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[Despatch Abstract.]

Local Allowances to Civil
Apothecaries.

Sanctioning a local allowance
of Rs. 30 p. m. to all Civil
Apothecaries doing duty
in the Presidency Hospitals
referred to, except in the
Lunatic Asylum, Calcutta.

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From

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To

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SIR,

the honor to bring to the notice of the Government that owing to the small number of large number of Warrant Officers from the Civil Department for medical service in Burma and elsewhere, it has been necessary to post Civil Apothecaries to the Presidency Hospitals to the present rules, medical officers of this class are not entitled to a salary and allowance when not holding a post of charge. so that by being posted to the interests of the public service, the Government of special qualified medical institutions in Madras where the duties are heavy and the responsibility very great, they are deprived of a large allowance and subjected to pecuniary loss. As a rule too, medical officers is more expensive than at other military stations.

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2. I have already addressed Government on this subject in my letter of 15th January 1888 para 8 but no orders have yet been passed on the recommendations made by me.

3. A difficulty has arisen in connection with the Ophthalmic Hospital. The Military Apothecary has for some years been attached to that institution has been transferred to military department and I find it impossible to get a qualified Civil Surgeon voluntarily to take his place, without a special allowance. I have accordingly recommended that Government will be pleased to sanction a special allowance of Rs 50 per mensem, without reference to service, to all civil apothecaries who are posted to any of the Hospitals. This allowance is granted to Military Apothecaries for similar duties. The designation of "Staff allowance" is only fair that civil apothecaries, of the same qualification and are to do the same duties should also enjoy concession. To get good men to perform special encouragement must be sent out to them, and as it is desired the Presidency Hospitals should have the best ability available.

available. My suggestion will be sanctioned. I am much obliged by your obtaining orders of Government on the arrangements will have to be made for a suitable civil apothecary to the Hospital.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obedient servant

M. B. C. I. E.
Surgeon General
The Govt of Madras

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C No 780
Public (1890.) DEPARTMENT

From G. Bidie Esq. M.D.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Fort St. George

No. 219

Dated 11th March
Recd. 13th

No.

Subject.

Requests early made
his letter No. 2 of 15th Jan'y
recommending the grant of
allowance of Rs 30 per month
all civil apothecaries who may
be attached to any of the hospitals
Madras.

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Submitted to the
Hon. Member for order
in course of current
No. 40 of 1888 said to have
been submitted to the
Hon. (then Chief Secy)
on the 30th July 1888.

A proof copy is put up.

Job. 14. 3. 90. Ref. 8/17-3-90 JG

The S.G. is requested 14/3
[tell him] to submit at once a
statement of the allowances
he proposes to assign

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The Surgeon Genl with for.

Hon. Mr. Stone, C.S.

3. Civil Servants are entitled a

2 years' service to pay an allowance and after 7 years' service an allowance of Rs. 50, but I propose that those on permanent & acting appointments should be granted an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem under the designation "allowance" without reference to service. This proposal entails a monthly expenditure at present, as pointed out in the statement above. I have not included in the statement the appointments in the Medical & Educational Departments. The pay of rank, is sufficient to attract the best talent to the Department.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant
 D. C. I. E.
 Surgeon General
 Madras

Statement showing the allowances proposed to be given to Civil Apothecaries holding appointments in Madras

Name of Hospital	for Apothecaries by Civil Dept.	proposed for the number of Civil apothecaries employed	Remarks
General Hospital	6	120	11 mensem pay & Madras pay - but patient Dept. Apothecary
Lying-in Hospital	2	60	
Private Dispensary	2	60	in addition to apothecary allowance
Women's Children Wg.	2	30	Gynaecological ward under Dr. Brauford.
Small Hospital	1	30	
Prosephthal Hospital	1	30	
3rd District Madras	1	30	
Port & Marine Disp.	1	30	
		Total	330

For Lt. Col. George
 19th March 1890
 Surgeon General

Done M. B. 6. 18.
 Surgeon General

C. No. 866
Public (1890) DEPARTMENT

From G. Bickel Esq. M. A.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Fort St. George

No. 247
Dated 18th March
Recd. 19th
Recd for reg. 20-3-90
No.

