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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 6TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 7331.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

#### Medical Department—Establishments.

Read the following papers:—

No. 74. *Military Despatch from the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 1st December 1892, No. 152.*

I have considered in Council your Excellency's Financial Despatch No. 251, dated 21st September 1892, recommending an increase of the Apothecary Branch of the Subordinate Medical Department from its present establishment of 510 (as laid down in India Army Circulars, clause 149 of 1890) to 538.

2. The numbers were fixed at 449 in 1884; they were increased in 1887 to 459, and in 1890 to 510. The further augmentation now proposed would make up a total increase of 89, or nearly 20 per cent. over the establishment of 1884.

3. In view of the rapidity with which the department has grown in the past eight years, it appears desirable, before sanctioning the present proposal, to enquire whether it is absolutely necessitated by the requirements of the service.

4. I may point out, in the first place, that the increase of the Subordinate Medical Department, which was made in 1890, mainly in consequence of the addition to the strength of the British Army in India approved in 1885, was very much greater than that allowed on the same grounds for the Medical Staff. For, while the latter was increased only 7 per cent. (from 300 to 322), the establishment of medical warrant officers for station hospitals for British troops in India was raised 14 per cent. (from 291 to 332). In fact, the addition to the Medical Staff was calculated solely on the number of new regiments and batteries added to the Indian establishment, aggregating 4,467 men. No account was taken of the addition to the establishment of existing regiments, aggregating 6,190 men, as it was held that the addition of 100 and 148 men to Infantry and Cavalry regiments, respectively, representing 7 and 10½ sick, did not call for any increase in the number of medical officers. But in the corresponding augmentation of the Subordinate Medical Department, full allowance was made for the whole 10,657 men added to the Indian forces, and the revised establishment of apothecaries was based on a very liberal scale of four per 100 beds for the total numbers of British troops in India.

5. It is indeed a question whether this scale was not unnecessarily liberal, and might not with advantage be reconsidered. It is evident that a small, and possibly temporary, addition to the number of beds in a station hospital does not necessitate an increase to the number of medical subordinates attached thereto. But, under the above mode of calculation, the slight increases in various hospitals are added together, and in this way the total appears to justify a considerable increase of medical subordinates, who are not, however, required for actual employment in these particular hospitals. Nor does the increase stop here. To the number thus arrived at is added 15 per cent. for leave and temporary duties, to which no addition has been made, and a further addition of 20 per cent. kept in civil employment, but regarded as a reserve for war, the requirements of which are in no way affected by the increase in the equipment of individual station hospitals. In this way not only is the military expenditure enhanced, but an extra number of medical subordinates is thrown upon the civil Governments.

6. I would suggest therefore, for the consideration of your Government, the desirability of adopting a somewhat different basis of calculation from that sanctioned in 1890, for which one of the following alternatives might be substituted.

The actual requirements of each station could be calculated separately, a somewhat smaller proportion of medical subordinates to beds being allowed in the larger than in the smaller hospitals or stations. To the establishment thus arrived at, would be added a proper provision for other military appointments, besides the necessary reserves.

Or the numbers might be fixed by taking a percentage of sick on the whole establishment of British troops and allowing four medical subordinates per 100 beds. For 70,000 warrant and non-commissioned officers and men, a percentage of 11, the mean between the two scales of equipment, would represent 7,700 beds, for which 308 medical subordinates would be allowed.

7. Turning to the details of your present proposals, I notice that they involve, in the case of the Bengal establishment, a net increase of three medical subordinates only. There is an increase of six in the higher grades, partly counterbalanced by a reduction of three in the junior grades: The actual addition for hospital duties is only one assistant apothecary, but as this is held to necessitate an addition to both the ordinary and the war reserve, the total increase of establishment is three; and, owing to a change in the relative numbers of the higher and lower grades, the increase of expenditure is more than proportionate to that of numbers.

For the Madras Presidency the proposal to add nine to the present establishment is based mainly on the excessive unhealthiness of some \* of the Burma stations, in proof of which, however, no statistics are furnished, nor do I find it established by the tables published in the Sanitary Commissioner's report for

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| * Myingyan. | Meiktila.  |
| Bhamo.      | Toung-hoo. |
| Thayetmyo.  | Rangoon.   |
|             | Mandalay.  |

1890, except in the case of Rangoon and Mandalay. The average numbers constantly sick appear to have been somewhat above the general average at Myingyan and Meiktila also, but not materially so.

As regards the Bombay Presidency, I am not satisfied as to the necessity for so large an establishment as eight medical warrant officers for the Deolali Depôt. Four only were assigned to it in 1890, and this was the number allowed under the arrangements in force prior to the introduction of the station hospital system. The recent diversion of one-fourth of the annual reliefs from Bombay to Karachi has diminished the importance of the Deolali Depôt, which for nearly half the year is occupied by only about 300 British troops, requiring no more than one medical warrant officer. For the permanent requirements of the station, therefore, the present establishment of four medical subordinates is more than sufficient, while the temporary pressure of the trooping season should be provided for, if necessary, from the reserve.

8. In view of the imperative necessity for economy in the present time of financial pressure, I shall be glad if your Government will consider your proposals for an increased establishment with reference to the foregoing observations.

From the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India; dated Simla, 21st September 1892, No. 251 (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Medical).

We have the honor to forward, for your Lordship's consideration and orders, the accompanying copy of correspondence relating to the revision of the strength of the Apothecary Branch of the Subordinate Medical Department for each of the three presidencies separately.

2. With the approval of your Lordship's predecessor, the strength of the Apothecary Branch of the Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, was fixed at 292, including reserve (*vide* clause 149, India Army Circulars, 1890). Since then the following additions and alterations in the establishment have been sanctioned by us for the reasons stated below:—

- (1) The Station hospital at Calcutta has been expanded by the addition of 22 beds, for which an additional assistant apothecary is required.
- (2) An additional hospital has been opened at each of the stations of Meerut, Mian Mir, Umballa, Multan and Rawal Pindi, and five additional apothecaries are required to replace the same number of assistant apothecaries.
- (3) The Station hospital at Chunar, consisting of 15 beds, has been closed. This admits of the reduction of one apothecary authorized for it. But as the hospital accommodation at Allahabad had to be correspondingly increased, an additional assistant apothecary is required there. In this connection we may also explain here that the total station hospital accommodation in the Bengal command is 5,170 beds, for which an establishment of 207 officers is required on the scale of four per 100 beds sanctioned by Lord Cross in the despatch quoted above. The number sanctioned in clause 149, India Army Circulars, 1890, is 206, so that one assistant apothecary is required to complete the establishment.

The net result of these changes sanctioned by us is the addition of four more apothecaries and the reduction of three assistant apothecaries, i.e., one officer more than the number authorized in the India Army Circular already quoted.

3. In consequence of the changes in establishment detailed in the preceding paragraph, the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, now submits a draft Army Circular embodying the corrections necessitated by them. This is indirectly a proposal to complete the authorized percentages of senior apothecaries and reserves by the addition of one 2nd-grade senior apothecary and one apothecary, and as it involves the creation of an appointment on pay exceeding Rs. 250 a month, we request your Lordship's sanction to the increase. The calculation is based on the sanctioned rulings\* and seems correct. The extra expenditure involved is Rs. 475 per mensem or Rs. 5,700 † per annum. With the addition of the two appointments now proposed, together with those already sanctioned by us, the cadre of the Bengal Service

\* Vide paras. 259 and 260, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

|                                                                | Rs.   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| † