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

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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மெலு துறை

அரசாணை எண். 509-510 மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள்: 15-7-1890	1890

மடிக்கவேண்டிய கையாளவோ கூடாது.

His Excellency The Right Honorable
Lord Connemara G. C. S. I.,
The Governor in Council,
MADRAS.

*The humble memorial of Surgeon
F. Clarence Smith, I. M. S. District
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1. That from March 1885 to August 1888 Your Excellency's memorialist's pukka Civil station was Madura—a 1st class station. That at the beginning of September 1887 your memorialist was sent to act as 2nd Surgeon General Hospital and Professor of Materia Medica at the Medical College Madras; and that while acting at Madras in August 1888 he, without having received any preliminary notice, saw his name in the Fort Saint George Gazette as posted to Tanjore—a 2nd class station—but to continue to act at Madras: and Dr. Ritchie posted to his station of Madura. That in October 1888 the post in which your memorialist was acting at Madras fell vacant, but instead of his being confirmed in it, it was kept open and offered in December 1888 to Dr. Maitland who accepted it; and that in consequence your memorialist had to go to Tanjore where he has remained ever since.

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தெய்வகீழ்ப்படை பெயர்: Perumal

செய்தியை மத்திய அரசு எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்டுள்ளதால்

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TANJORE,
27th January 1890. }

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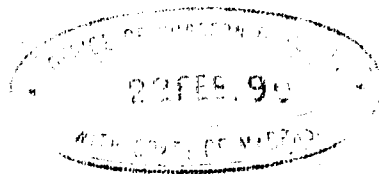
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No. 161

Fort St. George 20 February 1890

FROM

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

TO

THE

Chief Secretary

to Government

Public Department

In forwarding the accompanying Memorial from Surgeon F. Clarence Smith, I have the honor to submit the following remarks to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. Surgeon Clarence Smith's transfer from Madras to Tanjore was effected on the 22nd August 1888 to provide a place for Dr. Ritchie, whom I had been ordered to remove from Tanjore, as his presence there was deemed undesirable. In connection with this it may be mentioned that Mr. Smith is comparatively a very junior officer to Dr. Ritchie, and that it has always been a general rule in the civil as it is in the military medical department that, when necessary, juniors should give place to their seniors. In my opinion Surgeon Clarence Smith was a most fortunate individual to get such an important station

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He mentioned that the allowance for the
Jail at Madura has been reduced to
Rs. 75 per mensem since May, 1889.
5. For some time he has pressed on me
his claims for the change of a 1st class station,
and as a preliminary measure I asked
Dr. King at Kurnool whether he would be
prepared in case of sanction to exchange
it for Bangalore. His reply was favorable
but although this would give Surgeon
Smith what he asks for, he prefers
to stay where he is and nurse his so-called
grievance.

6. I need hardly be said that it is
compulsory for Government to move any officer
should the interests of the service, as in this
case, require such a change, and moreover,
as stated already, such moves are in harm
with the usage of the service.

7. With reference to Dr. Clarence Smith's
suggestion that Bangalore should be made a
1st class station a great deal could be said
in favor of such a change, and should Govern-
ment decide I will submit a separate
representation on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
D. D. M. B., C. I. E.
Surgeon General with Govt.

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with the Govt

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THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George.

No. 1141

26th February 1890.
Recd. 27
Enc. 1

No.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 FEB 90
SUBJECT

Submits remarks on
Memorial from Surgeon
Clarence Smith regarding
transfer &c.

For

It is submitted that
there seems to be a growing
feeling of protesting and
unwillingness on the part of the Government
to the transfer of his patient
with reference to the
interests of the Service, the
fact of having an officer of
such standing to have not
been notified to him is not like
to send him away from
a station which he desires
to. It would be well
to the interests of discipline
if officers in a semi-
military Dept., such as
the Medical, confessed
themselves to franking
a point. They have no
business to do that - and
let themselves alone.
In the present case, there
was a Surgeon Smith
who was ignorant of
the excellent reasons for
the transfer of Dr. Kitchen
and the reasons (apparently
sufficient) which have
been since understood by
him so that there is
no reason to suppose
junior officers must at
times expect to suffer
if there are any
altering the order of the

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Refered No. 670 of 1890
In replying the above should be quoted.