Submits with
statement showing the
proposed to be given to
Apothecaries holding appoin-
ments in Madras.

Submitted.
JG 20/3

allowances may be
if there is no account
No. 800 and 866. D/22/3/90

The Surgeon General
original (retained
) and a copy of
account are
submitted to the account.
for report whether
any account objection
proposed allowances
mentioned.
JG 21/3

Despatched
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H. H. S.

Presidency and DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
27 March 1890.

No. 1047
From J. W. P.
To THE Chief
Government
Public Department

SIR,
With reference to Mr. Bickel's Secretary
Carden's Reference No. 800 and 866 dated the 22nd of
March 90 forwarding report, letters from the Surgeon-
General with the Government of Madras (herewith returned)
proposing the grant of special allowance of Rs. 30 per
month to all Civil Surgeons, without reference to length
of service, who may be posted to any of the Hospitals,
in Madras, I have the honor to state that the letter of
the Government of Madras recorded in Madras Government
Order No. 141, Finance Department dated 26th February 90, accords sanction
to the scale of salaries and allowances for subordinates of this
class in para 20 of G.O. No. 1001, General, dated 1st May 90,
and under this scale the allowance, varying from
Rs. 25 to 50 is admissible only in the case of those subor-
dinates who hold such appointments, and have completed
2 years service.

2 With reference to the allowance granted to
Military Apothecaries and alluded to in para 3 of
the Surgeon General's letter, No. 219, dated 11th March 90,
I would observe that it is payable only to the Senior
Apothecary, or his Deputy, or Warrant Officer in Subordinate
charge of a hospital dispensary. Vide Article
of Army Regulations, India, Volume I Part I.

I would also mention that each of the
two Apothecaries attached to the Military Asylum
Madras, whether he is or is not a military subordinate
is already in receipt of a salary or allowance of Rs. 50
per mensem under the Government of India
Government Order, No. 164, dated 16th January '88,
and that the Apothecary, Mr. R. R. Ramasami,
my Mendicant's Lyceum, Royapuram,
already receives an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem
for assisting in the class of students
at the Native Infirmary, No. 389, Educational,
dated 1st July 1887.

the honor to be,

Yours faithfully,

Curran

and General

C. No. 957

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(1390) - DEPARTMENT

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Public

No. 1047

Dated 27

Received 28

March

C No 5

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Subject

Statutory that the Govt of India re...
Madras Govt Order...
allows charge allowance...
the Govt of India...
who hold independent...
and have completed 2...
Service

No. There are two such...
The present proposal...
the allowances granted in...
asylum should be granted in...
Presidency hospitals. I can't...
the G.O. letter of 1885 which...
on which it was...
the sanction of the Govt of India...
on that occasion. That...
1885 explain why...
Wes
9. Apr.

16/1/85 G.O. 129 J...
22/1/87 G.O. 389 J...

It is submitted that if
Civil Apothecaries were granted
the proposed allowance
without reference to their
length of service or appoint.
would be placed in a better
position than Military
Apothecaries. The Apothecaries
at the Lunatic Asylum and
the Army Hospital receive extra
allowances. ac.
to the rules, Civil
Apothecaries draw "charge
allowance" only when in
independent charge but Medical
Warrant Officers draw
"staff allowance" when in
independent charge. May the
Govt. be asked whether
there is any objection to Civil
Apothecaries holding appointments
in the Army Hospitals usually
held by Warrant Medical
Officers receiving the staff
allowance that would be
available to the latter.
G.O. No. 870, Army Regu.
Vol I, Part I.

For orders.

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No. 957 of 1890

Note for H. M.

The correspondence of 1884...
please see G.O. 2428 of
27.10.84 and G.O. 1/
5th Jan. 1885. The sanction
of the Govt of India was then
granted only in the case of the Senior
Apothecary of the Lunatic Asylum
and total emoluments after the
the allowance exceeded the
Rs 3000 p annum. The
India however took it
upon themselves to reduce the rates
of Hospital Assistants.
The recent correspondence
with G.O. Jnl. No. 121 of
1890 shows that the

Sanction

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C. No 780, 866 & 954.

