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Proposed list of
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by Commissioned Medical
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 16TH FEBRUARY 1891, No. 987.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Officers.

Read the following papers :—

No. 133. From Major-Genl. E. H. H. COLLEN, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 15th October 1890, No. 4047-D.

Medical Department—Officers.

Referring to the correspondence ending with the letter from the Home Department, No. 250, dated the 11th June 1886, regarding the staff of Medical Officers required for the Madras Presidency, I am directed to forward the accompanying two lists, which have been prepared in communication with the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, who consulted the late Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Dr. Bidie, unofficially, showing the proposed strength of the Madras Medical Service, and the charges which he proposes should be reserved absolutely for members of the Covenanted Medical Service, and to inquire whether the Governor in Council is prepared to accept the lists, or desires to suggest any alteration of them.

2. His Excellency in Council will observe that in the lists now proposed the following alterations and additions have been made to the lists which were forwarded to the Madras Government with the letter marginally noted :—

LIST I.

(a) The appointment of Examiner, Medical Accounts, has been omitted as the appointment no longer exists.

(b) The number of Deputy Surgeons-General has been reduced from four to three under a redistribution of the Military Medical administrative staff in India recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

(c) One officer has been added for the joint staff duties at St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram.

One for the wing at Sambulpore.

These two appointments have been added to the list with reference to the communications from the Madras Government marginally noted. The Government of India consider that one officer should suffice for the joint staff

No. 7246, dated the 18th December 1885.
No. 619, dated the 27th January 1886.

duties of St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram; and are unable to sanction additional officers for the wings at Hoshungabad and Moulmein.

(d) One appointment has been added to the appointments under the Foreign Department, raising the number from five to six.

(e) The Residency Surgeon, Travancore, has been omitted, as the appointment has been abolished (letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Madras Government, No. 3433, dated the 8th July 1889).

- (f) Medical Officer, Nayar Brigade, has been added.
 (g) The Civil Surgeoncies of Chingleput, Cochin and Guntúr have been transferred from List II on the recommendation of Surgeon-General Bidie.
 (h) The number of Civil Surgeoncies in Burma to be provided for from the Madras establishment has been raised from five to eight.
 (i) Four officers on account of the additional medical charges necessitated by the occupation of Upper Burma (endorsement from the Government of Madras, No. 5616, dated 5th September 1890).

LIST II.

- (j) The Civil Surgeoncies of Tranquebar and Chicacole have been omitted, as the appointments have been abolished by the Madras Government.
 (k) The Civil Surgeoncy of Anantapur has been added in accordance with the orders contained in Home Department letter No. 252, dated the 20th May 1887.

LIST I.

Appointments to be held by Commissioned Medical Officer

1. Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
2. Secretary to the Surgeon-General.
3. Sanitary Commissioner.
4. Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.
5. Surgeon to the Governor.
6. Medical Storekeeper.
- 7-9. Three Deputy Surgeons-General.
10. Secretary to Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces.
11. Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore.
12. Sappers and Miners.
- 13-16. Four Cavalry Regiments.
- 17-48. Thirty-two Infantry Regiments.
49. Staff duties, Secunderabad.
50. { St. Thomas' Mount.
Pallavaram.
51. Wing, Sambulpore.
52. Wing, Native Infantry, Maymyo.
53. Detail and Followers' Hospital, Mandalay, including Lock Hospital and Brigade Staff.
54. Haka Post.
55. Kalemio Post.
- 56-61. Six appointments under the Foreign Department, Government of India.
62. One appointment under the Financial Department.
- 63-72. Ten Regiments, Hyderabad Contingent.
- 73-81. Nine Medical College appointments.
- 82-85. Four Presidency Surgeons.
86. Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.
87. Medical Officer, Nayar Brigade.
88. Physician to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.
89. Civil Surgeon, Bellary.
90. Do. Berhampore.
91. Do. Calicut.
92. Do. Cannanore.
93. Do. Chittoor.
94. Do. Cocanada.
95. Do. Coimbatore.
96. Do. Coonoor.
97. Do. Cuddalore.
98. Do. Cuddapah.
99. Do. Chingleput.
100. Do. Cochin.
101. Do. Guntúr.
102. Do. Kurnool.

103. Civil Surgeon, Madura.
104. Do. Mangalore.
105. Do. Masulipatam.
106. Do. Nellore.
107. Do. Ootacamund.
108. Do. do.
109. Do. Rajahmundry.
110. Do. Salem.
111. Do. Tanjore.
112. Do. Tinnevely.
113. Do. Trichinopoly.
114. Do. Vellore.
115. Do. Vizagapatam.
116. Superintendent, Central Jail, Trichinopoly.
- 117-123. Seven Civil Surgeons in the Central Provinces.
- 124-131. Eight Civil Surgeons in Burma.
- 132-133. Two Civil Surgeons in Berar.

