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Districts.

relieve them.

3. I may also state that there are 51 charges which should be held by Civil Apothecaries, acquainted with Telugu but the number of such men on the list is only 21.

4. Government will thus see that it is impossible to post a Telugu speaking subordinate to every Medical Charge in Telugu Districts - but every endeavour is made by this Dep^y to meet as far as possible the requirements of each District.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedtⁿ Servant.

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From

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THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Pota Camund
 Fort St. George,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. N^o 448 dated the 18th June 1891. I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the number of Medical Charges which should be held by Government Hospital Assistants acquainted with the Telugu Language is 132. but the number of Telugu speaking Hospital Assistants available for duty is only 87 so that there are 45 Charges for which Telugu men cannot be found and it therefore becomes necessary to post a few Tamilians to each Telugu District.

2. Again, it generally happens that subordinate posted to the Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatnam and Godanery and who are employed in the hill or feverish tracts become sick and seek transfer to the south on urgent Medical grounds and in such cases it becomes necessary to send the most available men to

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It is submitted that this is a question which merits careful consideration, and that the Surgeon General may be asked what proposals he has to make in view of increasing the number of Telugu speaking medical subordinates.

A certain percentage of vacancies might be reserved for them - or they might be required to qualify in the language within a fixed period after they join the service.

None of the remedies proposed appear to be likely to be at all effectual. The

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difficulty is to get Telugu speaking men to take the D.P. Exam. Some may be taught Telugu but they will get on & of most of the Telugu Districts & know what they can and they will generally speak for two days in effecting the purpose. The opening of the P.C. Exams will probably create an improvement. The P.C. Exams & have done all that can be done.

I don't think any thing more can be done. Revised

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