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[Despatch Abstract.]

~~Surg.~~ Agreeing with the
suggestions made by the A.G.
for getting out of the difficulty
arising in connection with the
apt of Surg: Capt Hall
to the General Hosp & directing
the Surg: Genl to submit at an
early date ~~regarding~~ proposals
in the light of the remarks
contained in the A.G.'s letter

Cnos 2513, 2514 & 2638.

Seen by HM

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 30th August 1893.

No. 5359

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras.

To

THE Assistant General
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to your letter no. 2403 dated the 21st August 1893 I have the honor to observe that you have apparently misunderstood my letter no. 4979 of the 15th August 1893. In that letter I did not suggest the withdrawal of the Military Apothecary from Chattrapur but simply wished to point out that the appointment would be permanently reserved for other than a Commissioned Medical Officer to meet the condition imposed by Government.

I really cannot understand under what authority you could that this reservation would not meet the case. The appointment is on II and therefore one that could be held

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14-11-93

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

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by a Commissioned Medical Officer.
If there was one available at present
this Department would be justified
in recommending his appointment
to Chattrapour and Government would
sanction the arrangement without
any demur. The mere fact of an
apothecary being posted to it owing
to the paucity of Commissioned Medical
Officers does not alter the conditions
of the appointment. The permanent
reservation of this appointment there-
fore for other than a Commissioned
Officer fully meets in my opinion
the demands of Government.

3 Chattrapour was chosen in
preference to any other station on
List II as it would cause the least
inconvenience in the matter of
carrying out the instructions of
Government and obviate unnecessary
transfers as at present a Commissioned
Medical Officer has no lieu on it.

Under these circumstances I trust
you will reconsider the decision con-
tained in para 2 of your letter
(enclosed reply).

I have seen

(Signed) W. F. de F. de F. de F. Major
Surgeon General

(2 enc copy)

Chattrapour

Surgeon Major
Secy. for Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

Dr

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

No.

Dated

189

Reed.

No.

Subject.

Garretts Audit

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

8 September 1893.

No. 2567

From

J. C. Cooke Esquire

Offy: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Surgeon General,**with the Government of Madras.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 5359 dated 30th August, I have the honour to remind you that the new appointment in the General Hospital has been sanctioned on the express condition that one of the Commissioned Medical officers now employed as Civil Surgeon at the Stations in List II should be withdrawn.

Extract from
Despatch of
Government of
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of State 115
dated 29 March 93

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3. I am unable to admit that the reservation of the appointment at Chatrapur now held by a Military Apothecary or "other than a Commissioned Medical Officer" fulfills the condition under which the new appointment at the Madras General Hospital was allowed. The Chatrapur appointment has no relation to "one of the Commissioned Medical Officers now employed as Civil Surgeon" and I am bound to hold that the condition named by the Government of India and approved by the Secretary of State has not been fulfilled. I beg

that the matter may now be dealt with by you finally.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

offg. Secy. General

11/4/93

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

THE

No.

Dated

Received

No.

Subject

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, *15 September* 1893.

No. *477*

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 6411 (Public) dated the 15 August 1893 and previous G. O.s on the subject, I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter from the Accountant General for the orders of Government. 2/. The conditions laid down by the Secretary of State and the Government of India regarding the appointment of the additional Medical Officer at the General Hospital have been strictly fulfilled, inasmuch as one of the stations (Chattrap on List II which is to be held by a Commissioned Medical Officer when one is available, has been permanently reserved for an Officer of the uncovenanted Medical Service. The matter was fully explained to the Accountant General in my letter No. 5359 dated the 30th August

August 1893 (copy enclosed).

As the refusal of the Accountant General to pass pay has caused considerable inconvenience to Surgeon Captain Hall, I trust that Government will be pleased to issue early orders to the Account Dept^y for the disbursement of his pay.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant
C. W. Thompson M.D.
Surgeon Major

Recy for Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

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Public (1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

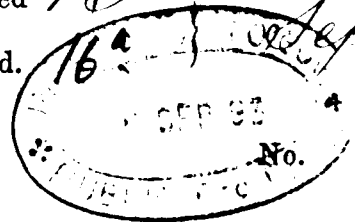
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Dated

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No. 477

15th September 1893



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Requesting that
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to issue early orders to the
Account Dept^y for the dis-
bursement of pay to Surp^t
Captain Hall.

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Copy

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
21st July 1893.

No. 2042

From

J. W. K. and Co. Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras

SIR,

With reference to the notification
No 311 in the Fort St George Gazette, Part I,
page 774 dated 11th July 1893 appointing
Surgeon Captain G. C. Hall to be additional
Medical officer, General Hospital, Sub
Protector, I have the honour to enquire whether
the conditions under which the above appoint-
ment was sanctioned by the Government
of India have been fulfilled. viz that
one of the Commissioned medical officers
now employed as Civil Surgeon at Stations
entered in List II of Medical appointments.

in the Madras Presidency will be with-
drawn and that his place will be filled
by the appointment of an Uncovenanted
officer."