Public DEPARTMENT.

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15 April 1890

W. B. Esq. 74
161. dated 26. February 1890.
Lt. Surgeon General with Genl.
is requested to report on the
propriety of changing the
classification of Fungus from
a 2nd Class to a 1st Class Station.

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made to Surgeon General
with the Govt

Depos 1574

With the Government
Fort St. George 29 April 1890
W. F. Faint, Esq. & Co.
Surgeon General with Govt of Madras
Fort St. George
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.
Sir,
Referring to your Reference
dated 15 April 1890,
I have the honor to report for the
information of Government that Tanjore
is an important and populous town and
the headquarters of the Collector and
the Judge. The Rajah's hospital
which is located in it is the
largest municipal hospital in the
Presidency, having a lying in ward
and

and classes of population attached to it. There is also in Tanjore a District Jail and a flourishing Medical School of which the District Surgeon is the Superintendent. The number of outlying dispensaries in the district is the largest in the Presidency being 27 including Kanyakumari and Nagore. These facts form a good ground for constituting Tanjore a first class station.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

W. Langabhat. M.D.
Ag. Surgeon General

With Govt of Madras

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Public (1890) Deptt.

From
W. Langabhat Esq. M.D.
Ag. Surgeon General Govt.
Fort St. George

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N 373

Dated 29th April 1890
Recd 30

Subject

Submits remarks as to why Tanjore should be constituted a first class station.

May first to get Tanjore made first class - without reduction of another train - this is proposed then to make a 2nd class from Kurnool to Tanjore

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1st. class station Tanjore
class station 1st. class
2nd class

I would apply to have Tanjore made 1st class. I think a change is made out. If not I would make Kurnool 2nd class.

For Orders with reference to

to remarks on C. No. 596-

The number of first class stations is at present, 6, and that of second class stations, 26. The effect of raising Tanjore to a 1st class station will be to increase Surgen. Major F. C. Smith's pay by 100 Rs. from 750 to 850. In the proposals put up (then of Madras & Kurnool being raised to 1st class station) there was merely an exchange between in each case and the relative number of 1st and 2nd class stations remained unaltered. The same

as 46 of the Govt of India will be required if the proposal is carried out.

2. As regards the request in the last para of Surgen. Major Smith's Memorial, attention is solicited to G.O. 307. Public of 22.4.90.

There does not appear to be any 1st class line anywhere - making perhaps 2nd class that could be cut from 1st class & may

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Ottacamund
June 1890

My

Sir W. de Fane,

With reference to the
accompanying Memorial from Dr.
Clarence Smith, can you ^{kindly} please say
where he gets his figures from on
page 3 regarding in- and out-patients
in Tanjore. These for the last class do
agree with Statement II appended to
the "Annual Return of Civil Hospitals
and Dispensaries for 1887", but the
Tanjore figures differ widely.

Yours sincerely

W. de Fane

14 June

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TANJOBE *13 June* 1890.

No. 174A.

FROM

Samuel August Clarence Smith

~~I. II. B. NORTHINGTON~~

District Surgeon,

TANJORE

To

THE

Secretary, Suspension
With the Government of the
Int. Bank of the

Sir,

In reply, Yours sincerely,

346, of the 9th Instant I have the
honor to state, that there are in this
town of Tanjore two Outpatient Branch
Dispensaries (which appear under the
headings of Nanambrachary and
Karanthakkandy in the statements
appended to the Civil Hospitals and
Dispensaries Reports) in connection with
the main or Nizamsaidar Hospital,
and which are under my superintendence.
The figures referred to in my memorial,
therefore, represent the number of Out-
patients, the total number treated, and
the average daily attendance, in the
town of Tanjore at the main

Hospital and its two local branches.
 Any reason for including the figures
 of the branches with the Main Hospital
 is that the statistics are thus made
 fit for comparison with those of other
 1st Class Stations such as Madras where
 the total figures given in the Civil
 Hospitals and Dispensaries' Reports under
 the heading of the Headquarters station,
 include the totals of the main Hospital
 and its local branch Dispensaries.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant
 J. Lawrence Esq. District Surgeon
 Madras

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July

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DISTRICT SURGEON

Tanjore.

