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From G. Bidie Esqr M.D., C.I.E.
Surgeon General
With the Govt of Madras
Coimbatore.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
27 SEP 89
No. 114.

Dated 24th September
Recd

Subject

Submits remarks regarding the services of Hospl: Asstts required for the Coorg Administration

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Order

A copy of the Surgeon General's letter will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg with the remark that Dr. Bidie's suggestions have the concurrence of this Govt.

2. If the proposal made in the Accountant's letter of 24th August is carried out, any items Rs. 1299. 388, all charges connected with the Hospl: Asstts employed for the time being in Coorg shall, it is understood, be borne by the Administration of that province.

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To the Surgeon General
Asst Surgeon

Copy to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg with C.L.

Para 2. Should be amplified. Hundred more queries. Not only should all pay & allowances be defrayed by Coorg but that Admn. should pay to Madras provincial Funds contribution at the prescribed rates on account of leave and pension. MLS 22 Oct. JHS 26/10

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Current No. 2706 of 1889, dated 24th August from the Secy to Chief Commr, Coorg.

Current No. 3019 of 1889, dated 24th Sept from the Surgeon General with Govt: Madras

Order, 5th Nov. 1889 No 881.

A copy of the Surgeon General's letter will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, with the remark that Dr. Bidie's suggestions have the concurrence of this Govt:

2. If the proposal made in the Cranford's letter of 24th August 1889 No. 1299. 388 is carried out, all charges regarding pay and allowances connected

duty, and they can be supplied when the men at present engaged on famine duty in Ganjam are sent back. The three private men now employed in Coorg cannot for various reasons be brought on the strength of the Madras Establishment. They can be replaced by Madras men as casualties occur.

3. I would however suggest that the medical subordinates who may be sent to Coorg should - unless they wish to stay longer - be relieved at the end of every third year, as on account of the severity of the climate the idea of a permanent or lengthened stay in that Province will deter many from willingly offering their services.

4. It will be observed from the tabular statement referred to in para 2, that no extra monthly allowance is attached to the Jail Hospital at Mercara or to the Reserve Hospital Assistant and the men will naturally consider it a hardship to live in a climate like that of Coorg on bare pay. Government are aware that all hospital assistants either doing duty or attached to Police and Jail Hospitals in Cuddapah and Kurnool are granted an allowance of Rupees 10 (ten) in addition to their pay owing to the unhealthiness of the Districts and I am strongly of opinion that a similar concession should be shewn to the Jail and Reserve Hospital Assistants in Coorg.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Lidii M.D., C.I.E.
Surgeon General
With the Govt of Madras.

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Assistant Secy

From The Secy to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg

No 1289–388

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Stating that some arrangement is necessary for the needful for putting the Medical staff of Coorg on a satisfactory footing

Coimbatore
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Fort St. George~~, 24 September 1889.

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From G. Bidie Esqr M.D., C.I.E.
~~THE~~ SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~FORT ST. GEORGE~~, Coimbatore

To
THE Chief Secy: to Government
Public Department

SIR,

In returning the letter with annexures from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, referred to me for remarks under Public Department Endorsement G. No. 2076 of 11th September 1889, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the hospital assistants required by the Coorg Administration can be supplied from the civil subordinate medical establishment of this Presidency by increasing its strength in proportion to the number wanted for Coorg, as under the revised rules sanctioned in G.O. No. 263 Public dated 15th March 1889 civil hospital assistants are liable to serve in any part of British India.

2. According to the tabular statement attached to the correspondence only two hospital assistants are now required - viz one for the Mercara Dispensary and the other for reserve duty

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UNDER SECRETARY
27 AUG 89
PUBLIC ETS DEPTS

No. 1299—388.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Dated, Bangalore, 24th August 1889.

SIR,

I am directed to represent, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the difficulties which have been experienced for some time past by the Chief Commissioner in obtaining qualified men for the subordinate medical service in Coorg.

