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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

27th November 1880, No. 1723.

Medical.

Read the following papers :—

No. 69. *From the Hon. C. GRANT, C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 29th September 1880, No. 11—152.*

The order contained in Financial Department Resolution, No. 833,* dated 31st May 1870, specifying the appointments in each Presidency to which Covenanted

* Copy enclosed.
Medical Officers were to be nominated, does not in all provinces appear to have been strictly observed. Instances have occurred in which civil stations assigned to Covenanted Medical Officers have been filled by Uncovenanted Officers, and *vice versa*.

2. As the relative importance of medical charges has changed considerably since the Resolution above quoted was issued, the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the lists appended to it showing the appointments to be held by Covenanted Medical Officers should be revised. It seems, moreover, desirable that under the new system of provincial medical administration somewhat greater latitude should be allowed to local Governments in providing for the wants of the provinces so as to provide for emergencies or any other change of circumstances that may arise, and that while all important charges should, as hitherto, be reserved for Covenanted Medical Officers, others of less importance should be considered open to both Covenanted and Uncovenanted Medical Officers, as may be found most convenient for the time.

3. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished with two lists, one showing the appointments in the Madras Presidency which it is recommended should be absolutely reserved for members of the Covenanted Medical Services, and the other, enumerating those appointments which it is proposed should be left to the discretion of the Government of Madras to fill up, either with a Covenanted or Uncovenanted Medical Officer, as may be most convenient; subject always to the principle prescribed in Financial Resolution, No. 4177, dated 31st October 1877, viz., that no Uncovenanted Officer shall be appointed to any station whatever so long as a Covenanted Officer is available.

4. A statement should also be added to show the strength of Covenanted Medical Officers, which is considered sufficient for the civil wants of the Madras Presidency with a detail of the manner in which they would ordinarily be disposed of.

No. 1533.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General for report and submission of the lists required by the Government of India.

OOTACAMUND,
14th October 1880.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 70. From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 28th October 1880, No. 482.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1533, of the 14th October, and letter No. 11-452, Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, from the Government of India, dated 29th September 1880, I have the honor to submit the revised lists of Covenanted Medical Officers in Civil employ as desired.

2. Since the preparation of the lists recorded in Resolution of Government of India, No. 833, of 31st May 1870, certain changes have taken place. The Garrison Surgeoncies of Bellary, Trichinopoly, Cannanore, and Vellore have been abolished, and Civil Surgeons have been appointed instead to conduct the civil duties of those Stations, three of which are provided with large Central Jails, and the fourth (Bellary) has a large District Jail, of which the Civil Surgeon is Superintendent.

3. In the list of appointments to be held by Covenanted Medical Officers, I must mention that Cuddapah is now and has, for some years past, been occupied by an Uncovenanted Medical Officer. With this exception there are only three small civil stations—Chatrapur, Chicacole, and Guntur—which are held by Uncovenanted Officers, all holding the rank of Honorary Surgeon. Negapatam was until lately held by a Covenanted Medical Officer, but Government having directed that he should have Tranquebar (for some years in charge of an Apothecary), the transfer has been made, and I have arranged to place an Apothecary who has obtained diplomas in Medicine and Surgery in England in charge of the large urban population of Negapatam.

4. Now that Deputy Surgeons-General have been withdrawn from Civil Medical work, I deem it to be absolutely necessary that the Civil Surgeons of districts should be brought more definitely into relation with the numerous Medical Subordinates employed in the Civil Departments of Government and in charge of Local Fund and Municipal Dispensaries, and have already submitted propositions to Government to give effect to this system of maintaining district subordination and professional discipline, and I am of opinion therefore that so long as the Government of India may think it desirable to recruit the Covenanted Medical Service as at present by open competition in England, it would be a matter of policy to restrict the appointments of District Civil Surgeons to officers of the Covenanted Medical Service.

5. At the same time I feel it my duty to record my conviction that, with the growth of general education in India, and taking into account that large numbers of respectable men are coming forward to qualify for the higher medical education, which fits them to compete successfully in England with the students of British Medical Schools, the time is fast approaching when India will be able to provide itself with Civil Medical practitioners qualified to hold any civil offices under Government, and that it will be able to do so on terms more favorable than at present, when it gives the same emoluments and advantages to indigenes as to foreign labor.

