

Public (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 232,

DATED 29th March 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

WARRANT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Instructing the Surgeon-General to invite, at once, for applications for men to fill eleven vacancies which will exist when he has returned the----demanded by the Principal Medical Officer.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

A draft order is sub^d but please see C. 1025 (linked) from which it appears that the A. G. is advertising for men & does not propose to return the Mily men until he has secured the services of others to take their places.

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Public

(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 283

ENCLOSURES 1.

Dated

16th

Recd.

17th

Recd 18th

March 1895.

No.

Subject.

*Having enclosed a copy of a
telegram received from the
Surgeon General with Govt. of
Madras requests to engage
temporarily five civil assistant
surgeons to arrange for the
relief of the officers wounded.*

No 283

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To Madras From Calcutta

To Surgeon General From Hospitals India
15.3.95

No 141 first division of army
warned for mobilization probablt
you may be called upon to surrender
11 medical Officers - please arrange
with local Government in anticipation
and stop for the present all leave
except sick leave

I enclose copy,

Chittambal

Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General
for the Govt of Madras

No 283

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. 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,

I enclose you a true copy of a telegram received today from the Surgeon General with the Government of India.

2. I have asked the Principal Medical Officer to nominate and warn five officers from the Military Department.

3. I have warned the following officers to be in readiness to proceed on Field Service.

Surgeon Lieut. Col. T. J. N. Wilkins
Surgeon Major R. Pemberton

— " — " — J. C. Marsden

— " — " — A. J. L. Patch
Surgeon Captain F. C. Pareria

— " — " — W. C. Vickers

4. With reference to my letter No 279 of to-day's date it is most

UNDER SECRETARY
17 MAR 1895
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DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

I wished these papers when obtained to go to the hon. Mr. Bliss. He will now see what has been done by Govt. in the mil. Dept. which was to the effect that the S. G. could not count on the 4 men he wanted, as they were required for military purposes, & could not be spared for civil.

The S. G. must therefore make other arrangements.

As to communications between the mil. & Public - I am sorry that Public did not see what mil. was doing in this matter - but he cannot lay down any rule for preventing the recurrence of such misunderstandings in future, as after April 1st Govt. in the mil. Dept. will cease to exist - and the S. G. will carry on correspondence on those matters direct with the Govt. of India. I suppose he will be directed by the Public Dept. to keep them informed what he is doing, & what he hears from India.

I believe the C. S. is not quite so well as to the war reserve under the S. G. I believe there should be additional men included besides

A copy of G.O. Military L^{ts} 371 dated 22nd January 1895 has been procured and is sent up.

In May 1892 the Govt. of India appears to have sanctioned the temporary retention by the military Dept. of seven Sahib warrant medical Officers and in Nov. 93 that Govt. sanctioned the continued retention of these seven Officers ~~officers~~ pending the order on the question of the revision of the Apothecary branch.

In the letter from the Govt. of India on which G.O. No. 371 dated 22.1.95 was passed it was intimated that the scheme of reversing the Indian mil. subordinate branch had been abandoned. This order was not communicated to the S. Public Dept. of the Secy. but was to the S. G. who then upon on the 2nd Feb. 1895 (No. 84 dated 2.2.95) to the ~~Parliamentary~~ ~~Supplies~~ Govt. in the mil. Dept. asking that the S. M. O. Indian Army might be directed to return five up the balance of the seven warrant Officers referred to above after deducting those required to replace vacancies which might arise in the establishment under him. This letter was after correspondence with

Member in compliance with his instructions that the papers should be submitted to him complete and not in piecemeal. It is submitted that the Hon. Genl may be authorized to secure the services temporarily of five Civil Assistant Surgeons.

18/3/95

medical questions which arise in the Public Dept. as things are, it seems to me hopeless to understand what is wanted or should be done

18/3/95

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This paper is ~~as~~ as waiting. I have to get ready for the Legislative Council in a few minutes, so I have not time to go through the papers. The Hon. Mr. Bliss on 8 Feb. seems to have

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Public DEPARTMENT.
C. No. 8948
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From the Surgeon General.

