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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	679	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	8. 8.	1891.

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Public Current 1886.

The question of an increase to the pay of the illawager, Surgeon General's office, is again submitted for the favorable consideration of Govt. A similar application was negatived in G.O. No 900 & 11. x1.89, and on its being repeated the previous order was maintained in G.O. & V. 240, 21 28.3.90.

The present Manager has served for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years on his present salary - 150/- before which time he was getting only 75/-. It may perhaps be inferred from the current that the Manager does work that ought really to be done by the Secretary. The latter officer gets 800/- a month and it is thought that all important drafting work should be done by him instead of by his orders. The Surgeon General reports that the Manager

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As it appears that the Manager
of the Boston Free Press's office
of the Herald printing house is
offered for 2000 a week and
back to the Boston Free Press then
will get the same - the new
business will be increased of the
year. However in the case
of the Boston Free Press note
that the Boston Free Press will be
expanding and increasing.

Current No. 1886.

From The Surgeon General.

Dated 29th June 1891.

FOR ORDERS.

The Surgeon Genl.
recommends that the
pay of his Office Mana-
ger be raised from
Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 p. m.

As Honorable Mem-
bers have disagreed
the vote for orders and
file are submitted
for the orders of H. E.
the Governor.

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22/7.

called upon to perform
the combined duties of
an Assistant, Manager
Supt. of Accounts.

In the note for orders
in G.O. No. 898, d/20.11.90
it was pointed out that
the necessity for the ^{existing}
official designation
"Surgeon General with
the Govt. of Madras"
had ceased to exist as
the head of the ^{designation of the} Army
Medical Dept. had been
changed to
the "Principal
Medical Officer, H. E.
forces". No instructions
were however, given
as to whether India
might be addressed
in view to the omission
of the words "with the
Govt. of."

For orders.

If the Manager does all the work
mentioned what do the S. G. and
his Secretary do?

10 July

For the Manager
of the Office

Again to

The designation is certainly in
misleading one, in that it
suggests with it does mean
with other heads of departments
But I don't think it is worth while
raising the point.

24/7/91

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29 July

Office of the Surgeon General
with the Fort of Madras
No: 45
Dated 29 June 1891

From,
Surgeon General W. F. de Lacerda
Surgeon General with the Fort of Madras

To,
The Chief Secy to Govt
Pub Department.

Sir,
I have the honor to bring to the
favourable notice of Government the
case of the Manager of this Office
Mr. Ghulam Mahmud with a view
this being granted an increase of pay
2. He is now in receipt of a monthly
salary of Rs. 150 which is in my opinion
quite disproportionate to the amount
of work which now devolves upon
him. This scale of pay was sanctioned
upwards of 20 years ago when the

work in the Department was comparatively limited and the duties of the Manager were much lighter. The rapid growth however during the last few years of Local Fund & Municipal Disbursements has considerably increased the work of this Office and a large share of the work and increased responsibility has necessarily fallen upon the Manager.

3. The abolition in 1880 of the appointment of Dy-Superintendent in the Civil Department necessitated this Office holding direct correspondence with every Civil Medical Officer in the Presidency - a change which further increased the Manager's work considerably.

4. In 1885 the work (a) of checking and ascertaining the value of medical stores

supplied to Civil Hospitals & Dispensaries
(b) of recovering the value of supplies
made on chargeable indents; (c) of
adjusting the cost of supplies issued
on non-chargeable indents, was
transferred to this Office, from that of
the Examiner of Medical Accounts,
(vide GO no: 97 Financial of 17 May: 1885)
This work ^{previously} had the benefit of the
supervision of Experts in the Establisment
of the Examiner, and its transfer
to this Office entailed a wider and
new field of control and direction
especially in the important branch
of recoveries. This also increased
the work of the Manager very
materially but was not accompanied
by any increase in his Emoluments.

5. From the beginning of the present
financial year the work of furnishing

the Civil Surgeons throughout the
Presidency with the lists showing
the cost of stores supplied to Civil
Hospitals in each District has been
upon this Office, though no increase
has been made to this Office Estab-
lishment. (vide enclosed Correspondence

No: M/774 of 10 March 1890 from the
Examiners Medical Accounts Madras &
Bombay Circles and paras 2 and 5
of the Examiners' report to the Controller
of Military Accounts of 10 Octr 1890)

6. In 1879 the number of agents
in charge of Civil Medical Institutions
and in Civil Medical Employment was
276 this number has since

risen to 586*. All the Correspondence
in connection with their appointment,
promotion, Examination, leave,
retirement, records of services &c &c

* This number does not
include Commissioned
or Warrant Medical
Officers or Hospital
Agents employed in
the Military Dept.

is conducted ¹ { this Office, and has ⁹
necessarily much increased the
Manager's work, in whom devolves
under the orders of the Secretary,
and myself, the work of preparing
all the Correspondence connected
with these matters.

7. A better proof of increased
work can be adduced than the growth
of Local Inds & Municipal Hospitals
and Dispensaries. In 1875 they
numbered 122, in 1879 - 198, in 1889 - 393
and there are now 415. This increase
has naturally and materially
involved a proportionate addition
to the number of indent, monthly
and Annual returns, bills and
Correspondence generally and has
thrown more responsibility and
work on the Manager of this Office.