TO

The Secretary, Superintendent
Madras

No. 1744

Dated
Despatched
Received

13 } June 1880

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Stating that there are
 in the town 2 outpatient
 branch dispensaries &c

Subd 60 507-16
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Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,

Post Office George, 14 June 1890.

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My dear Sir

The accompanying
letter from Dr. Lawrence
Smith will explain
the discrepancies you
refer to in your note
of the 5th inst.
Sincerely I hope.

Yours sincerely
W. H. Jackson

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DEPARTMENT.

Dep. Secy

From

Dr. J. J. de Lach.

St. Louis

584-10
15-7-94

No. 148

Dated

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Received

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June 1894

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

*Forwarding letter from
Dr. Clarence Smith
explaining the discrepancy
referred to.*

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Notwithstanding all this I think
 Surgeon Smith's grievance is not so
 shadowy. When a man is ap-
 pointed back to a first class
 station for whatever reason he
 has a lien on it, and if he is
 turned out of it ought to be given an
 equivalent appointment on the first
 opportunity. Dr. Ritchie's transfer was
 not a case of an senior officer getting
 unwanted employment in which case
 to turn out a junior might possibly
 have been justifiable. Govt. overruling
 the opinion of Surg. Gen. Bidie, consid-
 ered him to have been in the wrong
 in a row about the hospitals at Tan-
 jore and directed his transfer. Dr.
 Bidie therefore promoted him from
 a second class to a first class station.
 I see from the transfer list up that Dr. Bidie
~~has since then been promoted to a first class station~~
~~made no objection~~
~~Govt. has not objected to this at this time~~
 and Govt. would not have sanctioned the move
 if they had been aware of it. Dr.
 Smith an innocent officer who has
 not Dr. Bidie's favour apparently
 was made to suffer. As to his sub-
 sequent treatment in reference to
 the second class app't. I am not fully
 informed, but I believe that while in
 Madras he showed himself to be a
 brilliant surgeon and a hardworking
 officer. To offer him Kumool or

(Contd. from Ct. No. 59)

Surgeon charge, they should
 surely be discussed without
 any reference to the present
 Memorial, and it would
 be an inopportune time
 to ask the ~~Head~~ of Surgeon
 General to report on
 the suggestion made by
 Surgeon Smith with the
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the sanction sought may be given
at an early date.

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Mr. for Mr.
Nothing is said in the G.O. with regard
to S. P. in the memorial, para 10 of
which contains specific requests.
He has been here for some time
in this station and having visited
Tanjore will not be long in trouble
himself further about it or
his memorial. He may however
if Tanjore is made a 1st Class Station
in the near future. It is therefore
suggested that he may be told
by a L. para to the G.O. that
it is unable to accede to his
requests either as to reimbursement
to him what he alleges that he lost
by his transfer to Tanjore or making
the conversion of that district to
a 1st Class & sanctioned by the
G.O. who respects.
These claims are it is submitted
based on the directions embodied
in G.O. Pub. Dep. No. 307 dated
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Station	Population in 1901 District according to Census	Major Operations	Total number of patients treated			Average daily attendance of In- and out-patients	Total treated in hospital	Major Operations	Total number of patients treated			Average daily attendance of In- and out-patients	Total treated in hospital
			In	Out	Total				In	Out	Total		
Trichinopoly	1,215,033	✓ 31	✓ 1,269	✓ 45,273	✓ 46,542	✓ 282.88	✓ 104,180	✓ 21	✓ 1,160	✓ 37,093	✓ 38,253	✓ 210.40	✓ 102,513
Madurai	2,168,100	✓ 206	✓ 922	✓ 39,826	✓ 40,748	✓ 217.67	✓ 187,130	✓ 136	✓ 1,128	✓ 37,587	✓ 38,715	✓ 266.16	✓ 194,747
Salerno	1,599,595	✓ 103	✓ 318	✓ 20,973	✓ 21,286	✓ 140.51	✓ 106,923	✓ 19	✓ 266	✓ 16,312	✓ 16,578	✓ 112.68	✓ 122,337
Calicut	2,365,881	✓ 7	✓ 1044	✓ 18,191	✓ 19,235	✓ 126.37	✓ 99,732	✓ 30	✓ 753	✓ 19,046	✓ 19,799	✓ 136.40	✓ 125,781
Kurnool	709,305	✓ 94	✓ 329	✓ 13,705	✓ 14,034	✓ 131.34	✓ 70,724	✓ 68	✓ 266	✓ 13,182	✓ 13,448	✓ 126.36	✓ 80,934
Vizagapatam	1,790,165	✓ 70	✓ 388	✓ 14,053	✓ 14,443	✓ 127.83	✓ 93,016	✓ 36	✓ 288	✓ 15,524	✓ 15,812	✓ 136.18	✓ 107,440
Tanjore	2,168,100	✓ 134	✓ 1,182	✓ 36,171	✓ 37,353	✓ 252.80	✓ 264,660	✓ 183	✓ 1,079	✓ 32,319	✓ 33,398	✓ 225.93	✓ 258,809
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15TH JULY 1890, No. 509, PUBLIC.

