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ments for the maintenance  
in its employ of the  
reserve of military and  
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CURRENT NO.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 17 October 1894

No 554  
Encl.  
From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.S.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To  
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

*Handwritten notes:*  
I have perused the  
order of the  
Military Department  
dated 22nd June 1894  
and find that the  
order is in accordance  
with the  
order of the  
Military Department  
dated 22nd June 1894.

With reference to G. O. no: 743 Public dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1894 I have detailed military asst: surgeon 1<sup>st</sup> class M. A. Hardy who rejoined from sick leave on the 6<sup>th</sup> October as a substitute for assistant surgeon Pope.

2. As Government appears to think there was some delay on my part in carrying out the original order no: 3862 Military dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1894 it is advisable for me to lay before it in the Public Department the facts of the case as they have a very distinct bearing on the second paragraph of the G. O. in which Government recapitulates that the Military Department have the first claim on the services of medical warrant officers.

3. The only medical warrant officers now serving under my orders are those of the war reserve vide India Army Circular 149 of 1890 which says that they should ordinarily be kept in Civil employment and in G.O. no. 571 Public of 19<sup>th</sup> August 1892, The Policy of the Government of India regarding these officers is clearly defined that they are not to be transferred from Civil to military duty except in time of war or other emergencies. Also letter no. 67 G.G. from the Secretary to Government Military Department para 3 published in G.O. no. 3012 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 in which the Government of India refuses to recall the Madras Military Warrant Officers serving the local Government in Burma in Civil employment as it would cause much inconvenience in that Province.

4. On receipt of G.O. no. 3012 Military dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 directing me to detail four more Warrant Med. Officers to complete the authorized Military Establishment I directed the following Officers who were the most junior in the Civil Department to report themselves

for duty to the ~~Principal Medical~~ Officer Madras Army:-

1. Asst. Surgeon Pope from the medical charge of the Periyar Project.
  2. Asst. Surgeon Weston from the Portland Marine Dispensary Madras
  3. Asst. Surgeon Pereira from the Police Hospital Baligudah.
  4. Asst. Surgeon Prince from the medical charge of the Lawrence Asylum Lonedale.
- and arranged to replace them by Civil apothecaries.

The order regarding assistant surgeon Pope was cancelled in accordance with the wishes of Government vide G.O. no. 3862 Military dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1894.

The transfer of assistant surgeon Prince from Lonedale was strongly opposed vide G.O. Public no. 1635 dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1894.

5. Since the receipt of the above order the following vacancies have occurred in the authorized military Establishment:-

Senior asst. Surgeon E. Gibson - retired.  
First class asst. Surgn. W. P. Oliver. — do —  
— do — A Debnam. Invalided  
Second class asst. Surgn. R. Butler. — do —

and the Principal Medical Officer has applied to me for substitutes for them to which I have had to reply that I have none available.

6. The receipt of G. O. no: 3012 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 brought prominently to my notice the very unsatisfactory state of the Madras Military Subordinate Establishment and I wrote to the Military Secretary to Government making the following suggestions.

(a) To re-engage pensioned apothecaries of good character until such time as recruits in sufficient number are qualified.

(b) To take ten more students this year in addition to the number already sanctioned to be entertained.

(c) To recruit 10 more students next year in addition to the usual annual decrement.

(d) To relax for 5 years the rule in article 1541 India Army Regulations Volume I about 1<sup>st</sup> grade Senior assistant surgeon being required to complete 3 years service in the grade, with a view to getting some of the Senior men to retire.

(e) To take steps to remove the 11 men employed under other Governments from the Madras Establishment or to make them supernumerary to it.

(f) To address the Government of India to pass early orders on the proposals referred to in G. O. no: 571 Public dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 1892 regarding permanent employment of the war reserve in the Civil Department.

These are still under consideration but I have been permitted to entertain the ten extra military medical pupils and have done so. It should be remembered that the 20 men entertained this year will not be qualified until June of 1898.

7. The following officers of this Service

Service are now serving away from the Madras Presidency.

