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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

11th July 1881, No. 3731.

Medical Department—Subordinate.

Read the following papers :—

No. 144. From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 27th April-1881, No. 118.

In submitting, for the consideration of Government, the correspondence as per margin, I am directed to state that, as already recommended by the late Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant-General's letter, No. 634, dated 31st December 1880), the Provincial Commander-in-Chief now recommends that the Military Medical Department should be kept up to meet military requirements only.

Letter, No. 81, dated 3rd March 1881, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, submitting lists of medical subordinates for transfer to Civil Department and soliciting sanction for entertaining ten candidates for Hospital Assistant grade.

Letter, No. 125-81, dated 1st April 1881, from the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, forwarding the above with suggestions and advocating the separation of the medical subordinates into Military and Civil.

Procs. of Govt., No. 646, dated 3rd Feb. 1881.

* Paras. 3 and 4 of his letter.

2. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras proposes to transfer to the Military Department 180 of the Hospital Assistant grade, but as the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, has shown* that 165 of this grade will meet military requirements, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief recommends that the suggestion of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, be adopted, and that 165 Hospital Assistants only be transferred to the Military Department.

3. With regard to the latter part of para. 6 of the letter of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces—having reference to the inability to find employment for supernumeraries of the warrant grade—I am desired to point out that these supernumeraries are the result of an excess which was created to meet local civil demands and requisitions from other Governments.

According to the last Army List, the number of effective medical warrant officers belonging to the Military Department, exclusive of the eleven Honorary Surgeons, is 202, while according to the return attached to Sir A. Home's letter, the actual number of warrant officers required for duties with troops is only 102, showing a surplus of 100 in excess of military requirements.

Of this surplus, about seventy-four are in civil employ, and seven on loan to other Governments, and, as the men in civil employ are replaced by Civil Apothecaries—of whom thirty passed out in 1880—they will, according to present ruling, be relegated to the Military Department, and, as the annual decrease in the military medical warrant grade—from all causes—is about 5 per cent., it will, in the ordinary course of events, take many years before the entire surplus is absorbed.

4. The retention of so many supernumeraries would cause not only a very serious block in the promotion of the grades concerned, but their transfer to the Military Department would also occasion a serious extra military expenditure, as it would necessitate the Military Medical Department having on its establishment

a number of senior medical subordinates for whom no employment could be found.

5. The Provincial Commander-in-Chief's object in calling attention to this is that Government may re-consider their Order, No. 1870, dated 31st March 1881, and that some other plan than relegation to the Military Department may be adopted for the absorption, or employment, of these supernumeraries.

6. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, in para. 6 of his letter, notices the "very serious block" in promotion which has resulted from over-recruiting in former years, and suggests a remedy for getting rid of this block in promotion. Major-General Payn would recommend Surgeon-General Cornish's suggestion for consideration, in view to its being applied to dispose of the supernumeraries in the Military Medical Department, otherwise this department will not only have its promotion blocked, but also be charged with a heavy, and to it useless, item of expenditure in consequence of supernumeraries in excess of its requirements—an excess which was originally created not to meet military, but civil, demands.

7. I am to add that Major-General Payn fully concurs with the late Commander-in-Chief, Sir Neville Chamberlain, as also with Surgeon-General Sir A. Home and Surgeon-General Cornish, as to the advisability of a complete separation of the Military and Civil Subordinate Medical Establishment.

From Surgeon-General W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Adjutant-General; dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1881, No. 81.

I have the honor, with reference to paras. 4 and 5 of my letter, No. 471, of 22nd October 1880, and of Resolution of Government of India, No. 16, of 9th January 1878, to submit for approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government—

1st.—A list (A) of Native Medical Subordinates who have volunteered to transfer their services permanently to the Civil Department of the Madras Government under the terms of the resolution above quoted.

2nd.—A list (B) of Native Medical Subordinates of the Military establishment, whose services I recommend shall be at once transferred to the Civil establishment in accordance with the terms of the order aforesaid. A large number of these officers are already employed in civil duties.

3rd.—A list (C) of Military Hospital Assistants at present in civil and military employ recommended to be respectively transferred to, or left in, the Military Department.

2. The volunteers number 245; the establishment necessary for the Military service would be 150 plus 30 as reserve to meet the decrement of the next five years at 4 per cent. of strength, until candidates can be trained to meet the annually recurring decrement, and the present strength is 355; so that (70) seventy of the volunteers, at least, cannot be transferred to civil duties but must remain in the department for which they were originally entertained.

3. In order that both Military and Civil Departments may have a fair proportion of each grade, I propose, as regards the 175 to be brought under civil rules, to take of the volunteers—

1st Class Hospital Assistants	...	...	...	...	70
2nd do.	do.	...	...	...	65
3rd do.	do.	...	...	...	40
					175

leaving for the Military Establishment—

1st Class Hospital Assistants above fourteen years	...	...	...	...	81
2nd do. do. above seven years	...	...	...	...	48
3rd do. do. below seven years	...	...	...	...	51
					180

4. This arrangement for the most part can be carried out now without any further delay, as the pressure on the department in connection with frontier service is over. I beg to recommend therefore that the Resolution of Government of India, No. 16, of 9th January 1878, be given effect to in this Presidency.

5. I would further request the early instructions of Government in regard to my proposition in paras. 6 and 7 of my letter of 20th October 1880, recorded in G.O., No. 646, of 8rd February 1881, to permit the warrant officers of the Apothecary grades, who are supernumerary to military requirements—viz., thirty-six Apothecaries and seventy-one Assistant Apothecaries—to volunteer for transfer to the grade of Civil Apothecary.

6. Owing to the over-recruiting of the warrant grade of the service many years ago, there has resulted a very serious block in promotion, so that we have now Assistant Apothecaries who have served twenty years in that grade, while the average period in Bengal is believed to be ten years, by which time promotion is obtained. The members of the establishment are disheartened, and there seems no remedy but to allow them, to the extent of the supernumerary list, to volunteer for permanent transfer to the Civil Department or to facilitate their retirement from the ranks.

7. The Surgeon-General of Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, equally with myself, is in favor of a complete separation of the Military and Civil Sub-Medical establishments, and I venture to think that the salaries laid down for Civil Apothecaries in G.O., No. 1001, of 7th May 1875, though not so high as the emoluments of military service, will induce some men to join the Civil Department, and thus partially relieve the slowness of promotion in the Military branch of the Apothecary grade.

8. To induce the thirty-six supernumerary Apothecaries of the higher grade to enter the Civil Department, it would be but reasonable to guarantee to them the military rate of pension for which they are qualifying, but this concession would not be necessary in the case of junior warrant officers of the Assistant Apothecary grade.

9. In the event of these suggestions being approved, I solicit the sanction of Government to entertain ten candidates in October next for the Hospital Assistant grade, in order that, after one year's pre-collegiate training and three years' college course, there may be qualified Hospital Assistants to replace the normal decrement that may take place from and after July 1885.

10. If recruiting is not to be resumed immediately, it will be necessary to reserve from the 175 Hospital Assistants now proposed to be absolutely transferred to the Civil Department a proportion at the rate of 6 per annum to supply the casualties arising in the fixed establishment, and it will rest with Government to say what number must not be absolutely transferred but simply held on loan by the Civil Department.