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, 26th February 1890, No. 161.

In forwarding the accompanying memorial from Surgeon F. Clarence Smith, I have the honor to submit the following remarks to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. Surgeon Clarence Smith's transfer from Madura to Tanjore was effected on the 22nd August 1888 to provide a place for Dr. Ritchie, whom I had been ordered to remove from Tanjore, as his presence there was deemed undesirable. In connection with this, it may be mentioned that Mr. Smith is comparatively a very junior officer to Dr. Ritchie, and that it has always been a general rule in the Civil as it is in the Military Medical department that, when necessary, juniors should give place to their seniors. In my opinion, Surgeon Clarence Smith was a most fortunate individual to get such an important station as Madura at so early a period of his service, and to have been allowed to hold it for so long. He was posted to it in November 1884 (without any special services) when but a little over six years in the country. As a rule, young officers at this period of their career are still employed on military duty or working in some of the minor civil stations.

3. It has also to be explained that, at the time of his transfer to Tanjore, Surgeon Clarence Smith was holding an appointment in Madras with every prospect of remaining permanently there, and was only moved because the officer who had long held the appointment unexpectedly returned, having overstayed his leave to Europe owing to sickness. A few months afterwards when the same appointment again became vacant, he was invited, but refused, to become a candidate. The fact is that, although an excellent officer in other respects, he has an exaggerated idea of his own deserts, and it has been found difficult to satisfy him.

4. I also point out, with regret, that he magnifies his pecuniary losses in para. 2 of the memorial. The Medical school at Madura was ordered to be closed in February 1887, so that the allowance for it had ceased before he ever left the station. It has further to be mentioned that the allowance for the jail at Madura has been reduced to Rs. 75 per mensem since May 1889.

5. For some time he has pressed on me his claims to the charge of a 1st-class station, and, as a preliminary measure, I asked Dr. King at Kurnool whether he would be prepared in case of sanction to exchange it for Tanjore. His reply was favorable, but although this would give Surgeon Clarence Smith what he asks for, he prefers to stay where he is and nurse his so-called grievance.

6. It need hardly be said that it is competent for Government to move any officer should the interests of the service, as in this case, require such a change, and moreover, as stated already, such moves are in harmony with the usages of the service.

7. With reference to Dr. Clarence Smith's suggestion that Tanjore should be made a 1st-class district, a great deal could be said in favor of such a change, and, should Government so desire, I will submit a separate communication on the subject.

Reference, dated 15th April 1890, No. 596.

With reference to paragraph 7 of his letter, No. 161, dated 26th February 1890, the Surgeon-General with Government is requested to report on the propriety of changing the classification of Tanjore from a 2nd-class to a 1st-class station.

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

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

From W. FARQUHAR, Esq., M.D., Acting Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 29th April 1890, No. 373.

