular amongst the educated classes of the native community, it would be sound policy to find openings for locally educated graduates in the civil medical service of the country.

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At the present time although 18 appointments of
this class were sanctioned so long ago as 1852,
only nine have ever been filled up. 13

5. In the present scarcity of Commissioned
Medical Officers for duty, and with Military Officers
in charge of both military and civil medical duties,
I need not say that my hands would be strengthened
by the addition of a few Assistant Surgeons
to the establishment. Of the lately passed men,
I have received applications from five who are
desirous of Government employ.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. R. Cornish
Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras.

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Regarding early decision on
the release for consulting the
sanctioned number of Unit
surgeons.

No. 69

No. 1837

SO. 148
dated 11th Sept
1880

The Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sanctioned 1880 R. 1496
from (H. 32)
The Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras

Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

No. 10562

Cotacamund
Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th September 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Cotacamund.

SIR,

In reply to your official Memo-
randum, No. 1618, dated the 17th August
1880, I have the honor to state that, out of
the 18 appointments of native Surgeons
now called Assistant Surgeons sanctioned
in 1852, only 9 were then filled up and
that the full number has never yet been
entertained.

2. As under Rule 9 Chapter 31 Civil
Account Code the sanction for any charge
which has not been acted on for a year
must be held to have lapsed, a fresh
sanction from this Government for the
entertainment of the additional Assistant
Surgeons is necessary. The charges if
Sanctioned

sanctioned will be debited to Provincial
Medical.

3. According to ordinary rule I do not
think that the sanction of the Government
of India is necessary for this step as the
charge falls on Provincial Revenues but
as the Government of India forbade the
increase in their letter No 417 of 21st
January 1870, it will be for His Grace
in Council to decide whether it will be
desirable or not to inform the Government
of India of the intended increase to the
establishment of Assistant Surgeons.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

A. H. M. Tupp.

Offg. Accountant General

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter S: —

From the Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras, dated
11th August 1880 No. 69.
From the Accountant General
Madras, dated 9th September '80
Nos 1056 h

Order thereon. 7 October 1880.

The Surgeon Genl.
will state exactly what
he wants — describing
what the duties are
to be; the cost and
the source from
which the funds are
to be provided.

/From orders/

The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

Accountant General
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Public Works Department.
ACCY. GENL. OFFICE, MADRAS.

FROM

Mr. [unclear]
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

TO

Mr. [unclear]
Public Works Department.

Dated

9th September 1880.
Recd. 15.
Ans'd.

Subject.

Is to be that out of the 18 appoint-
ments provided by the
new order of 1878 vide no
sanctioned in 1882 only 9
were then filled up and the
fill the two new appointments
entertained.

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Dated /
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1880, No. 1487

Nos.

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C^y of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George 18th Octr 1880
No 458. Dispatched 25th ..

From The Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of
Government No 1487 of the 7th instant, I have
the honor to state that the question of com-
pleting the establishment of Assistant Surgeons
was fully entered into in my letter No 233 of
13th May 1880, in connection with the question
of district medical administration, and that
my proposition in letter No 9 of 11th August
1880 to entertain some of the men who have
recently graduated, at the same time
made with reference to the scheme submitted
by myself with the full concurrence of the
Board of Revenue and Sanitary Commissioners
in letter No 233 of 13th May last. The
subject was further touched upon in paras.

and 4 of the draft. I submitted to the Government with my letter No. 26 of 23rd June 1880.

2. It will be within the recollection of Government that the Accountant General P. H. ... criticising the scheme of District Medical Administration submitted by the Board of Revenue, Sanitary Commissioner and myself, stated his opinion that the provisions of G.O. of 1847, to give one Assistant Surgeon to each district could not be carried out without the sanction of the Government of India. I have ascertained by reference to the Civil Medical Depts. of Bengal, Bombay, Punjab and North-west Provinces, that the local Governments increase the staff of Asst. Surgeons on their own responsibility, without reference to the Government of India, and I urged that the Madras Government could certainly complete an establishment sanctioned long ago as 1847 by the Home Government, without any further reference.

