

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Subordinate.

Read the following papers:—

No. 217. *Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department; dated 7th October 1890, No. 665.*

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department—Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras; dated Simla, the 17th May 1890, No. 353.

With reference to the communications * from the Government of Madras marginally noted, I am directed to point out that by Clause 171 of the India Army Circulars, 1887, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras appears to be entitled to the services of only 14 Medical Warrant Officers for civil duties, which is the 20 per cent. on effective strength for war reserve. The reserve of 15 per cent. for temporary duties and for absentees on leave is, as appears from Para. 5, Clause 83, India Army Circulars, 1884, to be retained by the Military branch of the service. The Surgeon-General, however, has at present at his disposal 22 Medical Warrant Officers, or 8 in excess, and he should therefore have had no difficulty in arranging for the transfer of the two officers required for Burma and in securing the particular grade of officers required, namely, 2nd-grade Assistant Apothecaries, by transferring two of his higher grade men to the Military Department and getting two of the required grade in exchange. The Government of Madras does not seem to be entitled to have Military Apothecaries for all the stations named in statement B attached to Dr. Bidie's letter No. 50, dated the 17th January last.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
5th June 1890.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 218. *From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department; dated Fort St. George, 10th June 1890, No. 487.*

In returning the letter from the Government of India referred to me for remarks under your endorsement of the 5th instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that of the 22 Warrant Medical Officers said to be at my disposal, three are employed in the Educational Department and are not under my immediate control, so that the number of men actually at my disposal, when the statement recorded in G.O., Nos. 78 and 79 of 4th February 1890, was prepared, was only 19.

2. The Government of India rules that this department is only entitled to 14 Warrant Medical Officers for civil duties, which is the 20 per cent. on effective strength for war reserve, and that the reserve of 15 per cent. for temporary duties

and for absentees on leave should be retained by the Military branch of the service ;

Medical Stores	...	...	3	but I regret that no instructions have
Government House Dispensary	...	...	1	been laid down as to what procedure
Remount Depôt, Hosûr	...	...	1	should be adopted in the event of the
Hyderabad Contingent	...	...	5	authorized appointments named in the
				margin, which are not under the control
				of the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's
Total	...	10	—	Forces, falling temporarily vacant. In

such cases this department is expected to provide substitutes, and it is therefore necessary for me to be in a position to meet such emergencies by having a portion of the reserve of 15 per cent. at my disposal.

3. With regard to the concluding sentence of the Government of India letter, I have the honor to remark that statement B referred to therein simply showed the distribution of the Warrant Medical Officers who were employed under the orders of the Civil Department, and did not say that the stations named in it were entitled to Military Apothecaries.

4. As pointed out in para. 2 of this office letter No. 149 of 20th February last, the Military Department had a large number of Warrant Medical Officers in excess of the authorized allotment for military requirements, and might reasonably be expected to have been in a position to arrange for the transfer of two officers required for Burma.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of remarks, with reference to para. 2 of the Surgeon-General's letter.

Ootacamund,
26th June 1890.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 4227.

Referred to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, for favor of remark, with advertence to Proceedings of Government, No. 1122, dated 13th February 1890.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
27th June 1890.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 219. From Sir J. A. HANBURY, M.B., K.C.B., Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 2nd July 1890, No. 1730.

With reference to the papers referred under your No. 4227, dated 27th June 1890, herewith returned, I have the honor to offer the following remarks.

2. In para. 2 of his letter No. 487, dated 10th June 1890, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras states that it is necessary that a portion of the reserve of 15 per cent., authorized for temporary duties and for absentees on leave, should be kept in the Civil Department to enable him to arrange for filling up temporary vacancies that may occur in

Medical Stores	...	...	3	the appointments noted in the margin.
Government House Dispensary	...	...	1	I do not agree with him on this point.
Remount Depôt, Hosûr	...	...	1	The war reserve of 14 Medical Warrant
Hyderabad Contingent	...	...	5	Officers, which is at 20 per cent. on the
				effective strength, is ordinarily kept in
Total	...	10	—	the Civil Department, and there appears

to be no reason why this reserve should not be made available for filling up the temporary vacancies referred to above. At

the present date there are 28 Medical Warrant Officers employed in the Civil Department on civil duty.

3. It appears to me that it would be a better arrangement were the ten appointments referred to above brought under my control, thus relieving the Civil Department of the responsibility of providing substitutes for temporary vacancies amongst them. Clause 171 of the India Army Circulars of 1887, which is the latest ruling regarding the distribution of Medical Warrant Officers, does not lay down that the ten appointments referred to should be under the orders of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. You will observe that the Government of India in its letter No. 353, dated 17th May 1890, states that "the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras appears to be entitled to the services of only 14 Medical Warrant Officers for civil duties." The inference to be drawn from this statement is that the remaining number of Medical Warrant Officers should be kept under my orders. I solicit the orders of Government on this point.