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Order 2 May / 90 No 328.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a local allowance of Rs 30 p.m. to all Civil Apothecaries doing duty in the Presidency Hospitals specified in the statement attached to the Surgeon General's letter of the 18th March 1890, read above; except in the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, where the charge allowance sanctioned in G. O. 129 dated 16-1-85 will continue to be paid as at present.

2. The Teaching allowance at Sir S. Ramasami's Lying-in-hospital is paid for special additional work and should not prejudice the claim of the Medical Subordinates to the local allowance now sanctioned (from orders)

Respached
B.M.S.
The Surgeon General
The Accountant General

Spare Copy
29/5/90
30 May

Charge allowances To Civil Apothecaries in Presidency hospitals.

H. E. on

How all sanctioned

In last report... 23/4
...this view was...
...in this month...
...the proposed allow...
...are not charge allowances at all...
...but local allowances, which I think we can sanction. They are certainly not changes in the pay of the grade. I would sanction no local allowances but then I still under the G. O. 129 of 1885, if all demands it refer to India for...
...The teaching allowance at Sir Ramasami's hospital is for special add. work & should not prejudice the claim of the subordinates to the local allowance.

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...of the Government of India...
...in these cases considered essential...
...Account dept: news all...
...erations in the pay of a class...
...grade as the abolition of sanctioned...
...appointments and the creation of new...
...mer on different pay, and therefore...
...quires the same authority which...
...imately confirmed the present rates...
...of charge allowances to sanction all...
...alterations in those rates; the rule...
...being that "the pay of no class or...
...grade of officers may be raised...
...or reduced" (Ch. 15 rule 5 (5) of the...
...G. O. A. Code) & 16 ab.

It is however submitted that such interpretation should be resisted.

He seems a man who with fighting...
...check especially when he is pretty...
...indeed that the G. O. 129 would...
...not give way.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 11th March 1890, No. 219.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, owing to the withdrawal of a large number of warrant medical officers from the Civil Department for military duty in Burma and elsewhere, it has become necessary to post civil apothecaries to most of the Presidency hospitals. According to the present rules, medical subordinates of this class are not entitled to draw charge allowance when not holding an independent charge, so that by being posted, in the interests of the public service and as being possessed of special qualifications, to important institutions in Madras where the duties are heavy and the responsibilities very great, they are deprived of their charge allowance and subjected to direct pecuniary loss. As a rule, too, living in Madras is more expensive than at most Mofussil stations.

2. I have already addressed Government on this subject in my letter, No. 2, of 15th January 1888, paragraph 8, but no orders have as yet been passed on the recommendations made by me.

3. A difficulty has just arisen in connection with the Ophthalmic Hospital. The military apothecary who has for some years been attached to that institution has been transferred to the Military Department, and I find myself unable to get a qualified civil apothecary voluntarily to take his place, without some special allowance. I have accordingly to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction a special allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, without reference to length of service, to all civil apothecaries who may be posted to any of the hospitals in Madras. This allowance is granted to military apothecaries for similar duties under the designation of "Staff allowance," and it is only fair that civil apothecaries who possess the same qualification and are required to do the same duties should also enjoy this concession. To get good men to come to Madras, special encouragement must be held out to them, and as it is desirable that the Presidency hospitals should have the very best ability available, I trust my suggestion will be sanctioned.

4. I shall feel much obliged by your obtaining the early orders of Government on the matter, as arrangements will have to be made to post a suitable civil apothecary to the Ophthalmic Hospital.

Reference—dated 17th March 1890.

The Surgeon-General is requested to submit at once a statement of the allowances he proposes to assign.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1890, No. 247.

Adverting to your reference on No. 780, dated the 17th instant, I have the honor to annex, for the information of His Excellency in Council, a statement showing the allowances proposed to be given to civil apothecaries holding appointments in Madras.