3. The question of completing the sanctioned number of Assistant Surgeons in the proportion of one for each district has come up with special reference to the new system of medical administration. In April of this year the Dy. Surgeon General, formerly engaged in the supervision of civil as well as Military Hospitals in their respective ranges, were suddenly withdrawn from all connection with the Civil Medical Department. It became an immediate and grave question, how to remedy the public inconvenience of this withdrawal of the Deputy Surgeons General from the control and supervision of Civil Hospitals, Subordinates. In the opinion of the Board of Revenue, myself, and Sanitary Commissioner, the work of supervising and controlling the enormous number of Civil Hospitals and Subordinates under the Local Fund Circles, could only be accomplished by enlarging the sphere of work of the District Surgeons - by placing them in part, in the position of Controlling Officers of the various subordinates within their respective districts.

4. To enable district Surgeons to perform these duties of supervision and control, we recognized that temporary absence from the head quarter station was absolutely necessary, and it seemed to us that we were

how to supply the head quarter stations with Medical aid in the unavoidable absence of the district Surgeons - With this view we were unanimous in opinion that, a Graduate in Medicine and Surgery of the Madras Medical College would be the most suitable and acceptable substitute at head quarter Civil Stations, and we accordingly recommended that the expressed intentions of the Home Government in giving an Official of this class to each revenue district, should be carried out.

number of Appt. Surgeons

available for duty
as Assistants and
District Surgeons is
as per margin.

1. S. Sivasubramanian Pillay d.d. under Collector of Tirunelveli
2. P. Moonesawmy Moorthy ——— Civil Disp. Managery
3. T. Rukhman Moorthi ——— do ——— Conjerora
4. J. Anthony Pillay ——— do ——— Rammar
5. R. H. Manickum Moorthi ——— do ——— Salem
6. S. W. Sithambaram Pillay — Branch Disp. Kellore
7. M. Parasurama Naicker Civil Disp. Chellambur
8. P. Moonesawmy ——— do ——— Pollachi

My proposition is to increase the number to 20 - 20 as to give one to every district head quarter, and take the place of the Civil Surgeon when he may be absent inspecting the Local End Dispensaries, or on other duty. An officer of this kind would be useful also for veneration in the case of epidemic disease breaking out in certain localities, and for superintending such relief operations as the local authorities thought proper to adopt.

6. Some of the men I proposed to admit on the list of Appt. Surgeons have already got other employment, and it may not be possible to secure their services, but if sanction is given to complete the establishment to 20, there will be no difficulty in gradually filling up the number, from University Graduates.

7. Apart therefore from any question in connection with Jail management the new duties of district Surgeons are too onerous and responsible, in regard to the supervision and control of numerous Civil Medical Subordinates, that I am clearly of opinion that Civil Surgeons must have assistance, and especially assistance of a kind that will provide the residents of head quarter stations, Civil officials, and their families,

with duly qualified medical aid. This assistance can be best given by filling up the actual vacancies in the Appt. Surgeons Grade.

8. The pay and pensionary allowance of the Appt. Surgeons Grade, are fixed by the Government of India for ever, viz Rs 200 after 14 years, with any charge allowance that local Governments may grant for special appointments. The Appt. Surgeons now employed in charge of Dispensaries, all draw a charge allowance of Rs 50 per mensem.

I propose that everyone of this class appointed to be an Assistant to a District Surgeon shall draw besides his pay a charge allowance of Rs 50 per mensem while actually on duty.

9. A tabular statement is appended showing the present number of this grade with their pay and allowances and the proposed number. Sanction is requested for filling up the vacancies, as soon as convenient. Many of the Appt. Surgeons now employed and paid entirely by Local Boards &c and their places in charge of Dispensaries will be gradually filled up by Civil Apothecaries.

