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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Appointments.

Read the following papers :—

No. 326. *Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Public Department; dated 13th July 1894, No. 509.*

Read the following papers :—

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

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government 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.

2. Government is aware that this unsatisfactory and undesirable state of affairs has existed for years as will be seen by a reference to the G.Os. marginally quoted and that the strong representations of the successive Surgeon-Generals on the subject have not had the desired effect, with the result that, on assuming charge of the department, I find that no spare officers are available in either the Civil or Military branch, and that some of the list I. appointments in the Military and some important appointments both on lists I. and II. in the Civil are now without commissioned medical officers, viz.,—

- (a) The Native Infantry regiment at Berhampore is temporarily held by the District Surgeon, in addition to his own duties.
- (b) The station of Cannanore with the Central Jail is held by the Regimental Medical officer without prejudice to his own duties.
- (c) The Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor is performing the duties of additional Medical officer, Ootacamund.
- (d) Bellary with its District Jail is held by a Native Assistant Surgeon.
- (e) Chittoor is held by a Native Assistant Surgeon.
- (f) Guntur and Tellicherry on list II. are held by Assistant Surgeons.

3. The present sanctioned strength of the department as particularized in G.O. No. 3035, Military, dated the 15th May 1894, is 159, viz., 127 appointments and 32 reserve (*vide* appendix I. attached). The actual number now on the list is 158, of which 28 are absent on leave. Appendix II. shows the present distribution of the 158 officers.

4. The following unsanctioned appointments are now filled by commissioned medical officers who are required to fill appointments belonging to list I. I call

them "unsanctioned," as they are not included in the sanctioned number of appointments and no recruitment is made for them:—

1. Staff duties, Pallavaram.
2. Do. Port Blair.
3. Medical charge, Wing, Cuttack.
4. Civil station, Anantapur.
5. Do. Chingleput.
6. Do. Cochin.
7. Additional Medical officer, General Hospital.
8. Professorship of Biology, Presidency College (Acting), Educational Department.

Commissioned medical officers are employed for these 8 appointments in the interests of the State, and in my opinion such employment is very essential for the efficient administration of the department and must be continued. The necessity for this arrangement has been fully explained by the Surgeon-Generals with the Government of Madras and the Principal Medical Officers, Madras Army, in their letters recorded in the various G.Os. on the subject. Regarding staff duties, Pallavaram, see G.Os., No. 1336, Public, of 8th June 1885, and No. 8350, Military, of 26th December 1892; and for those at Port Blair see G.Os., No. 3063, Military, of 30th May 1883; No. 1336, Public, of 8th June 1885; and No. 8350, Military, of 26th December 1892.

As regards the medical charge of the wing at Cuttack, please see G.O., No. 215 of 14th January 1893, Military Department. This virtually is in substitution of the wing at Sumbalpoore, regarding which the question was first raised (*vide* G.Os., No. 1336, Public, of 8th June 1885; No. 987, Military, of 16th February 1891; and No. 620 of 3rd September 1892; and G.O.G., No. 613 of 16th October 1888).

As regards the civil stations of Cochin, Chingleput and Anantapur and the additional medical officer's appointment at the General Hospital, attention is requested to G.Os., No. 987, Military, of 16th February 1891; No. 620, Public, of 3rd September 1892; No. 868, Public, of 14th December 1892; No. 293, Public, of 11th April 1893; and No. 644, Public, of 15th August 1893.

From the above orders it seems to me that these appointments should all belong to list I. and be recruited for in the ordinary course, as they cannot be filled from the reserve.

The officer lent to the Educational Department temporarily for the chair of Biology under G.O. No. 28-R., dated 9th February 1894, is Surgeon-Lieutenant Elliot. This could not have been well avoided as he was admirably fitted to fill the appointment during the absence of the permanent incumbent (on leave) who is an officer belonging to the Educational Department.

5. Besides these 8 officers who are holding unauthorized appointments and who are not available for appointments on list I., there are 3 on the list who are practically inefficient for the purposes of filling appointments and have to retire after a certain period (*vide* G.Os., No. 8366, Military, of 28th December 1892; No. 6766, Military, of 12th October 1893; and No. 341, Public, dated 19th May 1894).

