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[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Apothecaries

Sanction with  
remarks the name.  
date recruitment  
of ten — on Rs 50  
each per mensem.

2-5-94 ✓  
10-3-05 ✓  
1-10-10 ✓  
17-7-11 ✓  
22-8-12 ✓  
21-1-13 ✓  
24-6-13 ✓  
28-10-14 ✓  
22-5-15 ✓  
16-9-15 ✓  
10-6-18 ✓  
15-3-22 ✓

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Camp, Cochin, 10th October 1891, No. 570.

I have the honour to state that in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 1343, Public, dated the 16th September 1887, the Surgeon-General was directed to report how it was proposed "to office the Presidency hospitals and other institutions which are still maintained by Government, and to provide for other Government services now performed by civil apothecaries." In obedience to these instructions Surgeon-General Bidie submitted an elaborate scheme for the consideration and sanction of Government with his letter, No. 2, of 15th January 1888.

2. No orders having, however, been passed on this letter up to date, it is presumed the scheme has not met with the approval of Government and has consequently been lodged.

3. In the meantime, in consequence of the abolition of recruitment for the grade of civil apothecary, no subordinates of this class have been added to the establishment since 1888 when the last batch passed out from the Medical College. The result has been that it has become difficult to find civil apothecaries for Government appointments or to relieve those who go sick or require urgent leave.

4. I append to this letter a statement showing the appointments under Government to be held by civil apothecaries. These together with the 20 per cent. reserve which is essentially necessary for the reasons stated in G.O., No. 925, Public, of 6th July 1887, regarding hospital assistants, will make a total of 41 apothecaries, but the number of civil apothecaries now at my disposal is only 32, so that it becomes necessary to at once bring the establishment to its authorised strength for the efficient administration of the department.

5. I may state that a few of the appointments mentioned in the accompanying statement are held by warrant medical officers, but as demands are continually being received from the Military Department for their services, it is impossible to count upon any number of them remaining in the Civil Department for a given time.

6. Under these circumstances, I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the entertainment of 9 civil apothecaries to complete the establishment, to be selected from amongst the following candidates:—

- (a) Private men who have passed L.M.S.
  - (b) Hospital assistants in the department who have passed L.M.S.
  - (c) Private candidates who have passed the Apothecary grade examination
- when sufficient number of L.M.S. candidates are not available.

7. A proposition statement is enclosed.

## ENCLOSURE.

## STATEMENT of Government Appointments for Civil Apothecaries.

| Name of Appointment or Hospital.                                               | No. required. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| General Hospital .. .. .                                                       | 6             |
| 3rd District and Civil Orphan Asylum .. .. .                                   | 1             |
| Women and Children's Hospital .. .. .                                          | 2             |
| Lying-in Hospital .. .. .                                                      | 3             |
| Ophthalmic Hospital .. .. .                                                    | 1             |
| Lunatic Asylum, Madras .. .. .                                                 | 2             |
| Port and Marine Dispensary .. .. .                                             | 1             |
| Leper Hospital .. .. .                                                         | 1             |
| Ramasawmy Lying-in Hospital .. .. .                                            | 1             |
| Medical College (Assistant Professors) .. .. .                                 | 4             |
| Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale .. .. .                                              | 1             |
| Civil Dispensary, Devála .. .. .                                               | 1             |
| Do. Kótagiri .. .. .                                                           | 1             |
| Do. Gúdalúr .. .. .                                                            | 1             |
| Do. Kodaikánal .. .. .                                                         | 1             |
| Collector's Establishment, Kurnool .. .. .                                     | 1             |
| Do. Vizagapatam .. .. .                                                        | 1             |
| Assistant Agent's Establishment, Russellkonda .. .. .                          | 1             |
| Police Hospital, Koraput .. .. .                                               | 1             |
| Do. Balliguda .. .. .                                                          | 1             |
| Periyár Project .. .. .                                                        | 1             |
| Medical Officer, Kistna Bridge Works (not drawn from Provincial funds) .. .. . | 1             |
| Total .. .. .                                                                  | 34            |

\* Temporary.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th November 1891, No. 685.