2. While Mysore and Coorg were under the same administration hospital assistants for Coorg used to be drawn from Mysore. The rendition of Mysore led to a change in system, and the recent practice has been to obtain men either from the Madras Government or by advertisement. The correspondence marked in the margin, of which a copy is enclosed, indicates that the results of these methods have been very unsatisfactory. The climate of Coorg is disliked, and service in a small isolated department offers no prospects. It appears therefore to the Chief Commissioner that the wants of Coorg cannot be efficiently supplied unless the strength of the Madras establishment of hospital assistants is increased by the number required for Coorg, so that competent men may be detailed for regular tours of duty there, without prejudice to their position in the Madras service.

No. 206—121, dated the 22nd June 1889, from the Commissioner of Coorg, with enclosure.
No. 982—388, dated the 2nd July 1889, to do.
No. 284—162, dated the 17th July 1889, from do.

3. The present sanctioned strength of the subordinate medical establishment in Coorg is four hospital assistants, of whom two should ordinarily be of the first grade, and two of the second or third. The Chief Commissioner considers it desirable to have also a new supernumerary hospital assistant, as suggested by the Civil Surgeon, to take the place of absentees on account of accidental causes, and to perform special duties during epidemics or festivals. The total number of the staff at present required is therefore five, two of the first grade and three of the second or third.

4. Details of the five appointments are shown in the appended tabular statement. It will be observed that three are now filled by men who have no connection with the Madras medical department; and I am to explain that the Chief Commissioner does not wish to press for these individuals to be brought on to the strength of that department if the Madras Government would prefer not to take them over.

5. In conclusion I am to express the hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be able to take a favourable view of the suggestions made above, so that some arrangement may be made for putting the medical staff of Coorg on a satisfactory footing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

No.	Name of appointment.	Name of present incumbent.	Monthly pay.	Special monthly allowance.	Annual allowance.	Funds from which pay and allowances are payable.	No. and date of sanction for present pay and allowances.	Grade.	Length of service of present incumbent in Coorg.	Date of present incumbent's appointment to Coorg establishment.	Was the present incumbent formerly on the Madras establishment?	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.								
1	Hospital Assistant, Mercara dispensary.	Vacant ...	55	20	Rs. 20 for warm clothing.	Municipal.	...	1st grade.	...	...	...	The appointment in the Mercara dispensary is now vacant owing to the resignation of 2nd class hospital assistant J. D. Jordan in February 1888. The dispensary is a municipal institution, and the provision in the budget has been made according to the grade of the hospital assistant appointed. Hitherto no special monthly allowance has been paid: it is recommended by the Civil Surgeon.
2	Hospital Assistant, Jail Hospital, Mercara.	J. Papiah ...	25	...	Rs. 20 for warm clothing.	Imperial.	Government of India, Home Department, letter No. 222, dated the 17th May 1884.	3rd grade (pay Rs. 25 the same as in Madras.)	Y. M. 4 10	26th August 1884.	No. He was a medical pupil of Mysore, but failed in the Medical College examination. He then studied as a private student and passed. On his applying the Chief Commissioner appointed him to Coorg.	
3	Hospital Assistant Virajendrapet dispensary.	E. B. Govindarajulu Naidu.	55	20	Rs. 20 for warm clothing.	Municipal.	Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner No. 1189—388, dated 5th July 1888 to the Commissioner of Coorg.	1st grade (pay Rs. 55 the same as in Madras.)	Y. M. 0 11	16th July 1888.	No. He was a first grade Hospital Assistant in the Mysore service, which he was permitted to resign.	
4	Hospital Assistant, Napoklu dispensary.	S. Sarangasesha Naidu.	25	15	Rs. 20 for warm clothing.	Imperial.	Government of India, Home Department, No. 333 dated 6th June 1888.	3rd grade (pay Rs. 25 the same as in Madras.)	Y. M. 1 9	1st September 1887. (See para 4 of Commissioner's letter of 17th July 1889.)	No. He was a passed medical pupil in Madras, when he applied for the post; was attached to the Commissioner's establishment first, but afterwards on abolition of the post placed in charge of the Napoklu outlying dispensary.	
5	Supernumerary Hospital Assistant.	Vacant ...	25	...	Rs. 20 for warm clothing.	Imperial.	Not yet created.	3rd grade.	...	...	...	This is a new appointment recommended by the Civil Surgeon and Commissioner. It is proposed to appoint to it eventually 3rd grade hospital assistant M. Kuppusamy whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner in the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 530, dated the 19th June 1889.

