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To THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
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Medical Department—Officers.

McGann, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel
T. J., Indian Medical Service (Madras).—Letter
from the Government of India declining to
sanction the retention by the Mysore State of
the services of —, communicated to the Resident
in Mysore.

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No. 772 ORDER THEREON, 11 May 1894, No. 77.

The Resident in Mysore will be informed accordingly, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 522, dated 26th January 1894.

No. 193 To the Resident in Mysore; dated 25th May 1894, No. 193.

(True Extract.)

J. H. ...
Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General, } with 12 copies of P.G. No. 522,
" Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, } of 26th Jan. 1894.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, } with 5 copies of P.G. No. 522,
" Public Department, ✓ } of 26th Jan. 1894.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar

MILITARY.

To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Officers.

Read the following paper :—

No. 177. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Offg. Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 2nd May 1894, No. 692-G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 523, dated the 26th January 1894, and its enclosures, regarding the proposed retention by the Mysore Durbar, till the 1st April 1898, of the services of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann, Indian Medical Service (Madras), on the understanding that he foregoes all claim to promotion in the administrative grade of the Madras Medical Service.

2. The Dewan of Mysore has urged that the extensive Medical and Sanitary Department which exists in Mysore requires, for its efficient control, an officer of high administrative capacity, and that, if steps are not taken to meet this requirement, it is to be apprehended that the entire machinery of the Medical administration, which has only recently been introduced into the State, may break down. In these circumstances, he asked that the Government of India should review the orders conveyed in Foreign Department letter, No. 1787-G., dated the 31st October 1893, to the effect that they are unable to release Doctor McGann from a liability to be called on to serve in the administrative grades of the Medical Service. In the event of this not being feasible, the Dewan asks that Doctor McGann may not be taken away from Mysore before the 31st March 1897, that being the date up to which his services have already been formally lent to the State, or at least that he shall not be withdrawn without allowing sufficient time for the careful selection of a competent successor. These requests receive support from the Resident in Mysore and the Government of Fort St. George.

3. In reply, I am to say that similar cases have recently occurred in which Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has enjoined a close observance of the Indian Army Circular, Clause 14, 1892.

orders regulating the advancement of Medical officers to the administrative grade. The Government of India therefore regret that they are unable to sanction either of the proposals put forward by the Durbar. I am, however, to point out that the wishes of the Durbar in this matter will apparently be met if Doctor McGann avails himself of the permission accorded him in the letter marginally cited to resign his appointment in the British Service and take up employment in Mysore.

No. 1787-G., dated the 31st October 1893.

Dated January, 26th.

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G.O., 26th January 1894, No. 522.

JANUARY.
Nos. 281—285.

Medical Department—Officers.

McGann, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J.—Representation from the Dewan of Mysore fully setting forth the public grounds on which the retention by the Mysore State of the services of — till 1st April 1898 was originally asked for, forwarded to the Government of India, for favorable consideration.

3. In conclusion, should the Government of India not be pleased to consider the circumstances above represented as constituting public reasons such as would enable them to deal with the present case as an exceptional one, the Durbar earnestly beg that Dr. McGann may not be taken away from Mysore before the date, till which his services have already been formally lent,—namely, 31st March 1897,—at least not without allowing sufficient time for the careful selection of a competent successor. Should he, however, be promoted before the above-mentioned date to the administrative grade of the British Medical Service, the Durbar will gladly pay him the salary of such grade with contribution on account of leave and pension allowances calculated on such salary, making a proportionate reduction in the local allowances now enjoyed by him. Such an arrangement is suggested with the sole view of saving the Mysore Medical Department the grave inconvenience of a sudden change of its administrative head without sufficient time being allowed the Durbar for the selection of a successor.

No. 282. To the Resident in Mysore; dated 12th December 1893, No. 8174.

No. 283. From Colonel P. D. HENDERSON, C.S.I., Resident in Mysore, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 22nd December 1893, No. 4435/270-86.

With reference to your letter, No. 8174, dated the 12th December 1893, I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann states it is not his wish or intention to resign British Service with a view to taking employment under the Mysore Durbar before the completion of his service entitling him to full pension viz., £700.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1894, No. 522.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

No. 285. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department dated 26th January 1894, No. 523.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 26TH JANUARY 1894, No. 522.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 281. From Colonel P. D. HENDERSON, C.S.I., Resident in Mysore, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 24th November 1893, No. 4037/270-86.

A copy has been forwarded to me for information, of the Government of India (Foreign Department) letter to your address, No. 1787-G., dated the 31st October 1893, in which regret is expressed that the Government of India are unable to confirm the Proceedings of the Madras Government in so far as they release Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McGann from a liability to be called on to serve in the administrative grades of the British Medical Service. The substance of the above letter was communicated to the Mysore Government, from whom I have received the further letter,* copy of which is herewith enclosed.

* No. 12, dated the 18th November 1893.

