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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்  
(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

## தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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| அரசாணை எண்.<br>மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். | 497-98   | அச்சம்<br>பலவகை |
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[Despatch Abstract.]

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 sanity of commissioned medi-  
 cal officers for Civil employ.

22 December 2 889.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated  
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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No. 1141

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Happening of the present  
Civil medical staff  
Letter to India  
(From ...)

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Surgeon General with ...  
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 3 With ref. to para 2 of  
 the Surgeon Genl's present  
 letter I am to advise  
 that the number of 2nd  
 class stations has been added  
 from eight, the number  
 specified in my predecessor's  
 letter above ref. to, to six  
 by the abolition of the Civil  
 Surgeons of Tranquebar &  
 Chingle. The Dist Surgeon  
 provided for Mambayam in  
 lieu of the last mentioned off.  
 is placed in class 5 & being  
 a Dist medical sanitary  
 officer

(From orders)  
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on this subject. The  
 paucity of comm. med.  
 officers available for Civil  
 employ which has been  
 caused by the continuous  
 drafts for Burma constitutes  
 a serious obstacle to satisfactory  
 med. & sanitary administration  
 must be remembered that  
 the great majority of the  
 Surgeons in this Province are  
 class "District Medical & Sanitary  
 Officers" i.e. in addition to  
 the med. charge of the head  
 quarter station they have  
 to supervise the working of  
 the outlying hospitals and  
 dispensaries & advise the  
 Local Boards on sanitary  
 matters

In this connection I am  
 to call your attention to  
 Mr. Stokes' letter of 3rd Feb  
 1887 (No. 132) & to inform  
 you that the same has been  
 forwarded to the Surgeon Genl.

I find that a reply has  
 been sent to this letter. Please  
 see C. 2307 No. which was  
 referred to the over pending off.  
 T. D. addressed apparently  
 to H. S. & had diffculty in reply  
 to the letter which the officer

\* vide G.O. 12 Dec 1887  
 1645 P.M. which is enclosed

+ vide correspondence ending  
 with Mr. Stewart's letter of 20 Aug  
 1887 No. 252 (Medical)

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

188 , No.

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 1641 of 188 5, dated 26 May from The S. G. with  
for

Current No.

of 188 , dated

from

order 8 June/89 No 497  
ordered that the S. G. be  
addressed  
to be

The S. G. with for

Letter No 498 of 6 June/89.  
To the Secy to the S. G.  
Home Dept (Public),

DEPARTMENT  
19 JUN 19  
with Copy of 13/6  
Surgen Genl, Secy to  
S. G. of 8  
No 1645/89

I am directed to forward  
for the formal consideration  
of the Govt of India a letter  
from the S. G. with for regarding  
the present state of the civil  
med. Dept in this Pres.  
to state that H.S. in C.  
entirely concurs with the  
remarks made by Dr. Nichol

appts. of Suptdt. of Central  
Jail Nicholson only has been  
retained & Anantapur  
has been included in list  
No 2. If these changes  
are made in the old summary  
then you will I think find  
that the total is 47.

As regards list No II.  
it originally contained  
8 appts. but Tranquebar  
& Chittoor having  
been included only 6  
remain. As mentioned  
above Anantapur has  
been put in list No I.  
Yours truly  
D. Nichol

June 3<sup>d</sup>. 1889

*Done*

My dear Mr Bidie,

Please see para 2 of your letter to Govt of 24<sup>th</sup> March No 9720. Your Calculation of 47 Civil Appointments reserved for Covenanted Medical officers in this Presidency is apparently taken from the Statement on page 3 of GO 17 Aug. 86 No 1710 Public, omitting the Supdt. Central Jail, Trichinopoly. But how do you get only 6 Stations to be filled under ordinary circumstances by Commissioned officers? The Statement above referred to gives 8, of which Dargachar has now been struck off the list and Anantapur substituted for Chicaole. This leaves seven.

Yours sincerely  
W. S. Meyer

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Enclon sent G. Bidie M.B. C & E

No one has a greater respect for the abilities of the uncovenanted officers of the department than I have, and in their own place I feel sure that there are none better in India, but, with a few solitary exceptions, our experience of their administrative capabilities has not been such, as to enable me to recommend their appointment as District medical officers. The organisation for extending medical relief and sanitation is now at a critical stage of its existence, so that not only do we want capable men but the very best talent professional and administrative that can be got to carry on with success the laborious duties of the district surgeon.

8. A very unfortunate effect of the present paucity of officers is the difficulty experienced in granting leave. When an application is received, it is often a matter of long and serious consideration — before an officer can get the furlough to which he is entitled, so that men are obliged to stay on often with their health below par, a state in which they cannot do justice to government and in which they are drawing on their strength in a manner that must in course of time swell the invalid and pension list to an undue extent.

9. I have no wish to embarrass government and

Public (1889) Department.

From

L. Side Reg. M.B., C.D.E.,

Surgeon General with the

Govt of Madras

Botacemund.



No. 8/210.

Date 24\*

Recd.

May 1889.

No.

Subject

Points to notice the difficulty experienced in carrying on the duties of the Civil Med. Dept. owing to paucity of officers & solicits that either the large number of officers in the Military Dept. be returned or the est. be increased.

3/2/88 424/31 Pick

proposed

Mr. C. K. P. N.

For orders

Seen  
4/6

The letter is forwarded to India with strong support the conditions in which the Civil medical administration in this Presidency has been for the last three years continued. Refer to the proposals of Feb 1888. Sincerely,  
H. J. June.

1. Of the total establishment 31 are on leave as follows:-

|                                                               |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| From civil department (with 53 appointments) -                | no. on leave 10 |
| " military - do - (with 45 - do - ) -                         | 14              |
| " other Provinces including Hyderabad & Co. (with 30 appts) - | 7               |
| Total -                                                       | 31.             |

At present owing to absentees and the demands of the military department, the total number of sanctioned officers at my disposal is only 42 for 53 appointments, while in the military department for 45 appointments there are 53 present and 14 on leave making a total of 72 actually thus absorbed.

2. The fact is, that, since the strength of the Madras medical department was fixed at 53, its field of duty has been greatly enlarged by the annexation of Upper Burma, and if the demands which have thus arisen are to continue on their present footing, either the establishment must be increased or a great portion of the civil work be entrusted to unsanctioned officers.

3. So far as I can see there is no reason to expect that the medical requirements of Upper Burma will ever be reduced, but the certainty that on the contrary they will increase as the country gets settled.

4. The subject has therefore become ripe for discussion, and I am decidedly of opinion that the commissioned grade should be increased.

to

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Ootacamund, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1887  
Pondicherry,

No. 210

From Ly. Bidie Esq. M.B., B.S.E.,  
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Print in  
full

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government  
Public Department.

SIR,

In my letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1887, recorded in P. O. No. 131 of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1888, I had the honour to bring to notice the difficulty experienced in carrying on the duties of the civil medical department owing to the paucity of medical officers; and since that time the inconvenience there complained of has been rather on the increase than otherwise.

2. Of the 47 civil appointments reserved for covenanted officers, no less than 6 are vacant; and of the 6 which under ordinary circumstances shall also be filled by commissioned officers, only 2 are so occupied.

3. Turning now to the military department, it is observed, that the number of appointments sanctioned in G.O. No. 1336 of 8<sup>th</sup> June 1886 exclusive of those in the Hyderabad contingent is 45, while the number of officers actually present and engaged on military duty is 58, showing a surplus of 13.