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15TH AUGUST 1893, No. 644, Public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 11th April 1893, Nos. 293, 294, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General, with instructions, letter from the Government of India stating that recommendation is being made to the Secretary of State for the creation of an additional appointment in the cadre of the Indian Medical Service for the new Surgeon of the General Hospital, Madras, on certain conditions, and addressing the Government of India.

READ—also the following paper :—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 4th August 1893, No. 471.

In continuation of the letter from this department, No. 147, dated the 22nd March 1893, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of the papers noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that the Secretary of State has approved of the addition of one to the list of appointments to be held by officers of the Madras Medical Department, in order to provide for an additional Surgeon for the General Hospital at Madras.

2. I am also to reply to your letter, No. 294 (Public), dated the 11th April 1893, in which the Madras Government request the Governor-General in Council to reconsider his decision, communicated in my letter of the 22nd March last, that this new appointment should not be recruited for so long as any appointment in List II is held by a commissioned medical officer. It is urged in support of this request that the fact that commissioned medical officers are occasionally available to fill List II appointments under a recruitment for List I only is not a sufficient reason for not recruiting for a permanent addition to List I appointments. The Governor-General in Council has again given the matter his careful attention with special advertence to this argument, but he regrets that he is unable to modify the decision already arrived at.

3. I am to say that the Government of India admit that the heading, "II Appointments for Uncovenanted Medical Officers when no Covenanted Medical Officers are available," quoted from this department's letter of 22nd January 1885, was not worded with sufficient clearness, and that from one point of view it may fairly be regarded as open to the construction which has been placed upon it by the Government of Madras. But the Government of Madras were not aware that the condition "when no covenanted officers are available" was inserted in the heading to List II as applicable to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies only. The heading of List II for the Bengal Presidency is "For Covenanted or Uncovenanted Officers as convenient." In the Madras and Bombay Presidencies the usual reserve of 25 per cent. for leave and casualties in excess of the number of officers actually required to fill the sanctioned posts is, as His Excellency the Governor in Council is aware, under the control of the Local Governments; in the Bengal Presidency it is under the control

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of the Government of India, and only the number of officers actually required are placed at the disposal of the Local Governments. The object of the condition referred to was to ensure that while any part of this reserve was present for duty in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, the officers should be employed by the Local Governments in these List II stations instead of doing general duty or being employed in posts other than duly-sanctioned posts. In other words, the condition was intended to save the expense of employing uncovenanted medical officers in these stations when covenanted officers are available for employment.

4. The Governor-General in Council hopes that this explanation will make the matter clear to the Government of Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

Despatch from the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Medical), to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, the 29th March 1893, No. 115.

We have the honour to forward a copy of correspondence with the Government of Madras on the subject of the provision of relief to the staff of the General Hospital at Madras.

2. The Governor in Council has recommended that the cadre of commissioned medical officers for the Madras Presidency may be increased by two to provide for the assistance which it is considered necessary to give to the present sanctioned staff of the hospital. We are of opinion that, owing to increase of work, some assistance is required; but, after carefully considering the matter, we have come to the conclusion that one additional officer will suffice for the present.

3. In consequence of the recent addition of 70 extra beds to the hospital and at the request of the Madras Government, we have, in anticipation of your Lordship's sanction, provisionally approved the appointment of an additional Surgeon (who will be an officer under twelve years' service and will draw pay at the rate of Rs. 550 a month), on the condition that one of the commissioned medical officers now employed as Civil Surgeons at the stations entered in List II of medical appointments in the Madras Presidency will be withdrawn and that his place will be filled by the appointment of an uncovenanted officer.

4. If your Lordship sanctions this additional appointment now recommended by us, we are of opinion that it should not be recruited for so long as any of the appointments in List II of medical appointments in the Madras Presidency, none of which are in the cadre of the Indian Medical Service in the Madras Presidency, is held by a commissioned medical officer.

Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 1st June 1893, No. 64 (Military).

In your Excellency's Financial despatch, No. 115, of 29th March 1893, you recommend the addition of an appointment to the list of those to be held by officers of the Madras Medical Department, so as to provide for the increased work lately thrown upon the staff of the Madras General Hospital. You propose that this appointment should not be recruited for so long as any of the medical appointments in List II in the Madras Presidency are held by commissioned officers, but should be filled by the withdrawal of one of those officers, whose place would be taken by an uncovenanted medical officer.

2. The appointment recommended, with a salary of Rs. 550 a month, is approved, subject to these conditions.

ORDER—dated 15th August 1893, No. 644, Public.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General and to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Military Department.

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Madras Medical Department.

Communicating to the Surgeon-General and to the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India forwarding, with remarks, copy of despatches to and from the Secretary of State approving, on certain conditions, the addition of one to the list of appointments to be held by officers of the — to provide for an additional Surgeon for the General Hospital, Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

No. 27.

FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF MADRAS.

Home Department.
Medical.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,



Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 115 of 1893.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, etc.

Medical.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, K.G.,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Calcutta, the 29th March 1893.

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) LANSDOWNE.

" P. P. HUTCHINS.

" D. BARBOUR.

" A. E. MILLER.

" H. BRACKENBURY.

" C. B. PRITCHARD.

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* Original Papers returned.

COPY forwarded to the Home Department * for information.

By order,

E. N. BAKER,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Schedule of Papers.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 14⁸, dated the 7th March 1892, and enclosures.

Letter to	ditto	ditto, No. 526, dated the 9th September 1892.
Letter from	ditto	ditto, No. 869, dated the 14th December 1892, and enclosures.
Letter from	ditto	ditto, No. 73, dated the 2nd February 1893.
Telegram from	ditto	ditto, No. 23, dated the 17th January 1893.
Telegram to	ditto	ditto, No. 72, dated the 14th February 1893.
Letter to	ditto	ditto, No. 147, dated the 22nd March 1893.

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FROM
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO
THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 115.

Dated Calcutta, the 29th March 1893.

Received

Forwards copy of correspondence with the Government of Madras on the subject of the appointment of two additional Commissioned Medical Officers to the staff of the General Hospital, Madras, and states that the Government of India have sanctioned, for reasons explained, the appointment of one additional officer on a salary of Rs 550 a month.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 826 F. & C. D.—27-3-93.—65.—J. D.C.

INDIA OFFICE;
LONDON, 1ST JUNE 1893.

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J. 64.

To His Excellency the Most Honourable the Governor General
of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,

In Your Excellency's Financial Despatch No. 115, of 29th March 1893, you recommend the addition of an appointment to the list of those to be held by officers of the Madras Medical Department, so as to provide for the increased work lately thrown upon the staff of the Madras General Hospital. You propose that this appointment should not be recruited for so long as any of the medical appointments in List II in the Madras Presidency are held by commissioned officers, but should be filled by the withdrawal of one of those officers, whose place would be taken by an uncovered medical officer.

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MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lord. p's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed). KIMBERLEY.

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