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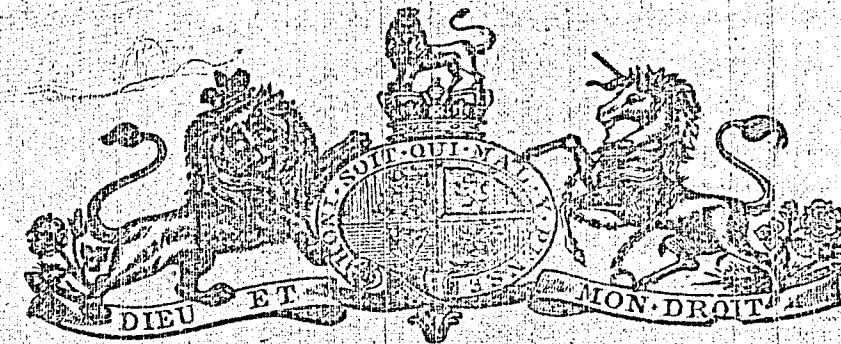
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT;
The 16th July 1884.

The following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the
Most Honorable the Governor-General in Council:—

I.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBORDINATE.

Organization of the Apothecary class of the Subordinate Medical Department.

With the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased
to authorize certain modifications in the organization of the Apothecary class of the Subordinate
Medical Department, and to lay down the following, in supersession of previous orders on the subject,
with effect from the 12th June 1884:—

I.—Constitution.

1. Members of the "Apothecary class" will be employed in hospitals of British troops and in
military and civil appointments, those in civil employment being available for military duties in time
of war or other urgent necessity.

2. The ranks will be—

First-class Warrant Officers.

Senior Apothecary ..

{ First grade.
Second ,,

Second-class Warrant Officers.

Apothecary	{ First grade.
Assistant Apothecary	{ Second ..
Sub-Assistant Apothecary	{ First grade.
	{ Second ..

3. The relative rank will be—

Senior Apothecary after three years' service in the first grade—as Deputy Commissary, with the advantages attaching to the honorary rank of Captain.

Senior Apothecary under three years' service in the first grade—as Assistant Commissary, with the advantages attaching to the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Senior Apothecary, second grade—as Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the advantages attaching to the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Apothecary—as Conductor.

Assistant Apothecary—as Sub-Conductor.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary—as Sub-Conductor, but junior of that rank.

4. Warrant medical officers in civil employment who now hold honorary commissions as Surgeons and Surgeons-Major will be in excess of the establishment, and will be placed on a separate list. Warrant medical officers in military employment who now hold these honorary commissions will be absorbed into the rank of Senior Apothecary as vacancies occur, retaining their commissions. No further promotions will be made to the rank of Honorary Surgeon.

5. The effective strength will be fixed by the Government of India, and will comprise the number required—

- For military duties, Medical Store Depôts, Indian Marine and Telegraph Departments.
- A reserve of 15 per cent. on each rank for temporary duties, and for absentees on leave.
- A war reserve of 20 per cent. on (a), to be ordinarily kept in civil employment, in the proportion of three-fourths of this reserve as Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries, and one-fourth as Assistant Apothecaries.

6. The authorized establishment of Senior Apothecaries will be in the proportion of 25 per cent. (12½ per cent. in each grade) on the total strength of Apothecaries maintained for military and civil duties.

7. Warrant Medical officers under three years' service will not be permitted to resign the service except on refunding the aggregate amount of salary received up to date, in addition to that received during college training.

II.—Pay and Allowances.

8. The monthly rates of military pay will be—

Senior Apothecary	{ First grade	Rs. 400
	{ Second	300
Apothecary	{ First grade	200
	{ Second	150
Assistant Apothecary	{ First grade	110
	{ Second	85
Sub-Assistant Apothecary		50

9. A staff allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem will be granted to the warrant medical officer in subordinate charge of a hospital, dispensary, rest-camp or depôt, medical store depôt, survey party, or any other establishment having a separate dispensary, as well as to those attached to Army Headquarters, and to the Superintendent of the "Military Pupil" class. The staff allowance for warrant medical officers in subordinate charge of a station hospital of British troops will be—

	Per mensem.
100 beds and under	Rs. 30
101 to 150 beds	45
Over 150 beds	60

During illness or leave not exceeding 30 days the staff allowance will not be forfeited.

10. In addition to the above, a field allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem will be granted to all warrant medical officers while travelling on duty, on field service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst the troops.

11. While on field service warrant medical officers will be granted horse allowance of Rupees 12 per mensem.

12. Any local and extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

13. Warrant medical officers in military and in staff employment will be supplied with free quarters and furniture, or with camp equipage (and carriage and tent lascars for the same) while in camp, on the march, or on field service.