Adverting to your reference on No. 596, dated the 15th April 1890, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Tanjore is an important and populous town, and the head-quarters of the Collector and the Judge. The Raja Mirasidar hospital which is located in it is the largest mofussil hospital in the Presidency, having a lying-in ward and separate wards for particular diseases and classes of population attached to it. There is also in Tanjore a District Jail and a flourishing Medical school, of which the District Surgeon is the Superintendent. The number of outlying dispensaries in the district is the largest in the Presidency, being 37, including Negapatam and Nagore. These facts form ample grounds for constituting Tanjore a first-class station.

Demi-official letter from W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th June 1890, D.O. No. 148.

The accompanying letter from Dr. Clarence Smith will explain the discrepancies you refer to in your note to me of the 5th instant satisfactorily, I hope.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major F. CLARENCE SMITH, District Surgeon, Tanjore, to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Tanjore, 13th June 1890, No. 1744.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 3461, of the 9th instant, I have the honor to state that there are in this town of Tanjore two out-patient branch dispensaries (which appear under the headings of Manambuchavady and Karaithattangudy in the statements appended to the civil hospitals and dispensaries' reports) in connection with the main or Rajah Mirasidar hospital and which are under my superintendence. The figures referred to in my memorial, therefore, represent the number of out-patients, the total number treated, and the average daily attendance, in the town of Tanjore at the main hospital and its two local branches. My reason for including the figures of the branches with the main hospital is that the statistics are thus made fit for comparison with those of other 1st-class stations, such as Madura, where the total figures given in the civil hospitals and dispensaries' reports under the one heading of the head-quarter station include the totals of the main hospital and its local branch dispensaries.

ORDER—dated 15th July 1890, No. 509, Public.

The Government of India will be addressed.

2. The Government is unable to accede to the requests in Dr. Clarence Smith's memorial either as to reimbursing him the amount alleged to have been lost by his transfer to Tanjore or making the conversion of that district, if sanctioned by the Government of India, retrospective.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Medical

Addressing the Government of India regarding the constitution of Tanjore as a first-class medical station; but declining to accede to certain requests in Dr. F. C. Smith's memorial referring to his transfer from Madura to Tanjore.

15TH JULY 1890, No. 510, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT (PUBLIC).

SIR,

I am directed to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to raising Tanjore from a 2nd to a 1st class medical station on the following grounds.

2. The town of Tanjore is not only a populous centre, which is likely to continue to rapidly increase in importance, but it possesses the largest hospital (the Raja Mirasidar) in the Presidency, to which are attached a lying-in ward, separate wards for special diseases, and two branch dispensaries. A flourishing Medical School exists there also; there is a District Jail, and the outlying dispensaries, which are more numerous than those of any other district in the Presidency and which include the important stations of Negapatam, Nagore and Kumbakonam, number 37: all these are under the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

3. The accompanying table shows the number of major operations performed, of sick treated, and of the average daily attendance of in and out-patients in the Tanjore district, as compared with existing 1st-class stations, for the years 1887 and 1888. From this it will be seen that the figures of Tanjore are, in all respects, considerably in excess of the majority of the charges which, at present, are first class.

4. I am to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council trusts that, in consideration of what has been advanced above, the sanction sought may be given at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OPTACAMUND,
15th July 1890.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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APPENDIX.

TABLE.

1887.							
Stations.	Population of district according to last census.	Major operations.	Total number of patients treated.			Average daily attendance of in and out patients.	Total treated in the whole district.
			In.	Out.	Total.		
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Existing 1st-class stations—							
Trichinopoly	1,215,033	31	1,269	45,273	46,542	282.88	104,180
Madura	2,168,680	206	922	39,826	40,748	217.67	189,133
Salem	1,599,595	103	313	20,973	21,286	140.51	106,922
Calicut	2,355,035	7	1,044	18,191	19,235	126.37	99,732
Kurnool	703,305	94	329	13,705	14,034	131.34	70,724
Vizagapatam	1,790,468	70	388	14,055	14,443	127.83	93,016
Tanjore	2,130,383	134	1,182	26,171	27,353	252.80	264,660

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Requesting sanction of the Government of
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Addressing the J. & S. of
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myself as a 1st Class Medical
Station; but declining to accede
to requests in D. 7. C.
letter memorial referring
to transfer from the India
Station

Requesting sanction of
Govt of India to raising
myself from a 2^d to a
1st class Medical Station.