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General Civil Hospitals

Expenditure

Inform the Govt
that the Govt
accepts the proposal
to increase the strength
of — to ten per
cent. existing estab-
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28TH APRIL 1892, No. 286, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 26th March, No. 190, I am directed to state that this Government accepts the proposal to increase the strength of Senior Civil Hospital Assistants to (10) ten per cent. of the existing establishment, and approves the suggestion that promotion to the Senior class should depend strictly upon selection from hospital assistants possessing English qualifications.

2. I am to add that it is presumed that the term "English qualifications" means education in English and according to English methods, and not qualifications obtained in England.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th April 1892.

Chief Secretary.

Copy to the Surgeon-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

[Appendix.

APPENDIX.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., S.M.G., Surgeon-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th April 1892, No. 319.

With reference to the letter from the Government of India referred to me for remarks under your endorsement, No. 651, of the 8th April 1892, herewith returned, I have the honour to state that the increase in the number of appointments in the Senior Hospital Assistant class suggested by the Government of India is very desirable and calculated to render the service popular.

2. I agree with the Government of India that the promotion of Hospital Assistants to the Senior class should depend strictly upon selection. Such selection should, as recommended in my letter, No. 547 A., of 29th September 1891, be made from amongst men of the first grade and depend on the official reports of their good conduct and ability. As regards the remark that only officers with English qualifications should be eligible for the step, I may state that in this Presidency all Government Hospital Assistants pass their Medical examinations in the English language and therefore possess the necessary English qualifications required by the Government of India.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government of India letter, I have the honour to state that, as that Government see no objection to hospital assistants utilising for purposes of study any furlough that may be due to them, the necessity for the recommendation in paragraph 10 of my letter, No. O-56, of 4th July 1891, no longer exists.

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From the Government of
Fort St. George.

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Encl.

Letter, 28th April 1892, No. 236.

APRIL.

Senior Civil Hospital Assistants.

Informing the Government of India that this Government accepts the proposal to increase the strength of — to ten per cent. of existing establishment, and approving the suggestion for their promotion.

Public DEPARTMENT.

ants re-admitted into the Madras Medi-
tain leave without pay for the necessary
n to their utilizing for purposes of study
1.

creating a class of Senior Civil Hospital
of Revenues.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

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Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewitt.

Of Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1/

No. 5940 & 1052

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

26 Mar 1892

Home Department.
Medical.Calcutta, the 26th March 1892.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1009 (Public), dated the 30th November last, recommending a proposal made by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras for the formation of a class of Senior Civil Hospital Assistants on a salary of Rs 80 a month, the number of appointments being fixed at 5 per cent. of the total strength of the existing establishment.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India concur in the view of the Madras Government as to the advisability of improving the prospects of Civil Hospital Assistants. As, however, it is necessary that the status of this class of officers should be the same in all Provinces, they have decided to consult other Local Governments and Administrations before arriving at a definite decision in the matter. In circulating the scheme for opinion the Government of India are suggesting that the number of appointments in the senior class should be fixed at 10 per cent. (and not 5 per cent.) of the strength of the existing establishment, as this is the proportion borne by the strength of the senior class of Military Hospital Assistants to the rest of the establishment. I am to enquire if the Governor in Council sees any objection to this modification of his proposals.

3. The Government of India are of opinion that the promotion of Hospital Assistants to the senior class should depend strictly upon selection; and they think it desirable that only officers with English qualifications should be eligible for the step. I am to invite an expression of the opinion of the Madras Government on this point.

4. With reference to the suggestion made in paragraph 4 of your letter that selected first grade Hospital Assistants should be allowed half pay while on furlough for the purpose of studying for the Departmental Examination for promotion to the senior grade in the event of its being introduced, I am to say that the Governor General in Council sees no reason for modifying the orders contained in Home Department letter No. 349, dated the 15th June

From The Govt. of India & the Surg. Genl.

Dated 26/4/92 & 13/4/ 1892.

FOR ORDERS.

Replies to paras: 2 & 3
of India's letter are re-
quired.

20/3. The S. G. suggests that
20/4/92. the number of appointments in the
senior class of the S. G. should
be 10 per cent. & Rs 80

The S. G. acquiesces
This will make the entire cost of the
scheme Rs 800 instead of Rs 400 p.m.
This will however not be the change
falling upon the Govt. Govt. should
as far as possible be borne by
Local Admin. Funds.

The Govt. of India is of opinion that
promotion to the senior class should
be by selection. This has the support
of the S. G.

What the S. G. means by "English
Qualifications" is not clear, but
qualifications obtained in England.
We cannot expect these from Hospital
Asst. The education in England and
according to English methods is mean-
ingful to be obtained that all the Asst.
Altho this

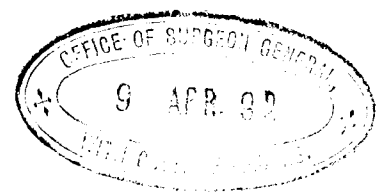
23 April

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Referred to the Surge
General for early removal
Indisposition
Chief Secretary

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5/4.



The Gov^{ts} of India,
Home Dep^{to}

No. 190

Dated 26th March 1892
Recd 4th April 1892
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Re: formation of a class of
Junior Hospital Assistants on Rs 82
a month.

Public Dept

Currents 940 and 1052

Letter. A 206
21st April 92

To the Secy to the Gov^{ts} of India
Home Dept. 6 d^{no} 9/5/92

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of the 26th March, No. 190,
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the English qualifications
it is understood that Govt
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and no qualifications
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Yours orders /

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22 April

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Order 20 April 2-12

From
The Govt. of India,

Home Secy.

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