2. There are, at present, four appointments for hospital assistants, which are as follows:—

Civil dispensary, Mercara.
Do Virarajendrapet.
Do Napoklu.
Jail hospital, Mercara.

The pay of the first two appointments is provided for by municipal funds, and the appointments have generally been filled by 1st grade hospital assistants.

The two latter appointments are paid by Government, and they are filled by 3rd grade hospital assistants.

With regard to the appointments at Virarajendrapet and Napoklu, charge allowances of Rs. 20 (from municipal funds) and Rs. 15 (from district funds), respectively, are given in addition to pay of the grade.

3. To fill these four posts there are now only 2 hospital assistants available; the Napoklu dispensary has had to be closed temporarily, the hospital assistant attached being required for duty in Mercara, where he is now acting in both the civil dispensary and the jail hospital.

4. For upwards of a year the Mercara civil dispensary has, as you are aware, been unprovided with a permanent medical subordinate. The want of a suitable man has been much felt, and the work has been carried on under great difficulty. The jail hospital assistant, who acted there for some months, has been placed under suspension for gross irregularity, and even if he is allowed to revert to his post at the jail, he could never be put in charge of the civil dispensary again, so that the Napoklu dispensary must remain closed until a new man is appointed to Mercara.

5. Great difficulty has been hitherto experienced in obtaining efficient medical subordinates for Coorg, as well as in retaining their services, as their position affords no prospects, and the climate has a bad reputation. They are posted permanently to the province, with no chance of a re-transfer to Madras on promotion or otherwise.

All attempts to procure a hospital assistant for the important dispensary at Mercara, since the resignation of the last man, have failed, and although several new dispensaries are much needed, it would be almost impossible to find hospital assistants to place in charge of them, as matters now stand.

6. To remedy the existing state of affairs and in the interests of discipline, I would propose that the Madras medical subordinate establishment be increased by the number of men required for Coorg, and that as a part of this scheme, the hospital assistants now on the Coorg list be taken on to the Madras establishment in their present grade. New men would, of course, be required for the vacant posts.

The hospital assistants might then be posted to Coorg for a tour of duty, say for 3 years, at the end of which period they might either be relieved or allowed to extend their service in the province.

They would thus continue on the Madras establishment, their services being simply lent to Coorg, and they would retain all their privileges as to promotion, pension, &c.

To fill the appointments now existing, four men are required, and I would request that one supernumerary be also added, to take the place of absentees on account of leave, illness &c., and to perform such special duties as are required during epidemics, festivals, &c.

7. With regard to the Mercara civil dispensary, I would recommend an allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem being granted, in addition to grade pay, so as to place the appointment on an equal footing with Virarajendrapet with respect to emoluments, and as a compensation for the trying climate and the increased expense of living.

During the absence on duty of the Civil Surgeon, this subordinate is left in medical charge of the station, and the duties devolve upon him that in the Madras

Presidency are usually performed by an Assistant Surgeon. A really efficient and experienced hospital assistant is, therefore, an urgent necessity.

No. 982—388, dated 2nd July 1889.

From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
To—The Commissioner of Coorg.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 206—121, dated the 22nd June 1889, reporting on certain points in connection with the medical requirements of Coorg.

2. In reply I am to forward a copy of a statement showing details of appointments and salaries of the subordinate medical service in Coorg. I am to request that it may be checked, and, if necessary, added to, and then returned to this office as early as practicable.

No. 284—162, dated 17th July 1889.