The dates of retirement of these officers are as follows:—

Surgeon-Colonel A. Porter	...	...	...	...	11th July 1895.
Surgeon-Major Pedroza	...	...	...	...	30th Sept. "
Do. F. C. Smith	...	...	...	...	30th Mar. "

6. There are also three other appointments which have been proposed to be added to list I., all of which I consider

- (1) Staff duties, St. Thomas' Mount, and Civil duties, Saidapet.
- (2) Staff Surgeon, Rangoon.
- (3) Medical Storekeeper, Rangoon.

very necessary to the good administration of the department (see G.Os., No. 1336, Public, of 8th June 1885; No. 987, Military, of 16th February 1891; No. 620, Public, of 3rd September 1892; No. 8350, Military, of 26th December 1892; No. 2316, Military, of 5th April 1893; and No. 2574, Military, of 26th April 1894).

7. Two officers will be most probably required for the Jail Department this year or in 1895. They have been included in the half-yearly requisition recently

submitted and are expected to come out about May 1895 (see G.Os. No. 2026, Military, of 3rd April, and No. 3035, Military, dated 18th May 1894).

8. Regarding the civil appointments on list II. named in the margin, it will be seen from G.O. No. 313, Financial, dated 9th March 1887, that the Madras Government sanctioned their being reserved for commissioned medical officers and I consider that the first three should be transferred to list I. for the reasons given in G.Os. No. 987, Military, dated the 16th February 1891, and No. 620, Public, of 3rd September 1892; but also see G.Os. No. 644, Public, of 15th August 1893; No. 868, Public, dated 14th December 1892; No. 147, Public, dated 7th March 1892; and No. 293 of 11th April 1893, Public. If the order in G.O. No. 644, Public, dated 15th August 1893, is to be carried out, commissioned medical officers would have to be removed from Chingleput, Cochin and Anantapur, which would, I think, be most undesirable for the reasons given at page 3 of G.O. No. 868, Public, dated 14th December 1892, viz.,—

- (1) Chingleput.
- (2) Cochin.
- (3) Anantapur.
- (4) Chatrapur.
- (5) Negapatam.
- (6) Tellicherry.
- (7) Guntur.

- (a) Chingleput is the head-quarters of the district, with a reformatory for juvenile prisoners.
- (b) Cochin.—The Civil Surgeon constantly comes in contact with the Rajah and Durbar of the State.
- (c) Anantapur is the head-quarters of the district, with a number of out-lying dispensaries, and the medical work is steadily developing.

Regarding Guntur, Negapatam (see G.O. No. 1336, Public, of 8th June 1885) and Tellicherry it is very desirable that a commissioned medical officer should be in charge of them when available, but they, with Chatrapur, might remain on list II.

9. It will be seen from paras. 4 and 6 of this letter that commissioned medical officers are required for the following appointments, viz.,—

Staff duties, Pallavaram	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Port Blair	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Medical charge, Wing, Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Civil Surgeon, Cochin	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
District Surgeon and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. do. Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Additional Medical Officer, General Hospital (all now taken from the reserve)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Staff duties, St. Thomas' Mount, and Civil duties, Saidapet	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Staff Surgeon, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Medical Storekeeper, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Reserve	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Add to replace the three inefficient officers—Surgeon-Colonel A. Porter, Surgeon-Majors Pedroza and F. C. Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	...	16

In view of all that has been said by my predecessor and by the Military Medical Department regarding these appointments, it is unnecessary for me to urge again on Government the importance of their being held by commissioned medical officers. A reference to the several Proceedings of Madras Government quoted in the preceding paragraphs will show that a very strong case has been made out in their favour, and it is very necessary, both in the interests of the State and of the department, that this most unsatisfactory state of affairs whereby important appointments are doubled up or held by unqualified men to the detriment of efficient administration of medical and sanitary duties should no longer be allowed to exist, and that hard-worked officers should not be prevented from the benefit of enjoying the rest and leave they have earned which is now sometimes the case owing to want of substitutes.

10. I solicit the early orders of Government on this subject to enable me to submit the next half-yearly requisition for medical officers due on the 15th September 1894 from the February examination of 1895 who will not be out here until October 1895.

11. It will be seen from G.O. No. 3035, Military, dated 18th May 1894, that only one officer is expected to join from Netley this year, and two about April 1895.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Ootacamund, 14th June 1894, No. 25-Tour.