6. In the list of Indian Surgeons recently admitted into Netley, it is observed that more than one-third of the whole bear Indian names, and it is certain that some others are of Indian nationality and have received the greater part of their professional training in Indian Colleges. The advantages of the Covenanted Medical Service to Natives of India are so obvious that every year is likely to bring forth keen competition on their part to enter the department. Whether it be for the advantage

of Government that men of this class should be encouraged to enter the commissioned ranks of the department, when the same individuals or others quite as well qualified would be willing to accept service as Uncovenanted Officers on pay and prospects more suitable to indigenous labor, is a very important consideration, and one that should not be lost sight of in any future reorganization of the Civil Medical Department.

7. There are nineteen appointments held at present by Madras Medical Officers in the Foreign Department under the Government of India. Nothing has ever been very clearly defined as to the way in which these appointments should be filled up, and it often happens that a Madras officer vacating an appointment is succeeded by one from another Presidency. This has been the case in Nagpore, Jubbulpore, Port Blair, and elsewhere.

The Madras Presidency in itself has no foreign territory, so that medical appointments to Political Residencies, &c., are but few in number. The Madras Medical Service has but few or no prizes in its own territories. None of the Civil Surgeoncies are specially good in point of emolument. The town of Madras affords but little scope for remunerative private practice, and beyond the College and Hospital appointments there is but little for men of talent and industry to aspire to. If these appointments in the Foreign Department are to be withheld from Madras Medical Officers, the position of the department will sink lower in the estimation of the public than it is at present. I notice that the candidates at Netley who have the choice of a Presidency, in but rare instances choose Madras, and the reason undoubtedly is that the field of distinction or of obtaining good civil appointments and lucrative practice is so limited. As a matter of fact the Madras Presidency, while a few come to it by choice, is supplied mostly from the tail end of the list of qualified Surgeons sent out by the Secretary of State for India. This is no doubt a very serious matter, and points, I think, to the propriety of an equitable and fair division of offices amongst the establishments of the three Presidencies, and on these grounds I should deprecate the withdrawal of appointments like those of Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad, Surgeon to Mysore Commission, Civil Surgeons of Rangoon, Moultmein, &c., from the Madras establishment.

8. In addition to the actual Civil Medical appointments sanctioned in the Madras Presidency it is necessary to take into account that, if any separation is to be effected between the Civil and Military, the number of officers should be about 25 per cent. in excess of appointments. In the Civil Medical Department special provision has to be made for officers who take privilege leave, as well as those who are absent on furlough and medical certificate. For the combined Military and Civil establishment 20 per cent. is allowed in excess of appointments, and this proportion is barely sufficient, especially in times of war, when extra demands are made for Medical Officers beyond the sanctioned regimental strength.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST No. 1.

List of Civil Medical Appointments in the Madras Presidency which it is recommended should be absolutely reserved for Members of the Covenanted Medical Service.

- 1 Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- 1 Secretary, do. do.
- 9 College Appointments—
 - Physician, General Hospital.
 - Assistant do. do.
 - Surgeon, do. do.
 - Assistant do. do.
 - Resident Surgeon, General Hospital.
 - Ophthalmic Surgeon, do.
 - Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.
 - Superintendent, Midwifery Hospital.
 - Chemical Examiner and Professor of Chemistry.
- 4 District or Presidency Surgeons.

- 1 Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.
- 1 Surgeon to the Governor.
- 1 Sanitary Commissioner.
- 1 Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and Inspector-General of Vaccination.
- 1 Residency Surgeon, Travancore.
- 1 Physician to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.

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27 Civil Stations of—

Bellary.*	Coonoor.	Rajahmundry.*
Perhampore.*	Cuddalore.*	Salem.*
Calicut.*	Cuddalore.*	Tanjore.*
Cannanore.*	Kurduol.*	Tinnevely.*
Chingleput.*	Madura.*	Tranquebar.*
Chittoor.*	Mangalore.*	Trichinopoly.*
Cocanada.	Masulipatam.*	Vellore.*
Cochin.*	Nellore.*	Vizagapatam.*
Coimbatore.*	Ootacamund (2).*	

Total. 48

List No. 2.

List of Civil Medical Appointments in the Madras Presidency which it is proposed should be left to the discretion of the local Government to fill up either with a Covenanted or Uncovenanted Medical Officer as may be most convenient.

Five Civil Stations of—

Chicacole.
Chattrapur.
Guntur.*
Negapatam.
Tellicherry.*

List No. 3.