I have &c

(Sd) W. Mellor
Joint Secy to the General

(True Copy)

Yours truly
Chief Superintendent

W. 1/19

Office of Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Madras 4th August 1893

N. 4750

From

Surgeon General W. F. de Fabeck M.D.
Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras
Madras

To

The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir, With reference to your letter No 2042 dated
the 21st July 1893 I have the honour to state
that a commissioned Medical officer has
been withdrawn from Negapatam and an
Assistant Surgeon posted in lieu as a temporary
arrangement pending the final settlement of
the question by the Right Honorable the Secretary
of State for India

I have &c

(Sd) W. F. de Fabeck M.D.

Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

(True Copy)

Yours truly

Chief Superintendent

G. L.

Gazetted and DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

10 of August 1893.

No. 2248

From

R. Morris Esq.

By: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 4750, dated the 4th August 1893, I have the honour to point out that as the appointment of Surgeon Major J. C. Marsden as Civil Surgeon, Negapatam has not been altered, and an Uneovenanted Medical officer has not been substantively appointed to it, the conditions under which the appointment of additional Medical Officer General Hospital, Madras was sanctioned have not been complied with. I am therefore unable to pass to Surgeon Captain J. C. Hall the pay of the additional Medical Officer, General Hospital without the special sanction of the Government of India. In the mean

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while I am prepared to admit to him his un-
employed pay Rs 433. 10.2 per mensem.

The letter from Surgeon Captain
G. C. Hall received with your Endorsement
No 4789 dated 5 August 1893 is herewith
returned.

I have &c.

(sd) R. Morris

By Accountt. Genl.

(True copy)

Respectfully
Chief Superintendent

No 4979.

Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of
Madras.
Madras, 15 August 1893.

From Surg. W. De Saabek M.D.
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.
Madras.

To
The Accountant-General
Fort Saint George

Sir,
With reference to your letter No 2248 dated the
10 August, I have the honour to draw your at-
tention to the fact that the additional appoint-
ment at the General Hospital has only been
sanctioned sub. proteam pending the final sanc-
tion of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State
for India.

21 I may however state that Chattrapur which
is one of the stations in List II and now held by
Military Apothecary will be permanently re-
served for an uncommissioned Medical Officer to
admit of a Commissioned Officer being made avail-
able for the new appointment in Madras.

I have &c.

(sd) W. De Saabek Surg.
Surgeon-General with the Govt.
of Madras.

(True copy)

Respectfully
Chief Superintendent

WJ/194

Copy
Payette & Co. DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
24 August 1893.

No. 2403

From *J. E. Cooke Esq.*,

offg ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Surgeon General with the*
Government of Madras

SIR, With reference to your letter No 4979 dated the 15th of August 1893, I have the honour to inform you that the fact that the additional appointment at the General Hospital has only been made sub-protem pending the final sanction of the Secretary of State is not a compliance with the condition under which the appointment was sanctioned. Vide Madras Government order No 293, Public, dated 11th April 1893 viz; 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

Presidency should be withdrawn. The withdrawal, as proposed by you, of the Military Apothecary now in charge of Chattrapur and the reservation of his post for an uncovenanted officer does not meet the case.

The Secretary of State's sanction has been received, vide Government of India letter No. Ex 2808 dated 22nd June 1893 (Financial), but as Surgeon Captain Hall has held the appointment sub-protem since 19th July 1893 without the conditions having been fulfilled, fresh sanction will be necessary to enable him to draw the pay of the appointment from that date and until they are fulfilled.

I have &c

(Sd) W. Miller
For Asstt Secy General
(True Copy)

Ans 
Chief Superintendent

Copy

Office of Surgeon General
With the Government of Madras
Madras, 30th August 1893.

No. 5359

From

Surgeon Major-General W. F. A. Jackson ~~to~~
Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras,
Madras.

To

The Accountant General,
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2403 dated the 21st August 1893, I have the honor to observe that you have apparently misunderstood my letter No. 1777 of the 16th August. In that letter I did not suggest the withdrawal of the Military Apothecary from Chattrapur but simply wished to point out that the appointment would be permanently reserved for other than a Commissioned Medical Officer to meet the condition imposed by Government.

2. I really cannot understand under what authority you consider that this reservation would not meet the case. The appointment is on list II and therefore one that could be held by a Commissioned Medical Officer. If there was one available at present, this Department would

be justified in recommending his appointment to Chattrapur and Government would sanction the arrangement without any demur. The mere fact of an apothecary being posted to it owing to the paucity of Commissioned Medical Officers ~~is not~~ ^{is not} ~~at all~~ ^{at all} the conditions of the appointment. The permanent reservation of this appointment therefore for other than a Commissioned Officer fully meets in my opinion the demands of Government.

