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G.O., DATED 15.9.93.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Extending by a year the period
within which certain medical officers
are required to pass their Vernacular
Examinations

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DE FABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

No. 463

Dated

Recd.

5th September 1893

No.



Subject.

Requesting, under the circumstances, that the Medl. Officers who have not passed in the Vernacular Examination be allowed an extension of 6 months and to authorize the Accountant General to pay.

Surgeon General (R)
Acct. Genl — (P)
Surg. B. D. Exm (P)

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WITH ORDER

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Order 15th Sep 1893, No. 765.

Surgeon Lt. Col. H. Hyde has already been exempted (G.O. dt 9.9.93, No. 532) from passing the vernacular test.

2. The period mentioned in para 1 of G.O. dt 1st August 1892, No. 532, will, in the case of Surg. Lt. Col. Rogers Harrison, of the marginally noted officers, be extended to the 1st September 1894.

Surgeon Major R. Cleum will be required to pass the test within one year of the date of his return from furlough.
(From Orders)

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

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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Of these Officers
(a) Surgn. Lt. Col. Hyde has been recommended to Government for exemption and orders are awaited.

(b) Surgn. Lt. Col. Rogers-Harrison states that he passed the test sometime in 1872, but as there is nothing recorded in this office or in those of the Board of Examiners and the Adjutant General in support of his contention he has been informed that he must appear for the examination. He has since submitted an application for the same.

(c) Surgn. Lt. Col. Leapingwell does not appear to have received the G.O. on the subject circulated to the District Surgeons Kistna, Vizagapatam &c. by this Office in August 1892; the papers were evidently mislaid after leaving the Dist. Surgeon's Office Kistna. This was only ascertained when a reminder was sent to him recently on the subject. He has since applied for examination.

(d) Surgn. Major Eadem is now in Europe on furlough.

(e) Surgn. Major C. M. Thompson returned from furlough on the 18th January this year - so that the limit of one year in his case extends to January '94. He has also sent in his application for re-examination.

(f) Surgem Capt. Maidment failed at the last examination and will appear again as soon as possible.

Arrangements are being made with a view to these Officers being examined in closer rest, but as will be found from the closed copy of letter the Accountant General

declines to pass pay to the unpassed Officers from next month.

As from the circumstances explained above and from the important and arduous nature of their duties which hardly allows them time to study, these Officers could not pass within the limit prescribed in the G.O. & request that they be allowed an extension of 6 months and the Accountant General authorized to pass their pay. Such a concession is all the more necessary in their case as with the exception of Surgem Capt. Maidment, they have all held permanent appointments in the Civil Department for a considerable number of years and no difficulty has ever been experienced in the matter of language in their dealings with the patients.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant.

W. H. R. R. R.
S. M. Genl

Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

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(True copy)

W. F. DeFabeck
S.M. General
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, *5 September* 1893.

No. *463*
From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFABECK, M.P.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

THE Honble the Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department,

SIR,

With reference to G.O. no. 532 Public dated the 1st August 1892, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that of the Officers mentioned in the list recorded in the G.O. Brig. Surgeon Lieut. Col. F. H. Blenkinsop and Surgn. Lt. Col. S. L. Dobie have since been appointed to military charges, Surgemajor D. S. E. Bain has been transferred to the Government of India and Surgn. major R. H. Gama reverted to military Department. The remaining Officers employed in the Civil Department in this Presidency have with the following exceptions either passed the required test in the vernacular or been exempted from the operation of the rule.

- (a) Surgn. Lt. Col. H. Hyde. ✓
- (b) — Do — A. N. Rogers-Harrison ✓
- (c) — Do — A. H. Leapingwell ✓
- (d) Surgemajor D. Edcum. ✓
- (e) — Do — C. M. Thompson M.B. ✓
- (f) Surgem Capt. J. G. Maidment. ✓

an acting appointment on the
25th April 1891 (page 574 of the
History of Services).

It is submitted that if it is
thought necessary that Surgeons
- Lt. Rogers-Harrison & Leapingwell
should be compelled to pass the test
they as well as ~~Surgeon~~ Major
Thompson and Surgeon. Capt. Maids
might be given a further
period of one year (till 1st September
1894) in which to qualify - In
Surgeon. Major Elcum's case, the
year fixed in G.O. 532 might, if
submitted, be held to run from the
date of his return from furlough.