I have the honor to state that, since the submission of my letter No. 398, dated the 2nd June 1894, I understand from the enclosed copy of letter from the Administrative Medical Officer and Sanitary Commissioner, Central Provinces, that Surgeon-Captain P. C. H. Strickland whose services were placed at the disposal of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, cannot at present be relieved of his appointment in the Central Provinces, and that Surgeon-Lieutenant W. E. A. Armstrong who was originally intended to relieve him has been employed elsewhere by the Government of India. These changes and the appointment of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Little to the officiating charge of the Hyderabad Residency Hospital will necessitate the distribution return sent with my letter quoted above as appendix II. and the abstract in appendix I. being altered.

2. I therefore herewith enclose a revised return and abstract to be attached to my letter under reference.

From Surgeon-Colonel G. C. ROSS, Administrative Medical Officer and Sanitary Commissioner, Central Provinces, to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Madras; dated Pachmarhi, 29th May 1894, No. 75-C.

I have the honor to inform you that I have detained Surgeon-Captain P. C. H. Strickland at Chanda, as the Medical officer detailed to relieve him was obliged to return to Calcutta without having taken over charge.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing sanctioned distribution of the Madras Medical Service.

Surgeon-General with Government	...	...	...	...	1
Secretary to Surgeon-General with Government	...	...	...	...	1
Sanitary Commissioner and his Deputy	...	...	...	...	2
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor...	...	...	...	...	1
Principal Medical Storekeeper	...	...	...	...	1
Principal Medical Officers for Districts	...	...	...	...	4
Secretary to Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army	...	...	...	...	1
Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore	...	...	...	...	1
Sappers and Miners	...	...	...	...	1
Cavalry Regiments	...	...	...	...	3
Infantry Regiments	...	...	...	...	82
Upper Burma	...	...	...	...	4
Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad	...	...	...	...	1
Foreign Department	...	...	...	...	5
Financial Department	...	...	...	...	1
Hyderabad Contingent	...	...	...	...	10
Medical College	...	...	...	...	9
Presidency Surgeons	...	...	...	...	4
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	...	...	...	...	1
Physician to Maharajah of Travancore	...	...	...	...	1
Civil stations on list I.	...	...	...	...	24
Jail appointments	...	...	...	...	2
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	7
Civil Surgeons, Burma	...	...	...	...	8
Berars	...	...	...	...	2
Total number of appointments	...	...	...	...	127
Reserve	...	...	...	...	32
Total establishment	...	...	...	...	159

Abstract.

							Actual on May 1894.
Civil Department in Madras	...	...	...	...	...	46	58 *
Military Department in Madras	...	...	...	...	...	47	63 †
Hyderabad Contingent	...	...	...	...	...	10	9
Foreign Department	...	...	...	...	...	5	9
Financial Department	...	...	...	...	...	1	0
Travancore	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	7	5
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	8	10
Berars	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
						127	
Miscellaneous Educational, Madras Establishment	...						1
							158
Sanctioned reserve	...					32	
						159	

* 13 on leave and 3 on privilege leave. † 14 on leave.

(Signed) C. SIBTHORPE,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 509, Public.

Order.—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 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.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

13th July 1894.

To the Surgeon-General.

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

„ Political Department (para. 6).

APPENDIX.

I.—Appointments to be held by *Commissioned* ~~Covenanted~~ Medical Officers.

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	...	...	...	1
Secretary to Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	...	...	...	1
Sanitary Commissioner	...	...	...	1
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner	...	...	...	1
Surgeon to the Governor	...	...	...	1
Principal Medical Storekeeper	...	...	...	1
Deputy Surgeon-General	...	...	...	4
Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army	...	...	...	1
Staff Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore	...	...	...	1
Sappers and Miners	...	...	...	1
Cavalry Regiments	...	...	...	3
Infantry Regiments	...	...	...	32
Staff duties, Secunderabad	...	...	...	1

Staff Surgeon

I.—Appointments to be held by *Commissioned* ~~Covenanted~~ Medical Officers—cont.

Appointments under the Foreign Department, Government of India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Appointment under the Financial Department, Government of India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Regiments, Hyderabad Contingent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Medical College appointments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Presidency Surgeons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Physician to His Highness the Rajah of Travancore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Civil Surgeon, Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Berhampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Calicut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Cannanore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Chittoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Cocanada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Coonoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Mangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Masulipatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Ootacamund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Rajahmundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Vellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jail Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Civil Surgeons in Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Do. in British Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
For Military	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Civil Surgeons in Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total number of appointments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
Reserve at 25 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159

II.—Appointments for *Commissioned* ~~Covenanted~~ Medical Officers when no ~~Covenanted~~ Medical Officers are available.

