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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 21st May 1892, No. 281.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 383-A, dated 29th May 1890, on the subject of a war reserve of warrant medical officers in civil employ, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Madras Government, the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to the Local Governments and Administrations in the Bengal Presidency, relating to the question of providing for the Indian Army a sufficient reserve in time of war of warrant medical officers. I am to request that you will be good enough to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to favour the Government of India with an expression of his opinion on the proposal to revert to the system of seconding as supernumeraries all commissioned and warrant medical officers of the Subordinate Medical Department in civil employment and of replacing them by fresh appointments on the regular (military) establishment.

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From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, and the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma and Assam, dated Simla, 21st May 1892, No. 277-282.

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Kasganj Railway	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mussoorie and Naini Tal	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Lunatic Asylums	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
							29

Punjab.

Class II appointments	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Collateral charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Lunatic Asylum, Lahore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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							24

Berar.

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Collateral charge at Ellichpore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Burma.

Class II appointments	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
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Central Provinces.

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8. I am to request that you will take the subject into careful consideration and favour the Government of India with a report showing how far it is possible to promote this scheme in the Civil Department in

APPENDIX.

RULES.

I. The military strength of the apothecary branch of the Subordinate Medical Department will comprise the numbers required for duty with the Army and with the departments attached thereto, Medical Store Depôts, Indian Marine and Telegraph Department, together with a reserve of 15 per cent. for temporary duties and for absentees on leave.

II. Instead of having a fixed establishment of commissioned and warrant officers of the Subordinate Medical Department in civil employment, the Civil Department is empowered to receive as many as it can find appointments for. These will be supernumerary to the military establishment and will be *seconded*, their names being borne in the Army List in *italics*.

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IV. When a commissioned or warrant officer of the Subordinate Medical Department is transferred from the military to the seconded list, a promotion will be made in the former to bring it up to the authorised strength.

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No. 971.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early report.

1st June 1892.

(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 Nungumbakum, 15th June 1892, No. 470.

In returning the Government of India letter with its annexures referred to me for report under your endorsement, No. 971, dated the 1st instant, I have the honour to state that the system of seconding warrant medical officers employed in the Civil Department was in force prior to the promulgation of the India Army Circular of 1884 and may be revived with advantage.

2. As regards the details of the scheme, I note that the military strength of the apothecary branch will in future comprise the number required for duty with the army and its departments, &c., together with a reserve of 15 per cent. for temporary duties and for absentees on leave. No mention is, however, made in the scheme of the 20 per cent. for war reserve sanctioned by India Army Circular of 1890, clause 149 and which is to be ordinarily kept in the Civil Department, but in rule II of the appendix attached to the Government of India letter it is stated that, instead of having a fixed establishment of commissioned and warrant medical officers of the Subordinate Medical Department in civil employment, the Civil Department is empowered to receive as many as it can find appointments for. As the fixed percentage of the war reserve is apparently to be done away with, it is presumed that all withdrawals for civil employment will be replaced by fresh appointments on the military establishment, or, in other words, men are withdrawn from the military establishment for civil duty other men will be entertained from time to time in their stead to complete the establishment, and those employed in the Civil Department and transferred to the seconded list will form the war reserve in future.

3. I enclose, for the approval of Government, a return of appointments in the Civil Department which should, in my opinion, be reserved for warrant medical officers. I consider it very necessary that all subordinate appointments at the large hospitals in the Presidency town should be held by warrant medical officers conversant with military discipline.

4. The rules in the appendix do not lay down that men employed in the Civil Department will be paid at civil rates or that the appointments should be interchangeable between the several provinces, but these conditions are suggested in paragraph 2 of Mr. Lyall's letter, No. 277-282, of the 21st May 1892. The payment of salaries at civil rates may suffice in respect to appointments such as Civil Stations, Medical College, &c., but in case of subordinate appointments at the Presidency hospitals, it will be difficult to determine at what civil rate they should be paid. I am strongly of opinion that, with the exception of warrant medical officers placed in charge of Class II Civil Stations, who will receive pay according to Uncovenanted Medical Service rates, and those who are nominated to appointments carrying consolidated pay, all others should be paid according to military rates as is now done. This procedure will avoid the interchange of appointments between the several provinces which is calculated to lead to much inconvenience to the service and to the individuals concerned. As men on the seconded list are, according to rule VI, liable to be transferred to military duty at any time if considered desirable in the public interest, they are virtually military men still and may be paid accordingly. Payment of salaries at civil rates and consequent necessity for interchange of appointments are likely to render service in the Civil Department unpopular, especially as the pension rates will also be affected thereby and thus the object of obtaining a large war reserve will be defeated.