List of Political and Foreign Appointments at present held by Covenanted Medical Officers of the Madras Presidency.

- 1 Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad.
- 1 Do. Indore.
- 1 Civil Surgeon, Raepore, Central Provinces.
- 1 Do. Nimar, do.
- 1 Do. Hoshungabad, do.
- 1 Do. Kota and Jalra Patun.
- 1 Do. Akola.
- 1 Superintendent, Central Jail, Nagpore.
- 1 Do. Vaccination and Inspector-General, Dispensaries, Central Provinces.
- 1 Civil Surgeon, Omraote.
- 1 Surgeon to Mysore Commission.
- 1 Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.
- 1 Civil Surgeon, Ashtagram Division, Mysore Commission.
- 1 Do. Nuggur Division, do.
- 1 Inspector-General of Jails, British Burma.
- 1 Superintendent, Central Jail, Moulmein.
- 1 Civil Surgeon, Rangoon.
- 1 Do. Moulmein.
- 1 Paymaster, Calcutta Mint.

19 Appointments.

List No. 4.

Statement showing the Strength of Covenanted Medical Officers which is considered sufficient for the Civil wants of the Madras Presidency. The details of the manner in which they would ordinarily be employed are given in Lists Nos. 1 and 3.

Number of Medical appointments in List No. 1	..	..	..	48
Do. do. in List No. 3, viz. :—				
Under the Government of India	..	..	..	4
Under Central Province Government	..	..	..	5
Under Mysore Administration	..	..	..	4
Under Burma Administration	..	..	..	4
In Hyderabad Assigned Districts	..	..	..	2

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Add 25 per cent. for absentees in Europe or on Privilege leave .. 17

Total Strength .. 84

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1880, No. 1723.

Ordered that the lists be transmitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Chart. of (1880) *Madras*.

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To
THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
WITH THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Dated November, 27th.

Issued

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G.O., 27th November 1880, No. 1723.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 69-72.

Medical.—List showing the appointments which
it is proposed to reserve exclusively for members
of the Government Medical Service, and the
appointments which should be filled up at the
discretion of this Government, either by Govern-
ment or Unconnected Medical Officers; together
with a statement showing the strength of Gov-
ernment Medical Officers which is considered
sufficient for the Civil ranks of the Madras Pres-
idency, and a list of Medical and Foreign
appointments at present held by Government
Medical Officers, transmitted to Government of
India.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

No. 1724.

FROM

THE HON. R. DAVIDSON, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit the two lists called for in your letter of the 29th September 1880, No. 11-452, one showing the appointments which it is proposed to ~~reserve~~ absolutely for members of the Covenanted Medical Services, the other showing appointments which should be filled up, at the discretion of this Government, either by Covenanted or Uncovenanted Medical Officers; also a Statement showing the strength of Covenanted Medical Officers which is considered sufficient for the Civil wants of this Presidency, and a list of Political and Foreign appointments at present held by Covenanted Medical Officers of the Madras Presidency.

2. The lists have been prepared by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and are approved by His Grace the Governor in Council.

3. The Civil stations marked with an asterisk are those which have District and Central Jails and Lunatic Asylums.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th November 1880.

Chief Secretary.

Edw. T. O'Connor.

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From the Government of

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Medical.—Transmitting list showing the appointments which it is proposed to reserve absolutely for members of the Covenanted Medical Service, and the appointments which should be filled up at the discretion of this Government, either by Covenanted or Uncovenanted Medical Officers; together with a statement showing the strength of Covenanted Medical Officers which is considered sufficient for the Civil wants of the Madras Presidency and a list of Political and Foreign appointments at present held by Covenanted Medical Officers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department,—
No. 833, under date Simla, the 31st May 1870.

READ the following correspondence for the second time:—

Financial Proceedings Nos. 177 to 187, July 1869, regarding the number of covenanted medical officers required for the medical establishment of the three Presidencies, and the expediency of restricting the number of absentees and general duty officers before adding to the then actual strength.

For the first time—

Office memorandum of the Home Department, No. 5330, dated 6th December 1869, replying to the amendments by the Financial Department of the Home Department's list of covenanted medical appointments in the three Presidencies under the control of the latter Department.

Proceedings of the Foreign Department, No. 256G., dated 10th February 1870, forwarding similar remarks respecting the list of covenanted medical appointments under the control of that Department.

