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Nos. 262—266.

Medical Department—Regulations.

Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.—Letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the proposed addition in line 6 of para. 752, —, in regard to the admission into hospital of native soldiers on the eve of expiry of their leave, and suggesting a means by which such an alteration of the rules may be avoided, communicated, with remarks, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. 265. *From Major P. A. BUCKLAND, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 3rd November 1893, No. 5340-D.*

Medical Department—Regulations.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5803, dated 4th September 1893, bringing to notice the growing tendency on the part of sepoys in the Madras Presidency on furlough to report themselves sick on the eve of expiry of their leave, and recommending, with a view to check this tendency, that the words "the date of expiry of leave" may be inserted after the word "admission" in line 6 of para. 752, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI., "Medical."

2. In reply I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the proposed addition to the regulations referred to would, if sanctioned, become applicable to the three presidencies, and no cause has been shown that there is any necessity for such a rule in the Bengal and Bombay presidencies. Under these circumstances the Government of India agree with the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, who does not consider such an alteration of the rules necessary; and they therefore regret their inability to sanction His Excellency's recommendation in this instance.

3. I am however to suggest, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, whether the end in view might not be attained by Civil Surgeons being required to examine the sepoys themselves before signing or counter-signing certificates of illness, and whether, in the case of medical subordinates who grant certificates carelessly, they should not be warned or punished.

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1893, No. 7647.

The reply of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras is requested to be good enough to favour Government with his views on the suggestion in para. 3 of the Government of India letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

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

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1894, No. 562.

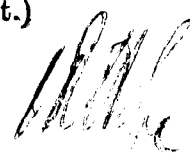
The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the suggestion in para. 3 of the Government of India letter recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 7647, dated 21st November 1893, that Civil Surgeons should personally examine sepoy on furlough before signing or countersigning certificates of illness. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to publish a General Order directing sepoy requiring extensions of leave on account of illness to appear before Civil Surgeons at their head-quarters.

2. In cases where sick sepoy are unfit to undertake the journey to the head-quarters of the nearest Civil Surgeon, the Medical subordinate recommending the extension of leave will be required to furnish the Civil Surgeon with a full statement of his case, together with his reasons for recommending the leave.

3. These Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

No. 300. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 29th January 1894, No. 563.

(True Extract.)



Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

" Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Public Department, for information, with a copy of
P.G. No. 7647, of 21st Nov. 1893.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Regulations.

Read the following papers :—

No. 262. From Surgeon-Major-General T. N. HOYSTED, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 16th August 1893, No. 1587.

I am desired by the Provisional Commander-in-Chief, with reference to the enclosed copy of letter* from the Commandant, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry, to the Adjutant-General, to request you will kindly be pleased to cause the words "the date of expiry of leave" being inserted after the word "admission" in the 6th line of para. 752, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

Copy of letter from the Commandant, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army, Ootacamund; dated 15th June 1893, No. 7-C.

I have the honor to bring to notice the way in which many sepoy on furlough manage to fall sick as soon as ever their leave is on the point of expiring.

2. This is especially the case at outstations under medical subordinates. As a case in point, within one week I received seven medical certificates from the apothecary in charge at Kistnagherry informing that the men named therein were under his treatment. The leave of all these men expired on the 30th May 1893.

3. The Civil Surgeon, Salem, was addressed on the subject of four of these certificates and personally examined three of the men. He found two of them fit for duty and warned the apothecary to be more careful in the future.

4. Certificates are also received more or less from other places.

5. I would suggest, with a view to putting a check on this, that the medical subordinates be directed to report to the Civil Surgeon whenever he admits a sepoy while on furlough, at the same time showing when the man's leave expires.

No. 263. Memorandum from Colonel G. SIMPSON, for Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 21st August 1893, No. 1562-N.A. (Furlough and Leave—Native Army).

Forwarded and recommended.

No. 264. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 4th September 1893, No. 5803.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough and Leave—Native Army.

Read the following papers:—

No. 297. *From Surgeon-Major-Genl. W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 4th December 1893, No. 634.*

With reference to G.O., No. 7647, dated the 21st November 1893, calling for my views on the suggestion in para. 3 of the Government of India letter recorded therein, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to Civil Surgeons being required to examine the sepoy themselves before signing or countersigning certificates of illness, provided the sepoy appear before them at their head-quarters. Orders should, however, be issued in the Military Department directing sepoy in such cases to appear before Civil Surgeons, as the latter cannot otherwise compel their attendance.

2. As regards Medical subordinates who grant certificates carelessly being warned or punished, I have to state that this is always done whenever Medical subordinates are found lax in the grant of certificates either to Military or Civil servants of Government.

No. 8064.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for favour of remarks.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th December 1893.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

No. 298. *From Surgeon-Major-General T. N. HOYSTED, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 18th December 1893, No. 2397.*

In returning letter from the Surgeon-General with Government of Madras, referred under your No. 8064, dated 6th December 1893, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to state that His Excellency approves of the suggestion that Civil Surgeons should examine the sepoy themselves before signing or countersigning certificates of illness, for which purpose it is necessary that the sepoy should present themselves before the Civil Surgeon. His Excellency, however, observes that, occasionally, cases may arise in which sick sepoy are unfit to undertake the journey to the head-quarters of the nearest Civil Surgeon. In such cases, I am directed to suggest that Medical subordinates recommending extensions of leave be required to furnish, for the information of the Civil Surgeon, a full statement of the case, with reasons for recommending the extension to enable the Civil Surgeon to satisfy himself as to the necessity or otherwise of the leave being extended.