LIST of Civil Appointments to be reserved for Commissioned and Warrant Medical Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department.

Name.	Number of appointments.	Remarks.
Civil Station, Chatrapur (Class II)	1	This is the only station which may, in my opinion, be held by other than a commissioned medical officer. I have already addressed Government that Class II Civil Stations should also be held by commissioned medical officers.
Medical College	4	
Presidency General Hospital	7	
Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras	1	
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	2	
Lying-in Hospital, Madras	3	
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	1	
Women and Children's Hospital, Madras	2	
Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital, Madras	1	
Leper Hospital, Madras	1	
Medical Officer and Superintendent, Jail, Párvatipur	1	A warrant medical officer already sanctioned by Government.
Civil Hospital, Chicacole	1	
Do. Tranquebar	1	
Police Hospital, Koraput	1	
Do. Baligudah	1	
Police and Jail Hospitals, Russellkonda	1	
Total	29	

No. 1233.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the entries in Class II of the list attached to his letter, No. 470, dated 15th June 1892, the Surgeon-General is requested to report the grounds on which he recommends—

(i) that military subordinates should be sent to the civil hospitals in Koraput, Baligudah and Russellkonda;

(ii) that so many as seven appointments should be reserved for officers of this class in the General Hospital, Madras.

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

15th July 1892.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., S.M.G., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 25th July 1892, No. 568.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1233, dated the 15th July 1892, I have the honour to state that I recommend the employment of Warrant Medical officers at Koraput, Baligudah and Russellkonda as they are generally men of better physique, and have been found to stand the malarious climate of these stations better than Civil subordinates. Prior to the recent war with Burma when it became necessary to withdraw military men from the Civil Department, these appointments were held by Warrant Medical officers.

2. As regards the General Hospital, the sanctioned number of Apothecaries for that institution is 7, and my reasons for reserving all these appointments for men of the Warrant grade are explained in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 470, of the 15th June 1892. The Presidency hospitals—and especially the General Hospital—are very large institutions, and if subordinate officers of the Warrant grade are available for Civil duty, they would be posted to the more important charges.

ORDER—dated 19th August 1892, No. 571, Public.

The Government is in favour of the proposal that all Commissioned and Warrant Medical officers of the Sub-Medical Department in civil employment should be *seconded* as supernumeraries and their places filled by fresh appointments on the regular

(military) establishment, but considers that, instead of drawing pay at civil rates, they should continue to receive their military salaries while on civil duty, with the exception of those placed in charge of Class II Civil Stations, who would receive pay at the Uncovenanted Medical Service rates.

2. The suggestion that the civil appointments should be interchangeable between the several provinces could not be carried out without considerable difficulty and inconvenience, and the plan is in itself undesirable.

3. The following civil appointments in this Presidency should be reserved for Commissioned and Warrant Medical officers of the Sub-Medical Department:—

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Police and Jail Hospitals, Russellkonda	1
Total	20

4. The Government of India will be addressed accordingly.

[Here enter No. 572, dated 19th August 1892.]

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Judicial Department.
" Marine do.
" Military do.

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G.O., 19th August 1892, No. 571.

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Commissioned and Warrant Medical
Officers of the Subordinate Medical
Department.

Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the Government of India that all — in civil employment be seconded as supernumeraries and their places filled by fresh appointments on the regular (military) establishment; stating that the plan suggested of interchange of civil appointments between the several provinces is undesirable; and proposing certain civil appointments being reserved for —.

No. ~~244~~ 281.

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				<u>24</u>
Carried over	...	...	...	<u>119</u>

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CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Class II appointments	...	...	...	7
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ASSAM.

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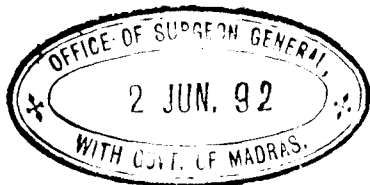
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Dated 21
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Re a war reserve of
Warrant Medical officers in Civil
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List of Civil Appointments to be reserved for Commissioned and Warrant Medical Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department.