Home Department's memorandum (deposited) No. 1189, dated 2nd March 1870.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the schedule annexed to this Resolution contains the list of sanctioned covenanted medical appointments under the Home and Foreign Departments as revised in accordance with the above-mentioned communications from those Departments.

The list of the Foreign Department has been adopted in its integrity; the only omissions from the figures settled in the office memorandum of the Home Department are the following, *viz.*:—

2 Superintendents of Central Jails at Rangoon and Nagpore, non-medical men having been nominated to the appointments.

1 Sanitary Commissioner, British Burma, it being probable that the abolition of the office, which is now under consideration in the Home Department, will be ordered.

1 Civil Surgeon, Jhansi, the civil duties of the station having been transferred to a Regimental Medical Officer.

According to the former computation in the Financial Department, the number of covenanted civil medical appointments was 256; according to the revised computation it is 257.

The last review of the appointments in the Military Department gave 237, inclusive of the Medical Store-keeperships at Saugor and Umballa, and the Garrison Assistant Surgeoncy at Lahore, whose abolition was suggested in this Department. These have been since abolished. On the other hand, a Garrison Assistant Surgeon for Fort William, who was thrown out of the computation, has been retained, making the present number 235, which added to 257, the revised number for the Civil Department, gives 492, or one less than the former aggregate, *viz.*, 493, or, adding 25 per cent. for the reserve, a total establishment of 616, subject to diminution by the number of Native regiments which may be reduced, *plus* 25 per cent. on that number.

Bengal	...	355
Madras	...	191
Bombay	...	155

Thus distributed—

Present in India for 492 appointments	...	(529 excess 37)
On leave beyond India, on medical certificate	...	74
Private affairs	...	65
New nominees, not arrived	...	130
	...	23
	...	701

Taking for the present the outside establishment of 616 Medical Officers, the present actual strength greatly exceeds it, the numbers according to the Army List corrected up to 1st April 1870 being those shown on the margin, and giving an excess of 86 Officers, thus distributed:

Present in India in excess of the number of appointments	...	47
Less a reserve of 5 per cent. on 492 appointments	...	23
Not arrived	...	23
Excess of absentees over the proportion of 20 per cent.	...	41
	...	86

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution, and of the Schedule appended thereto, be sent to the Military, Home, and Foreign Departments, with a remark to the Military Department that the abolition of the three Examinerships of Medical Accounts is still under consideration in that Department.

The Military Department should consider the expediency of limiting recruitment until the sanctioned scale shall be no longer exceeded.

(True extract.)

G. H. M. BATTEN,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE HOME DEPARTMENT.		MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE HOME DEPARTMENT.	
BENGAL.		BENGAL—contd.	
<i>Presidential Town—</i>		<i>Mofussil—contd.</i>	
9 College appointments.		20 Mymensing.	
1 Superintendent, Botanical Gardens.		Tippurah.	
3 General Hospital.		Cachar.	
13		Gowhatty.	
		Shillong.	
		25 Hazareebagh.	
		Sarun.	
		Tirhoot.	
		Bhagulpore.	
		Arrah.	
<i>Mofussil—</i>		30 Monghyr.	
1 Patna.		Chumpanam.	
Dacca.		Gya.	
Berhampore.		Purneah.	
5 Bardwan.		34 Ranchee.	
Cuttack.		3 Superintendents of Vaccination, viz.,	
Darjeeling.		Darjeeling, Ranchee, and Metropolitan Circles.	
Nuddea.		1 Inspector General of Prisons.	
Midnapore.		2 Superintendents of Central Jails, viz.,	
10 Rajshahye.		Deegah and Hazareebagh.	
Jessore.		2 Sanitary Commissioners.	
Howrah.		2 Assistant Opium Agents.	
Rungpore.			
Dinapore.			
15 Hooghly.		44 Mofussil.	
Sylhet.		13 Presidency.	
Backergunge.			
Chittagong.		57 Total.	
Dahadagurh.			

COVENANTED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

- 1 Sanitary Commissioner.
- 1 Superintendent of Botanical Gardens.
- 1 Inspector General of Prisons.
- 6 Superintendents of Central Jails, viz., Meerut, Allahabad, Agra, Bareilly, Benares and Futtehgurh.
- 4 Superintendents of Vaccination, viz., 1 Superintendent General, and 3 for the Agra, Benares and Allahabad and ~~Shanist~~ Divisions.