A.

List of Hospital Assistants who have volunteered to transfer their services permanently to the Civil Department of the Madras Government.

		FIRST CLASS.			
	No.		No.		No.
C. Comarasawmy	210	Tekeram	544		
J. Masellamoney Pillay	229	V. Coopooosawmy Naidoo	508		
M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo	174	S. R. Jeeyaroosawmy Garoo	505		
Jeysingh	339	P. Nagapah Pillay	535		
V. Bulram	330	Syed Nizam Oodeen	534		
A. Lutchmennaroidoo	365	A. Lazarus	577		
M. Thumbosawmy Pillay	354	John Thomas	590		
J. Vencatachellum	349	C. Soobooroyaloo	520		
Kistnamah Rauzee	341	F. Chinnasawmy	598		
Coopooosawmy	381	P. Moonesawmy	615		
Cassimcottah Appiah	379	T. Aroonachellum	599		
Narrainsawmy	369	T. Zachariah	618		
L. Poonooosawmy	401	P. Abboy	596		
Davood Beg	402	M. Moonesawmy	605		
C. Mootooosawmy	393	S. S. Raumanah Naidoo	570		
V. Narrainsawmy	438	C. Amoorthalingum	604		
P. Ragava Row	471	T. Vurtharajulu	602		
S. Arokeum	493	R. Rungasawmy	607		
P. Nulliah Naidoo	476	P. Parthasarathy Naidoo	616		
R. P. Vadaconnoo Pillay	481	T. Ramasawmy Naidoo	606		
M. V. Ramanjooloo	482	A. J. Ignatius	610		
D. Antony	274	C. T. Vencataroyloo Naidoo	621		
M. Appasawmy Pillay	321	T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo	569		
T. Cunnoosawmy Pillay	488	C. Veerawgoo	628		
C. Peddanah	477	Andrew Paul	632		
N. R. Chinniah Naidoo	486	N. Balasoondrum	645		
P. Ramalingum Pillay	533	A. Paul	635		
C. Soobooroyaloo Naidoo	549	V. Narrainsawmy	630		

List of Hospital Assistants who have volunteered to transfer their services, &c.—(Continued).

FIRST CLASS.

T. R. Dorasawmy ...	No. 640	A. Jacob ...	No. 661
Goolam Nubby ...	649	P. Joseph ...	694
Pondicherry Iyacunno Pundrum ...	646	T. Ponnambalum ...	763
A. Moorogasen ...	629	M. Ramanjulu Moodelliar ...	764
R. Soondrum ...	517	L. B. Jeyram Singh ...	720
T. Narrainsawmy ...	578	S. Israel ...	744
A. Gooriah ...	650	M. Soobroya Moodelliar ...	728
C. Singaravalo ...	671	T. Madranoyagum Pillay ...	736
Loganathum Permaul Doss ...	679	A. Ramasawmy Moodelliar ...	760
C. Nagaruthum ...	673	T. Rajahgopaul Moodelliar ...	735
N. Parthasarathy ...	677	P. Thagaroya Moodelliar ...	751
P. Ramasawmy Naick ...	663	T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	733
M. Soobramoney ...	675	C. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	738
P. R. Parthasarathy Moodelliar ...	672	F. Ambrose Pillay ...	740
V. Gooroosawmy Naick ...	669	A. Cundasawmy ...	747
S. David ...	718	P. S. Manickum Moodelliar ...	758
Thummon Sing ...	696	S. Bashiem ...	752
D. Guanum ...	705	Sillamon Sherieff ...	746
Sunjeevee ...	701	V. Moonosawmy ...	790
R. Peters ...	708	M. Soondrum ...	789
C. Comarasawmy Moodelliar ...	722	D. Gnanayathum ...	768
S. Narrainsawmy ...	706	C. V. Parthasarathy ...	788
P. M. Kistnasawmy ...	707	V. N. Manickum ...	737
T. Sabapathy ...	691	F. Solomon ...	781
P. C. Thumboosawmy ...	718	Hoosman Khan ...	774
P. A. Mancillaw Pillay ...	714	M. Jayselraya Pillay ...	762
Murrian Paul ...	655		

SECOND CLASS.

R. Jaganaikaloo ...	No. 835	Shaik Ismail ...	No. 904
Veerabuddra ...	800	C. Ramakistna Naidoo ...	926
Vurdharajooloo ...	797	P. Janakeram Pillay ...	915
F. Antic ...	801	D. Iyasawmy ...	921
P. Sabapathy ...	814	Josiah Soveriappen ...	929
Coopoosawmy ...	802	P. Runganakloo Naidoo ...	928
A. Mootosawmy ...	811	C. V. Narrainsawmy ...	967
M. Lutchmanen ...	818	C. Madaray ...	943
Ramsingh ...	855	M. Lingasem ...	957
P. Soobanadree ...	844	M. Veerasawmy Naidoo ...	930
C. Aroobasromoney ...	871	T. Pauperoyadoo Naick ...	942
K. Dhurmarajooloo ...	853	M. Manickum Moodelly ...	959
Shaik Tippoo ...	848	C. Soveriappen ...	968
Francis Appavoo ...	840	T. Veeraragavalo Naidoo ...	923
G. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	905	S. Simeon ...	906
V. M. Thaviah ...	861	P. Suthananthum ...	936
C. Manickum ...	895	N. D. Thomas ...	953
Marrisawmy Pillay ...	868	E. Kalingaroya Moodelly ...	946
W. Fletcher ...	806	M. Coopoosawmy Naidoo ...	927
M. Joseph ...	856	M. Shunmoogum Moodelly ...	916
T. Streenevasooloo ...	798	V. Permaul Naidoo ...	954
N. Ramasawmy Naidoo ...	903	T. Valoo Moodelly ...	969
D. Rajainthrum ...	887	Syed Khader ...	951
M. Coopoosawmy Pillay ...	841	P. V. Ramasawmy Naidoo ...	963
G. Etherajooloo Chetty ...	875	C. Soobaroyen Naidoo ...	935
D. Venkatasawmy ...	902	S. Antony ...	978
S. Thomas ...	860	T. Ganapathy Pillay ...	977
Thondavaroya Pillay ...	894	B. Laul Singh ...	984
M. Francis ...	889	D. Parenjoody ...	985
B. Gooroosawmy ...	899	Y. Paupiah ...	986
Syed Abboss ...	843	Jacob Paul ...	982
C. Runganada Moodelly ...	872	C. Thirumullay Naidoo ...	990
C. Cundasawmy Moodelly ...	873	C. Appasawmy Pillay ...	989
F. Gopaulsawmy Naidoo ...	898	T. Kunniyah Naidoo ...	983
A. Appavoo Pillay ...	863	V. Venkettachella Moodelly ...	980

List of Hospital Assistants who have volunteered to transfer their services, &c.—(Concluded).

SECOND CLASS.

C. Rajum Moodelly ...	No. 958	C. Ganayuthum ...	No. 1009
Nubbee Khan ...	1018	S. Y. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	996
P. Veerunna Naidoo ...	999	P. Iyavoo Pillay ...	1006
C. D. Sigamoney Pillay ...	992	V. M. Davasegomoney ...	1007
C. Veerasawmy Naidoo ...	995	A. E. Simon ...	1014
Samuel David ...	1011	A. M. Simon ...	1019
B. Mootosawmy ...	1015		

THIRD CLASS.