4. With reference to the concluding paragraph of Surgeon-General deFabeck's

letter, I would invite your attention to para. 3 of my letter noted in the margin, and may observe that it seems quite

unnecessary to enter into any further explanation as to how the number of Military Medical Warrant Officers, who were surplus to the authorized establishment at that time, were employed. At the same time, I may state that I am at a loss to understand how the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras could have arrived at the conclusion that the Military Department "might reasonably be expected to have been in a position to arrange for the transfer of two officers required for Burma," after having read my remarks in para. 4 of my letter No. 293, dated 31st January 1890, recorded in G.O., Military Department, No. 1122, dated 13th February 1890.

No. 220. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla; dated 25th July 1890, No. 4840.

Your 353, 17th May, to Chief Secretary, Madras.

Please say whether Government Madras is to understand from your letter that services of the two Medical Subordinates are not now required.

No. 221. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, Ootacamund; dated 5th August 1890, No. 512 (Medical).

Your No. 4840 of 25th ultimo. Two 2nd-grade Assistant Apothecaries still required for Burma. Please arrange for early transfer.

No. 222. Memorandum from Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras; dated Ootacamund, 11th August 1890, No. 5107.

The Government of India, in the Home Department, having wired * that two

2nd-grade Assistant Apothecaries are still required for service in Burma and

asked that arrangements may be made for their early transfer, the Secretary to Government, Military Department, is directed to request the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, to be good enough to furnish, with reference to his letter No. 1730, dated 2nd July 1890, a statement showing the latest distribution of the Medical Subordinates both in civil and military employment, to enable Government to arrive at a decision as to the department which should supply the two Assistant Apothecaries in question.

2. It is requested that the reply may be transmitted through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. 223. From Surgeon-General Sir J. A. HANBURY, M.B., K.C.B., Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 23rd August 1890, No. 2336.

With reference to your memo. No. 5107, dated 11th August 1890, I have the honor to submit the following statement showing the latest distribution of the Medical Warrant Officers in military employ:—

Detail.	Establishment authorized in Clause 171, India Army Circulars of 1887.	Present establishment.
Station Hospitals ...	56	56
Government House Dispensary ...	1	1
Army Head-quarters ...	1	1
Medical Store Depôts ...	3	3
Hyderabad Contingent ...	5	7
Remount Depôt, Hosūr ...	1	1
Reserve for temporary duties ...	11	10
Total ...	78	79
Upper Burma ...	...	17
Grand Total ...	78	96

From this statement it will be observed that there is a small excess in the existing establishment (Upper Burma excluded) as compared to that sanctioned by Clause 171, India Army Circulars of 1887, and that this excess is employed in the Hyderabad Contingent. It will also be observed that this department is one short of the authorized number for temporary duties, &c.

2. I regret I am not in a position to furnish the latest distribution statement of the Medical Warrant Officers in civil employ; but as this letter is submitted through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, that officer will be able to furnish the statement required.

No. 224. From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 28th August 1890, No. 664.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, submitting, in compliance with G.O., No. 5107, Military, of the 11th August 1890, a statement of the latest distribution of the Medical Warrant Officers in military employ.

2. This statement, I beg to point out, includes the appointments named in the margin which are directly under the orders of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, and also the Hyderabad Contingent which by the corrections issued in 1887 to Para. 25,

India Army Regulations, Vol. VI, Medical, has been removed from the list of appointments under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces. The exclusion of these appointments reduces the proportion of reserve

for temporary duties in the Military Department from 11 to 9. A revised statement showing the actual requirements of the Military Department as authorized by India Army Circular of 1887, Clause 171, is appended in the margin from which it will be seen that that department is only entitled to

Government House Dispensary ...	1
Medical Store Depôts ...	3
Remount Depôt, Hosūr ...	1
Station Hospitals ...	56
Army Head-quarters ...	1
Reserve for temporary duties on 57 at the rate of 15 per cent. ...	9
Total ...	66

66 men in all, so that it has now a large number of Warrant Officers in excess of the authorized allotment.