Appointments for Commissioned Medical Officers	...	...	...	133
Add 20 per cent. for leave, &c.	...	...	...	26
Total	...	...	...	159

Five per cent. on the number of permanent posts to be recruited annually to meet casualties	...	...	...	...	8
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LIST II.

Appointments for Uncovenanted Medical Officers when no Commissioned Medical Officers are available.

1. Civil Surgeon, Anantapur.
2. Do. Chatrapur.
3. Do. Negapatam.
4. Do. Tellicherry.

No. 6811.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of early report, in communication with the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd November 1890.

(Signed) H. R. SHELLEY, Colonel,
for Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

No. 134. Memorandum from Colonel H. R. HOPE, for Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 17th December 1890, No. 3638-O (Medical Department—Officers).

Returned together with the accompanying reports from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief concurs in the opinions expressed, and considers it undesirable to reduce the number of Medical Officers which, it will be observed from the correspondence, has already been found to be inadequate to meet the requirements of this Presidency.

No. 3148-O (Medical Department—Officers).

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras for favor of early report, with reference to correspondence terminating with Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 5615, dated the 5th September 1890.

Return requested through the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
7th November 1890.

(Signed)

H. R. HOPE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated Fort St. George, 3rd December 1890, No. 102-C.

In returning the correspondence forwarded to me for report under your endorsement No. 3148-O of the 7th November 1890, I have the honor to observe that it will be seen from the heading of List II that the appointments mentioned in it are to be held by Uncovenanted Medical Officers *when no Commissioned Medical Officers are available*. It is clear from this that these appointments are intended for, and should therefore be added to, the establishment of Commissioned Medical Officers. Under these circumstances, I feel it incumbent upon me to urge, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government, that the establishment be increased as follows to bring it up to its efficient strength:—

Strength proposed by Government of India	...	...	...	...	159
Appointments in List II	...	...	...	...	4
20 per cent. for leave, &c., on the latter	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	164

Unless this augmentation is sanctioned it will not, in my opinion, be possible to make satisfactory arrangements for all the appointments on List I being always (as they ought to be) held by Commissioned Medical Officers, or to allow of officers proceeding on leave to the extent sanctioned by Government. The administration of the Civil Medical Department has considerably suffered during the last few years owing to the paucity of Commissioned Medical Officers and I trust due precautions will be adopted by Government to avert such probabilities hereafter.

From Surgeon-General Sir J. A. HANBURY, M.B., K.C.B., Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 8th December 1890, No. 3419.

In forwarding letter No. 102-C (Medical Department—Officers), dated 3rd December 1890, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, I have the honor to offer the following remarks.

2. In List No. I appended to letter No. 4047-D, dated 15th October 1890, from the Government of India, provision is made for three Deputy Surgeons-General, while four are required. The stations of St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram are about three miles apart, and if one Medical Officer is appointed to the joint staff duties of these two stations, it will, in my opinion, be impossible for him to get through his duties in a satisfactory manner. The duties of the Medical Officer for St. Thomas' Mount will consist of the medical charge of the Native Detail Hospital, in which the sick of the Native Infantry detachment at the station (about 250 men), Military Native details, European and Native pensioners and their families, and warrant and non-commissioned European officers and their families are treated. The civil duties of the station will also devolve on him. The duties of the Medical Officer, Pallavaram Depot, are detailed in Paras. 230—232, Army Regulations, India, Vol. VI. He has also charge of the cantonment and pension establishment and of a party of European troops who are sent to Pallavaram from Madras for ball practice, which lasts for about six months in the year. The average daily number of sick in the Native Infantry depot for the year 1889 was 61.88. For these reasons two Medical Officers are required for St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram. A recommendation was made in G.O., Military Department, No. 5615, dated 5th September 1890, that six extra Medical Officers may be sanctioned for Upper Burma; but in List No. I provision is made for four only. My letter No. 2142, dated 5th August 1890, recorded in the above Government Order, explains the necessity for providing two additional Medical Officers.

3. In my letter to you noted in the margin, I recommended that a Staff Surgeon be appointed for Rangoon, and in my letter No. 3103, dated 5th November 1890, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras (copy enclosed), I brought to notice the necessity of allotting the duties of the Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon to a separate officer as a sole charge. These two appointments also should be included in the list of appointments to be held by Commissioned Medical Officers.

