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Meeting the Public
General to state what
arrangements he pro-
poses for carrying
out the revision of
the medical Code
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It is submitted that it is desirable that a revised edition of the medical code shd. be issued. at present no reliable book of reference relating to the medical Dept is avail-able. If an officer could be found to give his spare time to the work no ex-pense wd. be incurred under that head. It is the only way in which it cd. be done for no officer could be spared for special duty. Failing this, it cd. perhaps be easiest done by the Secy to the Surgeon General & the office Estt.

The expense of printing should not be great. It cannot well be estim-ated on the information available.

Submitted that the first thing is to find the ^{willing} officer - details and sanctions can follow.

Dr. Dr. F. B. has been
some one in mind.

He should say what arrangements
he proposes. The work is very
necessary. Messrs

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Office of Surpr. General
with the Govt. of Madras
Madras, 14th January 1893

From
Surpr. Major General D. F. de Salazar M.D.
Surpr. General with the Govt. of Madras

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir,

G.O. 626
4-9-90
M
I have the honor to draw the attention
of Government to para 5 of this office letter
N^o 2 of 5th January 1888 in which my pre-
decessor proposed the nomination of an
officer to re-write the Medical Code
compiled in 1870.

2. It is now 22 years since the code above
referred to was published, and most of the
rules and much of the information
contained therein, are obsolete. The Civil
and Military Branches of the Madras
Medical Department are quite distinct,
and the establishment of local bodies
for the control of District affairs, and
the great extension of medical relief
have

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have necessitated the issue of instructions to Medical Officers, by means of Circulars and quarterly sheets, embodying new rules and changes from time to time in Departmental working - These sheets & Circulars are supplied to every hospital and the opening of new hospitals necessitates the supply of all back issues for many years - From the varied character of District Surgeons' duties their Offices are not as a rule in very satisfactory working order, and there is often confusion when Quarterly sheets are referred to - This can only be remedied by the thorough revision of the Medical Code of 1870 to be called "The Civil Medical Code".

3- In a department consisting of 44
Commissioned Medical Officers and
more than 500 Subordinates in charge
of the Medical arrangements throughout
this Presidency, and where there is constant
dealings with other Departments the
need for such a work is very evident.

I propose therefore with the sanction of Government to place the work in the hands of some competent Medical Officer who will volunteer to devote his leisure time for the purpose -

4. The code would be divided into separate Chapters with special reference to the several subjects embraced therein with marginal notes of all G.O's so referred to. The publication of a Civil Medical Code on these lines will facilitate and ensure references to and by other Departments.

5. It will take about- 9 months before the work can be submitted to Govern-
ment and I would request- that early
orders be passed by Government on
this Subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most Obedient Servant

Wm. H. R. S. M. D.
Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.



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The Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras
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The Surgeon General
will state what arrange-
ments he proposes for
carrying out the work.

(from orders)

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Subject

SECRETARY
14 JAN 93
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Soliciting sanction
of Govt. regarding the nomi-
nation of an Officer to re-
write the Medical Code
compiled in 1870.

Surgeon General

Done
26/1/93

WITH ORDER