C. Doorogachellam Moodelly ...	No. 998	M. Sinathipathy Pillay ...	No. 1060
V. Ramasawmy Naidoo ...	1048	A. Samuel ...	1064
P. Mootosawmy Pillay ...	1025	N. Punchnatha Pillay ...	1119
M. Iyasawmy Pillay ...	1039	C. Narrainsawmy ...	1108
A. Sawmynathen ...	1035	Gregory Francis ...	1117
T. Madaranayagum Pillay ...	1040	J. Narrain Sing ...	1094
W. Baker ...	1044	M. Ruthen Singh ...	1081
T. Ramajogee ...	1032	A. Simon ...	1141
B. Venketasawmy ...	1054	V. Ghouse Sheriff ...	1100
D. N. Vathapothagum Pillay ...	1046	C. Moorogasum Moodelly ...	1157
M. Veeriah Naidoo ...	1038	N. Michael ...	1103
H. M. Abdool Azeez ...	1041	P. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	1133
E. Chendriah ...	1031	D. Phillips ...	1121
P. S. Christian Pillay ...	1036	A. Gooroonatha Moodelly ...	1134
P. Beemiah Chetty ...	1027	V. P. Moorogasa Moodelly ...	1148
M. Venkatchellum Naidoo ...	1028	P. Venkataramiah ...	1131
S. Samuel Pillay ...	1030	G. P. D'Cruz ...	1152
T. F. Luke ...	988	M. Baupaniah ...	1156
P. T. Colundasawmy Pillay ...	1068	G. Thavathunyan ...	1126
M. Coopoosawmy Naidoo ...	1073	V. Chengleroya Moodelly ...	1145
T. V. Govindoorajula ...	1084	V. Sooremoothian ...	1131
R. Ragavulu Naidoo ...	1074	P. Manickum Moodelly ...	1144
Syed Mohideen ...	1066	Mahomed Ghouse ...	1158
T. M. Balasoondrum Pillay ...	1082	P. Venketasawmy ...	1142
Mahomed Raisool Islam ...	1090	V. L. Ramasawmy Moodelly ...	1129
J. Joseph ...	1099	S. P. Cornelius ...	1118
Mirza Fareed Beg ...	1109		

B.

List of Hospital Assistants of the Military Establishment whose services are recommended to be transferred at once to the Civil Department.

FIRST CLASS.

C. Comarasamy ...	No. 210	Sub-Collector's Department, Nellore.
J. Masillamoney Pillay ...	229	Civil Dispensary, Cochin.
Jeysing ...	339	Do. Mercara.
V. Bulram ...	330	Jail, Berhampore.
A. Lutchmennarroidoo ...	365	Collector's Department, Ganjam.
M. Thumboosawmy Pillay ...	354	Do. South Arcot.
J. Venketchellum ...	349	Fever duty, Kunnathore.
Kistnama Rauzee ...	341	Collector's Department, Tinnevely.
Coopoosawmy ...	381	Head Asst. Collector's Department, Madura.
Cassimcottah Appiah ...	379	Sub-Collector's Department, Chicacole.
Narrainsawmy ...	369	Central Jail, Coimbatore.
L. Poonosawmy ...	401	Mysore Commission.
D. Awood Beg ...	402	Civil Dispensary, Ponani.
C. Mootosawmy ...	393	Lying-in Hospital, Madras.
V. Narainsawmy ...	438	Sub-Collector's Department, North Arcot.
P. Ragava Row ...	471	Civil Dispensary, Villupuram.
S. Arokium ...	493	Mysore Commission.
P. Nulliah Naidoo ...	476	Branch Dispensary, Tinnevely.
R. P. Vadacunnoo Pillay ...	481	Civil Dispensary, Dindigul.
M. V. Ramanjooloo ...	482	Sub-Collector's Department, Godavari.
D. Antony ...	274	Black Town Dispensary.
M. Appasawmy Pillay ...	321	Mysore Commission.

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List of Hospital Assistants of the Military Establishment whose services are recommended, &c.—(Continued).

FIRST CLASS.

T. Cunnoosawmy Pillay ...	No. 488 ...	Native Assistant, Medical College.
C. Peddavaiah ...	477 ...	Police Hospital, Nursapore.
N. P. Chinniah Naidoo ...	486 ...	Sub-Collector's Department, Tanjore.
P. Ramalingum Pillay ...	533 ...	Civil Dispensary, Penukonda.
C. Soobooroyaloo Naidoo ...	549 ...	Andaman Islands.
Tekeram ...	544 ...	Civil Dispensary, Proddutur.
S. R. Jeeyaroosawmy Garu ...	505 ...	Mysore Commission.
Syed Nizam Oodeen ...	534 ...	Civil Dispensary, Cumbum.
A. Lazarus ...	577 ...	Mysore Commission.
John Thomas ...	590 ...	4th Regiment, Native Infantry, Bangalore.
F. Chinnasawmy ...	598 ...	Commamur Canal, Kistna.
P. Moonesawmy ...	615 ...	Civil Dispensary, Pollachi.
T. Aroonachellam ...	599 ...	Do. Trichinopoly.
T. Zachariah ...	618 ...	Detachment, 22nd Native Infantry.
P. Abboy ...	596 ...	Civil Dispensary, Uttamapoliem, Madura.
M. Moonesawmy ...	605 ...	Civil Dispensary, Edeyengoody.
S. S. Raumanah Naidoo ...	570 ...	Central Jail, Rajahmundry.
C. Amoorthalingum ...	604 ...	Civil Dispensary, Tripatty.
T. Vurtharajooloo ...	602 ...	Collector's Department, Masulipatam.
R. Rungasawmy ...	607 ...	5th Regiment, Native Infantry, Kamptee.
P. Parthasarathy Naidoo ...	616 ...	25th Native Infantry, Vellore.
T. Ramasawmy Naidoo ...	606 ...	Civil Dispensary, Harpanahalli.
A. J. Ignatius ...	610 ...	36th Native Infantry.
C. T. Vencataroyaloo Naidu ...	621 ...	Civil Dispensary, Tirushuli, Madura.
T. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	569 ...	12th Regiment, Native Infantry, Allipore.
C. Veerawgoo ...	628 ...	Doing duty, Palghat.
Andrew Paul ...	632 ...	Civil Dispensary, Coconada.
N. Balasoonndrum ...	645 ...	Jail Hospital, Bellary.
A. Paul ...	635 ...	26th Regiment, Native Infantry, Quilon.
V. Narrainsawmy ...	630 ...	Sub-Collector's Department, Coimbatore.
T. R. Dorasawmy ...	640 ...	Jail, Trichinopoly.
Goolam Nubby ...	649 ...	Doing duty, Civil Dispensary, Trichinopoly.
P. Iyahcunnoo Pundarum ...	646 ...	Hyderabad Contingent.
A. Moorogasen ...	629 ...	Centre and North Districts.
R. Soondrum ...	517 ...	Deputy Collector's Department, South Arcot.
T. Narrainsawmy ...	578 ...	24th Regiment, Native Infantry, Madras.
A. Gooriah ...	650 ...	Jail Hospital, Vizagapatam.
C. Singaravalloo ...	671 ...	General Hospital, Madras.
Loganathan Permal Doss ...	679 ...	6th Regiment, Trichinopoly.
C. Nagaruthnum ...	673 ...	Civil Dispensary, Combaconum.
N. Parthasarathy ...	677 ...	No. 4, Revenue Survey Party, Madura.
P. Ramasawmy Naick ...	663 ...	Detail Hospital, Seetabuldee.
M. Soobramoney ...	675 ...	Police Hospital, Calicut.
P. R. Parthasarathy Moodalyar ...	672 ...	Central Jail, Trichinopoly.
V. Gooroosawmy Naick ...	669 ...	Police Hospital, Goovipore.
S. David ...	718 ...	Civil Dispensary, Coonoor.
Thummoon Singh ...	696 ...	Puducotta State.
D. Gnanum ...	705 ...	Depôt, Wellington.

