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ENCLOSURES.

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Copy of letter from the Principal
Medical Officer, Madras Army, dated
15th December 1894, No. 2894, to the
Secretary to Government, Military Dept.

His Excellency the Commander-in-
chief desires me to request the
favour of early orders with reference
to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 1743
dated 24th September 1894.

2. In reply to an application for a
substitute for Senior Assistant
Surgeon E. Gillson, who retired from
the service on superannuation, the
Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras states that "the whole
subject has again been referred for
the orders of Government as there are
no Warrant officers available." This
reply can scarcely be accepted as
satisfactory in the face of the ruling
contained in G.O. Military Depart-
ment, No. 6325 dated 16th October
1894. That the Military Department
has the first claim on the services
of its Medical Warrant officers and
the Surgeon General must arrange
to meet its demands accordingly.
and the fact that there are several
Medical

* This office letter
No. 650 of 18th
April/94, under
in P.O. G. Military
Department No. 3012
dated 18th May 1894.

Medical Warrant officers still employed in the Civil Department does not appear to be reconcilable with Surgeon Major General Sutherland's statement that there ^{are} no Medical Warrant officers available.

3. Application was ~~has~~ made on 26th September 1894 to the Surgeon General with Government for a substitute for Assistant Surgeon R. Butler invalided from the service and a reply similar to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph has been received.

4. Since the facts recorded above, the number of Medical Warrant officers has been still further reduced by the death of Assistant Surgeon S. J. Michelson on the 19th October 1894, but application for a substitute for him has not been made as it is not to be expected that it would be complied with seeing that the Surgeon General with Government has not been able to meet similar previous demands.

5. His Excellency desires me to state that if legitimate requirements of the Military Department are not
attended

attended to punctually, it will not be possible for me to discharge the obligation entailed by paragraphs 52, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, which, as already remarked, the interests of the sick must suffer.

18.11

Military Department,

From

*The Principal Medical Officer
Madras Army.*

To

*The Secretary to Govt.
Military Department
Fort St. George*

No. 2094.

Calcutta, 15th November/94.

Subject.

*Reporting that G.O. No. 6325
July 11th 1894, notwithstanding
the Surgeon General states that
he is unable to comply with
the requisitions of the
Principal Medical Officer,
Madras Army for the review
of certain Medical Warrant
officers.*

*Public Department
Current No. 3397.
No. 7178.*

Military Department.

*Fort St George -
20th November/94.*

*Referred to the Public
Department.*

*2. A Copy of P.G. No.
3512, dated 18th May
1894, quoted in the
Principal Medical Officer's
letter is attached.*

*(Signed) D. J. B. Medical. Comm.
offg. Secy to Government*

So

The Public Dept.

With a copy of P.G.

No. 3012

10/5/94.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, MAY 1894, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Subordinate.

Read the following papers:—

No. 129 From Major-General F. H. H. COLLEN, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 28th March 1894, No. 67-G.

Medical Department—Subordinate.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegrams noted in the margin, bringing to notice that nine apothecaries of the Madras Subordinate Medical Department are now holding civil appointments in Burma for which no provision is made in clause 149, India Army Circulars, 1890, and asking that the services of 5 of these 9 warrant medical officers may be made available for employment under the Military Department.

2. In reply I am to observe that, according to the India Army Circular quoted above, the Military Department is entitled to the services of 77 warrant medical officers, including the reserve of 15 per cent. allowed to meet temporary emergent demands and to provide for officers on leave. But in Military Department letter No. 1933-D., dated 2nd May 1892, sanction was accorded to the retention of the services of 84 warrant medical officers in the Military Department, pending the augmentation of the establishment of the Apothecary Branch of the Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, now under the consideration of the Government of India. It would, however, appear from the quarterly Indian Army List for January 1894, that the number of warrant medical officers at present on the rolls is 118, of whom 92 are in military employment. Deducting the 5 officers who are on leave, there are 37 officers now serving under the Military Department, or 3 more than that department is entitled to under existing orders.

3. On the other hand, the Civil medical staff in Burma is very weak and it is well-known that the medical requirements of the province are at present met with great difficulty. It would therefore cause much inconvenience if five apothecaries were withdrawn from Burma as proposed. Under these circumstances, and having regard to the fact that the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies are also suffering from a paucity of warrant medical officers, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the strength available in Madras should fully suffice for its own requirements. Should it, however, be considered that the reserve at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for military employ is insufficient, I am to suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the occasion may be declared emergent and officers on leave recalled to meet urgent demands.

No. 2087.

Referred to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, for favour of remarks with advertence to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin.

No. 755, dated 6th Feb. 1894.
 „ 1206 „ 23rd „ „

2. It is requested that the reply may be forwarded through the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
 4th April 1894.

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

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. 130 From Surgeon-Major-Genl. W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 9th April 1894, No. 312.

I have the honor to return the Government of India letter referred to me with your endorsement No. 2087, dated the 4th April 1894, and to submit the following remarks for the information of Government.

2. The figures in para. 2 of the Government of India letter are not correct. According to India Army Circular, clause 149, of 1890, as revised by clause 65 of India Army Circular of 1892, the number of authorized station hospitals is 63. From this should be deducted 4 on account of a battalion of British Infantry transferred from the Madras to the Bombay Command (*vide* G.O. No. 5355, Military, dated 16th August 1893).

The actual number of warrant medical officers therefore allowed to the Military Department for station hospitals is	...	...	...	...	...	59
Army Head-quarter staff	...	...	...	...	...	1
Marine Department	...	...	...	...	...	2
						62

Authorized reserve at 15 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	9
						71

Add 7 extra men allowed to be retained in the Military Department by the Government of India	...	...	...	...	...	7
						78

Total ... 78

The total number, therefore, to which the Military Department is entitled for all its requirements is 78 (not 84 as stated by the Government of India). The number now actually at its disposal is 76 (not 92), so that 2 more men are required to complete the establishment.

