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Meteorological observations

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— by medical su-  
— ordinates & directed  
their issue for guidance  
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For Letter

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Sir E. C. BUCK, *Kt.*, Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Meteorology), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 25th January 1892, Circular No. 1-14.

I am directed to address you regarding the practice at present prevailing with respect to the record of meteorological observations by hospital assistants and other medical subordinates. It appears that the work has been performed by officials of the above classes at the stations specified in the list annexed, and in consideration of certain allowances which are determined by the number and character of the observations demanded. A case, however, has lately come to light in which a hospital assistant had, for certain reasons, refused to continue the observations unless the prescribed allowance were increased. There can be no doubt that the allowances are in every case sufficient for the work required of the observer and the instance so far is a solitary one; its recurrence, however, might lead to great inconvenience as often no other means exist of obtaining the necessary observations. I am accordingly to ask that, if there is no objection, His Excellency the Governor in Council will permit rules to be introduced declaring that for stations now in existence, or which may be hereafter selected with the approval of the Local Government or Administration concerned, the meteorological work assigned in consideration of the prescribed allowances shall form part of the recognised duties of such hospital assistants or medical subordinates as may be selected for the purpose.

2. I am to forward, for the assistance of the Local Government in issuing the necessary instructions, a set of rules similar to those which have been framed by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India in consultation with the Director-General of Telegraphs with the object of securing the regular performance of meteorological work by observers in Telegraph offices appointed with the Director's approval. The rules have been approved by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India. The Government of India will be glad to learn if any modification of them is considered necessary or desirable by the various Local Governments or Administrations,

[List.

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|                              | Katmandu .. ..                                                              | Hospital Assistant .. ..                                                          | 12                        |                                                                                              |          |
| North-Western Provinces.     | Jhansi .. ..                                                                | Compounder .. ..                                                                  | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
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| Bengal .. ..                 | Ranigunge .. ..                                                             | Assistant Surgeon .. ..                                                           | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
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To

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Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 486.

From The Surgeon General.

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1892.

FOR ORDERS.

The rules will - in any  
case - require some verbal  
alterations before issue  
by the Local Govt. Matters  
meteorological are dealt  
with by the Revenue  
Dept, but these Rules should  
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The rules seem to me  
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Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 486.

From The Surgeon General.

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1892.

FOR ORDERS.

The rules will - in any case - require some verbal alterations before issue by the Local Govt. Matters meteorological are dealt with by the Revenue Dept, but these Rules should apparently, issue in Public.

The rules seem to me all right

MCS  
23 Feb

J.D.B.  
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C.S.  
It was not intended that Revenue Dept should issue the Rules. Please see addition made.

J.D.B.  
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C. Public (1892) DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George,

No. 155

Dated

16 February 1892

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CHIEF SECRETARY  
17 FEB 92

SUBJECT.

Submits his report on the  
letter from the Govt. of India  
regarding the practice prevail-  
ing in respect to the record  
of the meteorological observations  
by Hospital Assistants and  
other medical subordinates

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 155

Madras  
Fort St. George, 16 February 1892

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government  
Public Department,

SIR,

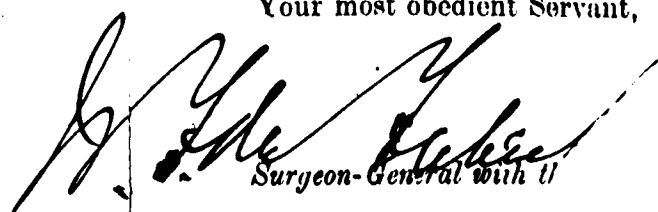
With reference to the correspondence from the Government of India referred to me for report under your endorsement dated the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1892 No. 273 - herewith returned - I have the honor to state that I approve of the Meteorological work forming part of the recognised duties of such medical subordinates as may be selected for the purpose. This principle is observed in the case of the Hospital Assistant at the Ammini Devi and before a medical subordinate is sent to the Island he is ordered down to Madras to undergo instruction at the Observatory in recording Meteorological Observations.

2. The rules framed by the Government of India need no modifications.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

  
Surgeon-General with U

*Rules.*

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- 1st.—No Observatory shall be opened at any Civil Hospital or Dispensary until the Meteorological Department has first obtained the sanction or permission of the Local Government.
- 2nd.—When an Observatory has been opened at any Civil Hospital or Dispensary, the Meteorological Department shall correspond with the Medical Subordinate acting as Observer through the Civil Surgeon or other officer appointed to act as Superintendent of the Observatory, or with the Observer directly if there be no Superintendent, about all matters respecting the work of observation.
- 3rd.—When sanction is given to the establishment of an Observatory at any Civil Hospital or Dispensary and the employment of a Medical Subordinate as Observer, it includes sanction to the employment of the successors to that Subordinate until the permission of the Local Government is withdrawn. In other words, the permission to utilize the service of a Subordinate holding a certain office is not personal, but applies to all individuals appointed from time to time to the office.
- 4th.—At all Observatories established at Hospitals or Dispensaries in accordance with these rules, the meteorological work will form a part of the recognised duties of the Subordinate Medical Officer. When it has been found practicable to establish such an Observatory, the Subordinate Medical Officer employed will not be allowed to object to the arrangement, except by referring the matter to the Local Government or Administration. The Local Government or Administration will either disallow the objection or refer it for the opinion of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India; and in the latter case it will not decide until it has considered the Reporter's opinion whether it is desirable or necessary to withdraw the permission to have the Observatory at the Civil Hospital or Dispensary. Whenever such permission is determined to be withdrawn, sufficient time must be allowed for the Meteorological Reporter to make other arrangements.
- 5th.—The Local Administrative Medical Officer will, when making any change in the Subordinate Officers employed as Observers, endeavour, so far as he can consistently with departmental requirements, to provide men at such offices who can do the meteorological work properly. The Local Government or Administration will request Civil Surgeons to see as far as possible that when a change is made the new Observer is instructed in his meteorological work by the out-going Observer, and that the latter does not hand over charge until the new Observer can do the work of observation correctly and satisfactorily.