14. When not provided with quarters or camp equipage, compensation will be granted at the following monthly rates, with an addition of 50 per cent. when serving in a presidency town:—

Senior Apothecary	Rs. 50
Apothecary	30
Assistant Apothecary	20
Sub-Assistant Apothecary	12

15. Compensation for inferior quarters will be granted under the rules in force.

16. Sub-Assistant Apothecaries will receive a ration allowance of Rupees 10 per mensem, or when necessary (as on field service, on boardship, &c.) will be provided with rations in lieu, together with bedding, and uniform clothing as at present. The ration allowance is not forfeited while on leave.

17. While on general or sick leave in India, warrant medical officers will forfeit one-fourth of their salary. In calculating the proportion of salary to be allowed, the value of quarters as given in paragraph 14 will be included. For instance, a First-grade Apothecary would draw three-fourths of Rupees 230.

18. A warrant medical officer holding temporary medical charge of a native regiment, or of a detachment of British or Native troops constituting the ordinary charge of a commissioned medical officer, will be granted a medical charge allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem, in addition to the pay of his grade, and the staff and field allowances to which he may be entitled.

19. The ordinary medical charge of British troops will not be less than 50 men, and of Native troops not less than the authorized strength of a wing of cavalry or infantry.

20. The rates of English furlough pay will be as follows:—

		Per annum.
		£
Senior Apothecary	{ First grade	150
	{ Second	100
Apothecary	{ First grade	80
	{ Second	60
Assistant Apothecary, both grades		40
Sub-Assistant Apothecary		30

21. Warrant medical officers in independent medical charge of civil stations will receive pay at the following monthly rates:—

	Rs.
Under 5 years in charge	350
From 5 and under 10 years	450
" 10 " 15 "	550
Over 15 years	700

Length of service to reckon from date of entry on the pay of such appointment.

III.—Examinations.

22. Before he can be advanced or promoted to a superior grade or rank, an Assistant Apothecary will be required to pass an examination, for which he may present himself after a service of four years in each grade.

23. Examinations will be held in April and October of each year.

24. The examination will be conducted by set questions, and the arrangements will be carried out by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay.

IV.—Promotions.

25. Subject to the above conditions as to examinations, promotions from the rank of Sub-Assistant Apothecary to that of Assistant Apothecary, and from the rank of Assistant Apothecary to that of Apothecary, will be by seniority, provided the warrant medical officer is reported on as well-conducted and in every way efficient.

26. Second-grade Assistant Apothecaries will be advanced to the first grade of their rank after completing a service (excluding acting service) of 5 years in the lower grade, provided they are qualified by examination and good conduct.

27. Second-grade Apothecaries will be advanced to the first grade of their rank, after completing 5 years (excluding acting service) in the lower grade.

28. The promotion of Apothecaries to Second-grade Senior Apothecary, and of Second-grade Senior Apothecaries to First-grade Senior Apothecary, will be made by selection for ability and merit, and this selection will depend on the official reports of their conduct and qualifications. Apothecaries in military and civil employment are alike eligible for promotion to the rank of Senior Apothecary.

29. Sub-Assistant Apothecaries when placed in subordinate medical charge of a detachment of troops, or of a hospital or rest-camp, will receive the pay and allowances of an Assistant Apothecary, second grade.

V.—Pensions.

30. Warrant medical officers are entitled to the pension of their rank and grade after a service of 25 years, reckoning from date of appointment to the rank of Sub-Assistant Apothecary, according to the following rates:—

		In India, per mensem.	In England or in the Colonies, per annum.
		Rs.	£
Senior Apothecary	{ After three years' service in the first grade	200	200
	{ Under three years' service in the first grade	175	175
	{ Second grade	150	150
Apothecary	{ First grade	100	100
	{ Second	85	85
Assistant Apothecary	{ First grade	60	60
	{ Second	40	40

[NOTE.—Warrant medical officers who now hold honorary commissions as Surgeons and Surgeons-Major will receive on retirement, or on being invalided, the higher rate of pension admissible to a Senior Apothecary of the first grade.]

31. A Senior Apothecary, Apothecary, or First-grade Assistant Apothecary, wishing to retire after 21 years' service, will receive a pension of £54 per annum in England or in the Colonies, or Rs. 50 per mensem if in India.

32. After a service of 15 years, a warrant medical officer declared by a medical board to be unfit for further effective duty, on account of sickness or other disability contracted in and caused by the service, is entitled to the pension of his rank and grade.