Civil Surgeon, Chittoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Cochin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Chatrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Tellicherry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Second Med. Offr. Ootacamund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

No. 4588.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of remarks and with the request that the list appended to G.O. (Public) No. 509, dated 13th July 1894, may be verified.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
24th July 1894.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. 327. *From Surgeon-Major-General T. WALSH, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Offg. Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th August 1894, No. 1498.*

With reference to the papers referred under your No. 4588, dated 24th July 1894, herewith returned, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to offer the following remarks.

2. The list appended to G.O., Public Department, No. 509, dated 13th July 1894, contains 47 appointments to be held by commissioned medical officers in the Military Department; but under Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 8350, dated 26th December 1892, and No. 215, dated 14th January 1893, His Excellency is entitled to 4 additional medical officers for the marginally-noted appointments and to the services of another officer for the medical charge of the wing of the Madras Native Infantry at Cuttack, so that the Military Department is entitled to 52 commissioned medical officers of the Indian Medical Service. His Excellency considers that these 5 appointments should be included in the list.

Staff duties, St. Thomas' Mount.

Do. Pallavaram.

Staff Surgeon, Rangoon.

Medical charge, British and Native troops, Port Blair.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1894, No. 5348.

The Public Department will be informed that list I. printed as appendix to G.O. No. 509, dated 13th July 1894, above recorded is correct, except that there are 5 and not 4 appointments under the Foreign Department of the Government of India, and 2* at present and not 3 for the Jail Department.

* *Vide* P.G. No. 261 (Judicial), 2nd February 1894.
† *Vide* P.G. No. 2026 (Military), 3rd April 1894.

The following alterations in lists I. and II. would appear to be also necessary:—

List I.

For "4 Deputy Surgeons-General" read "4 Principal Medical Officers of Districts."
For "Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore," read "Staff Surgeon, Bangalore."
For "Staff duties, Secunderabad," read "Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad."

Heading of Lists I. and II.

For "Covenanted Medical officers" read "Commissioned Medical officers."

2. The number of sanctioned appointments for the Civil Department in this Presidency is therefore 46.

3. With reference to the appointment of Surgeon-Lieutenant Elliot as Acting Professor of Biology, Presidency College, Madras, it is observed that the services of this officer were placed at the disposal of the Educational Department as a temporary arrangement during the absence on leave of Dr. A. G. Bourne, the permanent incumbent.

4. As regards the inclusion in list I. of the 5† appointments alluded to in the letter from the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, above recorded and also the appointment of Medical Storekeeper, Rangoon, the Government concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras that these appointments should be regularly recruited for and included in list I.; but, as the question of the unification of

† Staff duties, St. Thomas' Mount.

Do. Pallavaram.

Staff Surgeon, Rangoon.

Medical charge of British and Native troops, Port Blair.

Medical charge of Wing, Madras Native Infantry, Cuttack.

the Indian Medical services of the three presidencies is now engaging the attention of the Government of India, the urgency of the matter will again be pressed on the notice of that Government, and in anticipation of its approval the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras will include the number of officers required to fill these appointments in his next half-yearly requisition.

Vide para. 2 of Government of India letter, embodied in P.G. No. 4030, dated 29th June 1894.

5. As Surgeon-Colonel Porter* now on furlough and Surgeon-Major Pedroza†

* 11th July 1895.

† 30th September 1895.

doing general duty, retire from the service with effect from the dates specified against their names, the Government considers that their places should be filled up. The Surgeon-General will therefore take into account these two vacancies when submitting his next half-yearly requisition for medical officers. The case of Surgeon-Major Smith being still under the consideration of the Secretary of State for India, an officer in his place should not be included in the requisition.

No. 329. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 29th August 1894, No. 5349.*

(True Extract.)

D. J. S. McLeod Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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

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Note.

The S. G. has since
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dept to recruit for Surg.
Major Smith's vacancy

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**Medical Department—
Appointments.**

Administration of the Medical Department.—
Orders passed on a letter from the Surgeon-
General with the Government of Madras bring-
ing to notice the unsatisfactory state of the —,
both Civil and Military, owing to the inadequacy
of the establishment of Commissioned Medical
Officers for this Presidency, and the Government
of India addressed on the subject.

WITH ORDER