SECOND CLASS.

R. Jaganaikaloo ...	835 ...	Civil Dispensary, Cherla.
Veeraubuddra ...	800 ...	Police Hospital, Kurnool.
Vurdharajooloo ...	797 ...	Collector's Department, Chittoor.
F. Antic ...	801 ...	Civil Dispensary, Satyamangalam.
Coopoosawmy ...	802 ...	Police Hospital, Madura.
A. Mootosawmy ...	811 ...	Collector's Department, Calicut.
M. Latchmanen ...	818 ...	Civil Dispensary, Periyakulam.
P. Soobanadree ...	844 ...	8rd Regiment, Native Infantry, Kamptee.
C. Aroobasromoney ...	871 ...	Jail Hospital, Chittoor.
K. Durmarajulu ...	853 ...	Bombay.
Shaik Tippoo ...	848 ...	Collector's Department, Salem.
F. Appavoo ...	840 ...	Engineer's Establishment, Dowlaiswaram.

List of Hospital Assistants of the Military Establishment whose services are recommended, &c.—(Continued).

SECOND CLASS.

G. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	No. 905 ...	Collector's Department, South Canara.
V. M. Thaviah ...	861 ...	Collector's Department, Coimbatore.
C. Manickum ...	895 ...	22nd Regiment, Rangoon.
Marrisaawmy Pillay ...	868 ...	Civil Dispensary, Palladam.
N. Ramasawmy Naidoo ...	903 ...	39th Regiment, Native Infantry.
D. Rajainthrum ...	887 ...	Civil Dispensary, Kadiri.
G. Etherajulu Chetty ...	875 ...	Collector's Department, Nellore.
D. Venkatasawmy ...	902 ...	Civil Dispensary, Vinukondah.
S. Thomas ...	860 ...	Andaman Islands.
Thondavaroya Pillay ...	894 ...	Civil Dispensary, Palni.
M. Francis ...	889 ...	Assistant Agent and Police, Russelcondah.
R. Gooroosawmy ...	899 ...	Head Asst. Collector's Establishment, Bellary.
C. Runganada Moodelly ...	872 ...	Lock Hospital, Madras.
C. Condasawmy Moodelly ...	873 ...	Sub-Collector's Department, Chingleput.
F. Gopaulsawmy Naidoo ...	898 ...	Civil Dispensary, Udamalpet.
A. Appavoo Pillay ...	863 ...	Doing duty, Native Infirmary.
C. Ramakistana Naidoo ...	926 ...	Civil Dispensary, Cuddapah.
P. Janakeram Pillay ...	915 ...	Lock Hospital, Kamptee.
D. Iyasawmy ...	921 ...	2nd District, Madras.
Josiah Soveriappen ...	929 ...	Civil Dispensary, Mettupalaiyam.
R. Ranganaikloo Naidoo ...	928 ...	Assistant Agent and Police, Russelcondah.
C. V. Narrainsawmy ...	967 ...	Jail Hospital, Cuddalore.
C. Madaray ...	943 ...	Eastern Frontier, Survey Party, Moulmein.
M. Lingasen ...	957 ...	Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.
M. Veerasawmy Naidoo ...	930 ...	Bombay.
T. Pauperoydoo Naick ...	942 ...	Civil Dispensary, Tuni.
M. Manickum Moodelly ...	959 ...	Do. Nannilam.
T. Viragavaloo Naidoo ...	923 ...	Civil Dispensary, Hostur.
Samuel Simeon ...	906 ...	Head Asst. Collector's Dept., South Canara.
P. Sathanantham ...	936 ...	Civil Dispensary, Yellamanchili.
N. D. Thomas ...	953 ...	1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
E. Kalingaroya Moodelly ...	946 ...	Head Asst. Collector's Dept., North Arcot.
M. Coopoosawmy Naidoo ...	927 ...	Under Civil Surgeon, Chingleput.
M. Shunmoogum Moodelly ...	916 ...	Civil Dispensary, Bhavani.
V. Permaul Naidoo ...	954 ...	Central Jail, Salem.
T. Valoo Moodelly ...	969 ...	Royal Artillery, Bangalore.
Syed Khader ...	951 ...	Hyderabad Contingent
P. V. Ramasawmy Naidoo ...	963 ...	Civil Dispensary, Ambásamudram.
C. Soobrayen Naidu ...	935 ...	Principal Asst. Collr's, Dept. Vizagapatam.
S. Antony ...	978 ...	38th Native Regiment, Secunderabad.
T. Gnapathy Pillay ...	977 ...	Collector's Department, Tanjore.
B. Laul Singh ...	984 ...	Do. do. Chingleput.
D. Paremgody ...	985 ...	Police Hospital, Masulipatam.
Y. Paupiah ...	936 ...	Special Assistant Collr's, Dept., Godavari.
J. Paul ...	982 ...	41st Native Infantry, Tonghoo.
C. Therumullay Naidu ...	990 ...	Civil Dispensary, Sriringam.
C. Appasawmy Pillay ...	989 ...	15th Regiment, Native Infantry, Bangalore.
T. Kunniyah Naidu ...	983 ...	Civil Dispensary, Adoni.
V. Venkatachella Moodelly ...	980 ...	14th Hussars.
C. Rajum Moodelly ...	958 ...	Head Assistant Collr's, Dept., Godavari.
Nubbee Khan ...	1018 ...	16th Native Infantry.
P. Veerunnah Naidu ...	999 ...	Head Asst. Collr's, Estab., Kistna.
C. D. Sigamoney Pillay ...	992 ...	Civil Dispensary, Royachoti.

THIRD CLASS.

V. V. Ramasawmy Naidu ...	No. 1048 ...	d.d. 24th Native Infantry, Madras.
P. Mootosawmy Pillay ...	1025 ...	32nd Regiment, Native Infantry, Burmah.
M. Iyasawmy Pillay ...	1039 ...	Detachment, Chandah.
A. Sawmynathen ...	1035 ...	Head Asst. Collr's, Establishment, Malabar.
T. Madairanayagum Pillay ...	1040 ...	Jail, Madura.
W. Baker ...	1044 ...	British Burmah Division.
T. Ramagagee ...	1032 ...	Police Hospital, Vizagapatam.
B. Venkatasawmy ...	1054 ...	2nd Native Infantry, Rangoon.