2. The Dewan has in his letter stated more fully the public grounds upon which I urged that the services of Dr. McGann should not be lost to the State. It is for the Madras Government to determine whether the further arguments advanced are of such a character as to induce them to invite the Government of India to reconsider the decision passed on Dr. McGann's case. It would appear that the objection of the Government of India to sanction a departure from the existing rule is mainly that a precedent would be established for advancing similar claims in other quarters. But I would remark that there is no other Native State in India which possesses a sanitary and medical administration on such a large scale and so completely organized as that of Mysore. It is evident that such an extensive Medical Service requires for its control an administrative officer of high merit, and the loan of the services of such an officer may, I would venture to urge, be allowed in such a very exceptional case without establishing an inconvenient precedent. The case would be different, if, on Dr. McGann's vacating his appointment, the Durbar was able to select a successor from other European Medical officers in its service with local knowledge and experience, but it must be borne in mind that the only other Medical officer in Durbar service is the Civil Surgeon of Mysore who may or may not be considered qualified for such an important post. It is therefore reasonable that they should wish to retain as long as possible an officer who has done so much to place its Medical Service upon so high a footing of efficiency. His removal to another sphere would, I have no doubt, seriously retard the prosecution and introduction of many sanitary improvements now initiated or proposed, and would derange the entire machinery of the medical administration, which, it should be remembered, is in its present constitution of comparatively recent origin, and has not yet attained the stability of an old established administration.

3. Failing a reconsideration of the orders of the Government of India, the Durbar urges, in view to the grave inconvenience caused by a sudden change of the administrative head of its Medical Department, that Dr. McGann may not be removed from Mysore till the 31st March 1897, the date up to which his services

have been lent, or at least not without allowing sufficient time for the careful selection of a competent successor. There is no doubt that this is a real difficulty, and it affords another argument in favour of Dr. McGann's retention in Mysore, that his removal is likely to be on short notice, and that, perhaps, for some time to come, the Durbar may be in a state of uncertainty as to when he may be promoted and whether such promotion would be temporary or permanent. Such a state of things cannot, it must be admitted, be favorable to the proper working of the Mysore Medical Department.

4. I trust that the Dewan's letter and the foregoing remarks will show that my recommendation on Dr. McGann's behalf was not based merely on his popularity in the place where he is serving, but that there exist, as I urged, public grounds for his retention in his present post.

From RAJYADHURANDHARA Sir K. SHESHADRI IYER, K.C.S.I., Dewan of Mysore, to the Resident in Mysore; dated Mysore, 18th November 1893, No. 12.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your office letter, No. 3874/270-86, dated 15th November 1893, communicating the decision of the Government of India that Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. McGann cannot be released from a liability to be called on to serve in the administrative grades of the Indian Medical Service. The Durbar, while fully recognizing the general rule of the Medical Service upon which this decision is based, are anxious to submit, for consideration, a few facts with special reference to the observation that "any relaxation" of the above rule "in the present case would be regarded as a highly invidious distinction, which nothing but strong reasons—and such have not been advanced—of a really public nature could justify."

2. The Durbar sincerely believe that strong reasons of a really public nature exist for Dr. McGann's retention in Mysore during the remainder of the period he may be able to serve in India and these may be briefly stated as follows:—

First.—Mysore has an area of about 28,000 square miles and a population of about 5 millions, that is, a fifth of the area and a seventh of the population of the Madras Presidency. It has 102 hospitals and dispensaries, including two lying-in hospitals. It has besides a Leper and a Lunatic Asylum. It has an institute for the cultivation of animal vaccine, and with the help of this institution, vaccination is becoming more popular and is rapidly spreading, the number of vaccinations during the last year being 84,752.

Secondly.—The most important part of Dr. McGann's duty as the administrative head of the Mysore Medical Department is, to inspect, direct and regulate all existing medical institutions, and to study the medical requirements of all parts of the Province and to suggest measures for meeting them.

Thirdly.—He is also the Sanitary Commissioner, and his intimate knowledge of Sanitary Science has been of very great help to the Durbar in initiating and carrying out sanitary improvements in all parts of the Province. They have recently appointed a Sanitary Engineer for the efficient and early carrying out of such improvements.

Fourthly.—The efficient sanitary and medical administration of Mysore is not only a boon of incalculable value to the population of Mysore, but it re-acts beneficially on the health of the surrounding districts of British India. With the rapidly expanding railway system of Mysore, any defect in its sanitary condition will soon make itself felt far and wide.

Fifthly.—The Durbar are specially anxious to carry out all sanitary measures in the country adjoining the large British cantonment at Bangalore, and vigilance, ability and local knowledge are required, as is well-known, on the part of the head of the Mysore Medical Department to prevent the spread into Bangalore of contagious diseases, such as cholera from Tirupati, Kolar Mines, &c.; and

Sixthly.—These are some of the really public reasons which have induced the Durbar to apply for the retention in their service of a Medical officer with superior administrative ability, and I beg to add that the local Medical Service, which consists of 3 Civil Surgeons 13 Assistant Surgeons, 4 Sub-Assistant Surgeons and 124 Hospital Assistants (all qualified for their respective appointment according to the prescribed standards for the British Medical Service) and which, as a whole, is an expansion of the Medical Service handed over to His Highness at the Rendition, may, without leading to undesirable precedents, be allowed the loan of one administrative officer of acknowledged merit.