33. A warrant medical officer of under 15 years' service, if invalided in consequence of wounds or injuries received, or of diseases contracted in and caused by the service, will have his claim to pension specially considered.

34. A warrant medical officer whose disqualification for further service is occasioned by intemperate or irregular habits will, if he has served for 15 years, be restricted to the following rate of pension :—

		In India, per mensem.	In England or in the Colonies, per annum.
Senior Apothecary	First grade	105	105
	Second "	90	90
Apothecary	First grade	60	60
	Second "	51	51
Assistant Apothecary	First grade	36	36
	Second "	24	24

If he has served less than 15 years, his case will be specially considered.

35. The rule which requires a warrant medical officer to serve three years in his grade to entitle him to the pension of that grade is abrogated.

36. A warrant medical officer cannot claim more than the pension of his rank on account of any service in civil employment; and the pension will be chargeable to that department (military or civil) in which he has spent the greater part of his service.

37. Retirement will be compulsory at the age of 55 years, and all warrant medical officers of that age now in the service, as well as those who may attain that age within one year, will be required to retire at the expiration of one year from the date of this order.

38. Wound pensions, pensions to the widows of warrant medical officers, scale of quarters and camp equipage, donation batta, remittances, compensation for loss of military equipment, baggage, &c., prize money, advances of pay, passages, and scale of servants on boardship, will be the same as for combatant warrant officers according to relative rank under the rules in force.

VI.—Recruiting and Training.

39. Candidates must be of European or Eurasian parentage, between 16 and 19 years of age, of healthy constitution, physically fit for the military service, and of good character.

40. A public competition will be held once a year for the admission of candidates according to a common standard.

41. Successful candidates will be designated "Military Pupils," and will be sent direct to a Medical College. They will not be attested or gazetted.

42. They will undergo a collegiate training for three years, after which period, if reported qualified, they will be gazetted into the service as Sub-Assistant Apothecaries, and transferred to military hospitals for duty.

43. Military pupils will receive the following monthly rates of pay :—

First year	Rs. 20
Second "	25
Third "	30

with rations, quarters, bedding, clothing, and books and appliances for study.

44. In the event of a military pupil failing to pass the periodical college examinations, or misconducting himself, he may be summarily removed by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, and all certificates to which he would otherwise be entitled withheld.

45. A military pupil desirous of relinquishing his studies can only do so with the sanction of the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, and on refunding the whole amount of pay received by him.

NOTE.—Subsidiary instructions regarding dates of rank, &c., will be found in the Appendix.

II.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBORDINATE.

Strength of the Apothecary class, Subordinate Medical Department.

With reference to paragraph 5, Special India Army Circular, dated 16th July 1884, regarding the organization of the Apothecary class of the Subordinate Medical Department, the effective strength of the Subordinate Medical Department in the three presidencies is fixed as follows :—

	Bengal.	Madras.	Bombay.
Senior Apothecaries, First grade	13	4	4
Do. Second "	13	4	4
Apothecaries, both grades	78	24	25
Assistant Apothecaries, both grades	124	41	53
Sub-Assistant Apothecaries	30	13	13

2. The distribution of the several ranks will be as follows :—

	Bengal.			Madras.			Bombay.		
Detail.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
Station Hospitals	57	94	20	15	29	11	15	29	11
Government House Dispensary	1			1			1		
Army Head-quarters	1			1			1		
Gunpowder Factories	1			1			1		
Medical Depôts	3	1		2	1		1	1	
Superintendent of Students, Medical College	1						1		
Murree Lawrence Asylum	1								
Simla Staff Dispensary		1							
Masoorie Staff Dispensary			1						
Marine Department		2							5
Hauzpur Styd		1							
Cattle Farm, Hoonsoor					1				
Remount Depot, Hoonsoor				1					
Telegraph Department									4
Victoria Hospital, Suco									1
Perim Outpost									1
General Hospital, Karachi							1		
Kundwah							1		
Total (6)	65	99	31	19	33	11	19	43	11
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c.	10	15	5	3	5	2	3	6	2
Total, Military	75	114	36	22	38	13	22	49	13
Add 20 per cent. on (a) for war reserve to be ordinarily kept in civil employment (1/3 Apothecaries, 1/3 Assistant Apothecaries).	29	10		10	3		11	4	
Grand Total	104	124	36	32	41	13	33	53	13

3. Clause 222, India Army Circulars, 1882, is cancelled.

III.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBORDINATE.

Administration of the Subordinate Medical Department.