8/9/93
Approved

W. S.
9 Sep.

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13 Sep

Examination of Medical
Officers in the Victoria

H. H. C.

For Order.

gazetted audit Dept No: 2466
From.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
31st August 1893.

J. E. Cooke Esq.
Offg. Accountant General
to the Govt. of Madras.

The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your No: 5260 dated the 25th of August
1893 forwarding the names of those Civil Surgeons
who have failed to pass the test prescribed in G.O.
No: 532 Public dated 1st August 1892, I have the honor
to state that to prevent inconvenience, pay for
the current month will be passed to the Officers
named in the margin. But no further increase
of pay can be made by me without the sanction
of the Government, for which, I would suggest
your applying as early as possible to avert fur-
ther inconvenience.

As regards Surgeon Major D. Elcum who
is now on leave in England, I must invite
your attention to the fact that Govt. sanction
will be necessary to enable him to rejoin the
Civil Department on return from leave.

I beg to leave it to you to communicate
the above information to the Officers con-
-cerned.

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Mellor.

for asst. Accountant Genl.

Surgeon Lt. Col. H. Hyde
do A. N. Rogers-Harrison
do A. H. Leapingwell
Surgeon Major C. M. Thompson
Surgeon Capt. J. G. Maids

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till the 1st December 1880, though he acted as Medical Officer of Orissa. - mund o as ^{Tillah} Surgeon Salom from Decr 1873 to May 1874, as Tillah Surgeon of Cuddapah from November 1874 to January 1875, was on special duty in connection with an outbreak of cholera at Cuntum from March to November 1876 and in connection with the Tanins from May to Sept 1877, and acted as Civil Surgeon of Vizagapatam from August to December 1880.

III. Surgeon. Lt. Col. A. H. Leapingwell
The S. G. reports that this officer does not appear to have recd. the G. O. on the subject circulated by his office in August 1892. The suit appl. of D. Leapingwell to the civil department in this Presidency appears to have been on 1st November 1879 - please see pages 485 and 486 of the "History of Services". He appears ~~held charge~~ was Presidency Surgeon, Mandalay, from February 1877 to May 1878 and acted as Surgeon of the 1st District, Madras, from June to ^{September} December 1878.

IV. Surgeon. Major D. Elcum
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FOR ORDERS.

p. 494 of "History of Services"

is not due till November 1894. He went on leave in April 1893. His first permanent ~~complete~~ appointment in the Civil department is dated July 1885. He acted as Tillah Surgeon Chingleput, Civil Surgeon of Puchampetty and Presidency Surgeon, Proadrum for short periods in 1878, as Civil Surgeon Chittoor in April - August 1880, and as Secy to the Surgeon-General from March to July 1885.

V. Surgeon. Major C. M. Thompson

returned from Surlough only in ~~1892~~ January 1893. His first permanent appointment in the Civil department is dated ^{16th August 1885} ~~9th July 1886~~ (page 505 of the "History of Services") when he was appointed sub pro tem Secy. to the Surgeon-General, being confirmed on the 9th February 1886. He previously acted as Tillah Surgeon, Madras from May to August 1882, as 2nd Surgeon Genl Hospital from April to July 1885 and as Secy to the Surgeon-General for 10 days in August 1885.

VI. Surgeon. Captain F. G. Mladmont

in the Civil dept holds an acting appointment only & ~~is~~ Civil Surgeon Kurnool. First appointed

Current No. 2427

From The Surgeon-General

Dated 5. September 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

The Surgeon-General submits for orders the cases of ^{the} several Medical officers who have not passed the vernacular examination as directed in G.O. of 1st August 1892, No. ^{532.} ~~822.~~

I Surgeon. Lt. Col. H. Hyde. Rogers. regarding ~~the exemption~~ of this officer are in circulation and there appears to be a majority ^{of Govt} in favor of his exemption and of the exemption of all officers who, like him, were in permanent civil employ before March 1874.

II Surgeon. Lt. Col. Rogers Harrison The S.G. reports that this officer states that he passed the test sometime in 1872. Nothing is on record in the office of the S.G., Board of Examiners or Adj. Genl. in support of this contention. D. Rogers Harrison does not appear from page 482 of the "History of Services" not to have obtained a permanent posting in civil employ.