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Re Course of Surgery
for Indian Medical Officers

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N. 4691

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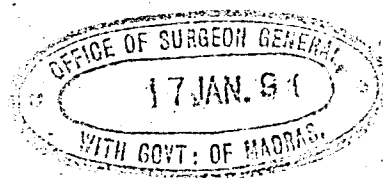
Simla, the 28th November 1890

From

The Principal Medical Officer,
Her Majesty's Forces in India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department,
Calcutta.



Sir,

In compliance with the instructions contained in
Military Department letter N. 2701-D of the 4th July
1890, I have the honour to state that (in consultation
with the Surgeon General with the Government of India)
the times of the year when Surgeons of the Medical
Staff could be conveniently instructed in operative
Surgery are as follows—

Calcutta ——— End of February

Lahore ——— Between 1st May + 15th JulyBombay ——— Between 1st April + 31st May

Madras ——— Any month in the year except July

2. The course should comprise all practical
major and minor operations on the dead body, and
its duration will be about a fortnight.

3. I beg to forward a draft of revised rules
on

the Subject, which have been considered in by the Surgeon General with the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Sd) W. A. Thomson
Surgeon General
Principal Medical Officer A.M.S. Forces in India

Draft rules as to the course of operative surgery at the several Medical Colleges and Schools in India, for the purpose of enabling Surgeons of the Medical Staff to qualify for promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major. Vide Appendix No. 1, paragraph 3, Regulations for Medical Services 1890, as modified by Army Order, No. 189 of 1890.

1. The course of instruction in operative surgery will comprise the performance of all practical Major and minor operations on the dead body, and its duration will be about a fortnight.

2. The times of the year when Surgeons of the Medical Staff can be conveniently instructed in operative surgery are as follows. —

Calcutta — End of February

Lahore — Between 1st May & 15th July

Madras — Any time of the year excepting the month of July

1 Bombay — Between 1st April and 31st May

3. Surgeons will not be required to pay any fee for attending a course of instruction in operative surgery.

4. They will be granted a free passage from and to their respective stations.

5. The period passed at a Medical College or School (including the time spent in going to & returning from the College or School) will not reckon as leave and Surgeons whilst so employed will be considered as being on duty.

6. Applications for permission to attend these courses will be forwarded through the Administrative Medical Officer of the district, to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, who is with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, empowered to sanction the same.

7. Surgeons will, as a rule, attend the Medical College or School, nearest to their respective stations.

(True Copy.)

Wm. Smith

Registrar Home Department

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From

J. P. Hewett, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Calcutta, the 24th December 1890.

Home Department.
(Medical.)

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information
of the Madras Government a copy of the letter noted
in the margin regarding the attendance by Surgeons of the
Medical Staff at a course of instruction in operative
surgery at the medical colleges and schools in India.
I am to inquire whether any fees will be required by the
Local Government for such instruction, and, if so, at
what rates.

* Letter No: 4691 dt 28/11/1890
from the Principal Medical
Officer, H.M. Forces in India,
to the Mily. Dept. & Encls.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Public No 3788.
N. 382.

From,
The Govt of India
Home Dept.
N. 815.

Dated 24th
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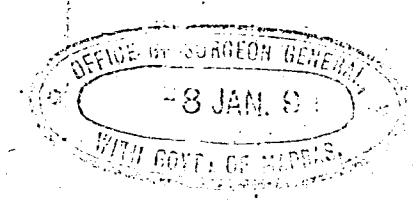
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any fee will be required to pay
by Surgeons for attending a course
of instruction in operative surgery
at the Medl College & School in India

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PAPER, No. 18
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Referred to the Surgeon
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N. 422.

From
The Principal
Medical College

To,
The Secretary to the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the question of levying
fees from Medical Officers taking a course of
operative surgery in this College, I have the honor
to state that under the provisions of G.O. N. 714
dated the 6th December 1888 Educational, the
rule of charging casual students a fee of
Rs 30 and Rs 20 for a winter or summer session
course respectively, was put in force when two
Officers of the Medical Staff took a course of
operative surgery last April and I see no reason
why this rule should not be enforced in similar
cases occurring in the future.

2. I must also mention that as the College is
closed for the vacation during August and
September the course could not be taken during
these months and I would request that special

prominence

or convenience be given to the fact that summer
and most convenient time for officers of the medical
staff to take a course of operative surgery in this
College, is during the summer session from
1st April to 30th June.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(S^d) J. H. Nichol
Surgeon Major
Principal Med. College.

/ True copy /

W. H. Nichol
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

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In Public No 211/91.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George, 21 January 1891

No. 56

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL, WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department

SIR,

In returning the correspondence
referred to me under your endorsement dated the
8th instant, I have the honor to enclose for the
information of Government, copy of a letter received
from the Principal Medical College and to state
that I agree with that officer that officers of the medical
staff who may be sent to the medical college
Madras for a course of operative surgery should
be treated as casual students and charged fees
accordingly.

2. I would also propose that in para 2 of the draft
rules the words "between 1st April and 30th June" may
be substituted for the present entry.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. Nichol
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Public (189) DEPARTMENT.
C No 211.

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

No. *56*

Dated *21 January* 1891.
Received

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SECRETARY

SUBJECT.

*Enclosing copy of letter
from the Principal Medical
College regarding fees to be
paid by Surgeons for attending a
course of instruction in operative
surgery.*

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.

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Q— Current No. 3788 of 1890, dated 24 Decr from The Govt of India, Home Dept

Q— Current No. 211 of 1890, dated 21st Jan'y from The Surgeon General

Order: 29th Jan'y. 91. No. 92

The Government of India will be

Yes
27 Jan informed accordingly

To The Surgeon General.

No. 93. Copy 301

Letter to the Secretary to the
Government of India, Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 815 of 24th December last, in which you forward copy of a letter from the Principal Med. Officer His Majesty's Forces in India to the Military Dept No. 4691 of 28th November 1890 regarding the attendance by Surgeons of the Medical Staff at a course of instruction in operative surgery at the medical colleges and schools in India, and enquires whether any fees will be required for by the local Govt.

*Submitted by
P. S. L. 24 10 91
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for such instructions and if so, at what rate.

2. In reply I am to forward copy of the rule obtaining in the local Medical College under which persons who are not regular students are required to pay certain fixed fees for attendance at any course of lectures. This rule, I am to say, was enforced in the case of two officers of the Medical Staff who underwent a course of operative surgery last April, and H.E. the Governor-in-Council ^{is of} ~~is of~~ ^{opinion that} ~~it should not be held to~~ apply to similar cases in future.

3. I am further to suggest that in para 2 of the draft rules which accompanied your letter under reply the period fixed for Madras should be "between 1st April and 30th June" instead of as then stated. The local Medical College is closed for the vacation during August and September, and the period ^{proposed} ~~suggested~~ is in the opinion of the Surgeon General and the Principal of the College the best and most convenient for the courses in contemplation.

* Portion in brackets in letter from D.P.S. No. 8240 of 14/11/88 (G.O. No. 714 of 6.12.88) (Encl.)

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