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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Forwarding to the U.S. of
State Copy of a list of
Majesty's Civil servants
on the Madras Establish-
ment as it stood on the
31st March 1894.*

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Letter, 13th July 1894, No. 510.

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Commissioned Medical Officers.

Pointing out the urgent necessity for the services of—at Chingleput and Anantapur and requesting that early sanction may be accorded to the proposal for creating vacancies in the list of appointments to be held by Covenanted Medical Officers in the manner stated.

13TH JULY 1894, No. 510, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With advertence to your letter No. 471, dated the 4th August 1893, and previous correspondence, I am directed to forward copy of the Proceedings of this Government No. 509 of this date, from which it will be observed that His Excellency the Governor in Council is so convinced of the urgent necessity for the services of Commissioned Medical Officers at Chingleput and Anantapur that he considers that vacancies should be created in List I by the relegation to List II of the appointment of Second Medical officer at Ootacamund and the Civil Surgeoncy of Chittoor.

2. The reasons which have prompted this decision are that Chingleput is one of the chief towns of the district of that name, and an important hospital and the Presidency Reformatory for juveniles are situated there. It is also the headquarters of the District Judge and the Sub-Collector. The Chingleput District has a population of 1,136,928; it contains—besides Conjeeveram which is a town of very large size—many considerable villages and fifteen hospitals and dispensaries. In 1893-94 the number of persons vaccinated was 42,432.

Anantapur is the principal town of that district, and is the headquarters of the Collector and other European officials. The town and district are fast developing from a medical point of view. The latter has a population of 708,549, and contains eleven hospitals and dispensaries. The number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94 was 19,710.

It will be seen from the foregoing particulars that the services of commissioned officers are indispensable for the proper medical administration of the districts named.

3. I am to request that sanction may be accorded to these proposals at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
13th July 1894.

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Commissioned Medical Officers.

Considering that it will be most inadvisable and detrimental to the public interests to remove the—who are at present in charge of the Civil Surgeoncies of Chingleput and Anantapur, and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

APPENDIX.

I. *Appointments to be held by Covenanted Medical Officers.*

Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.	Civil Surgeon, Cocanada.
Secretary to do. do.	Do. Coimbatore.
Sanitary Commissioner.	Do. Coonoor.
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.	Do. Cuddalore.
Surgeon to the Governor.	Do. Cuddapah.
Principal Medical Storekeeper.	Do. Kurnool.
Four Deputy Surgeons-General.	Do. Madura.
Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.	Do. Mangalore.
Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore.	Do. Masulipatam.
Deputies and Miners.	Do. Nellore.
Three Cavalry Regiments.	Do. Ootacamund.
Forty-two Infantry Regiments.	Do. do.
Off duties, Secunderabad.	Do. Rajahmundry.
Four appointments under the Foreign department, Government of India.	Do. Salem.
One appointment under the Financial department, Government of India.	Do. Tanjore.
Regiments, Hyderabad Contingent.	Do. Tinnevely.
Medical College appointments.	Do. Trichinopoly.
Presidency Surgeons.	Do. Vellore.
Assistant, Lunatic Asylum, Madras.	Do. Vizagapatam.
Assistant to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.	Jail Department, three
Surgeon, Bellary.	Seven Civil Surgeons in Central Provinces.
Berhampore.	Eight do. in British Burma + four for Military.
Calicut.	Two Civil Surgeons in Berar.
Cannanore.	Total number of appointments... 127
Chittoor.	Reserve at 25 per cent. ... 32
	Total... 159

Appointments for Uncovenanted Medical Officers when no Covenanted Medical Officers are available.

One, Chingleput.	Civil Surgeon, Negapatam.
Cochin.	Do. Tellicherry.
Chattapur.	
	Total ... 7

Officers have been permanently employed in several List II appointments, but the Government of India has recently pointed out that those posts should be held by Commissioned Officers only whenever it might happen that all the List I appointments were held by Commissioned Officers and other officers were still available for duty, and it has accordingly declined to approve any additions to List I so long as any List II appointments are permanently held by Commissioned Officers.

