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[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil medical Charge of
Health Stations

Recording resolution
of the G. of I authorize
local Govts for sufficient
reasons to transfer a
Civil Surgeon from a hill
station before the expiry
of two years or to extend
his term for a third year.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Medical), under date Simla, the 18th July 1894.

READ again—

Home Department Resolution No. 139-41, dated the 7th March 1881.

READ also—

Home Department circular to Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 141-46, dated the 9th March 1894; and the replies of Local Governments and Administrations to the circular.

RESOLUTION.

IN the circular letter quoted above Local Governments and Administrations were consulted upon a representation which had been made to the Government of India to the effect that the period of two years, to which the tenure of the civil medical charge of hill stations is limited by the Resolution of the 7th March 1881, had been found to be too short, and that the term might with advantage be extended to three years.

2. The Governments of Madras, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are entirely opposed to the suggested extension of the term on the ground that it is unnecessary and would restrict the number of Commissioned Medical Officers who could hold these appointments. The two hill stations in the Bombay Presidency are administered by Medical Superintendents whose work as Civil Surgeons forms only a part of their duties, and on this account they were exempted from the general orders of 1881. The Bombay Government are of opinion that orders applicable to other hill stations should not apply to these stations, and with this opinion the Government of India agree. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab would prefer that the tenure of the Civil Surgeoncies in the hills of that Province should ordinarily be limited to two years, to be extended by the Local Government to three years in special cases. The Chief Commissioner of Assam alone is in favour of fixing the tenure under ordinary circumstances with power to the Local Administration to extend it indefinitely in any particular case for special reasons. The arguments urged in favour of this view are that there are very few Medical Officers in the Province from whom to select, and that the best and most experienced officers are not always willing to accept the appointment of Civil Surgeon at the one hill station, Shillong, on account of the greater cost of living and the poor emoluments there. In the Central Provinces there is no hill station to which a separate officer is appointed.

3. The Governor General in Council concurs with the general opinion that it is not desirable to make the proposed change in the rule. At the same time His Excellency in Council considers that the rule, as it at present stands, is too rigid, and that it will be of advantage to make it somewhat more elastic. The Governor General in Council has therefore determined, while maintaining the existing rule, which limits the tenure of the civil medical charge at hill stations under ordinary circumstances to two years, that a Local Government shall have the power to transfer a Civil Surgeon from a hill station, for sufficient reasons, before the expiry of two years, and to allow the Local Government to extend the term for a third year, if an extension is considered in all the circumstances of the case to be desirable.

4. These orders do not apply to the two Civil Surgeoncies at Simla, which are governed by Home Department Resolution No. 595-604 (Medical), dated the 21st September 1891.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted for information and guidance, and to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for information.

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the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
the Punjab.
Chief Commissioner of { the Central Provinces,
Assam.

[True Extract.]

J. P. Hewitt

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

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	{ Assam.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. P. HEWETT,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Government of Madras.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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