

ting sufficient time for the study of
 Vernacular. Already Dr. Browne
 sufficient knowledge of Tamil to
 on with his hospital patients - It
 the preparing for an examination and
 prospect of having to satisfy a Board
 Examiners that must have an unfavorable
 fluence on Dr. Browne's work at the
 College and Hospital. He has deservedly
 in a high position in the Presidency
 on by hard work and great natural
 ability for his profession, and
 Government may be disposed to relax
 the order on Dr. Browne's favor and
 exempt him from passing the test as in
 the case of Dr. Price.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. de F. de K. de K. de K.
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Mr Surju: Genl: with the
Govt of Madras.



OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
Madras, 9th February

No. 149

The Senior Surgeon
General Hospital
Madras

To

The Secretary, Surgeon-General with
the Govt of Madras.

SIR,

With reference to Para 1 of G.O. no 532
of 1st August 1892, I have the honour to state
that my work at Hospital and College is so
continuous and heavy that I am unable to obtain
the time necessary to study a language with the
view of passing an examination therein.

I am therefore forced to request that
Government may be asked to exempt me from
this test, and I beg to state that I have not
applied for this exemption sooner because I
endeavoured before the Christmas vacation to
study Tamil, but found it impossible to do so
without neglecting other and more important
duties.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
W. R. Browne M.D.
Surgeon Major
Senior Surgeon

W. R. Browne
Surgeon Major
Senior Surgeon

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

No. 272

Dated 16th March 1893
Received

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS
18 MAR 93

SUBJECT.

Requesting early orders
is no. 169 of G.O. 2.93 relating
to exemption from passing
vernacular examination
W. R. Browne

P. 2574

Why has the order been kept
back to long?
W
29 Mar

The Hon'ble Mr. Gairdner C. S. J.
The Hon'ble Sir H. Stokes B. C. S. J.
H. E. the Governor
W
29 Mar. 26/10/90
30-3-93
10259 Under the circumstances
explained by the Surgeon General
the Govt. is pleased to exempt
Surgeon-Major W. R. Browne
from the operations of G.O. 91.
August 1892 No 532 so long as he
holds his present appointment in
the General Hospital

(From orders)
C.S.
10/3
Surgeon Genl. (P)
D. P. J. (P)
Asst. Genl. (P)
Presdt. Bd. of Examiners (P)
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H. H. S.

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

ENCLOSURES.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
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Madras, 9th February 1893.

No. 149:
From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DE FABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

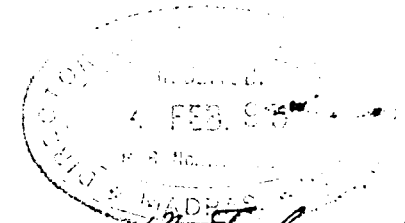
SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 532 Pub:
of 1st August 1892, I have the honor to
forward the enclosed letter from —
Surgeon major W. R. Browne M.D. with
the Principal Medical
College and the Director of Public
Instruction requesting to be exempted
from passing the Vernacular Examination.
2/ Dr. Browne's case is almost identical
with that of Surgn: Lt. Col: W. Price whose
exemption was sanctioned by Govt:
in G.O. No. 883 Pub: dated 19th December
1892. The work of the Senior Surgeon in
the General Hospital combined with
clinical instruction, and the duties of
Professor of surgery and Operative surgery
at the Medical College, preclude the officer
in charge of these varied posts from —
desisting

Sp. 21.
1721.
Has the honor to forward for
consideration letter
from the Professor of
surgery, requesting to be exempted
from having to pass in Tamil.
It can fully endorse the
case given. Dr. Browne
has no time at present for
study.

93.

Principal
Med College



1035

6th February 1893.

Forwarded with
very strong recom-
mendation that exemp-
tion be granted. The under-
signed is certain that
less exemption be granted
Browne's work at College
Hospital must suffer.

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Director of Public
Instruction

Public (1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

Circulate

For Orders.

No. 149

Dated 9
Recd.

No.

Ends - one.

Subject.



[Forwarding letter]
Recommended that
from Surg. Major W. F. Brown
with the recommendation of
the Surg. Genl. that he be
exempted from passing the
Vernacular Test.

For
ORDERS

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C.S.
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17 Mar.

I don't see sufficient reason
for exempting Dr. Browne. If he
is to be exempted, I don't see how
any one can be forced to pass. His
work is nothing like Dr. Paine's &
he is considerably junior.

18 Feb.

Dr. Duncan strongly urges
his exemption. I don't
think it. L.H.F.
2572/50

I think the rule of Aug. 1. 92 is a
very absurd one as regards ^{medical} ~~many~~ of
the officers who are drawn within
its operations. I certainly think
that Dr. Browne should be exempted
as long as he is employed at the
General Hospital in the Presidency town.
It is far different in the case of younger
men in subordinate medical service, and
with men in medical charge of a district.

W
1 Mar.

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Resubmitted to the Hon'ble
Sir Henry Stokes K.C.S.I and
the Hon'ble Mr. Gairdner C.S.I
with reference to H.E. the
Governor's note

C.S.
218/

17 Mar.

But Dr. Browne is in charge
of some 100 beds for native
patients & if there is any reason
in requiring medical officers
to pass in order that they may
be able to communicate with
their patients the rule applies
to him. I adhere to my opinion
that he should be required to
pass. The test is a very easy
one.

18 Feb.

4 Mar.

Agree with H.E. the Govt. &
adhere to my former opinion.
The strongest reason for exempting
officers from the Test is that
it is a very small a proportion
of the officers who are drawn within
its operations. It is far different
in the case of younger men in
subordinate medical service, and
with men in medical charge of a district.
It is of no use as pointing out
a medical officer can find
out from a native patient
without the aid of an interpreter
that is the matter with him. &
is all to be done with

This is a reason
not for exempting him
from the test but for making
it what it ought to be, viz. an
absurdity is altogether
18 Feb.
27 Mar.

C.S.
R. 10/3

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he holds his present
appointment in the
Staff Medical -

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No. 149

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secy: to Government
Public Department,

SIR.

I have the honor to request that
early orders may be passed on this
office letter no: 149 of the 9th ultimo
relative to the exemption of Surgeon Major
W. R. Browne from passing the vernacular
examination.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. F. Defabek
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras

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With reference to His Excellency
the Governor's query on the
draft of G.O. dated 30th
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