In continuation of my letter, No. 570, dated Camp, Cochin, 10th October 1891, and forwarded through the Accountant-General, I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that 6 warrant medical officers employed in the Civil Department under my orders have since been transferred to the Military Department venience resulting from the establishment of civil apothecary has died, so that the inconvenience is more keenly felt. I request that early sanction may be accorded to the entertainment of 10 civil apothecaries to complete the establishment—the one extra now required being intended to meet the casualty referred to above.

Reference, dated 6th December 1891.

The Surgeon-General is requested to report in which of the 34 appointments for apothecaries entered in the list submitted by him, hospital assistants are at present serving.

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

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th December 1891, No. 730.

Adverting to your reference on No. 3494, dated the 8th December 1891, I have the honour to report that one hospital assistant is now employed at Russellkonda and another will be posted immediately to the Collector's establishment, Kurnool, to replace the present civil apothecary who is under orders to Cumbum.

2. I may state that, as mentioned in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 570, of the 10th October 1891, some of the appointments specified in the list which accompanied it are held by warrant medical officers, who may at any moment be withdrawn for military duty.

3. At present, there are absolutely no reserve civil apothecaries available who could be utilized for temporary emergent duties or for relieving those who apply for leave.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 31st December 1891, No. 760.

In continuation of my letters quoted in the margin, I have the honour to state that further demands have been received from the Military Department for the services of more warrant medical officers for duty in Burma, and as civil apothecaries are required to relieve these men, I request that early sanction may be accorded to the entertainment of 10 civil apothecaries to complete the establishment.

No. 570, dated 10th October 1891.  
" 685 " 30th November "  
" 730 " 14th December "

ORDER—dated 12th January 1892, No. 17, Public.

The immediate recruitment of (10) ten civil apothecaries on Rs. (50) fifty each per mensem is sanctioned. The selection should be limited to men who possess the qualification of L.M.S. The proposition statement has been corrected and will be transferred to the Financial Department.

2. The Surgeon-General will be requested to furnish a list of the hospitals under Local Boards and Municipalities which are officered by hospital assistants, showing also the classes of the men in charge. In the opinion of Government, local bodies should be required to recruit for these hospitals private practitioners of the L.M.S. degree. The Surgeon-General will report whether, in his opinion, such men are obtainable.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.  
" Financial Department, with proposition statement.  
" Local and Municipal Department.  
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobt. of {1892} Madras.  
PUBLIC.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th January 1892, No. 17.

JANUARY.

Civil Apothecaries.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the immediate  
recruitment of ten — on Rs. 50 each per mens em.

Order No. 17 of 12/1/92

Through the Accountant General

No. 570

Office of Surgeon General  
with the Govt. of Madras

Camp Station 10<sup>th</sup> October 1891

From

The Surgeon General with the  
Government of Madras

To  
The Chief Secretary to Government  
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in  
para 8 of G.O. No. 1343 Public dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
September 1887, the Surgeon General was directed  
to report how it was proposed "to office the ~~Presiding~~  
~~Hospitals and other institutions~~ which are still  
maintained by Government and to provide for  
other Government services now performed by Civil  
Apothecaries". In obedience to these instructions  
Surgeon General Picot submitted an elaborate  
scheme for the consideration and sanction of  
Government in his letter No. 2 of 15<sup>th</sup> January  
1888.

2. No orders having however been passed on this  
letter up to date it is presumed the scheme has  
not met with the approval of Government and  
has consequently been lodged.

3. In the meantime in consequence of the  
abolition of recruitment for the grade of Civil  
Apothecary

No. 48/90  
No. 626

Apothecary no subordinates of this class have been added to the ~~Establishment~~ since 1888 when the last batch passed out from the Medical College. The result has been that it has become difficult to find Civil Apothecaries for Government appointments or to relieve those who go sick or require urgent leave.

4. I append to this letter a statement showing the appointments under Government to be held by Civil Apothecaries. These together with the 20 per cent reserve which is essentially necessary for the reasons stated in G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 925 Pub of 6<sup>th</sup> July 1887 regarding Hospital Assistants, will make a total of 41 ~~Appointments~~ <sup>Apothecaries</sup> but the number of Civil Apothecaries now at my disposal is only 32, so that it becomes necessary to at once bring the Establishment to its authorized strength for the efficient administration of the Department.