FOR ORDERS.

I haven't the smallest idea what the S. G. wants or means. Under the P. D. 901 he has permission to engage men of the ^{Civil} Asst Surgeon class - why then does he not do so, but write again?

Then he refers to some order in the Civil Dept. which I haven't seen. How can I undertake to deal with questions when ^{full} info is not placed before me? In my humble opinion the system under which some communications from the S. G. & Military are dealt with by H. E. without

Coming to our Medical Officers having been warned for field service the Surgeon General requests permission to engage temporarily five Civil Assistant Surgeons to enable him to arrange for the relief of the officers warned.

In his earlier letter the Surgeon General asks for early orders on his letter no. 28 of 15th January 1895. A copy of it is in the proof which accompanies this. It is the second of the series of three letters in which the Surgeon General submitted his recommendations for the reorganization of the

Subordinate Medical Department. The Honble Member will recollect that the remarks of the D. P. I have called for in para. 14 of the Surgeon Genl's letter no. 54 of the 13th October last; the first in the proof there have now been received and are in the Press. A complete proof with a note will shortly be submitted to the Honble

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From

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 279

ENCLOSURES. 1

Dated 16th March 1895.
Recd. 17th
Resp 18th

No. 279

Subject.

Requesting to pass final & early orders regarding the subject of Civil Apothecaries

Medical Officers, Madras Army, may be
directed to retain from this number as
many as are required to replace those
since retired &c. from the authorized
establishment and to replace the surplus
men at my disposal for employment
in the Civil Department to complete the
authorized war reserve.

By this arrangement it will not
be necessary for me to entertain the
Officers sanctioned in G. O. No: 981, Public,
dated the 24th December 1894, and
this Government will be saved an
unnecessary expenditure.

I have &c

(Sd.) L. Sutherland F.R.C.P.S.,

Surgeon-Major-General
Surgeon-General with
the Govt. of Madras.

(True copy)

L. Sutherland

Surgeon-Major-General
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 22nd February 1895.Pg 1438
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From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government

Madras,

Military Department

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 371, Military dated the 22nd January 1895, I have the honor to observe that as the Government of India have finally decided to drop the consideration of the question of revising the strength of the Military Assistant Surgeons Branch of the Sub-Medical Department, the seven Assistant Surgeons who were, pending such revision, allowed in G. O. No. 7331, Military, dated the 6th November 1893, to continue to be included in the authorized establishment for military requirements should no longer be employed in the Military Department as they are in excess of the authorized Military Establishment.

2. I therefore suggest that the Principal

Medical

necessary that I should be permitted to engage temporarily at least five Civil Assistant Surgeons to arrange for the relief of the Officers warred.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Surgeon Major-General
Surgeon General, With Govt. of Madras.

No 283

Encl.

From

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

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, March 1895.

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4. With reference to my letter No 279 of to-day's date it is now

FOR ORDERS.

Surgeons are ordered to the front.

He might easily have ere this set about making up the deficiencies in his establishment but apparently what he was calculating upon was that he would get back the seven extra men sanctioned in 1892 and be able to get out of his hands making good the casualties in the Military Establishment, &c.

He should be instructed to set once set about inviting applications for men to fill the eleven vacancies which exist when he has made over to the M.O. the men wanted by him.

As for the five extra which will be wanted of the Commissioned Officers are called away for war service these seems no need for the S.G. to trouble himself with. If the demand arises he must avail himself of the establishment which he has and fill up fitting Asst. Surgeons as fitting men come forward. If hospital Asst. have to temporarily take the place of Asst. Surgeons there is no help for it.

26/3/95

22/3/95

Public Depart.

Letter 29088,

Order of 29-3-95, No 23

The Surgeon General
should at once invite
applications for men to
fill the eleven vacancies
which will exist when
he has returned the
Warrent Medical officer
demanded by the Prince of
Medical Officer.

2. There appears to be
at present no necessity
for the five extra men
who will be required in
the event of the Commis-
sioners who have been sent
for field service being
directed to proceed north
from orders

The Surgeon General

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