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List of Hospital Assistants of the Military Establishment whose services are recommended, &c.—(Concluded).

THIRD CLASS.

D. N. Vathapothagum Pillay	...	No. 1046	Civil Dispensary, Calicut.
M. Veeriah Naidoo	...	" 1038	36th Regiment, Native Infantry.
H. M. Abdool Azeez	...	" 1041	Hyderabad Contingent.
E. Chendriah	...	" 1031	Police Hospital, Vizianagrum.
P. S. Christian Pillay	...	" 1036	d.d. 4th District.
P. Beemiah Chetty	...	" 1027	Penitentiary, Madras.
M. Venkatachellum Naidu	...	" 1028	Deputy Collector's Department, Kistna.
F. F. Luke	...	" 988	Head Assistant Collr's. Estab., Kurnool.
P. T. Colundysawmy Pillay	...	" 1068	d.d. Police Force, Vizagapatam.
M. Kuppoosawmy Naidu	...	" 1073	Collector's Department, Cuddapah.
T. V. Govindarajuloo	...	" 1084	Civil Dispensary, Guntoor.
R. Ragavaloo Naidu	...	" 1074	Jail Hospital, Chingleput.
Syed Moheaddeen	...	" 1066	Women and Children Hospital, Vepery.
T. M. Balasoondrum Pillay	...	" 1082	Civil Dispensary, Tiruvannalai.
Mahomed Raisool Islam	...	" 1090	32nd Regiment, Native Infantry.
Mirza Fareed Beg	...	" 1109	Jail Hospital, Kurnool.
M. Sevathopathy Pillay	...	" 1060	Civil Dispensary, Kurnool.
A. Samuel	...	" 1064	Bombay.
M. Punchivatha Pillay	...	" 1119	Assistant Agent and Police, Russelcondah.
C. Narrainsawmy	...	" 1108	12th Native Infantry, Allipore.
G. Francis	...	" 1117	13th Do.
J. Narrain Singh	...	" 1094	11th Do.
M. Ruthun Sing	...	" 1081	Leper and Lock Hospital, Trichinopoly.
A. Simon	...	" 1141	20th Regiment, Native Infantry.
V. Ghouse Sheriff	...	" 1100	31st Native Infantry.
C. Moorogasa Moodelly	...	" 1157	Head Asst. Collr's. Estab., South Arcot.
N. Michael	...	" 1103	8th Native Infantry.
P. Narainsawmy Naidu	...	" 1133	Medical School, Rayapuram.
D. Phillip	...	" 1121	9th Native Infantry, Secunderabad.
A. Gooroonatha Moodelly	...	" 1134	35th Native Infantry.
V. P. Moorogasa Moodelly	...	" 1148	Police Hospital, Vellore.
P. Venketaramiah	...	" 1113	Do. Rajahmundry.

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List of Military Hospital Assistants at present in Civil and Military employ, recommended to be respectively transferred to or left in the Military Department.

FIRST CLASS.

M. Vencatasawmy Naidu	...	No. 174	Civil Dispensary, Masulipatam.
Cojah Fareed Ooden	...	" 323	Body Guard.
M. R. Rajahgopaul	...	" 390	Sub-Collector's Department, Tinnevely.
Armoogum Anthony	...	" 372	Mysore Commission.
P. Vencatasawmy Naidu	...	" 397	Sub-Collector's Department, Kistna.
V. Nummiah	...	" 346	Andaman Islands.
C. Senthivale	...	" 453	On sick leave at Trichinopoly.
C. Rajoo	...	" 447	Branch Dispensary, Cuddalore.
Appavoo	...	" 463	Sub-Collector's Department, South Arcot.
C. S. Venkanah	...	" 442	Collector's Department, Godavari.
N. Vurdarajuloo	...	" 468	On sick leave at Bangalore.
V. M. Appavoo	...	" 497	Civil Dispensary, Tirukoilur.
C. Veerasawmy	...	" 451	1st District, Madras.
A. Narrainsawmy	...	" 500	Sub-Collector's Department, Salem.
F. Joseph	...	" 429	Mysore Commission.
M. E. Masillamoney Pillay	...	" 542	Civil Dispensary, Ranipet.
C. Mootosawmy	...	" 548	Grand Jail.
V. Cooposawmy Naidoo	...	" 508	2nd Regiment, Light Cavalry.
J. Appavoo	...	" 518	8th Regiment, Native Infantry.
M. S. Mootosawmy Naidu	...	" 554	Civil Dispensary, Namakal.
P. Nagappa Pillay	...	" 535	Lock Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.
K. Kistnamah Naidu	...	" 579	Sub-Collector's Department, Cuddapah.
S. Anseervatham	...	" 589	Collector's Department, Trichinopoly.

List of Military Hospital Assistants at present in Civil and Military employ recommended, &c.—(Continued).

FIRST CLASS.

C. Soobooroyaloo	...	No. 520	Saugor and Gwalior Districts.
R. Barthasarathy	...	" 617	Police Hospital, Salem.
J. Manuel	...	" 557	21st Regiment, Native Infantry.
M. Putchayappen	...	" 609	Cantonment Hospital, Kamptee.
C. Thomas	...	" 625	Bombay.
J. Solomon	...	" 644	Royal Artillery, Nagpore Force.
Syed Ally	...	" 634	3rd Regiment, Light Cavalry.
Shaik Madar	...	" 639	Civil Dispensary, Munjery.
John Martin	...	" 683	7th Regiment, Native Infantry.
P. Doorgiah	...	" 666	Jail, Cuddapah.
Mohamed Sheriff	...	" 658	1st Regiment, Native Infantry.
N. Moonesawmy	...	" 657	Head Assistant Collector, Nellore.
Sunjeevee	...	" 701	Hyderabad Contingent.
A. Ragavaloo	...	" 689	Lock Hospital, Secunderabad.
R. Peters	...	" 708	Jail, Mangalore.
C. Ramalingum	...	" 709	Deputy Collector's Dept., Trichinopoly.
C. Comarasawmy Moodelly	...	" 722	Civil Dispensary, Tindivanam.
S. Narrainsawmy	...	" 706	Do. Denikottah.
P. M. Kistnasawmy	...	" 707	Head Assistant Collector's Dept., Salem.
T. Sabapathy	...	" 691	Collector's Establishment, Madura.
P. C. Thumboosawmy	...	" 713	Police Hospital, Combatoore.
P. A. Mancillaw Pillay	...	" 714	4th District.
Murrian Paul	...	" 655	Senior Asst. Collr's. Dept., Vizagapatam.
A. Jacob	...	" 661	British Burmah Division.
P. Joseph	...	" 694	No. 2 Revenue Survey Party, Bellary.
T. Ponambalum	...	" 763	Lock Hospital, Cannanore.
M. Ramanjulu Moodelliar	...	" 764	No. 1 Demarcation Survey Party, St. Thomas' Mount.
L. B. Jeyram Sing	...	" 720	15th Native Infantry, Bangalore.
S. Israel	...	" 744	10th Native Infantry, Madras.
M. Soobooraya Modelliar	...	" 728	Royal Artillery, Bangalore.
T. Madmanayagum Pillay	...	" 736	Jail Hospital, Tanjore.
A. Ramasawmy Moodelliar	...	" 760	Lock Hospital, Bangalore.
T. Rajagopaul Moodelliar	...	" 735	Mysore Commission.
P. Thagaroya Moodelliar	...	" 751	Sub-Collector's Department, Madura.
T. Narrainsawmy Naidu	...	" 733	Civil Dispensary, Chitvel.
C. Narrainsawmy	...	" 738	Native Infantry Depôt, Pallavaram.
F. Ambrose Pillay	...	" 740	Central Jail, Cannanore.
A. Parthasarathy Pillay	...	" 726	Lock Hospital, Bellary.
A. Cundasawmy	...	" 747	Civil Dispensary, Tadpatri.
P. S. Manickum Moodelliar	...	" 758	General Hospital, Madras.
A. Soosanathen	...	" 765	Central Jail, Vellore.
S. Bashien	...	" 752	Southern District.
Sillamon Sherieff	...	" 746	Police Hospital, Cuddalore.
V. Moonosawmy	...	" 790	Mysore Commission.
M. Soondrum	...	" 789	Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.
D. Guanayuthum	...	" 768	Andaman Islands.
S. Elayapermaul	...	" 780	Royal Artillery, Mount.
C. A. Parthasarathy	...	" 788	Residency, Travancore.
M. E. Vadanayagum	...	" 777	Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.
F. Chinniah	...	" 769	28th Regiment, Native Infantry.
F. Antic	...	" 757	Royal Artillery, Bellary.
Goolam Mustapha	...	" 771	District Jail, Rajahmundry.
V. N. Manickum	...	" 737	7th Regiment, Native Infantry.
F. Solomon	...	" 781	17th do. do.
J. Francis	...	" 761	On sick leave at Vellore.
T. Rajaintherum	...	" 741	Detachment, 3rd Light Cavalry.
Hossain Khan	...	" 774	Civil Dispensary, Venkatagiri Cottah.
M. Jayselroya Pillay	...	" 762	Hyderabad Contingent.