Name.	Number of appointments.	Remarks.
Civil Station, Chatrapur	1	This is the only station which may, in my opinion, be held by other than a commissioned medical officer. I have already addressed Government that Class II Civil Stations should also be held by commissioned medical officers.
Class II.		
Medical College	4	
Presidency General Hospital	7	
Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras	1	
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	2	
Lying-in Hospital, Madras	3	
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	1	
Women and Children's Hospital, Madras	2	
Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital, Madras	1	
Lepet Hospital, Madras	1	
Medical Officer and Superintendent, Jail, Parvatipur	1	
Civil Hospital, Chicacole	1	
Do. Tranquebar	1	
Police Hospital, Koraput	1	
Do. Baligudah	1	
Police and Jail Hospitals, Russellkonda	1	
Total	29	A warrant medical officer already sanctioned by Government.

To: ¹⁹4/0 Office of the Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras
From: Nungambalam 15 June 92
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The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

The Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department,
Sir,

In returning the Government of
India letter with its annexures referred
to me for report under your endorsement
no. 978 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor
to state that the system of detaching Warra
Medical Officers employed in the Civil Depa-
rtment was in force prior to the promulgation
of the Indian Army Circular of 1884 and
may be revived with advantage.

2. As regards the details of the scheme
I note that the military strength of the
Apothecary Branch, in Madras, con-
-prise the number required for duty with
the Army and its Departments &c. together
with a reserve of 15 per cent for temporary
duties and for absences on leave.
mention is however made in the scheme
of the 20 per cent for War Reserve sanc-
-tioned by India Army Circular of 1890
clause 149 and which is to be ordinarily
kept in the Civil Department, but in Rule
II of the Appendix attached to the Govt.

India letter it is stated that instead of having a fixed establishment of Commissioned and Warrant Medical Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department in Civil Employment, the Civil Department is empowered to receive as many as it can find appointments for. As the fixed percentage of the War Reserve is apparently to be done away with it is presumed that all withdrawals for Civil Employment will be replaced by fresh appointments on the Military Establishment or in other words as men are withdrawn from the Military Establishment for Civil duty other men will be entertained from time to time in their stead to complete the establishment, and those employed in the Civil Department and transferred to the Secunder list will form the War Reserve in future.

2. I enclose for the approval of Government a return of appointments in the Civil Department which should in my opinion be reserved for Warrant Medical Officers. I consider it very necessary that all subordinate appointments in the large Hospitals in the Presidency towns should be held by Warrant Medical Officers and be held with military discipline.

The rules in the appendix do not lay down that men employed in the Civil Department will be paid at Civil rates or

that the appointments should be interchangeable between the several Provinces but these conditions are suggested in para 2 of Mr Lyall's letter no. 27, 282 of the 21st May 1892. The payment of salaries at Civil rates may suffice in respect to appointments such as Civil Stations, Medical College &c: but in case of subordinate appointments at the Presidency Hospitals it will be difficult to determine at what Civil rate they should be paid. I am strongly of opinion that with the exception of Warrant Medical Officers placed in charge of Class II Civil Stations who will receive pay according to Uncovenanted Medical Service rates, and those who are nominated to appointments carrying consolidated pay, all others should be paid according to military rates as it now done. This procedure will avoid the interchange of appointments between the several Provinces which is calculated to lead to much inconvenience to the Service and to the individuals concerned. As men on the Secunder list are according to rule VI liable to be transferred to military duty at any time if considered desirable in the public interest they are virtually military men still and may be paid accordingly. Payment of salaries at Civil rates and consequent necessity for interchange of appointments are likely

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 be made. Especially as the pension
 will also be affected thereby, and
 thus the object of obtaining a large
 reserve will be defeated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

J. H. Roberts Esq. S. M. Genl.
 The Surgeon General
 with the Govt. of Madras.

List of Civil Appointments to be reserved for Commis-
 sioners and Warrant Medical Officers of the Subordinate
 Medical Department.

Name	no. of appts.	Remarks.
Station Chattrapur. Class II.	1	This is the only station which may in my opinion be held by other than a Commissioned Medical Officer. I have already addressed Government that class II Civil stations should also be held by Commissioned Medical Officers.
Medical College	4.	
Presidency General Hospital	7.	
Both & Marine Disp. Madras.	1.	
Lunatic Asylum Madras	2.	
Dying in Hospital Madras	3	
Ophthalmic Hospital Madras	1.	
Women & Children Hospl. Madras	2.	
Ramasastry Dying in Hospl. Madras	1.	
Leprosy Hospital Madras	1.	
Medl. Officer & Superintendent	1.	{ Warrant medl. Officer a ready sanctioned by Govern
Jail Parvatipore	1.	
Civil Hospital Chicacole	1.	
do — Tranquebar	1.	
Police Hospl. Khorapur	1.	
do — Baligundah	1.	
Police & Jail Hospl. Russelcondah	1.	

