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Colonial Secretary's Office,
SINGAPORE, 24th December, 1888.

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Sir.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to 1065 of the 13th ult. forwarding copy of the Proceedings of Government with reference to the three apothecaries lately sent from Madras for service under this Government.

2. Before electing to take permanent service under this Government, Apothecary Beardon
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The Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

asks if the Madras Government will give him on retirement a pension proportionate to his length of service in India, on his retirement after continuous service there and in this colony. The Principal Civil Medical Officer informs me that Apothecary Leech also desires to be informed to the same effect, though no formal application has, as yet, been received from him.

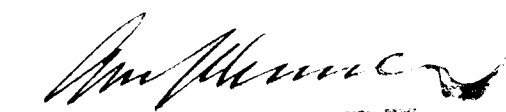
3. Apothecary Curran states that after considering the matter he has come to the conclusion that it would be more to his advantage to continue serving in the Military Branch of the Madras Medical Department, as his prospects of pension and promotion there,

there, counting his previous service, would be better than they would be here if that service was not taken into account, and accordingly requests that he may be allowed to return to his former appointment in Madras.

4. His Excellency will be much obliged if the Government of Madras will be good enough to state what pension rights these apothecaries will have in respect of their Indian service should it be arranged for them to stay on in the service of this colony till their ultimate retirement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

your obedient servant


Ag. Colonial Secretary S. S.

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EXHIBIT NO. 2

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DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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8/12th January 1889

From

The Colonial Secy
Madras Settlements
Singapore

It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
SINGAPORE, 7 January, 1889

Referred to the Accountant
General for Madras on the
General question raised
in paragraph 4

by order.

W. S. Meyer
Asst Secy to Govt.

No. 13016
88

Dated 24/12/88

Received 7/1/88

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Inquiring what
pension rights the three Apothecaries recently sent by the
Madras Govt to that Colony,
will have in respect of their
Indian Service.

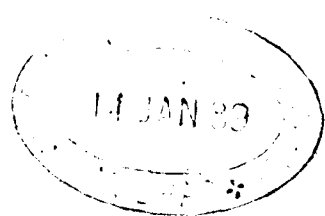
Mem. 13016
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Sir,

In continuation of
my letter of the 24 ultimo,
I am directed by the
Governor to inform you
that Apothecary Leech has
now elected to take permanent service in this Colony.
2. I am also to inform
you that it is now under

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.



stood that Apothecary Curran
does not desire to stay here,
even if his Indian service
were to count for pension,
unless that period were
considered as passed in
this Colony, i.e. under Colo-
nial Pension Rules. As this
Government has no power
to accede to such an appli-
cation, there appears to be
no other course but to allow
him to return to India.

3. His Excellency, however,
considers it advisable to
defer

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defer any final action
in his case and in the
case of Apothecary Reardon
until a reply is received
to my letter above men-
tioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm D Leunig

for Colonial Secretary
cc

No 2014

10/1/89

To

The Adj. Colonial Secretary

Strait Settlements

No 13016
88.

Dated 7/1/89

Recd 21/1/89

Re the cases
of Apothecaries Leech, Curran
and Reardon whose services
had been sent to the Singapore
Govt.

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Office of Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George 4th February 1889

From

The Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras
Fort Saint George

To

The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In returning the papers remitted with your
letter No. 508 of the 28th January 1889, I have the honor to
forward for your information copy of a letter received in July
last from the Colonial Government, giving the terms on
which the services of three Apothecaries were required
to be transferred to that Government. You will see from
them that no mention is made with regard to their
pensionary rights.

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With reference to para 2 of your letter under
reply, it appears to me that the provisions of clause (b),
Section II of the Civil Pension Code should apply to the
case of these Apothecaries in the ordinary way.

I am &c.

(Signed) C. M. Thompson M.D.

Surgeon

Secretary for Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras.

