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*Addressing the Govt of
India on the difficulty
of deputation more than 10
hospitals left from the
Presidency for service
in the Andaman and Burma.*

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Public (1890) DEPARTMENT

From

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

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Subject.

Forwarding Copy of Letter
from the Surgeon General
H. M.'s Forces stating ^{the reasons of} their
inability to relieve the Koophil
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in Burmah & Andamans.

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Letter
to the Secy & the Pres
of India Home Dep
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Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 392 Mal & 10th June 1890, and in reply to state, that, for reasons mentioned in the reasons assigned in H.M.'s former orders No. 1983 & 21-7-90 the annexed correspondence, letters from the Surgeon into the Fort Prison No. 571 & 24-7-90, will be difficult to deposit more than 10 Hospital assets from this Presidency for service in the Andamans & Burma.

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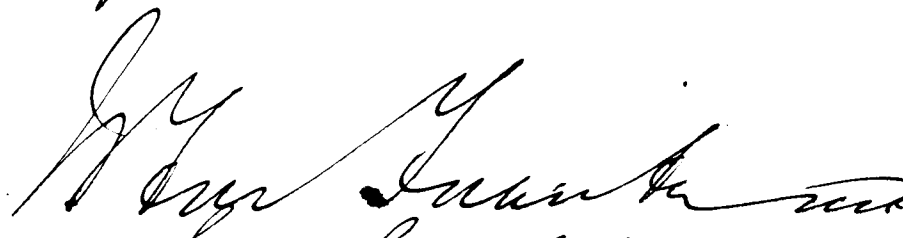
to the Department. I may also mention that the rate of casualties during the last few years has been higher than the usual annual average.

3- I have further to point out that - Clause 165 of India Army Circular of 1886 provides for only 41 men for Burma and the Andamans; it will be seen from the letter of the Surgeon General & his Forces that 31 Hospital Assistants are now employed there - this Presidency will have therefore to send only 10 more Hospital assistants to complete the allotment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.


Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.



OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George, 24 July 1890.

No. 591
From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To FORT ST. GEORGE,

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

In returning the letter from the Government of India referred to me under your endorsement dated the 26th June 1890, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter received from the Surgeon General H. M. S. Forces from which it will be seen that he is not now in a position to relieve the Hospital assistants of the Bengal Establishment serving in Burma and the Andamans.

2. With reference to para 2 of Sir James Hambury's letter, I have the honor to state that the actual number of military Hospital assistants on the list on this date is 152 or 24 below the authorized strength, and this deficiency is due to the fact that of the 50 students who were entertained in 1886 to complete the Establishment 6 resigned, 2 were dismissed and 14 failed to qualify making in all a total of 22 men whose services were lost

in military employ and medical stores in Lower Burmah. This leaves only 63 available for all other duties. From these remarks, it is clear that this Department is not in a position to relieve the Hospital assistants of the Bengal Establishment serving in Burmah and the Andamans.

2. I may add that this Office is not responsible for the subordinate medical department being maintained at its authorized strength.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. F. Bevan
Surgeon Major
for Surgeon General H. M. S. Forces.

(True Copy)

[Signature]
Surgeon General with the

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N^o 1983

Surge^{nt} G^{en}l's Office 4 mi Forces
Military Dep^t, Gov^t of Madras
Fort Saint George 21st July 1890

From

Sir J. A. Hambury M.B. K.C.B.
Surge^{nt} G^{en}l 4 mi Forces.

To

The Surgeon General,
with the Government of Madras.

Sir,

In returning the papers referred
under your memo N^o 3856 dated 1st July 1890,
I have the honor to state that the present
strength of the Hospital Assistant Class
(excluding a few men who are being brought
before invaliding medical boards) is 143 or
33 below the authorized strength. Of this
number, 23 are employed with posts and on
command duties in Upper Burma, for
which no provision is made by clause 165,
India Army Circulars of 1886, 12 with
regiments in Upper Burma, 31 in the
Civil Department Burma; and 14 in

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Dated 10th June 1890
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Chief Secretary

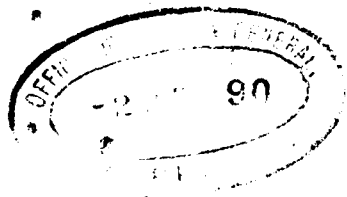
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Enquiring whether this Govt is
now in a position to supply 2000
assets to Burma & the Andamans.

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FROM

C. J. Lyall Esq., C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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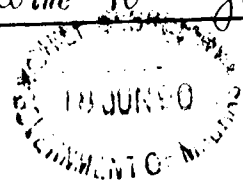
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sent the 10th June 1890.

Home Department.

Medical

SIR,



I am directed to inquire whether the Government of Madras is now in a position to supply Hospital Assistants to Burma and the Andamans under the provisions of clause 165 of the India Army Circulars of 1886. The period of three years required for the training of the candidates admitted by the authorities in Madras after the issue of the Circulars referred to has now expired, and the Governor General in Council therefore believes that no difficulty will be experienced in replacing the Hospital Assistants of the Bengal Establishment at present serving in Burma and the Andamans by Medical Subordinates of the Madras Presidency.

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I am to request the favor of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

C. J. Lyall

Offg. Secy to the Govt of India.