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Civil Stations—

- 1 Agra.
- Allahabad.
- Benares.
- Saharanpore.
- 5 Meerut.
- Mozuffernuggur.
- Bolundshuhur.
- Allyghur.
- Bareilly.
- 10 Shahjehanpore.
- Moradabad.
- Budaon.
- Bijnour.
- Etawah.
- 15 Futtehgurh.
- Cawnpore.
- Futtehpore.
- Humeerpore.
- Banda.
- 20 Jounpore.
- Mirzapore.
- Ghazipore.
- Azimghurh.
- Goruckpore.
- 25 Nynee Tal.
- 13 Above.

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PUNJAB.

- 2 College appointments.
- 1 Superintendent General of Vaccination.
- 1 Assistant Superintendent General of Vaccination.
- 1 Inspector General of Prisons.
- 1 Superintendent of Central Jails.
- 1 Sanitary Commissioner.

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Civil Stations—

- 1 Lahore.
- Delhi.
- Mooltan.
- Umballa.

PUNJAB—contd.

Civil Stations—contd.

- 5 Unritsur.
- Peshawur.
- Rawul Pindi.
- Jullundur.
- Loodiana.
- 10 Karnaul.
- Hissar.
- Goozerat.
- Shahpore.
- Jhung.
- 15 Goordaspore and Dalhousie.
- 16&17 Simla.
- Murree.
- 19 Dhurumsalla.
- 7 Above.

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ODDH.

- 1 Inspector General of Prisons, Sanitary Commissioner, and Superintendent of Vaccination.
- 1 Superintendent of Central Jails.
- 1 Municipal Sanitary Officer, Lucknow.

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Civil Stations—

- 1 Lucknow.
- Sectapore.
- Fyzabad.
- 4 Roy Bareilly.
- 3 Above.

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.

- Sanitary Commissioner.
- 2 Superintendent General of Vaccination.
- Inspector General of Prisons.

Civil Stations—

- 1 Nagpore.
- Jubbulpore.
- Raeppore.
- Nursingpore.
- 5 Heshungabad.
- Nimar.
- Chindwarra.
- Seonce.
- Bhundara.
- 10 Chanda.
- Seroncha.
- 12 Sumbulpore.
- 2 Above.

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COVENANTED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE
HOME DEPARTMENT.

BRITISH BURMA.

1 Inspector General of Prisons.

Civil Stations—

1 Rangoon.
Moulmein.
3 Akyab.
1 Above.

PORT BLAIR.

1 Civil Surgeon.

1 „ Assistant Surgeon.

BERARS.

1 Inspector of Prisons, Superintendent
of Vaccination, and Sanitary Com-
missioner.

Civil Station—

1 Akola.

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1 Sanitary Commissioner under the Gov-
ernment of India.

1 Statistical Officer for ditto.

3 Assay Masters, Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras.

1 Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta or Bombay. } Special De-
partment.

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MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

*6 College appointments.

4 Presidency Surgeoncies, with added
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MADRAS PRESIDENCY—contd.

1 Surgeon to the Governor, with medical
charge of the Body Guard.

1 Sanitary Commissioner.

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Civil Stations—

1 Cochin.

Calicut.

Cumbatore.

Salim.

5 Rajamundry.

Vizagapatam.

Coonoor and Kotagerry.

8 & 9 Ootacamund.

10 Madura.

Cuddalore.

Kurnool.

Vellore.

Chingleput.

15 Cuddapah.

Nellore.

Mangalore.

Musulipatam.

Tanjore.

20 Tellicherry.

Tinnevely.

Chittoor.

Guntoor.

Berhampore.

25 Tranquebar.

26 Trivandrum.

1 Superintendent General of Vaccination
of a Central Jail.1 Physician to His Highness the Rajah
of Travancore.

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12 Above.