10. As the object of employing Appt. Surgeons in this particular way is to enable the District Surgeons to supervise and control the large body of Civil Medical Subordinates engaged in district work, either in Local Fund Circle, Municipality, or Provincial Medical Service. But it would be a great improvement if half the cost of the establishment was borne by provincial, and half by Local Funds. Provincial inspection and control has suffered from the withdrawal of Military Dy. Surgeons-General from the work, and the progress of medical relief to the people, which has been so largely engaged in the side of India, must surely be arrested, unless the whole system is brought and kept under professional discipline and control. This point is freely admitted by the Board of Revenue and every Local Fund Office, and there is no objection on the part of such local authorities to pay for the necessary control and supervision, in the shape of travelling allowances to the Medical Officers of Districts and necessary assistance to them in the prosecution of these duties.

11. I may mention here that in other districts of India Appt. Surgeons are almost exclusively employed in the charge

dispensaries, while in Madras Presidency
we have been largely entrusting the systems
of Medical relief to a very inferior Medical
Agency as regards professional education -
in no other part of India therefore is there
the same want of ¹¹ for supplement

where the men require constant supervision
and control -

12. I may here remark that as the
existing Appt. Surgeons who by length of
service have risen to higher salaries are
paid by Municipalities and Local Fund Boards,
it would be more econo. to Government
to sanction the entertainment of twenty
candidates for the grade of Appt. Surgeon
as Assistants to District Surgeons. Seven
out of nine are now on the receipt of 200 Rs
per mensem, as pay exclusive of allowance,
and the other two on 150 Rs. Fresh men
could cost the Government only 100 Rs per
mensem for 7 yrs. plus 50 Rs for allowance.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Yours most Obedt. Servt.

W. M. Forster

Surgeon General.
with the Govt. of Madras.

18th Sept 1888. (Received)
From.

The Surgeon-General.

with the Govt. of Madras.

To The Ch. Secy. to Govt.

Public Dept.

Dated 18th October 1888.
No. 458.

Proposes the same.

inward to twenty Candidates.
dated, 18th Sept 1888.
Apt. Surgeon, as before.
to District Surgeon,
and requests sanction
for the same.

Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 1837

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From the Surgeon General with the favor of Mr. [unclear]
of 11. August 1880. No. 2
Requesting early decision on the scheme for am-
plifying the sanctioned number of Assistant
Surgeons -

FOR ORDERS.

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FOR ORDERS.

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Received
17-11-18

Public Department
No 1618.
Official memorandum

With reference to the enclosed
copy of a letter from the Surgeon General,
the Accountant General is re-
quested to report for the information
of Government whether the sum
tion accorded in 1852 for the em-
ployment of Assistant Surgeons
is sufficient, and how the charge
must be debited.

Ostacumund }
17th Aug. 1880 } (By Order)
(Signed) R Davidson
R Davidson

To
The Accountant General
(with copy of letter)

Copy of Memorandum

Public Works Department

Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 1056. A.

From the Accountant General

Dated 9 September 1880. No. 1056. A.

Stating that out of the 18 appointments of Station Surveyors, which expired in 1880, 11 were re-appointed - that the full number was again filled up, and that the charge for any additional officers will fall to the credit of the Public Works Department.

FOR ORDERS.

I can only repeat that I have said before that we have not got Sir J. Meares & Co. but J. C. Wicks & Co. that is all. The cost of 9 of these Assist. Surveyors & the related to provide the work of the Public Works Department.

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part of the 18 or 18 1/2
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L. D. C. Johnson
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he wants. But the
cost is \$1.00. But the
duties are \$1.00. &
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local funds except
for legitimate
purposes under the
act. L. D. C. J.

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From

The Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras,
18 October 1880, N^o 458.

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With reference to
Dr. Cornish's proposal to
complete the sanctioned
number of Assistant
Surgeons, the Accountant
General reported that
out of 18 appointments
only 9 were filled, and
that the charge for any
additional Officers would
fall upon Provincial
Services.

Dr. Cornish proposes
2 Surgeons as Assist.
Surgeon for Coy D.
Total 20. at Rs. 150 =
Salary per Coy.
Rs. 3000 per Annum
+ that of 2 Dr. Hall

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2. Dr. Cornish was ^{then} called upon by G.O.

On 7th October 1880, No. 487, to state exactly what he wanted, - describing what the duties are to be; the cost, and the source from which the funds are to be provided.

