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Public DEPARTMENT.	
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[Despatch Abstract.]

State that the
Govt is of opinion
that the medical
charge of the Residen-
cy. Inamuro should
be held and the appo-
-ointment drawn by the
medical officer of the
Nagar Brigade whether
he is a British officer
or not—

To: A

Madras, February 2^d 1893.

From.

Surg: Lt: Col: H. P. Esmonde-White

To.

Deputy Physician,

The Secy: Surgeon General

with the Govt: of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the subject of the Medl: Charge of the Travancore - Cochin Residency which I believe is likely to fall vacant shortly - as Dr. Thomson is about to be replaced in Medl: Charge of the Nair Brigade by a local officer of the Travancore Government. I will be the only Commissioned Medical Officer in Travancore, and I trust the additional charge now held by him by the Residency may be given to me and not to a local officer. I reside quite close to the Residency Hospital in the same house I occupied when I was Resident Surgeon, and I was - as you are aware - for some years in charge of the Residency. The charge of the Nair Brigade was formerly held by a local officer the late Dr. Sprengel whose death the late Dr. ...

When I was appointed Durbar
Physician my former appointment
was abolished and the Government of
India ruled that the Residency
was to be held by either the Durbar
Physician or Hair Brigade Officer
both being at that time Commissioned
Officers - Recently when I wrote to Mr
F.C. Haughton about the matter he in-
formed me that he had directed the
Secretary to offer me the appointment
and Dr. Thomson leaving Travancore.

I have served between 8 and 9 years in
the Residency and am one of ^{the} Senior Officers
of the Indian Medl. Department - if my
application now be overlooked and the
charge given to a local Officer it will
entail on me a hardship during my
service of twenty years I have known
of such a course pursued - I have
reason to believe that the Travancore
Government will not make any objection
to my holding the appointment and there
is no difficulty in my doing the work.
Since 1884 the Residency Surgeon
has been called out of

the station - There is practically
no objection as far as my experience
goes to the Durbar Physician per-
forming the work and the late
Dr. Houston my predecessor was for
several months doing the work when
I was on furlough in 1886 - In conclusion
taking into consideration my position
as a Government servant, my seniority
and the fact of the late Resident
having practically promised
the appointment to me, I have the
honor to request you will be good
enough to represent the matter
and support my application.

I am etc.

(Signed) H.P. Esmond-White
Durbar Physician

(True copy)

W.H. Herbert
Surg. Genl.

J.B. Surgeon-General to Govt.

NO. 372
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 3 February 1893.

No. 128

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFABECK, M.P.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
herewith for the favorable consider-
-tion of Government copy of a letter
from Surgeon Lt. Col. H. P. Esmonde-Whit
Dushar Physician Travancore
requesting that he may be ~~appointed~~
to the medical charge of the Residency
in addition to his own duties, vice
Surgeon Captain Thomson who is
about to vacate the charge.

2. Dr. White is an officer of long
service and considerable professional
experience, ^{and} from his personal knowledge
of Travancore and its people is well
suited for the appointment.

3. In 1889 when the appointment
of Residency Surgeon was abolished
the Government of India sanctioned

x N.A.
Mearns
Feb 2-93.

When was the
Residency charge
to with them?
all

the duties as

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 372.

From

The Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras.

Dated

3^d February

1893.

FOR ORDERS.

I think Mr. Gigg is wrong in saying that the Surg. Gen. is out of order, & that the appointment is a political one, the filling of which rests with the Resident. It is not the Resident

but Govt. which has to decide as to the office to be given the allowance to do the work. The Resident has

established a British Officer's allowance and the best method of providing for the medical needs of this estate seems to me to be certainly one on which the Surgeon General has a right to a voice. I think there

exist strong reasons against the work allowances being given to the Durbar Physician, who has enough to him quite enough to do an administrative medical Officer in Travancore and

already very well paid. I should like to know what Mr. Gigg has to say in the matter & would refer it to him for remarks.

W
12 Feb

Dr. Esmond-White, the Travancore Durbar Physician, requests that, on the withdrawal of the British Medical Officer from the Nayar Brigade, he may be granted the allowance of Rs. 100 per month for the charge of the Residency.

The post of Residency Surgeon on Rs. 750 was abolished in 1889 and an allowance of Rs. 100 substituted. The Maharaja consented to either the Nayar Brigade Surgeon or the Durbar Physician undertaking the Residency duties and receiving the allowance. In letter to India No. 250, d/24-4-89, it was stated that this Government proposed to grant the allowance to the Nayar Brigade Surgeon "when so appointed, he is a British Commissioned Officer."