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

6 College appointments, with added duties.

5 General Hospital and Presidency Sur-
geoncies, with added duties, including
Professorships.

1 Surgeon to Lunatic Asylum.

1 Surgeon to Coroner.

1 Surgeon to Governor, with medical
charge of the Body Guard.

1 Secretary to the Sanitary Commissioner.

1 Superintendent General of Vaccination.

3 Superintendents of Vaccination for
Northern, Southern and Central India.

1 Inspector General of Prisons.

1 Superintendent of Central Jail.

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COVENANTED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE
HOME DEPARTMENT.BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—*contd.**Civil Stations—*

- 1 Ahmedabad.
- Dharwar.
- Kurrachee.
- 4 & 5 Poona.
- Ahmednuggur.
- Broach.
- Dhoolai.
- Hyderabad.
- 10 Kaira.
- Karwar.
- Kotree.
- Punch Mehals.

COVENANTED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE
HOME DEPARTMENT.BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—*contd.*

- 11 Rutnagherry.
- 15 Satara.
- Shikarpore.
- Sholapore.
- Surat.
- Tanna.
- 20 Mahableshwar.
- 21 Matheran.
- 21 Above.

COVENANTED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Under Government of India—

- 1 Indore.
- Rajpootana.
- Hyderabad.
- Nepaul.
- 5 Meywar (Oodeypore).
- Jeypore.
- Marwar (Jodhpore).
- Bhurlpore.
- Mandalay.
- 10 Bangalore.
- Mysore.
- Shimoga.
- 13 Central Jail at Bangalore.

Under Government of Bombay—

- 14 Persian Gulf (Bushire).
- 15 Baroda.
- Kattyawar.
- Khelat.
- Bazdad (Turkish Arabia).
- 19 Aden.

Under Government of Bombay—contd.

- 20 Zanzibar.
- 21 Muscat.
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FROM

THE HONOURABLE C. GRANT, C.S.,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras.*

Home, Revenue and
Agricultural Department.
Medical.

SIMLA, the 24 September 1880.

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to which covenanted Medical officers were to be nominated, does not in all provinces appear to have been strictly observed. Instances have occurred in which civil stations assigned to covenanted Medical officers have been filled by uncovenanted officers, and vice versa.

As the relative advantages of each system has changed considerably since the Resolution above quoted was issued, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the lists appended to it showing the appointments to be held by covenanted Medical officers should be revised. It seems, moreover, desirable that under the new system of provincial medical administration somewhat greater latitude should be allowed to Local Governments in providing for the wants of the Provinces so as to provide for emergencies or any other change of circumstances that may arise, and that while all important charges should, as hitherto, be reserved for covenanted Medical officers, others of less importance should be considered open to both covenanted and uncovenanted Medical officers, as may be found most convenient for the time.

3. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished with two lists, one showing the appointments in the Madras Presidency, which it is recommended should be absolutely reserved for members of the covenanted Medical services; and the other, enumerating those appointments which it is proposed should be left to the discretion of the Government of Madras to fill up, either with a covenanted or uncovenanted Medical officer, as may be most convenient; subject always to the principle prescribed in Financial Resolution No. 4177, dated 31st October 1877, namely, that no uncovenanted officer shall be appointed to any station whatever so long as a covenanted officer is available.

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I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient Servant,

Grant.

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

14 Oct 1880 1533

Communicated to the Surgeon

General for report and submission
of the lists required by the Govt.
of India.

To the Surgeon Genl. with Recd. 14-10-80
the Gov. of Madras

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Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.
Fort Saint George 28th Oct: '80.
N^o 482.

From. The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum
N^o 1533 of the 14th October and Letter N^o 452
Hons. Revenue and Agricultural Dept.
from the Government of India dated 29th
September 1880, I have the honor to submit
the revised list of Covenanted Medical
Officers in Civil employ as desired.

2. Since the preparation of the list
recorded in Resolution of Government
of India N^o 833 of 31st May 1875 certain
changes have taken place. The Garrison
Surgeoncies of Bellary, Trichinopoly, Can-
nore, and Vellore have been abolished
and replaced as to

and Civil Surgeons have been appointed instead to conduct the Civil duties of those stations, three of which are provided with large Central jails, and the fourth (Bellary) has a large district jail of which the

3^d In the list of appointments to be held by Covenanted Medical Officers, I must mention that Suddapat is now and has for some years past been occupied by an Uncovenanted Medical Officer - With this exception there are only Chicacole, and Guntur, which are held by Uncovenanted Officers all holding the rank of Honorary Surgeons. Negapatam was until lately held by a Covenanted Medical Officer, but Government having directed that he should leave *Tranquebar*, for some years in charge of an Apothecary, the transfer has been made, and I have arranged to place an Apothecary who has obtained diplomas in Medicine

5. At the same time I feel it my
as duty to record my conviction, that with the
in growth of general education in India, and
sta taking into account that large numbers
la of respectable men are coming forward
ha to the higher medical edu-

cation, which fits them to compete suc-
cessfully in England with the students of
British Medical Schools, the time is fast
approaching, when India will be able to
provide itself with civil medical practitioners,
qualified to hold any civil offices under
Government

on so on terms more favorable than at
by present, when it gives the same emoluments
re and advantages to indigenons as to
in foreign labour.