The present establishment of warrant medical officers in this Presidency is 115, and not 118 as stated in the Government of India letter.

3. As the Government of India is, under the circumstances explained in para. 3 of its letter, unable at present to spare any of the Madras apothecaries now employed on civil duty in Burma, the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, should be requested to make the best arrangements possible to meet his requirements without the two extra men, especially as, of the two apothecaries sanctioned for the Marine Department, only one appears at present to be utilized in that department and the other is available for duty elsewhere under the orders of the Principal Medical Officer. This reduces his deficiency to but one.

4. It must be remembered that the seven extra men allowed to be retained by the Military Department in 1892 were *supernumeraries* at the time and not required for duty elsewhere, but the Principal Medical Officer cannot in my opinion claim for substitutes for these men, as casualties occur, at the expense of other departments.

No. 131 From Surgeon-Colonel T. WALSH, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 16th April 1894, No. 660.

In forwarding letter No. 312, dated 9th April 1894, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to offer the following remarks.

2. The actual number of medical warrant officers the Military Department is entitled to is 79,* and not 78 as stated

* P.M.G., Military Department, No. 1664, dated 10th March 1893. by the Surgeon-General. At present, there are 75 medical warrant officers available for duty in this department,

so that there are 4 more required to complete the authorized establishment. Applications were made for the deficient number, and the services of Senior Apothecary J. McDermott and Apothecary M. A. Hardy were placed at the disposal of this office, the former by Government and the latter by the Surgeon-General. Senior Apothecary McDermott has applied to retire from the service and Apothecary Hardy was granted sick leave in the Civil Department before his transfer. Neither of them has up to the present reported himself for duty.

3. Adverting to Surgeon-Major-General deFabeck's remark that "the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, should be requested to make the best arrangements possible to meet his requirements without the two extra men," His Excellency desires me to say that, under para. 236, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI., the Surgeon-General with Government is responsible that the Military Department is supplied with the authorized establishment for duty, and moreover that that officer is mistaken in thinking that only one medical warrant officer is employed in the Marine Department; hence the grounds for his request are not apparent.

4. On looking over the Army List it will be seen that 17 medical warrant officers are employed in the following appointments, which are not provided for in clause 149, India Army Circular, 1890.

Names of Civil hospitals in which medical warrant officers are employed.	Number of medical warrant officers employed.
Women and Children's Hospital, Madras	1
Civil Dispensary, Gooty	1
Third District Hospital, Madras	1
Medical College, Madras	2
General Hospital, Madras	1
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	1
Lying-in Hospital, Madras	1
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	1
Ramasawmy Moodaliar Lying-in Hospital, Madras	1
Police Hospital, Koraput	1
Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale	1
Port and Marine Dispensary	1
Civil Dispensary, Palghat	1
Periyar Project	1
Jail, Parvatipur	1
Civil Station, Chatrapur	1

The Commander-in-Chief is aware that, under the same India Army Circular, 16 medical warrant officers are ordinarily kept in the Civil Department as war reserve, but His Excellency feels convinced that it is not the intention of Government that these 17 medical warrant officers should be allowed to serve in the Civil Department when the wants of the Military Department remain unsupplied.

5. Referring to para. 4 of the Surgeon-General's letter, I am to state that Government has already decided * that the seven extra medical warrant officers should "be included in the authorized establishment for military requirements." It follows, therefore, that the Military Department is entitled to claim substitutes for these subordinates as casualties occur.

6. Under the circumstances detailed in the preceding paragraphs, I am directed to request that the Surgeon-General with Government may be asked to supply the Military Department with four more medical warrant officers to complete the Military establishment.

No. 132. *From Surgeon-Colonel T. WALSH, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 23rd April 1894, No. 709.*

With reference to the concluding portion of para. 2 of my letter No. 660, (Medical Department—Subordinate), dated 16th April 1894, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to state that Senior Apothecary J. McDermott has since been transferred to the Pension establishment (*vide* G.O.G. No. 236 of 1894), and Apothecary M. A. Hardy granted extension of sick leave for six months in G.O.C. No. 192 of 1894.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, May 1894, No.

The foregoing letter from the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, with the request that, in the circumstances therein explained, steps may be taken to supply the Military Department with four more medical warrant officers to complete the authorized establishment.

2. A copy of these proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

No. 134. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated May 1894, No.*

(True Extract.)

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

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE PRINCIPAL MEDL. OFFICER,
MADRAS ARMY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May,

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., May 1894, No. .

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Nos. 127-131

Medical Department—
Subordinate.

Medical Warrant Officers.—Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requested to take the necessary steps to supply the Military Department with four more — to complete the authorized establishment, and the Proceedings forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

FROM CIRCULAR
WITH REMARKS.

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Suppose this is all
right, so pass it -
But a copy of Dr. Walker's
^{7-24/9/94} letter should have been
put up so that I might
have to inform the subject.

B.S.

29/11/94

The Milly Dept will
be furnished with a
copy of G.O. of 19. Nov. 94
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issued subsequent to
the date of the Principal
Medl. Offr's letter. ^{25/11/94} It is
~~hoped that no further~~
~~difficulty may be expe-~~
~~rienced of the nature~~
~~brought to notice.~~

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Milly Dept
with the original of 19. Nov. 94 }
Surgeon Genl } 5 Dec 94

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Hon. H. W. Bliss C. 22

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