3. Chattrapur was chosen in preference to any other Station on List II as it would cause the least inconvenience in the matter of carrying out the instructions of Government and obviate unnecessary transfers as at present a Commissioned Medical Officer has no lieutenants.

Under these circumstances I trust you will consider the decision contained in para 2 of your letter under reply.

I have &c

Richard W. F. De Laet B.D.
Surgeon Major General.

Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

Enc copy

Yours truly

Chief Superintendent

Gazette's Audit DEPARTMENT.

Copy.

No. 2567

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
8th September 1893.

From J. E. Cooke Esquire.

To THE Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your letter no 5359 dated 30th August, I have the honor to remind you that the new appointment in the General Hospital has been sanctioned on the express condition that "one of the commissioned medical officers now employed as Civil Surgeon" at the Stations in List II should be withdrawn.

2. The letter from the Government of India to Madras Government no 147 dated 22nd March 1893 notes "that at the beginning of this year there were commissioned medical officers at Chingleput, Anantapur, Negapatam, and Tellicherry". The "now" quoted in the first para clearly refers to some one of these appointments and the

Extract from despatch
of Government of India
to Secretary of State
115 dated 29 March/93

The order of the Government of Madras No 293 dated 11th April 1893 directed the filling of the new appointment sub problem by withdrawing an officer from a List II Appointment.

3. I am unable to admit that the preservation of the appointment at Chattrapur, now held by a military apothecary, for "other than a commissioned medical officer" fulfils the condition ^{which} under the new appointment at the Madras General Hospital was allowed. The Chattrapur appointment has no relation to "one of the Commissioned medical officers now employed as Civil Surgeon", and I am bound to hold that the condition named by the Government of India and approved by the Secretary of State has not been fulfilled. I beg that the matter may now be dealt with by you finally.

I have &c
(Signed) J. E. Brooke
Offg Accountant General

(True copy.)

Wm. D. Dando
Chief Superintendent

Gazetted and DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
15th September 1893.

No. 2654

From

J. E. Brooke Esq.

Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE

*Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.*

SIR,

I have the honour to state that I consider it necessary to bring to the notice of Government that an unauthorized charge for pay of an additional Medical officer at the General Hospital is being incurred owing to the conditions on which the Secretary of State sanctioned the appointment, not having been fulfilled.

2. The appointment was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in Despatch No 64 of 1st June 1893 on the recommendation of the Government of India "that one of the Commissioned Medical officers now employed as Civil Surgeons at

at the stations entered in List II of Medical appointments in the Madras Presidency will be withdrawn and his place will be filled by the appointment of an uncommissioned officer. The Stations at the time occupied by commissioned Medical Officers were Chingleput, Anantapur, Negapatam and Tellicherry. None of the Officers have been withdrawn from one of these stations, and the Surgeon General considers that reservation of the appointment at Chattrapur (which is not one of the above stations) now held by a Military Apothecary "for other than a Commissioned Medical Officer" would meet the condition imposed.

3. This is clearly inadvisable and I have had to point out to the Surgeon General that his arrangement cannot be accepted in my office as a fulfilment of the condition under which an additional officer was allowed to be appointed to the General Hospital. Meanwhile an additional officer has been appointed with effect from 19 July 1893, and I have had no option but to refuse audit to the pay of Rs 550 attached to the appointment.

Mean.

^{But}
Meanwhile to prevent inconvenience I have paid this officer, Surgeon Captain Hall the unemployed pay of his rank Rs 433-10-2, which he is entitled to receive from Government.

4. But even this charge is not admissible as a civil charge of the General Hospital, as it does not come under the terms of the Secretary of State's sanction, and the sanction of the Government of India will be required before it can be accepted as an adjusted item on my accounts. I therefore beg to lay the case before the Government for early disposal. I attach a copy of the correspondence on the subject with the Surgeon General.

5. I have not overlooked the fact that in the Gazette of the 22nd August 1893 Surgeon Captain Hall has been appointed Civil Surgeon, Cocanada and to continue to act as additional Medical Officer, General Hospital. But as the appointment in which this officer is said to officiate has not yet come into existence owing to the conditions referred to above not having been fulfilled, and as Surgeon Captain Hall has not joined the Cocanada appointment or any equivalent substantive appointment and is not borne on the staff of commissioned Medical Officers in the Civil Department, the difficulty reported in the foregoing paragraphs is unaltered. In other words the unemployed pay of his rank passing to Surgeon Captain Hall is an unauthorized charge in the Civil Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. C. C.
Offy. Accountant Gen. C.