The following is an extract from para 1 of G.O. d/29-8-92, No. 512 Pol. "The Medical charge of the Residency has been provided for by a grant of

W
12 Feb

"Rs. 100 per mensem and this sum can be

be paid either to the Sanitar Physician

or to the Medical Officer who may

hereafter be posted to the Nayar Bri-

gade by the Travancore Govt., which

has consented to the arrangement."

Para 4 of the letter from the

Divan of Travancore forwarding draft

agreements to be entered into by the

Medical Officer to be engaged for the

Nayar Brigade (G.O., d/ 7-1-95, No. 7

Pol.) is as follows:-

"I have said nothing about the 100

rupees to be paid for the charge of

the Residency as this Govt. has no

concern in that matter beyond permit-

ting the officer to take up those

duties without detriment to his own."

It will thus be seen that in 1890

the Govt. intended that the allowance

should always be drawn by a British

Officer.

It is submitted that the Resi-

dent may first be asked what his

views are on the subject.

Medical duties at the

Residency.

Home Sec. H. C. to Res. Sec. S.

H. C. the Governor.

*I write to you 50 p.m.
J.B. & G. just received. I am
of the opinion the application has been
sent to the Govt. & he said
that the Govt. would not do anything
to do with the matter & that it
was for the Resident to decide.*

10/1/95

Ref. to the Govt.

CURRENT NO. 372
Public (1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DE FABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

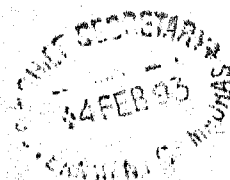
Madras,

No. 128

Dated 3rd } February 1893.
Recd.

No.

Encls. one.



Subject.

Forwards application
of Surgeon Lt. Col. H. P. S. S. S.
White for the appointment
of Resident Surgeon
Travancore for further
consideration.

Poll 80.7-887-1-93
Final 1408824-1-93
Poll 631810-4-92
512-1307-4-89
Final 4518 227-89
2508 24-4-89
Poll 3168 28-6-89
898 10-2-89
Current 17-11-89 No 326

Referred to the Resident
in Travancore for re-
marks.

Chief Secretary

thru' Physical Dept.

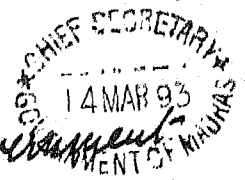
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(1893)

Public Department

From H. B. Grigg Esq. M.A. C.I.E.

British Resident in Travancore Cochin

To The Chief Secretary
Madras Government



Travancore
10th March 1893.

Sir

I have the honour to return the papers re-
ferred to under endorsement 17-2-93
-326 with the following remarks.

2. On receipt of G.O. No 512 of 29th August
1892 Mr. Hannington addressed, on the 6th
September, a letter copy appended, informing
the Travancore Government of the decision
in the matter of the Surgeoncy of the Nagar
Brigade & in para 3 of it requested the Duran
to enquire whether the Durbar Physician
was willing to take medical charge of the
Residency.

3. The Duran replied to that letter in G.O.
dated 14th September - copy of G.O.
submitted to Government with Durbar
letter of the 15th idem. I enclose at the
I now request the record been made to
Government by White or any other
to the Durbar who held with him.
White
ending on the Travancore

In circulation with
another current

Military & Residency Hospitals & the
care of the Resident & his Staff & the
Military Officers & their families & he
passed over in silence the late Resident's
request to offer the post at the Residency
to the Darbar Physician.

4. The reply of Government to this
representation was embodied in G.O.
10th November N-631 which was received
after I took charge. When communica-
-ting the substance of this order to the
~~Dewan~~ I, with reference to the silence
of the Dewan already alluded to, expressed
the wish that if the appointment had
not already been offered to the Darbar
Physician nothing further should be
done until further communication from
this Office.

5. The Dewan replied to the effect that
beyond obtaining the sanction of His
Highness the Maharaja to the Darbar
Physician's taking up the duties at the
Residency no offer had been made to
Surgeon V. Colonel White or any other
communication held with him.