I may state that a few of the appointments mentioned in the accompanying statement are held by warrant Medical Officers but as demands are continually being received from the Military Department for their services it is impossible to count upon any number of them remaining in the Civil Department for a given time.

25/10/91  
In the circumstances I request that Govt. will be pleased to sanction the entertainment of 9 Civil Apothecaries to complete the Establishment, to be selected from amongst the following candidates.

- (a) Private men who have passed L.M.S.
  - (b) Hospital Assistants in the Dep<sup>t</sup> who have passed L.M.S.
  - (c) Private candidates who have passed the Apothecary grade Examination when sufficient number of L.M.S. Candidates are not available.
7. A proposition Statement is enclosed.



I have the honor to be  
Your most obedient servant  
W. G. S. S. S.  
Surgeon General with the  
Govt. of Madras.

CURRENT NO. 3494  
Public Department

From  
The Surgeon General with the  
Govt. of Madras  
Madras.

No. 570

Dated 10.  
Received } 26  
+ Regd. } October 1891

No.

Subject

Requesting sanction  
of Government for the entertain-  
ment of 9 civil Apothecaries  
to complete the 30th under  
the reasons stated within

26 NOV 91  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

4/9/90 No 626  
6/11/97 No 925  
14/11/97 No 1343

Statement of Government <sup>Public</sup> Appointments for Civil  
Apothecaries <sup>38</sup>

| Name of Appointment or Hospital              | No. required | Remarks   |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| General Hospital                             | 1            | 6         |
| 2 District and Civil orphan Asylum           | 1            |           |
| Women and Children Hospital                  | 2            |           |
| Lying-in Hospital                            | 3            |           |
| Ophthalmic Hospital                          | 1            |           |
| Lunatic Asylum Madras                        | 2            |           |
| Port and Marine Dispensary                   | 1            |           |
| Leper Hospital                               | 1            |           |
| Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital                  | 1            |           |
| Medical College (Assistant Professors)       | 4            |           |
| Lawrence Asylum Lovedale.                    | 1            |           |
| Civil Dispensary Devala                      | 1            |           |
| do Kotagiri                                  | 1            |           |
| do Gudalur                                   | 1            |           |
| do Kodaikanal                                | 1            |           |
| Collector's Establishment Kurnool            | 1            |           |
| do Vizagapatam                               | 1            |           |
| Assistant Agents Establishment Russellkondah | 1            |           |
| Police Hospital Koraput                      | 1            |           |
| do Baligundah                                | 1            |           |
| Peryar Project                               | 1            |           |
| Medical Officer Krishna Bridge works.        | 1            | Temporary |
| 34                                           |              |           |

Office of Surgn. Genl.  
with the Govt. of Madras  
10 October 1891  
D

The Surgeon General with the  
Govt. of Madras

No. 685

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Madras, 30<sup>th</sup> November 1891.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
MADRAS.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government  
Public Department

SIR,

c-3494

In continuation of my letter N<sup>o</sup>. 570  
dated Camp Cochin 10<sup>th</sup> October 1891, and  
forwarded through the Accountant General,  
I have the honor to state for the information  
of Government that 6 warrant Medical  
Officers employed in the Civil Department  
under my orders have since been transferred  
to the Military Department for field operations  
in Burma and one Civil Apothecary has  
died so that the inconvenience resulting  
from the Establishment of Civil Apothecaries  
being under strength is more keenly felt.  
I request that early sanction may be ac-  
corded to the re-employment of 10 Civil  
Apothecaries to complete the Establishment,  
the one extra now required being intended  
to meet the casually referred to above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*  
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

Public (1891) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
*Madras.*

No.

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1891.

Received  
Regd 4<sup>th</sup> Dec / 96.

No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting early  
sanction for the entertain-  
ment of 10 Civil Apothe-  
= cises for the reasons  
stated within.

4-9-90 — 626  
20-10-87 — 1447  
16-9-87 — 1343  
6-7-87 — 925

Ref. <sup>Apr. 2</sup> <sup>58</sup> Public Current 349  
of Dec 891

87 & Dear 891  
The Surgeon General

is requested to report in  
article of the 3d appon  
<sup>for appon</sup>  
results entered in the  
list submitted by him  
Hospital Assistants are  
at present serving.

