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The form is prepared for the guidance of Medical Officers
divisions who be called upon to grant a medical
certificate to persons already in, or seeking to
enter the public service:-

A. Medical certificates are required by candidates for the public service as to their physical fitness for Government service;

B. Certificates for pension from Government service as to their unfitness for further service;

C. Government servants who desire leave to recruit their health.

A. Commissioned Medical Officers holding Presidency appointments or appointments of District or Civil stations, and not on leave from the position of District or Civil Surgeons are alone authorized to grant certificates of physical fitness for public service. Such certificates are not to be granted by Assistant Surgeons (unless when in independent medical charge of a district), nor by Uncommissioned Medical Officers, Civil Apothecaries or Hospital Assistants.

A medical certificate of fitness for the public service is not to be given by any person unless he can produce a certificate of registration from the head of the Office or Department in which he seeks employment; and such certificate

certificate is
 sent in the public
 Section 106, Civil Pension
 Commissioned Medical
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 entitled to grant certificates of
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Medical Officers should not grant a certificate
 of unfitness for further service to any Government
 servant, except on the requisition of the head of the
 office or department in which he is serving, and with the
 cognizance of the head of the office or department in which he
 was last serving; and the requisition for examination
 should be accompanied by a descriptive roll of the
 person to be examined, signed by the head of the
 office or department in which the applicant is
 serving.

The form of the certificate to be granted to an
 officer applying for pension is laid down in
 Section 108, Civil Pension Code.

C. All Medical Officers
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grounds, provided the person by whom the
 is required can produce a letter from the head
 office or department in which he is employed,
 authorizing him to apply for such certificate. Medical
 Officers signing these certificates should indicate
 in addition to their usual departmental designation,
 whether they are the Chief Medical Officer of the station
 or district or otherwise. The form of certificate recom-
 mending the grant of leave on medical grounds is laid
 down in rule 101, Section 79, Civil Leave Code. Such cer-
 tificates granted by a Hospital Assistant in temporary
 charge of a Civil station are only to be accepted subject
 to confirmation by the Civil Surgeon on his return.

Medical Officers and subordinates are in no
 case to grant a sick certificate to a subordinate officer
 without a requisition from the head of the office or depart-
 ment in which he is serving, and without satisfying
 themselves that the applicant for the certificate has
 the authority of the head of his office or department
 to appear in the station in which he applies for a sick
 certificate. No fee or recompense of any kind is
 to be asked for or accepted, in consideration of the
 grant of any of the certificates referred to in this
 Circular.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Patnamund
Port St. George, 14th August 1888.

No. *07404*

From

L. Bidie Esq. M. B. C. S. E.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Port St. George,

To

Patnamund
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Patnamund

SIR,

G Have the honor, with reference to para 2 of
G.O. 7th 197 of 12th July 1888, to submit the following
consolidated rules and instructions for the
guidance of Medical Officers in the grant of
the various medical certificates which may be
required by persons in or seeking to enter the
public service.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

L. Bidie M. B. C. S. E.

Surgeon-General.

Govt. of Madras

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Currents 2707 & 1248.

For orders.

The Surgeon
General's rules **A** and
B prohibiting the grant
of certificates of fitness and
proficiency for Government
service by Apothecaries etc.
go beyond the provisions of
the Pension Code (Sec. 106
rule 3), which make an

an absolute exception
- only when the mercantile
appear before a Com. Med.
Officer.

exception in the case of
subordinate appointments
with a salary below Rs 50
p.m. Lt. 1248, a petition

from the residents of Chikacoh,
can be disposed of by a reference
to this exception in the Code.

there is an Apothecary in
Chikacoh, whose certificates
might be accepted, subject
if necessary to countersignature
by the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer. The
Surgeon General's rules may
have to be modified accordingly.

* G. O. 461 of 30-3-87.

2. To para 2 of rule A and B should be added "and containing such additional particulars regarding the nature of the duties—

(A) the candidate is expected to perform
(B) for which he is supposed to be employed
as the head of the dept may desire to have."

G.O. 10447/28-7-87, para 6

3. To para 2 of rule C should be added "A sick certificate when granted should always specify whether the nature of the patient's complaint is such as to preclude him either wholly or partially from discharging his public duties. In cases where the medical officer considers further observation necessary, he is entitled to insert on it before granting the certificate."

also it is rather too much to insist on a letter from the head of the office when a man is on leave already. It wants an extension. A.C. should be modified and.

Also
G.O. 10447/26-7-87, para 2

4. A rule, based on G.O. 697/28-4-78 should perhaps be added regarding the grant of vaccination certificate.

G.O. 191 Sub. 718-2000 and Rule 12 Sect. 79 of the Civil Leave Code.

5. The exception in the case of "casual leave" should also be included.

G.O. 417/10-1-89

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Rules for the grant of
medical certificates

For orders.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order. 2nd February 1889.

The rules for the grant of

medical officers in the grant

medical certificates sub-

and with the foregoing letter

approved subject to the

following modifications and

amendments

Part 1 of Rules A and B

should be made for

reception in rule 3, Section

the Civil Pension Code

to be applied to the grant of

certificates by Apothecaries &c.

in the case of public servants

whose salary is below Rs 50

they cannot constitute

before a Commission

Medical Officer.

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when the Government is
on leave abroad and
in an emergency, such
exception in the case of "Casual
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