3. In his reply herewith circulated Dr. Cornish refers to his letter on the general question of district Medical Administration, and states that there are at present 8 Assistant Surgeons; and that he wishes to increase the number to 20, so as to give one to every district head quarters, to take the place of the Civil Surgeon

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per half cost as the proposal is mainly done & need for inspection of this & Disbursements of the Sanitary credits of this bodies.

I think this is not be unreasonable.

but the question arises How is to be looked after the Sanitary of the Jails while the Civil Surgeon is in Inspection for the Assistant Surgeons be competent for the Medical charge of the Jails & Stations.

On this ^{last} question I require distinct

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could ensure effective
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Assist. Surg. for the
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when absent inspecting Local
Fund Dispensaries, or on other
duty. He thinks it would
be a fair and equitable ar-
rangement to require Local
Funds to bear a moiety of
the charge.
4. Of the 9 Assist. Surgeons
shown in the tabular state-
ment submitted by Dr. Comins
one is employed at Madras
one is employed at Calcutta
& paid by Local
Fund & Municipal Boards,
and 1 by Provincial Services.
The additional charge
pay and allowance for 12 men
will be Rs 1800 a month, or
Rs 21,600 per annum. Should
a moiety be charged to Local
Funds, Provincial Services will
have to bear Rs 10,800 annually
plus the travelling allowance
of the J. of Surgeons
whom it is intended to employ
on inspection duty.
Orders requested.

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10 P. Public Department.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

the Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras, 21st October 1880, No. 458

Order ~~thereon~~, 3rd Nov. 1880 No. 145

Dr. Cornish pro-
poses in this letter to
provide an Assistant
Surgeon for every District,
or 20 Assistant Surgeons
on a mean salary of
Rs 150 a month = to Rs 36000
annually, and that Local
Fund Boards shall pay
a moiety of the cost, as
the proposal is mainly
due to needs for inspection
of their Dispensaries and
of the Sanitary Condition
of their circles -

2. Will grace the

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Governor in Council consider the proposal reasonable; but the question arises who is to superintend the District jails, while the Zillah Surgeons are on Inspection tour, and would these Assistant Surgeons be competent for the medical charge of the jails & civil stations.

3. On the latter point the Government require no distinct assurance from the Surgeon General; and as to the superintendence of District jails, they resolve to call on all District Magistrates to report, thro' the Inspector General of jails, whether they could ensure effective temporary arrangements for the purpose.

4. The Surgeon Genl. should

should also explain what
he proposes in the matter
of the Zillah Surgeon's
allowance while he is on
tour. Is he to relinquish
it? If so, it will be avail-
able for remunerating the
Assistant Surgeon for the
temporary medical charge,
but if not it will become
an additional charge on
Provincial.

5. The proposal that
Local Funds shall defray
the travelling allowances
of the Zillah Surgeon
is fair, if the tour is
solely on Local Fund
work, as would generally
be the case.

6. There arises the ques-
tion of appointments. There
are already 9 Assistant
Surgeons of whom 3 are

Station D.

Vellore,
Tinnevely &
Salem

stationed at district
head quarters. These
three might possibly
retain their present charge,
the Municipalities being
relieved of part of their
pay in consideration of
their services being made
available to relieve the
Zillah Surgeons when
necessary - but whether
they could retain their
ordinary duty while em-
ployed is a question
which the Surgeon General
should answer. If they
cannot retain the duty,
there must be some other
arrangement. If there
is any doubt about this,
the best plan would be
to recall all the District
Surgeons from supererogatory
charge, except Dr. Holden.

Sheriff.

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Sheriff, and to replace them
by competent Apothecaries.

7- His Grace in Council
decrees that the Local Fund
Boards should be required
to replace all Hospital
Assistants in charge of
Dispensaries by Apothecaries
with the least possible
delay, as the former are
not, in the opinion of
Government, fit for inde-
pendent charge -

8. On receipt of
replies to these Proceedings
the Government will con-
sider the question of the
proposed addition to the
establishment of Assistant
Surgeons -

(From Orders)

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To The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of India
All District Magistrates
The Inspector of Jails
- " - Board of Revenue

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