/ True Copy /

Accountant General

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DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
11 February 1889

No. *148*
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From

J. W. Rawlinson

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to Assistant Secretary
Mr. Meyer's endorsement of *17th* dated the 12th of January
1889 referring to me for remarks on para 4 of the letter *12th*
dated 24th (December 1888, from the Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements, Singapore, in which he inquires what
pension rights the three apothecaries therein referred to
will have in respect of their Indian service, should it
be arranged for them to stay on in the service of that
Colony till their ultimate retirement, I have the honor
to state that I understand from the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras that the apothecaries
were transferred to the Colonial Government without
any settlement being made as to their pensionary
rights either in respect of their past service rendered
in India or of their future services in the Colony.
I think, therefore, that their claims to pension in res.
pect of services rendered in India, may be dis-
posed of with reference to clause (b) section 11 of the
Civil Pension Code. I would add that the Surgeon
General

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Public (1889) DEPARTMENT.



From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary,
to Government
Public Department.No. 22
351.

Dated 11

Received 11

February 1889.

No.

Subject.

Stating that the 3 apothecaries
in question, were transferred
to the Colonial Government
Singapore,
without any settlement being
made as to their pensionary rights
and that their claims to pensions
may be disposed of with reference
to clause (b) of Section 11. C. P. Code.

(The men being civil apothecaries
the ruling seems right.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:

From the Colonial Secretary.

dated 24 Dec 1888. No. 13016
and 7th Jan 1889. No. 13016." " Aut. publ. dated 11
Feb. 1889. No. 351.

Order. 26 Feb 89. No. 189

The foregoing cases.

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3. The medical subordinates of
the Govt. were serving at
Singapore, all claims to
pension for service rendered
in India, should they elect
to remain in the service of
the Govt., will be deter-
mined, when the time for
their eventual retirement
arrives, with reference to
the provisions of Cl (b)
Sec 11 of the Civil Service Code.

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I am directed to forward for the
information of the Govt. of the U.S.
all proceedings of this Govt.
of this date, viz. 1841. Why of the
rule quoted
between is annexed
for information

in accordance with the
provisions of Cl. K/Sec 11
of the First Par. Code. I am also
to request that confirmation of
this decision may be made to
the Subordinate to Concerned.

Sec. 11. The rules in this Chapter do not apply to the following cases:—

(b) An officer, not being a Military officer or a Covenantant Civil servant, transferred to service under a colonial government, on final retirement from the colonial service or pension or compensation allowance, receives at the charge of the Indian Revenue for each completed year of qualifying and uninterrupted service in India, a pension of one - ~~twelfth~~ of his average emoluments at the time of his transfer, such average

average emoluments
to be calculated for
the last five years,
or if the whole service
in India is less than
five years, for the
whole period of service.
The pension is subject
to a maximum of Rs
2000 a year for an
Indian service not
exceeding ten years,
and Rs 4000 a year
in any other case.

26TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 187, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Singapore, 24th December 1888, No. 13016—88.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1065, of the 13th ultimo, forwarding copy of the Proceedings of Government with reference to the three apothecaries lately sent from Madras for service under this Government.

2. Before electing to take permanent service under this Government, Apothecary Reardon asks if the Madras Government will give him on retirement a pension proportionate to his length of service in India, on his retirement after continuous service there and in this colony. The Principal Civil Medical Officer informs me that Apothecary Leech also desires to be informed to the same effect, though no formal application has as yet been received from him.

3. Apothecary Curran states that, after considering the matter, he has come to the conclusion that it would be more to his advantage to continue serving in the Military branch of the Madras Medical Department, as his prospects of pension and promotion there, counting his previous service, would be better than they would be here if that service was not taken into account, and accordingly requests that he may be allowed to return to his former appointment in Madras.

4. His Excellency will be much obliged if the Government of Madras will be good enough to state what pension rights these apothecaries will have, in respect of their Indian service, should it be arranged for them to stay on in the service of this colony till their ultimate retirement.

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Singapore, 7th January 1889, No. 13016—88.

In continuation of my letter of the 24th ultimo, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Apothecary Leech has now elected to take permanent service in this colony.