6. When sending on the Purnanore

Government's application for the selection of a Medical Officer by the Secretary of State, I did not consider it necessary to raise the question as to the officer to whom the work at the Residency should, on Surgeon. Captain Thomson with drawal, be entrusted, as I thought it more prudent to wait see the officer selected by the Secretary of State before dealing with the matter. But I had already come to the conclusion that, for the reasons advanced by the Doctor, as well as because I felt it would be wise policy, in view of the trouble that had occurred whilst an officer unconnected with the British Government was employed as Surgeon of the Nayar Brigade, for the Madras Government to have a direct hold over the officer to be appointed by connecting him with the Residency. But whatever my own opinion might be I had determined to refer the matter when the time came to the decision of the Madras Government.

6. Things stood thus when I reached Madras towards the end of January last. Shortly after my arrival Surgeon ^{Whit} Lieut. Colonel called on me & said that

in order to enable him to represent
fully his position & prospects in the
Service in an interview which he
was about to have with the Surgeon
General he would be glad to know
whether he was to have the Residency
charge. I replied that so far as I could
then judge I should not select him
for the post, but added that it was a
matter in which I should consider it
desirable to consult the Madras
Government before taking any decided
action. He then referred to Mr. Hamington's
letter to the Dewan, of which he had
heard. I replied that no action had
been taken on that request & that
Mr. Hamington had himself inform-
ed me that he had merely asked the
question because he was afraid he
might have some medical officer
of superior social status for the
Residency & that he had not meant in
any way to limit my freedom of
action. I received no further communi-
cation from Surgeon Lt. Colonel White
and he submitted his claims to
Government through the Surgeon-
General not only without appraising

3.
the Resident of what he was doing
but I understand without advising
the Dewan, under whose immediate
authority he is.

On communicating with the Dewan
regarding Surgeon Lt. Colonel White's
letter & his statement therein, that he
has reason to believe that the Travancore
Government would not make any objection
to his holding the appointment, that
Officer has referred me officially to his
letter of the 14th September already referred
to as embodying the views of His Highness's
Government & has remarked "that it was
the late Resident who desired to have
the Durbar Physician appointed Resident
Surgeon, this Government being requested
merely to ask Surgeon Lt. Colonel White
whether he could take up the duties?"
So far as the Government of His Highness
the Maharajah is concerned I understand
that Surgeon Lt. Colonel White had no
authority to state that the attitude of
his Government was not unfavourable
to his holding the office.

Since this correspondence was begun
Mr. Amlie has accepted the office of

Colonel

Surgeon of the Nagar Brigade. I have therefore now no hesitation in stating my opinion decidedly that the Medical duties of the Residency should be entrusted to that Officer when Surgeon. Captain Thomson is relieved not to the Durbar Physician whose duties are already as heavy, it seems to me, as is consistent with their efficient performance, who receives the fairly good salary of R/200 a month & has an excellent house provided for him free of rent — It is true that Mr. Clouston is not a British Officer, except in so far as his Volunteer Commission at present renders him such, also that I have, since returning to Travandrum found that the Madras Government in a D.O of the 31st January 1859 have stated that "the allowance for the medical charges of the Residency should be given to the Nagar Brigade Surgeon if a commissioned British Officer" but as this conclusion has never been laid down in a formal

Ad 8. C. 231-1-89

CURRENT NO. 78

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From

The Resident in

Travancur, Cochin

Telegram to India No 116 D 6
Poll f. 112 D 27-2-93
Despatch to Bengal No 2828-2-92 Poll
Poll f. 93 D 18-2-93
7-8 D 7-1-93
Poll f. 91 D 6-2-93
Poll 631 D 10-11-92
512-13 D 29-8-92
Poll 451 D 22-7-89
250 D 24-4-89
DD 107 D 21-3-89
42 D 15-12-89
8 C D 31-1-89
299 D 24-1-89

Date 10th } March 1893
Recd 14th }
Enc. 2 No 392

Reporting on the application
of Surgeon. Lt Col. H. P. Gurney.
While for the appointment of

CONFIDENTIAL No. 76

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Poll DEPARTMENT.

From J.B. Grigg Esq.

No

Dated 11 }
Received 15 } March 92.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Nayar Brigade Surgeonry.

Political Department
Depts
1/2 (copying)
Telegram to
The British Resident
Surroundings

No 134. Gannington's letter
referred to in para: two your
342 tenth instant Residency
Surgeon not received send
copy soon.