SECOND CLASS.

J. D. Francis	...	No. 807	Civil Dispensary, Secunderabad.
A. Manickum	...	" 812	Engineer's Establishment, Jeypore Ghât.
P. Sabapathy	...	" 814	30th Regiment, Native Infantry.

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List of Military Hospital Assistants at present in Civil and Military employ recommended, &c.—(Continued).

SECOND CLASS.

P. C. Davanoyagum ...	No. 796	On sick leave at Vizagapatam.
Ramsingh ...	855	34th Regiment, Native Infantry.
F. David ...	838	Southern District.
M. Bauboo ...	874	Civil Dispensary, Nandyal.
F. Chinniah ...	866	Revenue Settlement, Cuddalore.
C. Sashachellum Pillay ...	846	Base Hospital, Rajahmundry.
Peter Daniel ...	845	4th Regiment, Light Cavalry.
A. C. Ragoonackaloo ...	836	9th Regiment, Native Infantry.
C. Cundasawmy ...	896	2nd Regiment, Light Cavalry.
W. Fletcher ...	806	26th Native Infantry.
M. Joseph ...	856	Demarkation Survey Party, Coimbatore.
T. Streenevasaloo ...	798	39th Native Infantry.
C. Permaul ...	813	23rd Light Infantry.
M. Cooposawmy Pillay ...	841	35th Regiment, Native Infantry.
B. Francis ...	849	Deputy Collector's Establishment, Kurnool.
C. Lutchmiah Naidoo ...	859	Civil Dispensary, Ootacamund.
Syed Abboss ...	843	Base Hospital, Rajahmundry.
A. Amoorthanathan ...	901	38th Native Infantry.
M. F. Munceapermaul ...	876	Bombay.
Shaik Ismail ...	904	Lock Hospital, Wellington.
A. David ...	826	3rd Madras Light Infantry.
A. B. Cornelius ...	965	Jail Hospital, Calicut.
S. Cooposawmy Pillay ...	955	28th Native Infantry.
C. Soveriappen ...	968	29th Native Infantry.
C. Francis ...	922	Bombay.
V. Soobroya Moodelly ...	909	1st Regiment, Light Cavalry.
A. Thamotherum Pillay ...	956	Mysore Division.
C. David ...	991	3rd Native Infantry.
B. Matharaprasad ...	920	10th Regiment Native Infantry.
C. Francis ...	1010	Branch Dispensary, Combaconum.
M. D. Arokianadem ...	997	British Burmah Division.
A. Murriadawson ...	1012	2nd Regiment, Native Infantry.
S. Poonosawmy ...	1003	Bombay.
J. Phillip ...	1008	Revenue Settlement, Parlakimedi.
C. Veerasawmy Naidoo ...	995	Civil Dispensary, Permagudy.
S. David ...	1011	Hill Tracts, North Arracan.
B. Mootosawmy ...	1015	1st Regiment, Light Cavalry.
C. Gnanayuthum ...	1009	88th Native Infantry.
S. Y. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	996	Jail Hospital, Nellore.
P. Iyavoo Pillay ...	1006	Sub-Collector's, Bellary.
C. David Pillay ...	1021	23rd Light Cavalry.
V. M. Davasegamoney Moodelly ...	1007	11th Native Infantry.
S. Francis ...	1020	Pallipott Lazaretto.
A. E. Simon ...	1014	40th Regiment Native Infantry.
A. M. Simon ...	1019	Assistant Agent's Department, Vizagapatam.

THIRD CLASS.

N. P. Chinnasawmy ...	No. 952	On sick leave at Vizagapatam.
C. Doorogachellum Moodelly ...	998	Doing duty, 37th Native Infantry.
Zachariah Jacobs ...	1026	14th Native Infantry.
M. Abdool Azeez ...	1024	17th Native Infantry.
Jenarden Sing ...	1037	13th Native Infantry.
S. Chinnasawmy Naidoo ...	1047	27th Native Infantry.
D. Parthasarathy Pillay ...	1050	Detail Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.
Syed Abdool Rahamon ...	1029	Laccadive Islands.
P. Boochannah Naidoo ...	1034	40th Regiment, Native Infantry.
V. Mathunah Naidoo ...	1023	4th Native Infantry.
S. Agambrum ...	1045	Police Hospital, Koraput.
G. Venketrow ...	1055	Under orders of Surgn.-Genl., H.M.'s Forces.
J. Antonio ...	1033	25th Native Infantry.
S. Samuel Pillay ...	1030	Doing duty, 37th Native Infantry.
A. M. Lazarus ...	1061	4th Light Cavalry.
T. Gopaul Naidoo ...	1104	Native Infantry Depot, Pallavaram.

List of Military Hospital Assistants at present in Civil and Military employ recommended, &c.—(Concluded).

THIRD CLASS.