From—The Commissioner of Coorg.
To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

In returning the statement, received with your letter No. 982—388 of 2nd instant, showing details of appointments and salaries of the subordinate medical service in Coorg, I have the honor to submit the following remarks:

2. It is not desirable to appoint 3rd grade hospital assistant Kuppasamy (not yet joined from Burma) to the post of hospital assistant, Mercara hospital and dispensary, permanently. He is young, and in the opinion of Civil Surgeon (who is acquainted with him) not competent as yet to so important a charge. The post should be filled up by a 1st grade or (at any rate) 2nd grade hospital assistant when his services can be procured.

3. In his letter of 19th ultimo, copy of which was forwarded under cover of my letter to you, No. 206—121 of 22nd idem, the Civil Surgeon recommended that while four men were required to fill existing appointments, a fifth or supernumerary hospital assistant should be added to take the place of absentees on account of leave, illness &c., and to perform special duties as are required during epidemics and large assemblages at the Cauvery festival. I fully concur in urging the necessity for this. Under existing circumstances it has been necessary to resort to the measure of withdrawing the hospital assistant in charge of the outlying dispensary at Napoklu, in order to supply the vacancy which recently occurred at Mercara by the suspension of hospital assistant J. Paupiah. This measure, though unavoidable, was open to great objection, as it occurred at a time when sickness of an unusually severe character has been generally all over the province. I would propose that provision should therefore be made for five hospital assistants at present, viz. two of the 1st or 2nd grade, and three of the 3rd grade.

3. Hospital Assistant Sarangasesha Naidu reported himself for duty at Mercara on the 15th September 1887, and was brought on the establishment from the 1st idem.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Hospital Assistants for Coorg.

No. 206—121, dated the 22nd June 1889.

From—The Commissioner of Coorg.
To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore.

In compliance with the Chief Commissioner's wish that I should place before him the existing circumstances of Coorg as regards its medical requirements in communication with the Civil Surgeon, I have the honor to enclose copy of a *report from that officer furnishing full information on the subject.

*No. 107, dated 19th June 1889.

2. It is hardly necessary for me to add anything to Dr. Marsden's concise statement, but there are one or two circumstances which I may be permitted to advert to.

3. In February 1888 hospital assistant Jordan resigned charge of the Mercara civil dispensary and hospital, to take up a post under private employers in the coffee district, where better pay and prospects were offered. In May following the hospital assistant in charge at Virarajendrapet died. The Civil Surgeon was then left with only one 3rd class hospital assistant, who was in charge of the jail dispensary, in addition to a very young medical subordinate recently joined for duty in an outlying dispensary.

4. Advertisements were published in the Madras and other local papers, under the Chief Commissioner's authority, inviting candidates for the vacant posts. Those persons who applied were for the most part ineligible, but one of them was appointed to fill the vacancy at Virarajendrapet, and a second, who was in employ as hospital assistant under the Madras Government, and who had applied, on second thoughts, withdrew his application.

5. The urgent needs of the province in this respect have been represented to the Chief Commissioner in my several communications †marginally noted, and I have urged the necessity of filling up the medical posts, not by volunteers, but by men whose services can be lent for short periods. The climate is dreaded by persons not accustomed to a hill climate with a rainfall of 150 to 200 inches in the year, and isolated as Coorg is from all other administrations, the local service here offers no prospects of promotion.

†No. 1031—436, dated 17th February 1888.
No. 1149—622, dated 28th March 1888.
No. 122—82, dated 29th May 1888.
No. 839—469, dated 29th March 1889.

6. I have under such circumstances recommended that, if possible, the province might be attached for purposes of medical administration, to the Madras Presidency, but if this measure be not acceptable, I would support the proposal of the Civil Surgeon that an arrangement may be made by which vacancies in Coorg can be supplied from the Madras medical subordinate establishment, the strength of which might be increased for the purpose.

No. 107, dated 19th June 1889.

From—The Civil Surgeon, Coorg, Mercara.
To—The Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.

I have the honor, as requested, to lay before you what I consider to be the requirements of Coorg as regards medical subordinates and certain points in connection therewith.