9/11

DESPATCHED  
8 DEC 67  
IN M.S.

No. 730

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Madras, 14 Decr. 1891.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

MADRAS.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,  
Public Deptt.

SIR,

Adverting to your Reference on  
N<sup>o</sup> 3494 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> December 1891, I have  
the honor to report that one Hospital —  
Assistant is now employed at Russellkondal  
and and then will be posted immediately to the  
Collector's Establishment, Tirunelveli to replace  
the present Civil Apothecary who is under  
orders to Cumbum.

2. I may state that as mentioned in para  
5 of my letter N<sup>o</sup> 570 of the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1891  
some of the appointments specified in the  
list which accompanied it are held by  
warrant Medical Officers who may at  
any moment be withdrawn for Military duty.

3. At present there are absolutely no reserve  
Civil Apothecaries available who could be  
utilized for temporary emergent duties or  
for relieving those who apply for leave.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*W. J. S. Subrahmaniam*

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

*W. J. S.*

Public (1891) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Madras.

No. 730

CHIEF SECRETARY  
18 DEC 91

Dated 14. } December 1891.  
Received }  
Regd 17th }

No.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that one  
Nasir. Asst. is emp<sup>d</sup> at  
Russelkondah & and then will  
be posted to the Falls Estb.  
Kurnool.

No. 760

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Madras, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1891.

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief* SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letters -  
No. 570 of 10 Oct. 1891 } quoted in the margin, I have the honor to  
" 685 of 30 Nov. 1891 } state that further demands have been  
" 730 of 14 Dec. 1891 } received from the Military Department  
C 903094 4-1 } for the services of more warrant Medical  
C 203590 37/94 } Officers for duty in Burma; and as Civil  
Apothecaries are required to relieve these  
men, I request that early sanction may be  
accorded to the entertainment of 10 Civil  
Apothecaries to complete the Establishment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*W. H. Labouchere*

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
Madras.

No.

760

Dated

December 1891.

Received

Regd. 27/1/92

No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting early sanction  
to the establishment of 10 Civil  
Apothecaries to complete the 50.

Hon. Mr. Garfield C.S.

\*2 are temporary.

I would sanction the recruitment  
of 10 Civil Apothecaries to meet  
present needs, which will probably  
be increased by the existing districts.  
The selection should be limited to  
local men.

But I would not go back on the order  
of 1884 abolishing extraordinary training  
of Civil Apothecaries for 1st service.

The Surgeon Gen. should furnish a  
list of the hospitals under local board  
management, which an officer  
by the hospital assistants to know the names  
of the men in charge. The local bodies  
should be required to recruit for them  
hospitals private practitioners of the  
1st class. The Surgeon General should  
report his opinion whether such  
men can be got.

W.S.

9 Jan

I don't see that the question of going  
back on the decision of 1884 abolishing  
extraordinary training for C. Apothecaries  
is raised in these papers.

Public Dept.

Current No. 3494.

The Surgeon General  
requests permission to  
entertain 9 Civil Apothecaries on Rs. 50. each  
per mensem. He furnishes a list of 34 appointments which should  
be held by Civil Apothecaries, and the reserve of 20 percent, which is absolutely necessary, gives an  
total of 41 - only 32 are, however, available.

In para: 8 of G.O. of 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sep: 87, No. 1343, it was remarked that the scheme  
of 1884 would result in the abolition of the grade of  
Civil Apothecary, and the Surgeon General was asked how he proposed to  
provide for the work done by that class of medical  
subordinate. Dr. Bidie replied at length in the  
paper ordered to lie over by G.O. of 4.9.90, No. 626,  
and over which the Hon. Member said in August  
last he desired nothing further done. On the 11<sup>th</sup>

orders in that G.O. the H.M. (then the C.S.) remarked "the danger is that local bodies will be wanting to employ men of low qualifications such as hospital assistants for charge of dispensaries, but this can be guarded against - appropriate rules being laid down".