4. My predecessor in his letter to Government, No. 65, dated 11th January 1886, brought to notice that it was not impossible for the reserve authorized for all purposes in G.O., Military Department, No. 3571, dated 2nd July 1885, to be completely absorbed by the authorized percentage of absentees on furlough; but in the papers now under remark, the difficulty complained of appears to be increased, for the proposed strength is 159 and the authorized percentage of absentees on furlough 32, whereas the margin at 20 per cent. allowed for leave, &c., is 26 or six less than the authorized percentage of absentees on furlough. This is due to reducing the percentage for leave, &c., from 25 to 20 per cent. Hence it will be apparent that, although it is proposed to increase the number of appointments, the reserve authorized for furlough is comparatively reduced instead of being increased.

From Surgeon-Major G. F. BEVAN, Secretary, Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras; dated Fort St. George, 5th November 1890, No. 3103.

With reference to the correspondence forwarded with your No. 6441, dated 17th instant, I am directed to state that the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, entirely concurs in the remarks of the Surgeon-General with Government and in those of Deputy Surgeon-General Sibthorpe, contained in his letter to you, No. 940-SG, dated 3rd October 1890, and that it seems absolutely necessary that the Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon should be relieved of the "exceptional difficulties" he has to encounter in complying immediately with all demands which may be made upon him.

2. Prior to the annexation of Upper Burma, the duties of the Medical Storekeeper at Rangoon may not have been too onerous to have been entrusted to the Regimental Medical Officer at that station without prejudice to his regimental duties; but it is evident that the additional duties devolving on him now by the annexation are too heavy for him to perform. Surgeon-General Sir James Hanbury is of opinion that other arrangements should be made, and strongly supports the recommendation made by Deputy Surgeon-General J. McN. Donnelly in para. 2 of his letter No. 684-SG, dated 6th August 1889, recorded in Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 763, dated 30th January 1890, "that the duties of the Medical Storekeeper should be allotted to a separate officer as a sole charge."

3. I am accordingly directed to suggest, for the consideration of Surgeon-General deFabeck, the advisability of early steps being taken with a view to preventing the repetition of similar complaints which may result in very serious consequences.

No. 7764.

Forwarded to the Public Department with reference to G.O., No. 1336, dated 8th June 1885, for favor of remark as to whether the allotment and distribution of the Civil Surgeoncies given in Lists I and II, annexed to the Government of India letter, are approved.

An early reply is solicited.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed)
23rd December 1890.

A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for report.

7th January 1891.

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

No. 135. *From W. F. deFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Fort St. George, 12th January 1891, No. 15.*

In returning the papers referred to me under your endorsement, dated the 7th instant, I have the honor to state that, as will be seen from my letter to the Adjutant-General attached to the correspondence, I approve of the allotment and distribution of the Civil Surgeoncies on Lists I and II annexed to the Government of India letter, provided the establishment is increased to meet the requirements of List II.

2. The stations on List II are—

Anantapur,
Chatrapur,

Negapatam and
Tellicherry.

But, with the exception of Chatrapur, which is a comparatively unimportant charge, I am opposed to any of the remaining three stations being permanently held by other than commissioned officers, and unless the establishment is increased to the extent pointed out in my letter referred to above, it will be impossible to make efficient or satisfactory arrangements for the medical charge of these stations.

Transferred and the referred papers returned to the Military Department.
The Government agrees with Surgeon-General deFabeck.

23rd January 1891.

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

No. 136.

ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1891, No. 987.

Ordered that the foregoing correspondence from the Adjutant-General and the Public Department be forwarded to the Government of India with the remark that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council recommends that the following additions be made to List I for the reasons urged by the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, and the Surgeon-General with the Government :—

(1) One Deputy Surgeon-General in addition to the three already sanctioned (<i>vide</i> Proceedings of Government, No. 453, dated 22nd January 1891)	1
(2) Medical Storekeeper, Rangoon	1
(3) Separate Medical Officers for St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram instead of one officer for both stations as sanctioned by the Government of India	1
(4) Staff Surgeon, Rangoon	1
(5) Four Commissioned Medical Officers to hold Civil Surgeoncies specified in List II	4
Total	8

2. If the above recommendation be sanctioned by the Government of India, the strength of the Commissioned Medical Service will stand as exhibited below :—

Number of appointments to be held by Commissioned Medical Officers	141
Add reserve at 20 per cent. for leave, sickness, &c.	28
Total	169
Add 5 per cent. on the number of permanent posts to be recruited annually to meet casualties	8
Total	177

3. The two additional Medical Officers required for contingent duties in Upper Burma should the Government considers be met from the 20 per cent. reserve authorized for leave, sickness, &c.

No. 137. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 16th February 1891, No. 988.*

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney Herbert
Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Public Department.
„ Financial Department.

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