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J. H. Roberts Esq. S. M. Genl.
 The Surgeon General
 with the Govt. of Madras.

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Public (892) Department

From

The Surgeon-General

with the Govt of Madras

Nungumbakum

No. 470

Dated 15 } June 1892.
Recd 16

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Subject.

Submits his report on the
of India letter relative
to War Reserve of Warrant
Medical Officers in Civil
Employment

From W. F. DEFAHECK, Esq., M.D., S.M.C., Surgeon-General, to the Chief
Secretary to Government, dated Nungumbakum, 15th June 1892, No. 470.

In returning the Government of India letter with its annexures referred to me for report under your endorsement, No. 971, dated the 1st instant, I have the honour to state that the system of seconding warrant medical officers employed in the Civil Department was in force prior to the promulgation of the India Army Circular of 1884 and may be revived with advantage.

2. As regards the details of the scheme, I note that the military strength of the apothecary branch will in future comprise the number required for duty with the army and its departments, &c., together with a reserve of 15 per cent. for temporary duties and for absentees on leave. No mention is, however, made in the scheme of the 20 per cent. for war reserve sanctioned by India Army Circular of 1890, clause 149 and which is to be ordinarily kept in the Civil Department, but in rule II of the appendix attached to the Government of India letter it is stated that, instead of having a fixed establishment of commissioned and warrant medical officers of the Subordinate Medical Department in civil employment, the Civil Department is empowered to receive as many as it can find appointments for. As the fixed percentage of the war reserve is apparently to be done away with, it is presumed that all withdrawals for civil employment will be replaced by fresh appointments on the military establishment, or, in other words, as men are withdrawn from the military establishment for civil duty other men will be entertained from time to time in their stead to complete the establishment, and those employed in the Civil Department and transferred to the seconded list will form the war reserve in future.

3. I enclose, for the approval of Government, a return of appointments in the Civil Department which should, in my opinion, be reserved for warrant medical officers. I consider it very necessary that all subordinate appointments at the large hospitals in the Presidency town should be held by warrant medical officers conversant with military discipline.

4. The rules in the appendix do not lay down that men employed in the Civil Department will be paid at civil rates or that the appointments should be interchangeable between the several provinces, but these conditions are suggested in paragraph 2 of Mr. Lyall's letter, No. 277-282, of the 21st May 1892. The payment of salaries at civil rates may suffice in respect to appointments such as Civil Stations, Medical College, &c., but in case of subordinate appointments at the Presidency hospitals, it will be difficult to determine at what civil rate they should be paid. I am strongly of opinion that, with the exception of warrant medical officers placed in charge of Class II Civil Stations, who will receive pay according to Uncovenanted Medical Service rates, and those who are nominated to appointments carrying consolidated pay, all others should be paid according to military rates as is now done. This procedure will avoid the interchange of appointments between the several provinces which is calculated to lead to much inconvenience to the service and to the individuals concerned. As men on the seconded list are, according to rule VI, liable to be transferred to military duty at any time if considered desirable in the public interest, they are virtually military men still and may be paid accordingly. Payment of salaries at civil rates and consequent necessity for interchange of appointments are likely to render service in the Civil Department unpopular, especially as the pension rates will also be affected thereby and thus the object of obtaining a large war reserve will be defeated.

~~From~~ The printed file attached

Last Dated 15th June 1892.

FOR ORDERS.

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Why the S.G. should make half full-
estimated but to report Babguda
& Russell Gordon is not clear. The number
asked for for the Gent Hospital appears
rather large

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No. 568

25th July 1892

From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy to Government
Public Department,

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No: 1233 dated the 15th July 1892, I have the honor to state that I recommend the employment of Warrant Medical Officers at Koraput, Balliguda and Russelkonda as they are generally men of better physique, and have been found to stand the malarious climate of these stations better than Civil Subordinates. Prior to the recent war with Burma when it became necessary to withdraw military men from the Civil Department, these appointments were held by Warrant Medical Officers.

