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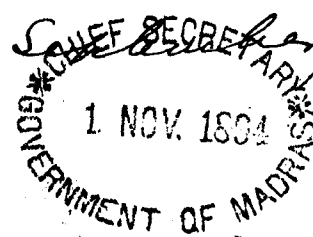
Fort Saint George 3/ October 1894.

Read the following:

From the Secretary to the Govern-
ment of India, Military Department,

* Copy attached.

N^o 4549, dated 27th September/94



Order:— Communicated to
His Excellency the Commander-in-

Chief and the Public Department
with reference to the Proceedings
of Government noted in the margin.

N^o 2645/30 April/94.

N^o 3193 of 24 May/94

N^o 2739 of 18th June 1894.

2. With reference to para 2 of the
foregoing letter, the Government
desires to be informed of the
circumstances under which as
many as seven medical officers
were posted to general duty

in Military District.

3. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras is requested to favor Government with any observations he may desire to make on the suggestion of the Government of India in para 4, with regard to which it is noted that in P.G. 5348/9, dated 28th August 1894, the paucity of commissioned officers for both military and civil requirements of this Presidency was pointed out to that Government.

(True Extract.)

D. S. Woods, Colonel,

Offg. Secy. to Government.

To the Principal Secy. Officer, Madras Army.
" Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras
" Public Department
" Educational Department
" Adjt. Genl. for information
as per P.G.

Medical Department.
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No. 4549-D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th September 1894.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Military Department.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communications noted in the margin. With the first is forwarded a copy of proceedings of the Government of Madras approving a proposal of the Surgeon-General with the Madras Government that officers of the Indian Medical Service on arrival in India should be attached to the Government Civil Hospitals at the Presidency town for a period of six months before being detailed for military duty. In the second communication it is requested that the proceedings in question may be confirmed by the Government of India, as they involve a change in the procedure laid down in paragraph 21, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, "Medical."

2. In reply I am to say that it would appear from the proceedings under reference that the existing staff of medical officers in the Madras Presidency is not only sufficient to fill sanctioned appointments, both civil and military, and provide for furloughs and casualties, but also leaves a margin for employment on general duty for six months after arrival in India. It is further observed that in the Madras Army List corrected up to the 31st July 1894, seven officers are shown as simply "doing duty" in military districts, and one more as filling a post in the Madras Presidency College which is not a sanctioned appointment. The latter is Surgeon-Lieutenant R. H. Elliot, who is serving as "Officiating Professor of Biology, Presidency College, Madras."

3. Under these circumstances the Government of India are unable to approve the orders of the Government of Madras contained in the proceedings which have been forwarded for confirmation. I am to add that it has never

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been contemplated that there should be more officers on any of the presidential medical establishments than would suffice to fill sanctioned appointments, and provide for furloughs and casualties, except when officers temporarily in Civil employment are displaced for short periods (*vide* Home Department letter No. ^{2 Medical} ~~242-251~~, dated the 20th April 1894). In the opinion of the Government of India, the urgent need for economy at the present time renders it imperative that expenditure on establishments which are in excess of actual requirements should cease, and I am to suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the recruitment of medical officers should be stopped until the existing staff is reduced to the number necessary to fill sanctioned appointments and to provide for the authorized reserve for leave and casualties.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. E. Collier

Secretary to the Government of India.

COPY forwarded to—

The Home Department.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

The Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India.

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Subject.

Requesting to be informed, with
reference to para 2 of the enclosed
Govt of India letter, of the cir-
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seven medical officers were
posted to general duty in
military districts.

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