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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Desiring to comply with
the recommendation of
the Surgeon General that
Capt. Stroppe after all
Sungasen be granted the
same rank of Major General
on his retirement*

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No: 284 Gork Limalie Aaylum
Calicut 12 Nov 1887
From

Surgun Maj: H.D. Cook, M.B.
Superintendent, Gork Limalie
Aaylum
Calicut.

The Surg: to the Surg: General
with the Government of
Madras.

Sir,
Referring to His Excellency the
Governor's remark on the Limalie Aaylum
Calicut, I have the honor to report that
I mentioned to His Excellency (when he visited
the Aaylum) that I intended recommending
1st Class Hospital Assistant Mr. Lingaiah
No: 108 for the rank of Honorary Assistant
Lingaiah in recognition of his service, especially
in connection with this institution. His
Excellency replied that it was a pleasure to
hear that Hospital Assistant Lingaiah spoke
of and His Excellency further remarked
that "he would be glad to hear of his promotion."

Hospital Asst Mr. Lingaiah
joined this institution in the year 1876, when
he was a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant on a

a salary of Rs 25. Whereas Waltair Asylum had on its staff in the same year an apothecary on Rs 230/ for treating a far less number of patients than in Calicut.

On qualifying himself for 2nd class his grade salary was Rs 40/ and it was reduced to Rs 35 in the year 1881 as he was transferred to the Civil Department. Being attached to this important institution and entrusted with its onerous and responsible duties, he was completely shut out from private practice which his fellow Subordinates fully enjoyed in the Civil Department. His official duties necessarily interfered with his income as he could not leave the Asylum often nor for any length of time.

Thus he worked for 6 years until his disadvantages position was observed by Mr. Spornish C. I. E., who recommended (his remarks and recommendations marked A enclosed) to grant him a special personal allowance of Rs 20/ which was sanctioned in G.O. No: 1708/20 Dtd 1882.

In 1885 he was also allowed a Charge allowance of Rs 15 by the Order of

of Indian Government No 573 of 19th March 1885 (right to 30 as at Waltair, he being only a Hospital Assistant).

At present he draws in all Rs 90 including his grade salary Rs 55 and has as much, if not more responsible work than the Assistant apothecary attached to the Vizagapatam Asylum (in fact much that while this Asylum for 104, altho the Vizagapatam has only 48.) Who provides a salary of Rs 220 a month for an apothecary.

On going through the scales pay list of the Subordinates of this institution and that of Waltair I much note the great difference in expenditure for the past 11 years and I have prepared a Comparative table (marked B enclosed) which shows a very large saving of more than Rs 1600 in favor of Government by having this institution under the charge of a Hospital Assistant instead of an Apothecary.

Hospital Assistant Mr. Dugga was employed in the various institutions in the town of Madras Presidency viz: Civil Hospital, Hospital for Women and Children, Lock Hospital, Dispensary (twice), 1st High M. H. S. and Eye Infirmary (twice). In the latter institution he served for about 2 years where he was specially trained in the treatment of eye diseases.

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He attended various lectures in the Madras Medical College especially in Ophthalmology by the kind permission of Dr M. C. Swinell, J. H. C. S and late Dr H. Chipperfield. It was proposed in the inspection reports of late Dr. A. Blacklock, the Deputy Surgeon General that Hospital assistant Mr. Lingam should be specially trained for eye diseases so as to take up the place of the late Senior Apothecary Mr. Turnbull during his indisposition or on leave and he asked for him on more than two occasions by private arrangement.

He was sent to many Districts on special duty viz on general Cholera duty to Malabar Coast - Cannanore and Dummavaram to Bellary District; on Special Fever duty to Trimmomalley, to Bellary in charge of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Escort and for Camp exercise at Bangalore. He was posted at 3302 Mr. H. S. Dornandah, Bengal Presidency.

Such were the duties he performed therefore he joined this institution and I may make here that he stood first in the Presidency in the Annual Examination held for all the Medical Subordinates in the year 1872.

It was recorded in 1881 by my predecessor Dr W. H. Roberts, Surgeon Major that

that "his professional attainments were very good indeed" and I remarked in 1882 that "his professional attainments are much above average". Remarks regarding his conduct and qualification recorded by various Officers are attached (marked C).

As for his patience, zeal and earnestness in the discharge of his irksome and onerous duties, I cannot best quote what I have said about him in my letter No: 874 of 20th February 1882 addressed to the Surgeon General. "His zeal in the performance of his duties I have never seen equalled by any subordinate", and highly concur with the opinion recorded in the Historical Register by Dr Roberts in 1881 that "20th Class Hospital assistant Mr. Lingam No: 954 has performed his duties at the Asylum with entire satisfaction. I cannot give him too much credit for the care and attention he gives to his work and the carrying out of my orders. His zeal and intelligence are praise worthy."

I recorded in the administration report in 1882 "Hospital assistant Mr. Lingam No. 954 is virtually in charge of the inmates and I cannot give him too much praise for the admirable tact he displays in the treatment of the unfortunate inmates. They like him and he takes an individual interest in them all, knowing each by name, and is thoroughly acquainted with their case, morbid fancies &c."

Dr. J. Smyth recorded his opinion in 1883 in the Historical Register that, during the time I acted for Surgeon Major Cook as Superintendent of the Ximabie Asylum Calicut one month, everything went on to my entire satisfaction. x x x Lingam the Hospital Assistant in Charge is very energetic, praise worthy man and seems to possess a very happy method of dealing with and treating insane individual of every variety.

All classes of visitors official and non official have expressed their entire satisfaction and approbation of the way in which he manages the institution.