List of military assistant surgeons holding unauthorized appointments in other Provinces.

| Rank                                            | Name              | Date of Rank | Age      | Appointment                 | Date of present appointment |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Senior Asst. Surgeon.                           | H. Wells.         | 4-3-'93      | 47.3.24  | Civil Surg. Shivegyn        | 8.4.1865                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> class Asst. Surgn. above 5 yrs  | D. J. Baker.      | 12.6-'90     | 48.2.17  | "                           | Magin 24.12.88              |
| do                                              | C. G. Roberts.    | 12.6-'90     | 47.10.21 | "                           | Tharavada 28.5.88           |
| do                                              | E. J. Carroll.    | 7.12-'93     | 42.6.23  | Asst. to Dist. Med. Officer | May 87                      |
| do                                              | W. J. Mountgomery | 11.8-'94     | 42.11.8  | Civil Surgn. Balawan        | 9.5.88                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> class Asst. Surgn. under 5 yrs. | W. H. Cooper.     | 2.11-'90     | 42.6.8   | "                           | Magokh. 24.6.88             |
| do                                              | J. Fisher.        | 1.10-'91     | 43.6.15  | "                           | Pakokker 15.6.88            |
| do                                              | J. Kiddle.        | 13.11-'91    | 42.9.21  | "                           | Kyaukse. July 92            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Asst. Surgn. above 5 yrs  | G. R. Gaudrin.    | 17.5-'86     | 40.4-24  | "                           | Sima. 28.5.87               |
| do                                              | R. H. Wailes.     | 15.9-'86     | 40-8.26  | "                           | Wakema 5.3.83               |
| do                                              | J. A. Kelly.      | 9.5-'89      | 37.9.15  | Residency Asst. Surgeon     | 6.7.91                      |
|                                                 |                   |              |          | Kyaukse                     |                             |

List of Asst. Surgeons from the War Reserve holding Civil appointments in the Madras Presidency.

| Rank                                              | Name                | Date of present Rank | Age      | Appointment                     | Date of present appointment | Remarks                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Senior Asst. Surgeon                              | A. C. White.        | 12.4.93              | 47.4.18  | Hosp. for Women & Children      | 1.4.1893                    | Special Hospital. Has more over in post. out his civil duties.         |
| do.                                               | A. E. Carrapich.    | 17.1.94              | 52.10.5  | Civil Dispt. Ghootty            | 27.8.82                     | ed large station of which he is medical officer                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> class Asst. Surgn. above 5 yrs    | H. Hawkes.          | 1.10.87              | 52.9.11  | Dist. & Civil Officer           | 1.12.87                     | Has in post at Dist. duties.                                           |
| do                                                | R. Hollingsworth.   | 27.7.88              | 49.10.1  | Asst. Professor in College      | 7.5.84                      | Holding important Educational appointment.                             |
| do                                                | C. A. McLean.       | 12.6.90              | 49.2.21  | Genl. Hospital                  | 3.5.91                      | Senior med. Sub. Genl. in charge of Genl. and Civil duties.            |
| do                                                | H. H. M. JUDGE.     | 12.6.90              | 45.10.8  | Sanitary Asst. Madras           | 23.9.90                     | Special Hospital. Has considerable experience of their present duties. |
| do                                                | A. E. Falconer.     | 12.6.90              | 43.10.21 | Lying in Hosp. - do.            | 16.6.91                     | Important appointment                                                  |
| do                                                | V. J. Slaggs.       | 14.11.90             | 44.4.28  | Asst. Professor Medical College | 1.4.84                      | Educational Department                                                 |
| do                                                | R. Collins.         | 23.3.93              | 41.10.9  | Ophthalmic Hosp.                | 13.6.90                     | Senior Subordinate. Special Hospital.                                  |
| do                                                | J. W. Bitchars.     | 7.8.93               | 42.11.29 | Civil Surgn. Chattrap           | 15.9.91                     | Civil Surgeon                                                          |
| do                                                | H. Henderson.       | 20.5.94              | 42.7.21  | Superintendent of Jail Prison   | 1.5.91                      | Special Jail appointment. He is both sub. and Medical Officer          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> class Asst. Surgn. under 5 yrs    | F. A. Wynne.        | 28.9.90              | 42.10.11 | Ramassanungy                    | 27.4.92                     | It is both a special Educational app.                                  |
| do                                                | J. A. Govind Singh. | 15.5.93              | 42.3.1   | Civil Dispt. Palghat            | 17.3.91                     | Important Hospital                                                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Asst. Surgeon above 5 years | J. A. R. Pope.      | 30.6.90              | 32.4.23  | Perigen Project Madras          | 3.3.93                      | Specialty required there by the Public Works Department                |

8. The following was Reserve officers and serving in the Madras Presidency.

9. It appears also to me that not one of the officers can be spared from the important Civil duties they are now performing without great loss of efficiency in the Civil Department and it should be remembered that at present if transferred to the military they will only be required to carry on the subordinate duties of such officers in peace time and will be considerable pecuniary losers.

10. If I am to carry out the orders in para 2 of G.O. Public no: 743 dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1894 I require instructions as to the order in which I am to detail these assistant surgeons for military duty.