4. After careful consideration the Government has come to the conclusion that it would be most inadvisable and detrimental to the public interests to remove the Commissioned Medical Officers who are at present in charge of the Civil Surgeoncies of Chingleput and Anantapur. The grounds for this decision have been so frequently recorded that it is unnecessary to recapitulate them here. To provide for the inclusion of these two appointments in List I it has, after due deliberation, been decided to recommend the relegation of the appointment of second Medical Officer at Ootacamund and the Civil Surgeoncy of Chittoor to List II. The Government of India will be addressed accordingly.

5. In this connection, but independently of the revision of List II, the Government is strongly of opinion that efforts should be made to obtain the services of duly qualified Uncovenanted officers for appointments included in List II. The improvement and numerical increase of indigenous medical men are matters which call for immediate attention, and, with these objects in view, better paid appointments should be thrown open to men of the class. The Government desires to impress on the Surgeon General its wish that the system shall be given a fair trial.

6. In regard to the Civil Surgeoncy of Cochin, it is observed that on the last occasion when permission was sought to appoint the Civil Surgeon to be Medical Officer to the Cochin State it was particularly stipulated by the Dewan Peishcar that the State should be free to make other arrangements on the expiration of six months' notice as it contemplated employing a European Medical Officer of its own. The Government, however, considers that such a step would be inadvisable as the difficulty of replacing the officer whenever absent on leave would be insurmountable. It would be preferable for the Durbar to employ a Government officer on whose services it could always rely, except, of course, in the event of their being required with a military force in the field. The Resident will ascertain whether the Durbar is willing to meet the whole cost of the present Civil Surgeon's pay and allowances. The necessary action as regards this matter will be taken in the Political Department.

7. The letters from the Surgeon General recorded above will be forwarded with their enclosures to the Military Department for disposal as regards the Military Medical matters therein referred to.

8. The following letter will be addressed to the Government of India:—

[Here enter letter No. 510, dated 13th July 1894].

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon General.

„ Military Department (with two letters and enclosures in original).
„ Political Department (para. 6).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd June 1894, No. 398.

ABSTRACT.—Bringing to notice the unsatisfactory state of the administration of the Medical Department, both Civil and Military, owing to the inadequacy of the establishment of Commissioned Medical Officers of the Indian Medical Service sanctioned for this Presidency and forwarding a distribution list of these officers.

From the same officer, dated Ootacamund, 14th June 1894, No. (Tour) 25.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding with remarks, a revised distribution list of officers of the Indian Medical Service.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1894, No. 509, Public.

In his earlier letter recorded above the Surgeon General represents the inadequacy of the establishment of Commissioned Medical Officers of the Indian Medical Service sanctioned for this Presidency.

2. Before dealing with the subject of it the Government is constrained to remark on this letter itself. Numerous orders of Government are quoted in it without any indication of their contents being afforded. This renders the communication most difficult to understand and to deal with, and leaves to the Government the burden of going through the whole of the papers alluded to to ascertain in what way they bear on the subject in connection with which they are quoted. It is often necessary to refer to previous orders, but only for possible reference as to details. Their purport should invariably be given so that the facts stated or arguments adduced may be apprehended without a perusal of the whole of the previous correspondence, which very frequently contains points which are not relevant to the particular subject under disposal. The Government trusts that the Surgeon General will in his future communications bear these remarks in mind.

3. From G. O., dated 18th May 1894, No. 3035, Military, it appears that the strength of the Indian Medical Department in this Presidency on the 1st April last was 159. It is understood that List I (printed as an appendix to these Proceedings) contains the appointments for which these 159 officers are sanctioned. The Military Department will be requested to verify the list. In addition to these, the Surgeon General states that four officers are required for the Civil Surgeoncies of Cochin, Chingleput and Anantapur and the appointment of additional Medical Officer at the General Hospital. It will be observed that the Civil Surgeoncies named are included in List II, which contains "appointments for Uncovenanted Medical Officers when no Covenanted Medical Officers are available." Commissioned

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