P. Govindoorajoo ...	No. 1075	British Burmah Division.
T. V. Neelamagum ...	1065	Civil Dispensary, Collegal.
John Francis ...	1056	19th Native Infantry.
D. M. Job ...	1088	27th Native Infantry.
A. Andrews ...	1096	19th Native Infantry.
T. V. Ram Doss ...	1078	Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
J. Joseph ...	1099	Under arrest at Vizagapatam.
Christopher Rozario ...	1071	Detail Hospital, Showagheen.
V. Veerasawmy Naidoo ...	1072	41st Native Infantry.
Y. Chinnasawmy Pillay ...	1093	21st Native Infantry.
V. Chinnasawmy Pillay ...	1058	20th Regiment Native Infantry.
A. Streenevasa Pillay ...	1080	Doing duty, 30th Regiment, Native Infantry.
T. J. Chengleroyalu Naidoo ...	1083	Bombay.
M. Chinniah Pillay ...	1057	33rd Native Infantry.
P. Richards ...	1101	5th Regiment, Native Infantry.
V. Appagee Row ...	1128	Base Hospital, Rajahmundry.
N. Seevanunthum ...	1136	29th Regiment, Native Infantry.
F. S. A. Appasawmy Pillay ...	1125	Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
C. P. Nagappa Pillay ...	1139	Bombay.
A. Aroolanandam ...	1132	6th Regiment, Native Infantry.
G. P. D'Cruz ...	1152	34th Light Infantry.
M. Baupaniah ...	1156	Northern District.
Mahomed Jaffer ...	1143	Native Details, Ranipett.
G. Thavathunyan ...	1126	14th Regiment Native Infantry.
V. Chengleroya Moodelly ...	1145	Jail Hospital, Palamcottah.
V. Sooremoothean ...	1131	3rd Regiment, Light Cavalry.
P. Vanickum Moodelly ...	1144	Civil Dispensary, Avidiarcoil.
Mahomed Ghouse ...	1158	16th Regiment, Native Infantry.
P. Venketasawmy ...	1142	31st Regiment, Native Infantry.
S. Jesudasen ...	1146	Geological Survey of India.
V. L. Ramasawmy Moodelly ...	1129	Central Jail, Salem.
P. Markalingum Pillay ...	1135	British Burmah Division.
S. P. Cornelius ...	1118	British Burmah Division.
S. Narrainsawmy Naidoo ...	1124	Detachment, Native Infantry, Port Blair.
P. C. Connell ...	1150	12th Lancers.

From Surgeon-General Sir. A. D. HOME, v.c., k.c.b., Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George; dated Fort St. George, 1st April 1881, No. 125-81.

In returning the documents referred under your memorandum, No. 1910, of the 16th March 1881, I have the honor to submit the following remarks. In my letter, No. 428-80, of 18th December 1880, I suggested the separation of medical subordinates into two distinct branches, and have now to record my approval of the proposal to arrange the existing staff of Military Hospital Assistants in two absolutely distinct classes, viz., one for military and one for civil duties.

2. In para. 2 of letter, No. 81, of the 3rd March 1881, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, he proposes to place at the disposal of the Military Department 150 of the grade with a reserve of thirty, to meet the annual decrement of four per cent. during the next five years, pending the training of fresh candidates.

3. From the annexed return it will be seen that the actual number of Hospital Assistants required for military duties, with a reserve of fifteen per cent. for contingencies, is 138, say 140. On this establishment the decrement—at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum—would during the next five years amount to twenty-four, say twenty-five. The actual number of Hospital Assistants required by the military department is therefore 165, and it does not seem necessary to retain more, provided that no increase takes place in the force and that the necessary recruiting of candidates for military duties in this grade be instituted at once.

4. As regards the numbers of the several grades to be assigned to this department, those proposed by Surgeon-General Cornish in para. 3 of his letter seem to be in fair proportion; and the same ratios may be adopted in transferring the 165 actually required, instead of 180 as

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proposed by him. Supposing this suggestion to be adopted, there would in consequence be handed over to this department the following numbers of each grade:—

	No.
1st Class Hospital Assistants	74
2nd Do. do.	44
3rd Do. do.	47
Total	165

5. Of the Hospital Assistants specified in Appendix C of his letter, whom it is proposed to permanently transfer to this department, it would appear that one is on sick leave, thirteen under the orders of other Governments and one under arrest.

6. With reference to paras. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Surgeon-General Cornish's letter, I would merely repeat my former suggestions, that a complete separation of medical officers of the warrant grade into civil and military branches is very desirable; and my letter, No. 90-81, of the 15th March 1881, forwarded to Government through your office, will have advised you that it is impossible for this department to find employment for supernumeraries.

Proceedings of Government, No. 1870, dated 31st March 1881.

Establishment of Medical Subordinates.

Duties.	Grades.			
	Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Passed Hospital Apprentices.	Hospital Assistants.
Divisions of Artillery	1	...	1	1
St. Thomas' Mount	1	...	1	1
Bangalore	1	...	1	1
Secunderabad	1	...	1	1
Nineteen Batteries of Artillery	19	...	...	4
Two Regiments of Cavalry*	2	2	2	2
Nine do. of Infantry*	9	9	9	...
Depôts at	1	1	1	...
Poonamallee	1	1	1	...
Wellington	1	1	1	...
Calicut	...	1	...	...
Malapuram	...	1	...	...
Port Blair	...	1	...	...
Seetabuldee	...	1	...	...
Fort St. George	1	1	...	...
Bangalore	1	1	...	...
Trichinopoly	1	...	...	...
Bellary	1	1	...	...
Garrison Hospitals at	1	1	...	...
Cannanore	1	1	...	...
Rangoon	1	1	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	1	...	...
Secunderabad	1	1	...	...
Kamptee	...	1	...	1
Medical Depôts at	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	...	...	...	...
Sappers and Miners, Head Quarters	1	...	...	...
Do. do. do. 3 Detached Companies	...	...	...	3
European Artillery Veteran Company	...	1	...	...
Native Infantry Depôt, Pallavaram	...	...	...	2
Four Regiments, Native Cavalry	...	...	...	8
Forty do. Native Infantry	...	...	...	80
Remount Depôt, Hosūr	1	...	...	...
Cattle Farm, Hunsūr	...	1	...	...
Gun Powder Factory	...	1	...	...
Governor's Body Guard	...	...	...	1
Trichoor	...	1	...	...
St. Thomas' Mount	...	...	...	1
Shovagheen	...	...	...	1
Seroncha	...	...	...	1
Port Blair	...	...	...	1
Native Details at	...	...	...	1
Chanda	...	...	...	1
Mysore	...	...	...	1
Seetabuldee	...	...	...	1
Jubbulpore Cavalry	...	...	...	1
Raneepett	...	...	...	1
Bangalore	...	...	...	1
Bellary	...	...	...	1
Cannanore	...	...	...	1
Lock Hospitals at	...	...	...	1
Kamptee	...	...	...	1
Secunderabad	...	...	...	1
St. Thomas' Mount	...	...	...	1
Wellington	...	...	...	1
Add 15 per cent. over as reserve	4	7	2	18
Total	29	55	18	138

* One Cavalry and one Infantry of British regiments temporarily removed from the Madras Command.

† The Apothecaries at these depôts belong to the Military establishment, making the total number of Apothecaries 31.

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No. 2761.