*List of Observatories where Medical Subordinates work as Observers.*

| PROVINCE.                    | Names of Observatories where Medical Subordinates do meteorological duties. | Position in the Medical Department.                                              | Meteorological allowance. | Length of time the Observatory has been provided with an Observer of the Medical Department. | REMARKS. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Punjab                       | Ludhiana                                                                    | Assistant Surgeon                                                                | R                         | Since establishment of the Observatories.                                                    |          |
|                              | Rawalpindi                                                                  | Ditto                                                                            | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Chamba                                                                      | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Peshawar                                                                    | Hospital Assistant                                                               | 12                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Dehra Ismail Khan.                                                          | Ditto                                                                            | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Nepal                        | Delhi                                                                       | Civil Surgeon's Clerk                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Montgomery                                                                  | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Katmandu                                                                    | Hospital Assistant                                                               | 12                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Jhansi                                                                      | Compounder                                                                       | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Gorakhpur                                                                   | Dresser                                                                          | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
| North-Western Provinces.     | Agra                                                                        | Clerk, Medical School                                                            | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Ranigunge                                                                   | Assistant Surgeon                                                                | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Bengal                       | Dehree                                                                      | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Noakhally                                                                   | Civil Hospital Assistant.                                                        | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Burdwan                                                                     | Civil Surgeon's Clerk                                                            | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Bankoora                                                                    | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Kishnagar                                                                   | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Jessore                                                                     | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Maldah                                                                      | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Nya Dumka                                                                   | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Bogra                                                                       | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Durbhunga                                                                   | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Motihari                                                                    | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Bhagulpore                                                                  | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Assam                        | Patna                                                                       | Ditto                                                                            | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Hazaribagh                                                                  | Ditto                                                                            | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Sibsagar                                                                    | Ditto                                                                            | 25                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Dhubri                                                                      | Ditto                                                                            | 22                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Silchar                                                                     | Ditto                                                                            | 20                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Rajputana and Central India. | Sutna                                                                       | Hospital Assistant                                                               | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Sambhar                                                                     | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Bikaner                                                                     | 2nd class Hospital Assistant.                                                    | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Central Provinces.           | Pachbudra                                                                   | Supernumerary Hospital Assistant.                                                | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Sironcha                                                                    | Hospital Assistant                                                               | 12                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Sind                         | Seoni                                                                       | Civil Surgeon's Clerk                                                            | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Hyderabad                                                                   | 3rd class Hospital Assistant.                                                    | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Bombay                       | Jacobabad                                                                   | 1st class Hospital Assistant.                                                    | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Bhuj                                                                        | Ditto ditto                                                                      | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Burma                        | Ratnagiri                                                                   | Ditto ditto                                                                      | 23                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Moulmein                                                                    | Hospital Assistant                                                               | 15                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Thayetmyo                                                                   | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Bhamo                                                                       | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Toungthoo                                                                   | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Kendat                                                                      | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Mandalay                                                                    | Ditto                                                                            | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Mergui                                                                      | Compounder                                                                       | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
| Bay Islands                  | Bassein                                                                     | Civil Surgeon's Clerk                                                            | 15                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Port Blair                                                                  | Assistant to Senior Medical Officer and Medical Officer in charge Ross Hospital. | 18                        |                                                                                              |          |
|                              | Amini De                                                                    | Hospital Assistant                                                               | 10                        |                                                                                              |          |

CIRCULAR NO.  $\frac{1}{14}$ .

FROM -

SIR E. C. BUCK, Kt.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

*The Secy to the Govt of Madras*

Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

Meteorology.

CALCUTTA, the 25th January 1892.

SIR,

I AM directed to address you regarding the practice at present prevailing with respect to the record of meteorological observations by Hospital Assistants and other Medical Subordinates. It appears that the work has been performed by officials of the above classes at the stations specified in the list annexed, and in consideration of certain allowances which are determined by the number and character of the observations demanded. A case, however, has lately come to light in which a Hospital Assistant had, for certain reasons, refused to continue the observations unless the prescribed allowance were increased. There can be no doubt that the allowances are in every case sufficient for the work required of the Observer and the instance so far is a solitary one; its recurrence, however, might lead to great inconvenience as often no other means exist of obtaining the necessary observations. I am accordingly to ask that, if there is no objection, *the Secy to the Govt of Madras* will permit rules to be introduced declaring that for stations now in existence, or which may be hereafter selected with the approval of the Local Government or Administration concerned, the meteorological work assigned in consideration of the prescribed allowances shall form part of the recognised duties of such Hospital Assistants or Medical Subordinates as may be selected for the purpose.

2. I am to forward, for the assistance of the Local Government in issuing the necessary instructions, a set of rules similar to those which have been framed by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India in consultation with the Director General of Telegraphs with the object of securing the regular performance of meteorological work by Observers in Telegraph Offices appointed with the Director's approval. The rules have been approved by the Surgeon General with the Government of India. The Government of India will be glad to learn if any modification of them is considered necessary or desirable by the various Local Governments or Administrations.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*James*

Secretary to the Government of India.

*Ch. H. G.*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

METEOROLOGY.

To

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Circular No. 1/14.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th January 1892.

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Referred to the Surgeon  
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Chief Secy.

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SUBJECT.

REGARDING the practice at present prevailing in respect to the record of meteorological observations by Hospital Assistants and other Medical Subordinates.

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