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Nos.**

Medical Department—Officers.

McGann, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel
T. J.—Retention by the Mysore State, on the
terms stated, of the services of — till the 1st
April 1898, permitted, conditionally, and the
Proceedings forwarded for the confirmation of
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTERS OF GOVERNMENT.

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No. . From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 31st July 1893, No. 292-O.

In returning the letter from the Resident in Mysore received with your memo. No. 4806, dated the 25th July, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to the retention by the Mysore Durbar of the services of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann till the 1st April 1898.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 30 August 1893, No. 5714

The Resident in Mysore will be informed that the Government of Madras has no objection to the retention by the Mysore State, on the terms stated, of the services of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann till the 1st April 1898, on the understanding that he foregoes all claim to promotion to the administrative grade.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded for the confirmation of the Government of India.

No. . To the Resident in Mysore; dated 30 August 1893, No. 5715

No. . To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department; dated 30 August 1893, No. 5716

(True Extract.).


Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Public Department.

less important, I would ask that Dr. McGann's retention in Mysore service may be favorably considered. The Maharajah has known Dr. McGann for many years and having the greatest confidence in his medical skill, is desirous to appoint him as Durbar Surgeon in medical charge of his own family. I feel sure that His Highness will regard it as a personal favour to be allowed to retain the services of this officer.

No. 986. *P.M.*

Transferred to the Military Department.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd June 1893.(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. Telegram to the Resident in Mysore; dated 12th June 1893, No. 3832.

No. From Colonel P. D. HENDERSON, Resident in Mysore, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 13th June 1893, No. 1990/270-86.

In reply to your telegram of the 12th instant, No. 3832, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department sanctioning the retention by the

Mysore Durbar of the services of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McGann till the 31st March 1897.

Letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Resident in Mysore; dated the 19th February 1891, No. 271-G.

In reply to your letter No. 3942/270-6, dated the 27th November 1890, I am directed to convey sanction to the retention, on existing terms by the Mysore Durbar, of the services of Brigade-Surgeon T. J. McGann for a further period of six years from the 31st March 1891, or until his services are required for administrative purposes.

No. 3904.

Referred to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, for favour of remarks, with reference to his office letter No. 217, dated 2nd September 1870.

2. It is requested that the reply may be forwarded through the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, and Adjutant-General.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
15th June 1893.(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 5th July 1893, No. 217-O.

In returning the correspondence referred to me for remarks with your endorsement No. 3904, dated the 15th June 1893, I have the honour to state that, as Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann spent a considerable portion of his service under the Mysore Government and as his services are appreciated by His Highness the Maharajah who also wishes to appoint him Durbar Physician,

I have no objection to his being retained by the Mysore Government till the 31st March 1897.

2. I may, however, state that Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McGann is an able officer and fit for advancement in the service should he qualify for promotion by doing two months' duty at a Principal Medical Officer's office; but, under the present arrangement whereby he is to be lent to the Mysore Government till 31st March 1897, no promotion can be offered to him although he may rise to the head of the list of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels. If, therefore, Government offer him the choice, and Dr. McGann chooses to forego promotion, he cannot, at a future date, claim such promotion.

No. From Surgeon-Major-General T. N. HOYSTED, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 10th July 1893, No. 1299.

I have the honour to forward letter No. 217-O, dated 5th July 1893, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

2. In connection with para. 2 of the above letter, I may be permitted to invite the attention of Government to para. 3 of my letter * No. 4-C, dated 3rd February 1893, to your address, which sets forth the reasons why the late Sir James Dormer selected Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Blenkinsop in preference to his senior, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McGann, for the appointment of Principal Medical Officer of the Myingyan District. The statement of Surgeon-Major-General deFabeck that, under the present arrangement whereby he is lent to the Mysore Government to the 31st March 1897, no promotion can be offered to him, although he may rise to the head of the list of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels, is not understood, as letter No. 271-G, dated 19th February 1891, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Resident in Mysore, sanctions the retention of the services of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McGann with the Mysore Government for a further period of six years from 31st March 1891, or until his services are required for administrative purposes.

No. Memorandum from Brigadier-General H. P. PEARSON, O.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th July 1893, No. 1306-O (Promotions—Medical Officers).

Forwarded.

2. The statement contained in para. 2 of the letter from the Surgeon-General with Government is correct; for, should Government permit Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McGann to decline promotion to the administrative grade, the decision will be final, and he will have no claim to promotion at any subsequent time.†

† P.M.Gs. Nos. 2163, dated 24th March 1890, and 3711, dated 10th June 1892, and clause 14, India Army Circulars of 1892.

No. Official memorandum to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras; dated 25th July 1893, No. 4806.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Officers.

Read the following papers :—

No. From Colonel P. D. HENDERSON, Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras; dated Camp Ootacamund, 23rd May 1893, No. 9.

I have the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Madras Government, a representation which I have been requested to make by the Mysore Government regarding the retention in the State service of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann, now Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Mysore Government, his services having been lent to the Durbar till the 31st March 1897.

2. Dr. McGann's service began on the 1st April 1867, so that by the time the period for which his services were lent is completed he will have put in 30 years' service and be entitled to retire as the senior Brigade-Surgeon on the Madras list on a pension of £800 a year. Should Dr. McGann obtain his promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Colonel and serve in that grade for 5 years, he will become entitled to an extra pension of £150, or £950 in all.

3. His present salary in Mysore is as follows :—

	Rs.
Pay as Brigade-Surgeon	1,050
Local allowance	650
House-rent	110
Total	1,810

A pensionary contribution of Rs. 175 is paid by the State, making the total cost to the Durbar Rs. 1,985 per mensem. If Dr. McGann is promoted to Surgeon-Colonel he will draw only Rs. 1,800 per mensem, so that he would derive no pecuniary benefit from promotion beyond the additional pension at the end of 5 years.

4. His Highness the Maharajah is desirous to retain Dr. McGann's services permanently in Mysore in the joint capacity of Senior Surgeon and Durbar Surgeon, his head-quarters being transferred to Mysore in order to take medical charge of His Highness's family. Dr. McGann, on the other hand, is willing to remain in Mysore service as proposed and to forego promotion in the British service, provided that he is compensated for the loss of the additional pension of £150 a year that he would earn at the end of 5 years as Surgeon-Colonel. The Maharajah is willing to compensate him, and is prepared to pay him from the State revenues an annual pension of £150, provided that he remains on for 5 years, or, to fix a definite date, if he will serve till the 1st April 1898.

5. It is this specific proposal to which I would invite the consideration of the Madras Government and would ask that, if approved, the arrangement may be recommended for sanction to the Government of India. On public grounds I consider it highly desirable that Dr. McGann's long experience of Mysore should not be lost to the State. He has made a special study of sanitary science and has carried out many useful measures in this direction, the effect of which must necessarily be felt in adjacent British territory. And, moreover, on other grounds not