11. If they are to be detailed it will be necessary to replace them by assistant surgeons under G.O. Public no: 702 dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1884 until the military establishment has reached equilibrium which I calculate cannot take place until at least 1899 or 1900 - for the orders of the Government of India on the revised establishment referred to in para 2

of letter on page 1 G.O. Military no. 3012 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 have not yet been received.

The Establishment of Civil apothecaries is below the requirements and I have no men to spare to take the place of those transferred.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Yours most obedt. servant.

Cleland,  
Surgeon Major Genl  
Surgeon General  
with the Govt. of Madras

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CURRENT NO.

Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE, *R.C.P.*

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

CHIEF SECRETARY  
19 OCT. 1894  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURES.

Dated *17<sup>th</sup>* } *October* 1894  
Recd. *19<sup>th</sup>* }

No.

Subject.

*Submits remarks  
relating to the trans-  
fer of assistant Surgeons  
to the Military Dept.*

*Publ go. No 743 d/ 4-10-94  
746 d/ 5-10-94  
Mily 3012-13218-5-94  
Pub 571-72719-8-92  
702-3 727-4-84 ony*

Public Current 3051.

*The S.G. quotes the order that  
these men are not to be transferred  
from civil to mil's employ except  
in the case of war or other emergency.  
The question is what is such an  
emergency? I am sorry to agree  
with the mil. S.G. that the fact  
of his being short of strength en-  
titles such an emergency, &  
that the men must be given  
to the mil. S.G. to send them in  
such order as he thinks fit.*

*I think however the present  
very unsatisfactory state of  
things should be uprooted  
to India, and in the mean-  
time the S.G. should be allowed  
to employ some hundred men  
for civil employ - or he may  
be able to get some from the  
Provincials. I recollect India  
wrote the other day that men  
fit for employment as Asst  
Surgeons (civil) were available  
there.*

*J.S.  
26/10/94*

*I agree*

*J.S.  
29/10*

*The surgeon General's  
difficulties in the matter  
are no doubt real. They  
were referred to in the  
note with G.O. 4.10.94;  
No. 743.*

*Even if India agrees  
to certain appts. in the  
civil dept. being reserv-  
ed for military Asst  
Surgeons there would  
be no guarantee that  
they would not be re-  
called except in the  
event of war.*

*It would be danger-  
ous to over recruit the  
civil Est<sup>t</sup> for at any  
time India may de-  
mand employment  
for the war reserve.*

*It seems necessary  
to await orders in the  
Mily Dept on the points  
enumerated in para  
6 of the current.*

*The decision referred*

to in para: 10 is obviously  
one for the Surgeon Genl  
to give. It would be  
impossible for Govt. to  
issue orders in such  
a matter.

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Genl. Secy. 26/10/94  
H. H. H. H. H.

Public Department.

Current No 3051.

Order 219 Nov 1894 N<sup>o</sup> 880

The Surgeon-General quotes ~~the~~ a  
rule that Military Assistant Surgeons  
in Civil employ are not to be recalled  
except in time of war or other emergency.  
It appears to the Government that the  
fact of the Military Department being  
under strength and the services of addi-  
-tional men being urgently required con-  
-stitutes such an emergency, and that in  
such circumstances its demands must be  
met without demur. The order in which the  
Assistant Surgeons should be replaced  
at the disposal of the Military Depart-  
-ment is, of course, a matter for the  
Surgeon-General to decide and is not for  
the orders of Government as that officer  
supposes.

2. The present unsatisfactory state of  
things will be brought to the notice of  
the Government of India. In the meanwhile  
the Surgeon-General may, if absolutely  
necessary, re-engage some pensioned medi-  
-cal subordinates for temporary civil  
employ, if he is unable to procure the  
services of suitable men from other pro-  
-vinces. In this connection his attention

their soldiers with drawn from which would  
 not cause <sup>any</sup> material inconvenience harm  
 by their sudden withdrawal. If they are  
 to still to continue  
 still to form a "war reserve" ~~the~~  
 I am to submit that the  
 Civil department would seem to have  
 a ~~some~~ <sup>rather</sup> ~~claim to a~~ <sup>reason</sup> ~~definite pronouncement~~  
 satisfactory <sup>to the Govt</sup> ~~to be assigned~~ <sup>to be assigned</sup> ~~within during times~~  
 of the circumstances under which the  
 of peace the services of the officers constituting such  
 Military department is justified in  
 their and being ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~returned~~ <sup>returned</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup>  
 demanding their return.

6. I am to request  
early orders on this reference.

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James M. Blount

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