It is notified that in modification of the orders contained in Military Department Resolution No. 1893-S.C. (*Medical Department—Subordinate*), dated 2nd October 1880, the Subordinate Medical Department, as a branch of the Indian Medical Service, the members of which are employed both on military and civil duties, will be administered in future as far as possible on the same system as that which is now followed in regard to officers of the Indian Medical Service. The general administrative control will rest with the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay; but all members of the Subordinate Medical Department serving with the army and in military staff appointments under the control of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, will, for the time being, be entirely under the orders of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

2. The Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay will be responsible that the Department as a whole is maintained at its proper strength, and that the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, is provided with the authorized establishment for duty under him. The Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay will arrange for the examination and admission of candidates, and for the professional examinations required of members of the Subordinate Medical Department prior to promotion.

3. The English qualification examination of members of the Hospital Assistant class will be conducted by the medical officers under whom they may be serving, and the duplicate copy of the English qualification certificate will be forwarded, through the prescribed channel, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay for record. All recommendations for promotions will be submitted by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay to the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, except recommendations for special promotions on account of meritorious service in the field, which will be submitted by the Principal Medical

Officer, through the Commander of the Forces, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the orders of the Government.

4. Transfers from military to civil employment, and *vice versa*, will be arranged by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay in communication with the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, it being understood that, except in cases of discipline where the moral character of the individual is not concerned, no member of the Subordinate Medical Department in civil employment will be remanded to military duty as a punishment.

5. The records of service, the confidential reports, and all other papers relating to the conduct and qualifications of members of the Subordinate Medical Department in either military or civil employment will be filed in the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay; but, in order to avoid duplication of records, these documents will be available when required by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.

6. Applications for furlough, to retire, or to resign the service, as well as casualty reports and invaliding papers, will be forwarded to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay for disposal.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Appendix to Special India Army Circular, dated 16th July 1884.

1. Under the above order Senior Apothecaries, Apothecaries, and Assistant Apothecaries of the first and second grades will take rank from the date on which they attained the rank of Senior Apothecary, first and second class Apothecary, and first and second class Assistant Apothecary, respectively, under G.O. No. 560 of 1868.

2. Assistant Apothecaries of the first grade, who have not passed the qualifying examination for that grade, will revert to the second grade, if they do not pass within twelve months of the date of the above order.

3. Sub-Assistant Apothecaries will take rank as such from the date on which they became passed hospital apprentices.

4. Supernumerary promotions made on account of meritorious service in the field will not be absorbed until the warrant medical officers' ordinary turn of promotion comes round.

5. An additional column showing the date of birth of each warrant medical officer will be added in the Army List.

6. Reduction of supernumeraries in any grade will be effected by the absorption of every third vacancy.

(Republished by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council)

E. F. WEBSTER,

Chief Secretary.

Public and DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,

Accountant-General's Office,

13th November 1884.

From

H. H. Blogston Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department

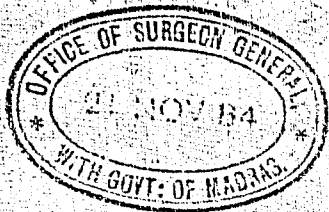
SIR,

With reference to para 8 of the India Army Circular (Specials) dated 16th July 1884, I have the honor to enquire whether the increased rate of pay therein sanctioned for Asst. Apothecaries is to be passed to Warrant Officers of that grade in civil employ.

2. I make the enquiry, as the Circular referred to has not been republished in the Fort St. George Gazette, and as the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in his letter of 4th November 1884 informs me that the increased rates may be passed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant
H. H. Blogston
Accountant-General

7th 1019 1884



(1884) DEPARTMENT.
From THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Madras,

To THE Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department

Referred to the Surgeon
General with the Govt. of
Madras for remarks.

Further instructions

Chief Secy to Govt.

Dated 13th Nov 1884
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to Warrant Officers of that grade
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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From W. G. Leitch Esq. D. Sc. C. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Department,

Sir,
With reference to letter from the Accountant-
General received with docket No. 2591 dated the 20th
instant, I have the honor to state for the information
of Government, that increase of pay to assistant
apothecaries is authorized by India Army Circular
dated 16th July last, declared to be applicable to the
Presidencies. The increase is disallowed by the Military
Department, and may be issued to warrant medical
officers employed in the Civil Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

Wm. Leitch
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

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Chas. Webb

Order

W. A. G.

The Accountant General will be informed that the increased rate of pay sanctioned in Indian Army Circular of 16 July 1904, which has been declared to be applicable to the three Presidencies, may be paid to war rent medical officers employed in the land department.

The Circular will now be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Genl. Secy } Dec 15/12
S. G. with the Genl. Secy

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THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
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Fort St. George.

No. 283

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SUBJECT.

States that the increase of
pay to assistant apothecaries may be
issued to those employed in the
Civil Department.

With order