3. I beg to subjoin a statement showing the distribution of Warrant Officers in the Civil Department—

	Authorized.	Actually employed.
Medical Store Depôts ...	3	3
Government House Dispensary ...	1	1
Remount Depôt, Hosūr ...	1	1
Reserve for temporary duties on this and Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	2
20 per cent. war reserve to be kept in Civil Department ...	14	25
Total ...	21	32

This shows an excess of 11 men in the Civil Department; but of these three are employed in the Medical College under the orders of the Director of Public Instruction and one holds a special appointment at Párvatipur under the Jail Department, so that the actual excess in this department is only seven; of these, six are Senior Apothecaries, four of whom will retire next year and thus reduce the excess to three.

4. The following statement shows the several grades of men employed in the Civil Department:—

Senior Apothecaries ...	6
Apothecaries ...	20
1st-grade Assistant Apothecaries ...	6
2nd-grade do. do. ...	...
Total ...	32

It will thus be seen that not a single subordinate of the grade required by the Government of India is employed in the Civil Department, and the six 1st-grade Assistants shown above are all men who have but recently returned from duty in Burma.

No. 225.

MEMORANDUM.

Clause 171, India Army Circulars of 1887, lays down the distribution of the Senior Apothecaries and Medical Warrant Officers for the Madras Presidency as follows:—

Detail.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
For Station Hospitals ...	15	30	11
" Government House Dispensary ...	1	...	...
" Army Head-quarters ...	...	1	...
" Gunpowder Factory ...	...	1	...
" Medical Depôts ...	2	1	...
" Marine Department ...	...	2	...
" Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	3	...
" Cattle Farm, Hunsur ...	...	1	...
" Remount Depôt, Hosūr ...	1	...	...
Total (a) ...	21	39	11
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c. ...	3	6	2
Total Military ...	24	45	13
Add 20 per cent. on (a) for war reserve to be ordinarily kept in civil employment ($\frac{3}{4}$ Apothecaries and $\frac{1}{4}$ Assistant Apothecaries). ...	11	3	...
Grand Total ...	35	48	13

2. From the above information it will be seen that the total number of Senior Apothecaries and Medical Warrant Officers authorized for military duties in the Madras Command and Lower Burma is 82, but certain of these appointments * above the heading "Total Military" should, more appropriately, be under the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and not under the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras; and thus the number of Senior Apothecaries and Medical Warrant Officers to which the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras seems to be entitled is as shown below:—

Detail.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
For Government House Dispensary ...	1	...	...
„ Medical Depôts ...	2	1	...
„ Marine Department ...	...	2	...
„ Cattle Farm, Hunsur ...	...	1	...
„ Remount Depôt, Hosūr ...	1	..	...
Total ...	4	4	...
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c.	...	1	...
Add 20 per cent. war reserve as in Clause 171, India Army Circulars, 1887.	11	3	...
Grand Total ...	15	8	...

And that under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, is —

Detail.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
For Station Hospitals ...	15	30	11
„ Army Head-quarters ...	...	1	...
„ Gunpowder Factory ...	...	1	...
„ Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	3	...
Total ...	17	35	11
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c.	3	5	2
Total Military ...	20	40	13

3. The authorized number of Senior Apothecaries and Medical Warrant Officers for the Hyderabad Contingent is 5. The number now actually serving is 7. Of the excess (2) one is on sick leave and the second is attached to the wing of the 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, in which regiment there are at present two Apothecaries doing duty.

4. Formerly the medical charge of the Hyderabad Contingent was under the control of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, but was taken away by Clause 145, India Army Circulars, 1887, and was not added to the list of appointments under the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

It is to be remembered that this India Army Circular entirely refers to Medical Officers, and the Medical Subordinates have not been touched upon in it. The Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, still supplies these Medical Warrant Officers on requisition from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras when none are available in the Civil Department, which is generally the case. These appointments being purely military should be under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.

5. The military requirements of the Myingyan and Mandalay districts, for which no provision has as yet been made by the Government of India, are calculated to be as follows:—

Detail.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
For Station Hospitals ...	7	8	2
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c.	1	1	...
Total ...	8	9	2

So that the number of Senior Apothecaries and Medical Warrant Officers required for the Madras Presidency and Burma (Upper and Lower) will be as under, which should be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

Detail.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
For Station Hospitals ...	22	38	13
„ Government House Dispensary	1	...	...
„ Army Head-quarters ...	...	1	...
„ Gunpowder Factory ...	...	1	...
„ Medical Depôts ...	2	1	...
„ Marine Department ...	...	2	...
„ Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	3	...
„ Cattle Farm, Hunsur ...	...	1	...
„ Remount Depôt, Hosūr ...	1	...	...
Total (a) ...	28	47	13
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c.	4	7	2
Total ...	32	54	15
Add 20 per cent. on (a) for war reserve to be ordinarily kept in civil employment ($\frac{3}{4}$ Apothecaries and $\frac{1}{4}$ Assistant Apothecaries).	14	4	...
Grand Total ...	46	58	15

6. Assuming that the foregoing statement is sanctioned by the Government of India, the number of Senior Apothecaries and Medical Warrant Officers under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, will be 92 and that under the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras will be 27 as shown in the following tables:—

Under the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.