No such rules were apparently ~~proposed~~ issued and the result anticipated has come about for it appears from

Para: 1 (3) of the Surgeon General's letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1891 that no less than

39 <sup>dispensaries</sup> ~~hospitals~~ with beds for in-patients are now in the charge of hospital assistants. The comment of Govt. on this was that

hospital assistants were not intended for such duty ~~and that~~ "the obvious course is to increase the strength of civil apothecaries". The G.O. has not yet issued so the present application has nothing to do with that remark.

As there has been no recruiting for the Civil

\* In G.O.  $\frac{1008}{30.11.91}$

Apothecary grade for the last three years it is submitted it is time that something was done, but it is clear that the extra 9 men asked for would not be sufficient to provide for the duties which in the opinion of Govt. should be performed by civil apothecaries. To meet requirements the following establishment would apparently be necessary:-

|                                                                                                                              |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Permanent appts according to the Sur: Genl's list                                                                            | 32.      |
| <sup>dispensaries</sup> <del>hospitals</del> in charge of hospital assistants - (committing 10 held by L. F. subordinates) - | 29.      |
| Reserve at 20 p.c -                                                                                                          | 72       |
|                                                                                                                              | <hr/> 73 |
| Sanctioned scale -                                                                                                           | 34       |
| Required                                                                                                                     | <hr/> 39 |

or 30 more than applied for. They would not all be required at once but as suitable employment became available for the hospital assistants at present in charge. Any ~~in excess of~~ sanctioned could therefore be opened.

over two or three years.

It is submitted that the Surgeon General should be asked to revise his proposals with reference to the remark by Govt: in <sup>para 2 of</sup> G.O. of this date <sup>No. 1008</sup> in regard to increasing the strength of civil apothecaries.

It will, however, be first necessary to decide that the grade of civil apothecary shall be continued in the Madras subordinate Medical Dept.

addition to the est<sup>t</sup> of civil apothecaries.

~~Hon. Mr. [unclear]~~  
~~Hon. Mr. [unclear]~~

Note

The creation of a class of civil apothecaries by this Govt: was confirmed by India-wide G.O. of 26.2.90, No. 141. No further sanction would be necessary for an addition to the strength of a class or grade is not the creation of a class or grade of officers. vide Note to article 93 (iii) of the C.S.R. and the pay proposed is only 50%  
40 B.

It has been ascertained that of the 34 off. mentioned by the S. G. one is at present held by a M.B. and another being shortly will be. The S. G. states that there is no reserve and that large demand for warrant medical officers for Burma are being made by the health Dept. This leads to request for 10 in lieu of 9 Civil apothecaries

S.  
7/10/91

Extra Apothecaries  
sanctioned

*H. J. M.*  
Hon. Mr. Stokes. C.S.

Medic Dept. *GP*

Currents 3494, 3596, and  
3719 of 1891 + 40 of 1892.

Order 12 January 92 No 17

The immediate recruit-  
ment of (10) ten Civil  
Apothecaries on No. (50)  
fifty each per mensem  
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In the opinion of Govt.  
Local bodies should be  
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these hospitals private  
practitioners of the L.M.S.  
degree. The Surgeon Genl.  
will report whether in  
his opinion such men  
are obtainable.

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Surf. Genl. 18/1/92  
Finl. Dept. 1  
with prop. stated 18/1/92  
L. & M. Dept. 6  
Acct. Genl. 6*

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF

It is proposed to  
this file to the Hon.  
Stokes (after the order  
issued) with reference to  
Hon. Mr. Garstin's  
mark.

7.013

11/1/92

11/1/92

Please see me  
by file accord

17/1/92 7.13

*now top*  
NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SEC.

*The Surgeon*  
*reply is submitted*  
*J.R.*

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SEC.

The file on the  
subject is with  
the C.S.

J.D.B.  
5/12

Yes.  
He must have  
seen the info. would  
fit in

H.C.  
Has the file come down  
with ref. as passed? If so,  
close issue it soon.  
J.D.B.  
The Ref. would be  
the 3 instant 6/6/12



How about the class

Since Mr. A's record

affirmed and with

to back up the

to the G. P. D. Very

much to the 80 Rules

and of a better stamp

than the ordinary ones. They

may well be looked

with a change of perspective

with the improvements

The number is 10

16 - 8

1/2

- It is the speaker recorded?  
are to be selected from the  
last Hospital costs. The G. O. has