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

## தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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Surgeon General  
With the Govt of Madras  
Fort St. George

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
No 308

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> }  
Recd } November 1889

Subject

Submits remarks on  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Eales' letter pro- & to retain  
Mr. Falconer of the Flying - in -  
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The L. & L. Co. Ltd.  
LONDON

D.O.  
Send a copy also to the Hon.  
Mr. Rogers who wrote to me  
on the subject

*Sgt. J. H. [illegible]  
[illegible] 1674  
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C. P. / 11

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Lieut. M.B., C.I.E.

Surgeon General

With the Govt of Madras

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3. As a matter of fact I refrained from calling out Mr. Falconer as long as possible, but the time came when this was no longer practicable, and I could not keep him back with ~~the~~ doing injustice to others. He is now therefore under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. So far as the hospital is concerned arrangements can be made that will prevent any detriment to its efficiency, and as regards private practice it must in my opinion give way when public interests demand the removal of an officer or subordinate. There are various medical officers in Madras engaged in private practice who are quite competent to treat any midwifery case however difficult, and the fact that Mr. Falconer has been attached to one civil hospital for so many years is another reason why he should now take his turn of military duty. I may mention that on this occasion I have also, with reluctance, been obliged to send back to military duty several other senior subordinates attached to Presidency Hospitals, and every one of these has left his civil appointment without a murmur knowing the difficult position in which I was placed. When the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Expedition is at an end I hope that they will all revert to their old appointments.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Fort St. George, 7<sup>th</sup> November 1889.

No. 308

From G. Bidie Esq. M. B., C. I. E.  
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To THE Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Public Department.

SIR,

In returning the letter of Mr. Eales referred under your No. 3454 of 6<sup>th</sup> November 1889, I have the honor to submit the following remarks to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. Mr. Falconer of the Lying-in-Hospital is a second grade military apothecary and as such is liable to be recalled for military duty whenever his services are required. Of late, owing to the heavy demands for Burmah, an unusual number of those subordinates has had to be removed from civil duty, and a good many have had a heavy tour of Burmese service, and not a few have had their health impaired. When therefore asked to supply 10 men for the Chin Expedition it was found very difficult to complete the number, without taking men who had lately been in Burmah and who had suffered in health.

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DEPARTMENT.

From

W. J. Eales Esq.  
Madras

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Dated / } November 1889.  
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SUBJECT.

Praying that Mr. Falconer may not be sent to Burmah to join the Chin Expedition, but some other apothecary, if needed by the Madras public be sent in his place.

It is to be assumed that Mr. Falconer's services are required in the interests of the public service. Such interests cannot be postponed to considerations of the kind urged by Mr. Eales. Mr. Falconer is a military warrant officer and such men are scarce and specially wanted for military service at present. I have no doubt that Mr. Falconer will reply to the above effect, if asked & it is probably superfluous to consult him, but I would refer the letter to him as a matter of form.

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C. J. H.  
R. J. H.  
To the Surgeon Genl & Secy  
to the Government

I would respectfully point out that Mr. Falconer has been attached to the Lying-in-Hospital for the past 14/15 years, and has made Midwifery, and Children's diseases, a speciality - and I submit therefore that the knowledge and service he may be expected, and required, to render in Burma would be comparatively of little value compared to the great loss the general community here would sustain by his transfer.

Although I am seemingly writing on personal grounds I would desire to state that I know of several instances where Madras <sup>ladies</sup> are fearful and worrying at the loss of Mr. Falconer as a Specialist.

In conclusion may I urge that on the foregoing grounds Mr. Falconer be still retained in Civil Employ, and should it really be absolutely necessary for a tenth May (I believe I am already reported fit) could not ~~one~~ <sup>another</sup> whose loss would not be so greatly felt be substituted?

Trusting that a favorable consideration may be given to my request.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
H. J. Cale

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Madras Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1. 1889.

To,  
The Chief Secretary  
to Government of Madras.

Sir,

I must apologise for the liberty of addressing you on a personal matter - but the importance and urgency of the case must be my plea.

I came to learn that Mr. Falconer (attached to the Lying-in Hospital), has been ordered to Burmah to join the Chin-Lushai Expedition; and immediately waited on Surgeon General Dr. Bidie C.I.E. to explain that I had already engaged Mr. Falconer's services (Dr. Brauford being absent), some four months ago to attend on my wife at her approaching confinement in about ten days time.

I further mentioned that at the previous accouchement I had the misfortune to lose my little one, and that my wife was also in great danger, and that should Mr. Falconer really leave I fear that the worst may happen, as Dr. Price, who is acting for Dr. Brauford, is not taking private practice, and there is no other specialist in Midwifery in Madras.

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