In b. In the list of Indian Surgeons
de recently admitted into Netley it is ob-
served that more than one third of
th the whole bear Indian names, and it
is certain that some others are of Indian
ha nationality, and have received the

greater part of their professional training in Indian Colleges - The advantages of the Covenanted Medical Service to natives of India are so obvious, that every year is likely to bring forth keen competition in this respect, in the Government - whether it be for the advantage of Government that men of this class should be encouraged to enter the commissioned ranks of the department, when the same individuals or others quite as well qualified, would be willing to accept of a commission in the Indian Medical Service and prospects more suitable to indigenous labour is a very important consideration, and one that should not be lost sight of in any future reorganization of the Civil Medical Department.

7. There are nineteen appointments held at present by Madras Medical Officers in the foreign department under the Government of India. Nothing has ever been very clearly defined as to

the way in which these appointments should be filled up, and it often happens that a Madras Officer vacating an appointment is succeeded by one from another Presidency. This has been the case in Nagpore.

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The Madras Presidency in itself has no foreign territory, so that Medical appointments to Political residencies &c are but few in number. The Madras Medical service has but few or no prizes in its own territories. None of the Civil Surgeons.

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The town of Madras affords but little scope for remunerative private practice, and beyond the College and Hospital appointments there is but little for men of talent and industry to aspire to. If these appointments in the foreign department are to ^{be} withheld from Madras Medical Officers the position of the department will sink lower in the estimation of the public than

it is at present. I notice that the Candidates
at Netley who have the choice of
Presidency, in but rare instances choose
Madras, and the reason undoubtedly
is that the field of distinction or of
~~obtaining good social position~~
lucrative practice is so limited. As a
matter of fact the Madras Presidency,
while a few come to it by choice, is sup-
plied mostly from the tail end of the
list of qualified Surgeons sent out by
the Secretary of State for India. This
~~is no doubt a serious~~

I think to the propriety of an equitable
and fair division of offices amongst
the establishments of the three Presidencies,
and on these grounds I should deprecate
the withdrawal of appointments like those
of Presidency Surgeon Hyderabad, Surgeon
to Mysore Commission, Civil Surgeons of
Rangoon, Moulineux &c from the Madras
Establishment.

8. In addition to the actual

Civil Medical appointments sanctioned in the Madras Presidency it is necessary to take into account, that if any separation is to be effected between the Civil & Military, the number of Officers should be about 25 per cent in excess of appointments. In the

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has to be made for officers who take privilege leave as well as those who are absent on furlough and Medical Certificate. For the combined Military and Civil establishment 20 per cent is allowed in excess of appointments, and this proportion is barely sufficient, especially in times of war, when

officers beyond the sanctioned regimental strength.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

W. M. M. M.
Surgeon-General

with the Govt of Madras

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No 1

List of Civil Medical appointments in the Madras Presidency
which it is recommended should be absolutely reserved for
members of the Covenanted Medical Service.

1. Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

1. Secretary — do — do

9. College appointments—

Physician General Hospital

Assistant — do — do —

Surgeon — do — do —

Assistant — do — do —

Resident Surgeon — do —

Ophthalmic Surgeon — do —

Professor of Anatomy & Physiology.

Superintendent Midwifery Hospital

Commissioner & Registrar of Births & Deaths.

1. District or Presidency Surgeon.

1. Superintendent Lunatic Asylum.

1. Surgeon to the Governor.

1. Sanitary Commissioner.

1. Deputy — do — and Inspector General of Vaccination

1. Presidency Surgeon Travancore.

1. Physician to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.

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+ Bellary

+ Berhampore

+ Calicut

+ Cannanore.

+ Chingleput

+ Chittoor

+ Cocanada

+ Cochin

+ Coimbatore

+ Coonoor.

+ Cuddalore

+ Dindur.