2. I am also to inform you that it is now understood that Apothecary Curran does not desire to stay here, even if his Indian service were to count for pension, unless that period were considered as passed in this colony, i.e., under Colonial Pension Rules. As this Government has no power to accede to such an application, there appears to be no other course but to allow him to return to India.

3. His Excellency, however, considers it advisable to defer any final action in his case and in the case of Apothecary Reardon until a reply is received to my letter above mentioned.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 11th February 1889, No. I.A.E. 351.

With reference to Assistant Secretary Mr. Meyer's endorsement, No. 28, dated the 12th of January 1889, referring to me, for remarks, on paragraph 4 of the letter, No. 13016—88, dated 24th December 1888, from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, Singapore, in which he inquires what pension rights the three apothecaries therein referred to will have, in respect of Indian service, should it be arranged for them to stay on in the service of that colony till their ultimate retirement, I have the honor to state that I understand from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras that the apothecaries were transferred to the Colonial Government without any settlement being made as to their pensionary rights, either in respect of their past service rendered in India, or of their future services in the colony. I think, therefore, that their claims to pension in respect of services rendered in India may be disposed of with reference to clause (b), section 11, of the Civil Pension Code. I would add that the Surgeon-General also agrees with me in this view, as will be seen from his letter, No. 604, dated 4th February 1889, copy accompanying.

2. The endorsement under reply and its enclosures are herewith returned.

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ENCLOSURE.

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Accountant-General, dated Fort St. George, 4th February 1889, No. 604.

In returning the papers remitted with your letter, No. I.A.E.—330 of the 28th January 1889, I have the honor to forward, for your information, copy of a letter received in July last from the Colonial Government, giving the terms on which the services of three apothecaries were required to be transferred to that Government. You will see from them that no mention is made with regard to their pensionary rights.

2. With reference to para. 2 of your letter under reply, it appears to me that the provisions of clause (b), section 11, of the Civil Pension Code, should apply to the case of these apothecaries in the ordinary way.

ORDER—dated 26th February 1889, No. 187, Public.

The foregoing correspondence will be communicated to the Surgeon-General with Government.

2. The medical subordinates of this Presidency now serving at Singapore should be informed that all claims to pension for services rendered in India, should they elect to remain in the service of the colony, will be determined, when the time for their eventual retirement arrives, with reference to the provisions of clause (b), section 11, of the Civil Pension Code.

3. Apothecary Leech having elected to take permanent service under the Government of Singapore, the Surgeon-General will remove his name from the list of the subordinate medical branch of this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Pension Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC.

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G.O., 26th February 1889, No. 187.

FEBRUARY.

Madras Apothecaries at Singapore.

Passing orders regarding the claims to pension of the — for services rendered in India, should they elect to remain in the service of that colony.

26TH FEBRUARY 1889, No. 188, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Singapore.

SIR,

With reference to your letters of the 24th December 1888 and 7th January 1889, No. 13016, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of the Straits Settlements, copy of Proceedings of this Government of this date, No. 187. Copy of the rule quoted is annexed for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th February 1889.

Chief Secretary.

ANNEXURE.

Civil Pension Code, Section 11.—The rules in this chapter do not apply to the following cases:—

(b) An officer, not being a Military officer or a Covenanted Civil Servant, transferred to service under a Colonial Government, on final retirement from the Colonial service on pension or compensation allowance, receives at the charge of the Indian revenues for each completed year of qualifying and uninterrupted service in India, a pension of one-sixtieth of his average emoluments at the time of his transfer, such average emoluments to be calculated for the last five years, or, if the whole service in India is less than five years, for the whole period of service. The pension is subject to a maximum of Rs. 2,000 a year for an Indian service not exceeding ten years, and Rs. 4,000 a year in any other case.

E. A. Raitt.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.
PUBLIC.

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Encl.

Letter, 26th February 1889,
No. 188.

FEBRUARY.

Madras Apothecaries at Singapore.

Forwarding copy of Proceedings of this Government regarding the claims to pension of the ^a for services rendered in India, should they elect to remain in the service of that colony.

Read 1889 Order of Government, dated
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