The Secretary to Government, Military Department, has the honor, in returning the enclosed letter with accompaniments, to request that the subject of the separation of the medical subordinates in this Presidency into two distinct branches (Military and Civil) may be reconsidered and reported upon, through the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to O.G., No. 2695, dated 18th May 1881.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
21st May 1881.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General; Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 146. From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Adjutant-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 16th June 1881, No. 455.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 2761, of the 21st May 1881, I am directed to transmit a letter* from the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, in which that officer again strongly advocates the entire separation of the Military and Civil branches of the Medical Subordinate Department, and recommends that the proposed division of the Hospital Assistant Establishment into Military and Civil branches be at once carried out.

2. For the reasons already given in my letter, No. 118, of the 27th April last, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief fully concurs with the views of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, and would recommend that the separation of the civil and military medical requirements of this Presidency be given effect to at an early date, as directed in Government of India, Military Department, letter, No. 190-S.C., of the 30th April last, and as suggested by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, in letter, No. 219, of the 1st instant, herewith enclosed.

3. My letter, No. 118, dated 27th April, together with its original enclosures, is also forwarded herewith.

From Surgeon-General Sir A. D. HOME, v.c., k.c.b., Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, to the Adjutant-General, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 9th June 1881, No. 194-81.

In returning the correspondence referred under your memorandum, No. 247 of 2nd June 1881, and 271 of 6th June 1881, I have the honor to report to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief that this office has already, in the marginally-noted letters, intimated its approval of the complete separation of the Civil and Military branches of the Medical Subordinate Establishments.

2. The Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1893, of 2nd October 1880, was not understood as requiring complete and permanent, but only partial and temporary, separation, with divided and changing responsibility; and it was accordingly remarked that a scheme of this nature would be attended with various difficulties in its working. To this opinion I still adhere; but, while doing so, would again observe that the complete and permanent separation of Warrant and Hospital Assistant grades into Military and Civil branches would have my unqualified approval.

3. I have therefore again to recommend that the proposed division of the Hospital Assistant Establishment into Military and Civil branches be at once carried out.

No. 147. Report from Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. PERREAU, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund; dated Fort St. George, 21st June 1881, E.

Letter, No. 455, of 16th June 1881, from the Adjutant-General, with enclosures, relative to the separation of the medical subordinates of the Madras Presidency into Military and Civil classes.

In transmitting the marginal correspondence, I have the honor to state that the complement of medical subordinates, inclusive of the authorised reserves, for the Military Department and Medical Store Depôts, is as below:—

Apothecaries ...	31.
Assistant Apothecaries ...	55.
Hospital Apprentices ...	18.
Hospital Assistants ...	138.

2. At present, these numbers are exceeded, and the want of a distinct civil class imposes a heavy strain on the Military Department which the separation directed by the Government of India will remove. The separation is accordingly, on financial grounds, most desirable.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1881, No. 3731.

In their Resolution (Home Department, Medical), No. 16, dated 9th January 1878, the Government of India directed the division of the Subordinate Medical Service into two distinct branches—one for military and the other for civil employ.

2. Ordinarily, the term Subordinate Medical Service applies to both the Apothecary and Hospital Assistant classes, but in the resolution above quoted it is applied exclusively to the Hospital Assistant class.

3. As regards the future military branch of this class, the Government of India have ordered as follows:—

“The military branch will consist of so many of the Hospital Assistants as are required for military hospitals, with a reserve of 25 per cent. on that strength. The Assistants forming this reserve, when not required for military duty, may be employed in the Civil Department, but under such circumstances they will only be lent to the Local Government or Administration for the time being; they will continue to receive, from the Civil Department, their military rate of pay with any special allowances attached to independent and important charges, and any personal allowances for exceptional good service, and will be always in readiness for immediate transfer to military work whenever their services may be needed.”

And the Government of India direct in para. 11 of the same order that in view to the early separation, as far as possible, of the Hospital Assistants now in the service, volunteers for the civil branch be called for.

4. Action having been taken by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in pursuance of these orders, 245 of the 355 Hospital Assistants on the establishment have expressed a desire for permanent transfer to the Civil Department.

5. The number of Hospital Assistants actually required for military purposes as given by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, in his statement annexed to his letter, dated 1st April 1881, is 120, which the sanctioned reserve of

* Procs. of Govt., No. 551, dated 1st Feb. 1878.

† Vide para. 9 of the letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras to the Adjutant-General, No. 81, dated 3rd March 1881.

25* per cent. (not 15 per cent. as stated by him) would increase to 150. But as provision must be made to meet the annual decrement at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the next four years, until qualified recruits can be

obtained, twenty-four more must be added to this number, making the present total for military requirements 174—say 175—instead of 165 as stated by Sir A. Home.

6. The fifty-five Hospital Assistants thus composing the present military reserve will, when not required for military duty, be available for employment in the Civil Department under the terms of the Government of India Resolution.

7. Accepting the proportions of grades proposed in the present correspondence, the military branch will, therefore, consist for the present of—

First Class Hospital Assistants...	78
Second Class Hospital Assistants	47
Third Class Hospital Assistants	50
	175

subject to gradual reduction during the next four years to the following fixed establishment of—

First Class Hospital Assistants...	67
Second Class Hospital Assistants	40
Third Class Hospital Assistants	43
	150

8. Deducting these 175 Hospital Assistants from the existing establishment of 355, 180 men remain for permanent transfer to the Civil Department.

9. The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that transfers to this extent be at once made and the men permanently struck off the Military Establishment.

10. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, in communication with the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, will select these 180 men from the 245 volunteers,—submitting a nominal roll of them, for approval; to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, in whose General Orders the discharge of the men from the army will be announced.

11. In the correspondence above recorded, the division, similarly, of the present Military Apothecary class is advocated, but this measure is apparently beyond the intention of the Government of India, who have remarked as follows in reference to it:—

“As regards the Apothecary class, I am to explain that this class was primarily intended* for military duty, but the requirements of the civil departments are to a limited extent supplied from it. All those who are selected for civil duty are seconded, and are extra to the regular establishment kept up for military purposes and are not liable to recall to military duty except in very exceptional circumstances indeed.

“The Government of India see no reason why a similar arrangement should not be made in the Madras Presidency.”

12. The number of medical subordinates of the Apothecary class borne on the Military Establishment is 202; but as the number required according to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, is (including 15 per cent. for contingencies) only 104, there remains an excess over requirements of ninety-eight, and these should continue to be employed in the Civil Department as heretofore and not returned to the Military unless a special application be made for their services.

As per statement furnished by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, with his letter, dated 1st April 1881:—

Apothecaries	29
Assistant Apothecaries	55
Passed Hospital Apprentices	18
For the Medical Store Depôts at Madras and Rangoon—	
Apothecaries	2
Total	104

13. The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment in October 1881 of the number of medical pupils that will be required to recruit the military branch of the Hospital Assistant class from and after July 1885. It is Procs. of Govt., No. 2695, dated 18th May 1881. now, however, that the abolition of the pre-collegiate training of medical subordinates is under the immediate consideration of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

For Ag. Secretary to Government,
Mily. Dept.

To the Adjutant-General.

- „ Surgeon-General of Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.
- „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Public Department.

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Passing orders on the subject of the separation of the Subordinate Medical Service into civil and military branches, and authorizing the entertainment in October 1881 of the number of medical pupils that will be required to recruit the military branch of the Hospital Assistant class from and after July 1885.

With order