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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

19th January 1881, No. 300.

Medical Department—Organization.

Read the following papers :—

No. 204. *From the Government of India, Military Department, dated 19th October 1880, No. 2103-S.C.*

No. 205. *To the Adjutant-General, dated 3rd November 1880, No. 6947.*

No. 206. *From the same Officer, dated 14th December 1880, No. 587.*

No. 207. *From the same Officer, dated 24th December 1880, No. 342.*

No. 208. *From the same Officer, dated 8th January 1881, No. 5.*

No. 209. *ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1881, No. 300.*

The following directions, defining the relative authority of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Surgeon-General of Her Majesty's Forces in Madras over the Indian Medical Officers on the Madras Establishment, will have effect from the 1st January 1881 :—

I.—Surgeons of the Indian Medical Service appointed to Madras, on arrival at Bombay, shall, in accordance with the "Instructions" (copy of which will then be furnished to them), send their letters of appointment to the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, by whom they will be at once forwarded to the Military Department. Thereon the officers will be gazetted as having come on a given date on the Madras Establishment, and will be formally placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for military duty. Meanwhile, and in anticipation of this formal notification, the officers, in the absence of any order to the contrary, will proceed at once to Madras, and on arrival there will report themselves to the Deputy Surgeon-General of that circle for military duty.

Thenceforward, and until the officer may be withdrawn for other duty employment, he will be under the authority of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's

Forces, from whom he will receive all orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for his employment, postings, transfers, &c. If ordered to do duty at Madras, the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, or the Deputy Surgeon-General of the circle, will arrange with the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras for the officer seeing for a time the practice of the various civil hospitals.

The withdrawal of an officer for civil employment will not be permitted until he has completed two years' actual military duty, and then only provided his services can be spared. Should the interests of the public service, however, very urgently demand his withdrawal before the completion of his two years' course of military duty, an exception may, under the orders of the Governor in Council, be made, as a very rare and special case, in the above general rule.

II.—All officers of the Indian Medical Service are, subject to the above restriction, eligible for civil duties; yet, however employed, they remain liable at any time to be recalled for military duty. Such recall can only be made by the Government in the Military Department. During the whole period of an officer's employment on any other than military duty under the Commander-in-Chief, and until he is formally replaced at His Excellency's disposal, he will be under the authority of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, or of the local Government under which he may be serving.

III.—A minimum establishment for the requirements of the Army and for all other sanctioned appointments will always be maintained. This will include the prescribed margin for absentees on furlough or sick leave. Lists of the appointments controlled by the two Surgeons-General are annexed; but it will be understood that the Army has the first claim on the medical service, and that any officer whose services are required with the Army may be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

IV.—All applications for medical officers required for civil employment should be addressed to the Government of Madras in the Public Department.

V.—As the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras is the actual administrative head of the Indian Medical Service on the Madras Establishment, and as he should have the means of keeping an accurate record of the services of all officers belonging to it, all returns and reports, including confidential reports, furlough statements, &c., as are considered necessary for this purpose by the Military Department, will, as regards officers under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, be furnished to the head of the department by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

Applications for furlough of officers under His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be forwarded by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, so that all such applications may be dealt with for the service as a whole; and all such officers while on furlough or leave will remain on the list of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

(True Extract.)

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

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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APPENDIX.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS REFERRED TO IN PARA. 3.

<i>Under Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.</i>	<i>Under Surgeon-General Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.</i>	
All Medical officers in Civil employ.	Deputy Surgeons-General ...	4
Surgeon to the Governor.	Secretary to Surgeon-General ...	1
Principal Medical Storekeeper.	Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore ...	1
Medical Storekeeper, Rangoon.	Surgeon-Major, Secunderabad in charge of duties detailed P.M.G., No. 3269, of 19th September 1864.	1
	Fort Surgeon, Madras ...	1
	Medical officer in charge of Native Infantry Depôt, &c., Pallavaram...	1
	Assistant Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore	1
	Queen's Own Sappers and Miners ...	1
	His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard (Surgeon, 3rd District and Presidency) ...	1
	4 Regiments, Native Cavalry ...	4
	40 Regiments, Native Infantry ...	40
	4 Regiments of Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent ...	4
	6 Regiments of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent ...	6
	Wings of Madras Regiments ...	3
	Total ...	69

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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL
&c., &c.,

Dated January, 19th.

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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, the 27 January 1881.

Proceedings of Government,
Public Department, No 1763, dated
6th December 1880 - Communicated.
The resolution of the Govern-
ment of India, defining the
relative authority of the Surgeon
General with the Government of
India and the Surgeon General
Her Majesty's Forces over the
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