2. It will be seen from the statement that the number of civil appointments in Madras for members of the Apothecary grade is 18—two belonging to the Madras Municipality and 16 to Government. Of the latter, 11 are now held by civil apothecaries and 5 by warrant medical officers, whom it may be necessary to replace in due course by civil subordinates.

3. Civil apothecaries, when holding independent charge, are entitled after two years' service to Rs. 25 charge allowance, and after 7 years' service to Rs. 50, but I propose that those holding permanent or acting appointments in Madras should be granted an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, under the designation of "Presidency allowance," without reference to length of service. This proposal, if sanctioned, will entail a monthly expenditure of Rs. 330 at present, as pointed out in the statement.

4. I have not included in the above statement the appointments for apothecaries in the Medical College, as the liberal allowance (Rs. 100) granted by the Educational Department, in addition to pay of rank, is sufficient, in my opinion, to attract the best men in the department.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the allowances proposed to be given to Civil Apothecaries holding appointments in Madras.

Name of Hospital.	Appointments for apothecaries.	Appointments actually held by civil apothecaries.	Extra allowance proposed per mensem.	Total amount for the number of civil apothecaries employed.	Remarks.
General Hospital	6	4	Rs. 30	120	1 senior apothecary, 4 ward apothecaries, 1 out-patient department apothecary.
Lying-in Hospital	2	2	30	60	
Lunatic Asylum	2	2	30	60	In addition to Asylum allowance.
Women and Children Hospital.	2	1 *	30	30	*In gynecological ward under Dr. Branfoot.
Ophthalmic Hospital	1	1	30	30	
Rayapuram Lying-in Hospital.	1	1	30	30	In addition to allowance for teaching clinic.
Native Infirmary	1	1	30	..	To be paid by Municipality (Madras).
Royapettah Hospital	1	1	30	..	Do. do. do.
3rd District, Madras	1	..	30	..	
Port and Marine Dispensary ..	1	..	30	..	
Total	..	..	..	330	

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th March 1890, No. 1047.

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Cardow's reference on Nos. 780 and 866, dated the 22nd of March 1890, forwarding, for my report, letters from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (herewith returned) proposing the grant of a special allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to all civil apothecaries, without reference to length of service, who may be posted to any of the hospitals in Madras, I have the honor to state that the letter of the Government of India recorded in Madras G.O., No. 141, Financial, dated 26th February 1890, accords sanction to the scale of salaries laid down for subordinates of this class in paragraph 20 of G.O., No. 1001,

Financial, dated 7th May 1875; and under this scale, charge allowance varying from Rs. 25 to 50 is admissible only in the case of those subordinates who hold independent charge and have completed two years' service.

2. With regard to the allowance granted to military apothecaries, and alluded to in paragraph 3 of the Surgeon-General's letter, No. 219, dated 11th March 1890, I would observe that it is payable only to the senior apothecary, or medical warrant officer in subordinate charge of a hospital, dispensary, &c.—Vide Article 870 of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

3. I would also point out that each of the two apothecaries attached to the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, whether he be a civil or a military subordinate, is already in receipt of a special allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem under the authority contained in Government of India letter, recorded in Madras G.O., No. 129, Judicial, dated 16th January 1885, and that the apothecary attached to Sir Ramasami Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital, Rayapuram, already receives an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem for assisting in the clinical instruction given to students at the Native Infirmary, under G.O., No. 389, Educational, dated 27th July 1887.

ORDER—dated 2nd May 1890, No. 328, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a local allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to all civil apothecaries doing duty in the Presidency hospitals specified in the statement attached to the Surgeon-General's letter of the 18th March 1890, read above, except in the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, where the charge allowance sanctioned in G.O., No. 129, Judicial, dated 16th January 1885, will continue to be paid as at present.

2. The teaching allowance at Sir S. Ramasami Mudaliar's Lying-in Hospital is paid for special additional work, and should not prejudice the claim of the medical subordinates to the local allowance now sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Sept. of {1890} *Andree*
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Reed.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd May 1890, No. 328.

MAY.

Local Allowances to Civil Apothecaries.

Sanctioning a local allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to all civil apothecaries doing duty in the Presidency hospitals referred to, except in the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.

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