2. As regards the General Hospital the sanctioned number of apothecaries for that Institution is 7, and my reasons for reserving all these appointments for men of the Warrant grade are explained in para 3 of my letter No: 470 of the 15th June 1892. The Presidency Hospital

Memorandum.
No. 25th 9/1 - 1892 War Reserve of Medical Warrant Officers.

With reference to the en-

tries in Class II of the list attached to his letter No. 470 d/ 15th June 1892

the Surg-Genl is requested to report the grounds on which he recommends

/ i / that Milty subordinates should be sent to the Civil hospitals in Koraput, Balliguda, & Russelkonda.

/ ii / that so many as seven appointments should be reserved for officers of this class in the General Hospital Madras.

/ From orders. /

To the Surg-Genl.

IN M.S.

and Especially the General Hospital are very large Institutions and if subordinate officers of the Warrant Grade are available for Civil duty, they would be posted to the more important charges.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant.

John L. Linn.

S. m. g.

Surgeon General

with the Govt. of Madras.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J.W." or similar, located at the bottom right of the page.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MALACCA

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No. 568

Dated 25th } July 1892.
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Subject.

Reporting the grounds on which, he recommends Military Subordinates to be posted to the Certain Civil Hospitals and, recommends seven appointments to be reserved in the General Hospital Madras for Military Subordinates.

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From the Surgeon General.

Dated 25 July 1892.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted with
reference to H. and notes
of the 1st and 9th ^{4th} inst^s.

The S. G. found for having all seven
inmates in the General Hospital finally
new ideas insufficient. He desires
to see that his plan would leave
his large hospital to be surrounded
by apothecaries who are of whom had
any experience of it. I have visited
the General Hospital a good many
times and have not observed that
anything apothecaries' building discipline
is kept up in it. There seems to be
no necessity for it.

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19th Aug. 92 No 571

The Government is in favor of the proposal that all Commissioned & Warrant medical officers of the Sub medical Dept in civil employment should be seconded as Supernumeraries and their places filled by fresh appointments on the regular (military) Establishment, but considers that, instead of drawing pay at civil rates, they should continue to receive their military salaries while on civil duty, with the exception of those placed in charge of Class II Civil Stations who would receive pay at the Uncovenanted medical service rates.

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16 Aug.
J. H. Miller

2. The suggestion that the Civil appointments should be interchangeable between the several provinces could not be carried out without considerable difficulty and inconvenience and the plan is in itself undesirable.
3. The following civil appointments in this Presidency should be reserved for Commissioned & Warrant Medical Officers of the Sub Medical Department.

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| Civil Station, Chatrapur (Class II) | 1 |
| Medical College, Madras | 4 |
| General Hospital, Madras | 3 |
| Port & Marine Dispensary, Madras | 1 |

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| Lunatic Asylum, Madras | 1 |
| Lying-in-Hospital, Madras | 2 |
| Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras | 1 |
| Women & Children's Hospital, Madras | 1 |
| Ramasawmy Lying-in Hospital, Madras | 1 |
| Leper Hospital, Madras | 1 |
| Medical officer & Supdt. Jail, Parvatipur | 1 |
| Police Hospital, Koraput | 1 |
| Police Hospital, Baligudah | 1 |
| Police & Jail Hospitals, Russelkondah | 1 |

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4. The Government of India will be addressed accordingly.

Surgeon General ✓
 Accountant General ✓
 Judicial Department ✓
 Marine Department ✓
 Military Department ✓

Dec 30/8/22

*Despatched to the Secretary to the Govt. of India
 20/8/22
 in the office*

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India
 Home Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st May last, No. 281, I am directed to inform you that this Govt. is in favor of the proposal to revert to the system under which all Commissioned & Warrant medical officers of the Sub medical Department in Civil employment are seconded as supernumeraries and their places filled by fresh appointments on the regular (military) establishment, but it is considered that, instead of drawing pay at civil rate they should continue to receive their military salaries while on civil duty, with the exception of those placed in charge of Class II Civil Stations who would receive pay at the Uncovenanted Medical Service rates.

*His
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Commissary & Medical
Medical Officers of the
Subordinate Medical Dept.

Applying with request
the proposal that
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the regular (military)
establishment, stating
that the plan ^{suggested} of inter-
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is undesirable. Spec-
ifying certain civil
appointments being re-
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Letter