Dr. Cornish the ex-Surgeon-General remarked in 1881 that "the Asylum is at an inconvenient distance from Calicut and the Resident Medical Officer Mr. Lingam who has continued to merit the approval of his Superior and the Official Visitors for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties."

Dr. M. C. Surnell the ex-Surgeon-General and the then Sanitary Commissioner when he visited the Asylum in 1881 recorded his opinion as follows. "Everything was clean and in admirable order and I was particularly pleased

pleased with the splendid wells giving ample supply of water. These have been under the Superintendence of the Hospital Assistant and Asylum Labour and reflected great Credit to his intelligence and zeal.

Dr. G. Bidie C. I. E. the present Surgeon-General and the then Sanitary Commissioner in the year 1881 recorded in the Official Visitors Book "the state and management of this institution are creditable to Dr. Spock and the Resident Hospital Assistant" and also noted in his inspection report addressed to Government dated 30 November 1886 that the Medical Officer spoke in high terms of the care and intelligence of the Hospital Assistant in Subordinate charge of the institution.

I therefore in conclusion have respectfully and strongly to recommend to the Surgeon-General with Government of Madras that he will be pleased to recommend to Government that 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Mr. Lingam may be promoted to the rank of Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

I request that it may be particularly

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As regards Substantive rank, it is only conferred on men holding the L.M.S. or a higher Medical degree

of an Indian University and the
existing vacancies will have been
filled up by competition.

(By order)

(Sd) C. M. Thompson
Surgeon: Genl
with the Govt of
Madras.

(True copy)

J. J. S. Subrahmaniam
Surgeon: Genl
with the Govt of Madras.

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No. 396

OFFICE OF SURGEON, 1st DISTRICT

Madras, 2nd November 1892

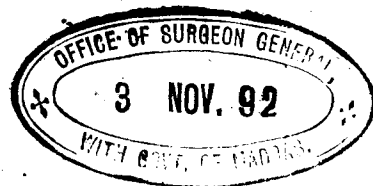
From

Surgeon Lt. Col. H. D. Cook M.B.
THE SURGEON, 1st DISTRICT,

MADRAS.

To

THE Secretary to Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras
Nungambakam



SIR,

In forwarding the service book and application
for pension of 1st Class Hospital Assistant Mr. Lingasen I
have the honor to recommend that the Hospital Assistant
may receive the distinction of "Honorary Assistant Surgeon"
on retirement - a title which I consider he most justly
deserves.

His services rendered to the Lunatic Asylum
Calicut were invaluable, as a reference to the various
annual reports by the various Medical Officers under
whom he served will clearly show. The remarks made
by Surgeon Generals Cornish & Bidie in the visitor's
book of the Lunatic Asylum will also show the opinion
held by them of the subordinate; the former officers recom-
-mending and obtaining for him a personal allowance,
no doubt partly as he was barred from private practice,
but also for his good services. The latter officer offered him
the distinction of "Rai Bahadur" which was declined; as
he coveted the distinction now recommended.

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Surgeon: Genl. Bidie has always
been

endorsement. No. 945 dated 18th February 1888 says that he regrets that the question cannot "at present be opened". This refers to a previous recommendation for this distinction, and perhaps it might be inferred from the words "at present" that at some future time the question could be re-opened, and this I have now the pleasure of doing.

I therefore strongly recommend that the Surgeon General may be pleased to confer on him the distinction of Honorary Assistant Surgeon on retirement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. J. W.

Sur.

Surgeon

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, November 1892.

No. 772

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFARECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy: to Government
Public Department,

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the enclosed letter from the Surgeon 1st District Madras recommending 1st Class Hoapl. Asstt. M. Lingasen No: 108, who has just been invalided by a Medical Board, for the grant of Honorary rank of Assistant Surgeon on retirement.

2. The usual application for pension on behalf of the Hoapl. Assistant will reach Government in due course through the Accountant General.

3. Hoapl. Assistant Lingasen was recommended in 1887, while effective, for the grant of this distinction, but as it was opposed to the rules, his case was not submitted to Government. A copy of the letter from the Superintendent Lunatic Asylum Calicut and of this Office reply to it are herewith enclosed for the information of Government.

4. The Hospital assistant has always been

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7. With reference to Surgeon Lieut. Colonel Cook's remark that Surgeon General C. G. Bidie offered the Hospital Assistant

Wm. M. M. M.
S. M. General
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras



CURRENT NO.

Rudolf (1892) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DEFAECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

No.

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Dated

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Subject.

(Submits The enclosed letter, from Surg. 1st Distt: Madras, re commencing H. assistant Lingas for the grant of Hon. rank of asstt. Surgeon on retirement, with his remarks thereon)

For orders. The Indl. G.O. quoted is put up. In G.O. 16.6.90, No. 43 the grant of Hon. rank as asstt. Surgeon was declined on Hop. asstt while he remained in service. The last case in which it was granted was G.O. 8.2.87, No. 198.

J.S.B. 10.12

12 Dec

I don't think this man is of sufficient merit to warrant the grant of this high distinction for a man of his class. Though permission to prosecute him in 1889 & 1890 was not given he did not come very well out of the business. His transfer from Calicut was ordered.

14 Dec

Hon. Mr. Garstin C.S.I.

He was transferred because it was considered inadvisable to keep him any longer in D. Bench. He has been well, I think, for the last I cannot see any grounds for opposing the rank of asstt. Surg. on the Hop. list.

7/1/93

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Public Dept.

Current 3413.

Order 14 January 93 A/12

The Govt. is not prepared to comply with the recommendation made on behalf of the Hospital Asst.

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J.S.B. 9.1.93. 12/Jan

To the Surgeon: Genl.

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