+ Kumbakonam

+ Madurai

+ Mangalore

+ Masulipatam

+ Meliur

+ Odacumbur (2)

+ Rajahmundry.

+ Salem

+ Tanjore

+ Tirunelveli

+ Trinquar

+ Trichinopoly

+ Vellore.

+ Vizagapatam

Total 46.

No 2.

List of Civil Medical appointments in the Madras
Presidency, which it is proposed should be left to the
discretion of the Government to fill up either
with a Covenanted or Uncovenant Medical Officer
as may be most convenient.

Civil Stations of

Chennai

Chatterpore

Guntur.

Nagapattinam

Tellicherry.

Publitz 1880. 17th

Medical

None.

The Surgeon General.

With the Govt. of Med. Dep.

The Ch. Secy. to Govt.

Public Dept.

Dated 28th October

1880. 17th

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Submits as desired

revised lists of

Committed Medical

Officers in Civil Employ.

No 3.

List of Political and Foreign appointments at present held by Covenanted Medical officers of the Madras Presidency.

Residence Surgeon Hyderabad.

do do Indore.

Civil Surgeon Raepore Central Provinces.

do do Amritsar do

do do Hoshimgabad do

do do Kota and Jabra Patna

do do Aikola.

Superintendent Central Jail Rangoon.

do do Vaccination + Inspector General Dispensaries Central Provinces.

Civil Surgeon Omeasote

Surgeon to Mysore Commission

Superintendent Central Jail Bangalore.

Civil Surgeon Ashtagram Division - Mysore Commission

do do Muggur do do

Inspector General of Jails British Burmah.

Superintendent Central Jail Moulmein.

Civil Surgeon Rangoon.

do do Moulmein.

Aspay Master Calcutta Mint.

19 appointments

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Statement showing the strength of coveted Medical Officers which is considered sufficient for the civil wants of the Madras Presidency. The details of the manner in which they are to be employed are given in Nos 1 and 3.

No of medical appointments in dist No 1 ———

do do in dist No 3. viz.

Under the Govt. of India — 4

" Central Province Govt. — 5

" Revenue Administration — 4

In Hyderabad Assigned Districts — 2

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67.

Add 25 per cent for Absentees in Europe

or on privilege leave —

17

Total strength 84

8/11/1901

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter

From the Government of India, Home
Revenue & Agriculture,
29 Sept. 1880, N^o 452.
The Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras, 20 Oct. 80,
N^o 452.

Order thereon ^{to} 27 Nov. 80 No 1723

Ordered that this
letter be transmitted
the Government of India.

To The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of
Madras.
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N^o 1724

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India,
Home & Dept.

Sir,

I am directed
to transmit the two
lists called for in
your

your letter of the 29th
September 1840, & No. 452,
once showing the appoint-
ments which it is proposed
to reserve absolutely for

~~those of the Contracted~~
Medical Service, the
other showing appointments
which should be filled
up, at the discretion of
this Government, either
by Contracted, or un-

~~contracted Medical Officers~~

a statement showing
the strength of Contracted
Medical Officers which
is considered sufficient
for the civil wants of
this Presidency, and a
list of political & foreign
appointments at present
held by Contracted Medical
Officers of the Madras
Presidency.

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Nos. 69-72

And C. Note showing the
agreement which it is
proposed to make with
the Government of the
United States for the
purchase of the land
which is now owned by
the United States
Government for the
purpose of building
a road from the
city of New York
to the city of
Washington.

8. no. 69 will be found in
No. 1533/80

Nos 2342 & 2525.

From

The Govt. of India, Home Dep. & Agric. Dept. 2, 29 Sept 1880, No 452, requesting to be furnished, with two lists - one showing the appointments in the Madras Presidency recommended to be reserved for members of the Covenanted Medical Service; and the other the appointments to be left to the discretion of the Madras Govt. to fill up.

Letter from the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras, 2, 28 Sept 1880, No 482, submitting as desired lists of medical appointments -

No 1. of appointments which should be absolutely reserved for members of the Covenanted Medical Service. FOR ORDERS.

No 2. of appointments which should be left to the discretion of the Madras Govt. to fill up.

No 3. List of Political, & Foreign Appointments held by Covenanted Medical Officers of the Madras Presidency. - *AMW*

*Received
2/10/80
The Secretary
to the Government
of India
Home Department
No.*

2/10/80

FOR ORDERS.

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