Resident's Office
Response No: $\frac{1284}{92}$ Trivandrum 6th September 1892

To

The Dewan of
Travancore

Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that the Madras Government are unable to continue the services of an officer of the Indian Medical Service for the Nayar Brigade.

2. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to take very early steps to secure the services of a competent Medical Officer for the Brigade, in view to Surgeon Captain St. Thomson being relieved from the duty as soon as possible.

3. I request that upon the relief of Surgeon Captain Thomson you will be good enough to ask the Durbar Physician if he is willing to take Medical charge of the Residency for which duty he will receive an allowance of Rs 100 per mensem.

I have &c

/s/ J. C. Hanington
Resident

(True copy)

H. B. Figg

Resident's Office,

Re: am. No 447
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Memorandum 20th March 1893

From

H. B. Frigg Esquire M. A. C. I. E.
President in Travancore and Cochin,

To

The Honorable C. A. Gallows
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegram No 137 dated the 18th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of Mr. Hannington's letter therein referred to, and to draw attention to the fact that the offer to the Durbar Physician was only to be made "upon the relief of Surgeon Captain Thomson."

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

H. B. Frigg

D. L. L.

1893
P. B. Frigg

Resident's Office,

Re: N^o 447
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[Signature]

D. I. I.

1893
Public Dept
Political Department.

From
The Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Dated 20th March 1893

Received

CHIEF SECRETARY
No. 447
Enclosure. one.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 MAR 93
GOVERNMENT

Forwarding copy of
a letter addressed to the
Ruler of Travancore
regarding Medical
charge of the Residency
upon the relief of
Surgeon Captain
Thomson.

Public DEPARTMENT.

6. No. 781; 2 Cont: D/O 74.
Mr. Griggs report on Surgeon
Lieut. Esmonde-White's applic-
ation for the Medical charge of
the Residency. 10 March 1893.
Dated

FOR ORDERS.

Letter dated 22nd March 1893
no copy but has been
sent to the Resident
JOT - C
10 March

I agree with Mr. Griggs that the Ruler
Physician should not have charge of the
Residency. I have thought so all along.
The reason which Mr. S. gives that it
would be well to have some hold over
the officer in charge of the Nayar Brigade
is a sound one, as shown by past experience.
But I don't know what has happened
about Dr. Husted, or when he is going
to join. I found him last week going
to England as medical Officer of the
E.S. Galleon.

Dec
27 Mar.

I think Dr. Husted should be appointed
Residency Surgeon as well as to be in charge
of the Nayar Brigade. I suppose we shall
soon hear when he may be expected to join.

Para 32 & accompanying
letter of 6 Sept 92 was
incautiously sent &
has been criticised as
tentative to an abuse
of the appointment to
Dr. Esmonde-White. He
does not appear to have
behaved in a straight forward
manner regarding the
matter & was not justified
in ignoring the Resident.
See Cont. D/O no 74.
Mr. Griggs' objection appears
mistaken. C
24 March.

I see that the whole file with H. H.'s notes
has been forwarded to the Resident - wh. I
think is irregular. W

Submitted that the notes
should go to the Resident.

Public Dept.

Medical Charge of the
Residence

I don't see any reason
to defer orders till then.
The order should I think
be issued today that in
the absence of special
instructions to the contrary
the charge of the Residence
shall remain with the
Officer in charge of
the Nayan brigade

Recirculated for
instructions whether
a reply to para: 2 of
G.O. of 8th April, No. 204 Pol.
may be awaited before
orders are issued on
these papers.

With reference to His
Excellency's note it is
respectfully submitted
that the Hon'ble Mem-
bers notes were not
sent to the Resident.
The file was remade
up in the office on receipt
of the Resident's report
to facilitate perusal.

Hon. Mr. G. S. ...
Hon. Mr. ...

W
26 Apr.
4/5/93

I was under the
impression that the
file had all been
sent. I did not see
the loose sheet.
W

303.
11/4

11/4/93

Public Dept.

Currents 372, 781
and 897.A.

Order 6th May 1893. No. 365.

The Govt. is of
opinion that, in the
absence of special
reasons to the contrary,
the medical charge of
the Presidency should
be held and the allow-
ance for it drawn by
the Medical Officer of
the Nayar Brigade,
whether he is a British
Officer or not.

(From order)

1893

To
The Resident in Travancore
" Surgeon Genl.

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 APR 93
COCHIN

HM 13/4

FURTHER PAPER, No.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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*Medical charge of
Grand General Presidency*

from order