8. Not only has the ordinary work of the Manager been very considerably increased, but new work (Accounts Branch) has been added to it. It will be seen that the manager is called upon to perform the combined duties of an Assistant Manager, and Superintendent of Accounts. These duties have become so heavy that he has sacrificed his holidays to prevent the work from falling into arrears. But he has never made this the subject of complaint.

9. I may also mention in support of this recommendation that in Bombay (though the number of Dispensaries, medical Subordinates & work generally is small as compared with those of

this Presidency), the Manager of the
Office of the Surgeon General with the Post
of Bombay draws Rs: 200/ per mensem,
while the Manager of the Office of the
Surgeon General with the Post of India
draws Rs: 500/ and his immediate
Assistant Rs: 300/. Even the Manager
of the Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
draws Rs: 200/ per mensem.

10. I am fully aware that my
predecessor represented this matter to
Government in his letter no: 208 of the
7 March 1890, but on a perusal of the
correspondence I note that the
grounds set forth for urging an
increase of the Manager's pay referred
rather to personal qualifications,
special merit & knowledge, nationality
and family descent, than to his
greatly increased amount of work and

the disproportionate rate of his pay.

11. Apart from the consideration of
Mr. Ghulam Mahmud's personal
qualifications which are of the
highest order, and of his incalculable
value to me and to the Service, I trust
the facts now represented ^{sufficient} will be considered
warrant my submitting this appeal
in his behalf; and I respectfully
urge that Government may be
pleased to sanction an increase to the
pay of the Manager of this Office
from Rs: 150/- to Rs: 200/- per mensem.

I have the honor to be

Sr.

Your most obedt servant

A. M. Subeck M.D.

Surgeon General
with the family madras

Military Accounts Department

No. 774 of 1890

Office of the Examiner of
Medical Accounts, Madras
and Bombay. Circular
No. 1 dated 1st March 1890.

When called for a new list of
from the Examiner of Medical Accounts
Madras and Bombay.

The Secretary to the Surgeon-General
with the Government of India.

Sir,
As the office is required to
deal with accounts and returns connected
solely with the Military Department I have
the honor to request you will be good
enough to relieve this office of the duty
of furnishing Civil Surgeons with the
annual lists showing the cost of stores
supplied to Civil Hospitals and Institutions
in accordance with your Circular No. 2 of

23rd January 1882.

2- Such practice has been discontinued
in this Presidency with the approval of
the Surgeon General with the Govern-
ment of Bombay who now furnishes
such information to Civil Hospitals and
the Inspector General of Prisons with
Civil Medical Administration. Burma
has similarly consented to the dis-
continuance of such statements sent to
the provinces.

I have &c

Sd/ H.M. Poir Captain

at the office of the Surgeon General
Bombay

and I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

and to inform you that the same has
been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

With the Govt of India.

Military Account Department

From - Controller of Military Accounts

Reply

N^o 4826 of 14th Oct^r 1890

Medical
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Fort St George

10th Oct^r 1890

Forwarded for any further remarks you may wish to offer.

(Sd) C. J. J.
14/10.

- 2- In any case, if it is decided that the list must be prepared in the Surgeon General's Office, the transfer of a cr. & from this Office is out of the question, as the Government of India but recently revised the forms and procedure relating to medical store accounts vide P. G. N^o 650 of 4th September 1889, and fixed the establishment connected with their audit and compilation in their orders referred to in letter N^o 2516 of 23rd September 1890 of the Accountant General milly Depatt.
- 3- The work of issuing lists to civil medical officers is now extra to this Office.

4 - Till ~~March~~ last ~~part~~ of the Office establish-
ment was debited to Provincial but as the
Government of India were of opinion that the
work of this Office is purely military, they
in their order communicated with P. O. N. 5790 of
15th September 1890, decided that the charge
to Provincial should cease, and the cost be
borne by the military Department.

5 - Should the Surgeon General consider
that the services of an extra hand be necessary
he should apply to the local Government
and the charge be met from Provincial Fund
in the assignment of which no reduction has
been made by the Government of India though
a charge of about Rs 2000/- was transferred
therefrom and brought against Imperial.

(Sd/-) J. Burgess

Mr. Cmt. Secy.

(True Extract)

W. H. Baker Esq.

Surgeon General
with copy made.

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From

The Surgeon General
with Proposals

Hon. Mr. Garstin, C.S.D.

Hon. Mr. Stokes, C.S.D.

Order N^o 67928/8/91
JMS 6/7/91

The Govt. considers
Rs. 150 per mensem
sufficiently high pay
for the Manager of
the Surgeon General's
office. He was never
intended to be an
Assistant, and if he
is overworked it is
apparently because
he is doing a portion
of the work of the
Surgeon General's Secre-
tary. / From orders /

To The Chief Secy

D. Fort

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF INDIA
10/6/91
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GOVERNMENT

Dated 29 June

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Recommends an increase
of pay to the Manager
of this Office.

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Surgeon General's Secy

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ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT
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changes of the
Army Service Office.