Public (1893) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secy. to Govt.
Public Department

No. 2654

Dated 15 September 93.
Received 16 September 93.

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No.

Subject

Stating that this office considers it to bring to the notice of Government that an unauthorized charge for pay of an additional medical officer at the General Hospital is being incurred owing to the conditions on which the Secretary of State sanctioned the appointment not having been fulfilled.

To

The Acctt. Genl.

Read C. 2514 only No. 1681/2246

Ref.

The Acctt. Genl. is requested to report whether he would be prepared to withdraw his objection in the event of Surgeon Hall's appt. as Civil Surgeon, Cocanada, being cancelled and that appt. filled by the transfer of a Medical Officer at present in charge of a List II Station.

J.B.B.

22/9

1 from orders

22/9/93

The Alt. appears to be perfectly right. But it would seem that the thing can be regularized by cancelling Surg. Capt. Hall's appt. to the Civil Surgeon Cocanada, and appointing to that vacancy one of the M.O.s now holding one of the List II appts. Surg. Capt. Hall might then be appointed Sub-poster in the General Hospital. I would ask the Alt. whether this will satisfy him.

Wes
21/9

Public Dept.

Currents 2513 & 2514.

The Accountant Genl. has disallowed the pay of the additional officer recently appointed to the General Hospital because the Surgeon General - instead of actually withdrawing a Medical Officer from a List II station as he was distinctly ordered to do by G.O. 11.4.93, No. 293, merely reserved Chattrapur permanently for an unauthorized man! It is submitted that the Alt. is correct in his contention.

Not only was the "withdrawal" of a M.O. insisted on, but India & the S.G.S. ruled - and refused to reconsider the ruling - that the addl. appt. for the G.H. "will not be recruited" for so long as any appt. "in List II" is held by a bona fide "M.O."

When India wrote in March last (G.O. 293/11.4.93) there were M.O.s at Chingleput, Mantapur, Negapatam, Tellicherry - and it is

all List II appts.

clear from that G.O. that
the intention of both India
and this Govt. was that
one of those M.O.s should be
withdrawn to provide the
new M.O. for the G.H.

The Civil List of 1st July
last shows that on that
date there were M.O.s at
Chingleput, Cochin, Anau-
-tapur & Bellicherry - all
List II Stations. Chittoor,
however, which is a 2nd
class (authorised) station
was in charge of an Asst
Surgeon.

By "M.O." in this note
"Commissioned Medical
Officer" is intended.
If the Surgeon General
has, at present, sufficient
M.O.s to fill all sanctioned
appts. and still leave a
reserve he has no option
but to post the ^{extra man} to List II
appts. which would other-
wise be held by the Govt.
man. The new appt. is
to be recruited only when
no M.O.s are in List II
appts. and that can appar-
ently only be when the
whole of the ordinary reserve
are employed vice officers

on leave etc. - but such a
state of affairs may not
happen for years, and
then only for a month.

Please see para: 3 of India's
letter in G.O. ⁶⁴⁴ 15.8.93.

"The usual reserve of 25
percent for leave and
casualties in excess of the
number of officers actually
required to fill sanctioned
posts is x x x under the
control of the local Govt."
etc. etc.

Please see also the
G.O. ⁶⁸⁹ 10.7.93.
20/9/93

Gazette and DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

27 September 1893.

No. 2819

From

J. E. Cooke Esq.

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary*

to Government,

Public Department.

SIR,

In reply to your memorandum No. 1681
Public Department, dated 22nd September
1893, I have the honour to state that if
a commissioned Medical officer were perma-
nently removed from one of the follow-
ing stations: Chingleput, Anantapur,
Negapatam and Tellicherry (which were
the stations occupied by commissioned officers
at the time the Government of India made
its recommendation to the Secretary of State
on 29 March 1893) and the vacancy per-
manently filled by an uncommissioned officer
it would remove the difficulty arising out
of Surgeon Captain Hall's appointment
to

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy. to Govt.
Public Department

No. 2879

Dated 27 } September 93.
Received 29 }

Red for registry 29 October —



Stating that ^{Subject} if a Commissioned Medical officer were permanently removed from one of the fixed salaries and the vacancy, permanently filled by an uncommissioned officer, it would remove the difficulty arising out of Surgeon Captain Hall's appointment to the General Hospital under the terms of the Secretary of State's instruction.

C. 2513, 2514, 22638.

H.M. 5th Oct 1893.

Order No. 822

1st Oct 1893

The Govt. agrees with the Accountant General copy of whose letter no. 2819 of the 27th ultimo will be forwarded to the Surgeon General in view to the submission of the requisite proposals at a very early date.

J.B. 2/10.

2/10/93

Surg. Genl. 2 Dec/93
acct. Genl. 5