Details.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
For Station Hospitals ...	22	38	13
„ Army Head-quarters ...	...	1	...
„ Gunpowder Factory ...	...	1	...
„ Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	3	...
Total ...	24	43	13
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c.	4	6	2
Total Military ...	28	49	15

Under the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Details.	Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.	Assistant Apothecaries.	Sub-Assistant Apothecaries.
For Government House Dispensary	1	...	...
„ Medical Depôts ...	2	1	...
„ Marine Department ...	...	2	...
„ Cattle Farm, Hunsur ...	...	1	...
„ Remount Depôt, Hosūr ...	1	...	...
Total ...	4	4	...
Add 15 per cent. reserve for temporary duties, leave, &c.	...	1	...
Add 20 per cent. war reserve as in the distribution statement foregoing.	14	4	...
Total Civil ...	18	9	...

7. It would be desirable that the Government of Madras should order the Surgeon-General to restrict the number of Senior Apothecaries and Warrant Medical Officers in civil employ to that shown in the foregoing statement, with effect from the date of the Government of India sanctioning the revised distribution statement shown in para. 5 of this memorandum.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. A. HANBURY, M.B., Surgn.-Genl.,
25th September 1890. Principal Medical Officer, H. M.'s Forces in Madras.

No. 226.

No. 6109.

Transferred to the Public Department and the referred papers returned.

2. It is observed that under India Army Circulars, Clause 170 of 1887, the Surgeon-General with the Government is ordinarily entitled to have at his disposal for purely civil duties the war reserve of 20 per cent. on the effective strength, viz., 14 Medical Warrant Officers. It appears, however, from para. 3 of Dr. deFabeck's letter No. 664, dated 28th August 1890, that he has 25 subordinates in purely civil employment, or 11 in excess of the authorized number. It is accordingly requested that the Surgeon-General may be at once directed to despatch the two 2nd-grade Assistant Apothecaries still required for Burma, obtaining them from the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, and transferring in their place two subordinates of the higher grade.

3. On the return of the correspondence to the Military Department, the Government of India will be addressed in view to the adoption in the Madras

Presidency of the revised distribution statement given in para. 5 of Sir James Hanbury's memorandum dated 25th September 1890.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
29th September 1890. Secretary to Government.
To the Public Department, with complete file (return requested).

No. 665, Public.

Order.—The endorsement from the Military Department and the memorandum by Sir James Hanbury will be communicated to the Surgeon-General with Government, who will at once arrange to obtain from the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, and despatch to Burma without delay, two 2nd-grade Assistant Apothecaries, transferring in their place two Medical Subordinates of higher grade at present serving in the Civil Department.

2. The Surgeon-General will in due course report the names of the men selected for service in Burma and the date of their departure from Madras.

3. The whole correspondence will be returned to the Military Department for the further action necessary, with the request that it may be printed and communicated to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

7th October 1890.

To the Military Department, with the correspondence complete.

No. 227.

ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1890, No. 6486.

Ordered that the foregoing correspondence be forwarded to the Government of India in the Military Department, with the recommendation of the Government of Madras that, in view of the circumstances represented by the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, sanction may be accorded to the adoption in the Madras Presidency of the revised distribution statement given in para. 5 of Sir James Hanbury's memorandum dated 25th September 1890.

2. It is observed that Clause 171, India Army Circulars of 1887, has been superseded by Clause 149, India Army Circulars, 1890.

No. 228. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;
dated 17th October 1890, No. 6487.

(True Extract.)

H. S. Henry Colonel,
for Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.

„ Public Department, *with file*
„ Adjutant-General,
„ Controller of Military Accounts, } for information.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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To THE PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER,
H.M.'S FORCES, MADRAS,
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Medical Department—Subordinate.

Medical Warrant Officers.—Correspondence submitting a revised distribution statement of — required for the Madras Presidency and Burma, forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

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Order, 3 Nov. 90. No. 732

Comd. to the
Surgeon General.
2. The Govt. of
India has been
informed by wire
that two 2nd grade
Asst Apotlicaries
at present serving
in Burma have
been ordered to
report themselves
for duty to the
Head of the Civil
Medical Admin.
in that Province.

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