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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 10 November 1893.

No. 582

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE

Honble the Chief Secy. to Govt.
Public Department.

SIR,

In continuation of my letters
3527/14-4-93 } quoted in the margin, I have the honor
Op/37 8/29-4-93 } to request the early sanction of Govt. for
the permanent entertainment of 25 more
Hospital Assistants from amongst
qualified private candidates to meet
urgent demands.

2. The number of sanctioned appoint-
ments for which this Department is
required to provide Hospital Assistants
is 308. In para 6 of the Government of
India Resolution recorded in G.O. N° 925
Pub. dated the 6th July 1887 it is directed
that a reserve of 20 percent on actual
appointments should be maintained.
According to this ruling there should
now be at my disposal 62 Hospital
Assistants for reserve duty, but the
actual

reserve now in the Department does not exceed 17 men of whom 6 are employed in the Military Department owing to the Establishment of Military Hospital Assistants being below strength and 4 on sick leave Government will therefore see that practically there is no reserve at ~~any dispensary~~ to work the Department. This has led to all leave except on medical certificate being stopped and when sick leave is granted it sometimes becomes necessary to temporarily close a dispensary or to double up appointments for want of relieving hands

3/ The number of Govt. Students of the Civil Medical pupil grade now in the College who will appear for their final examination in June next is 32. Making allowance for failures &c about 27 are likely to pass out and of this number about 20 will be required to meet the ordinary Annual decrement in the Department and the demands for new dispensaries &c. leaving 7 available for reserve purposes - Unless therefore 25 Hospital Assistants are at once entertained it will be impossible to make satisfactory arrangements both for Presidency

Presidency and District Medical requirements.

4/ No advantage will accrue by recruiting at present a large number of students and passing them into the Medical College as they cannot be available for duty for 4 years when they will complete their course - The arrangement now proposed will not only remove the present drain in the Department but result in a large saving to Government in the matter of stipends &c which are allowed to Govt. students while under training. Several qualified Hospital Assistants have applied to this Office for employment.

5. Favor of very early orders is requested as by the advent of cold weather Cholera has already appeared in some Districts and requisitions for extra medical aid are sure to pour in from all sides.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. Jackson Esq. Surg.

Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

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Public (1893) DEPARTMENT.

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

Madras,

No. 582

ENCLOSURES.

Dated

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Subject.

Requesting Early
Sanction of Govt. for the
permanent enlistment
of 25 more Hosp. Assistants
amongst qualified private
candidates to meet urgent
demands.

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Nil.

For orders whether the Surg.
Genl's request may be
sanctioned. With ref. to the
remarks in G.O. 200 d/10.3.93,
please see G.O. 376 d/11.5.93.
The Comtee's report has not
yet been received. The de-
mand for Hospital Assts
is continually increasing.

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The course proposed in the
only means of meeting the
existing difficulty. There
are constant complaints
of want of Hspl. Assts.

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Surg. General } desd 16/11/93
Asst. General }

N.B. I presume (1) that
funds are available (2) that
the rules ~~provide~~ make
suitable provision as to the
professional qualifications of
men entertained in this way

SD

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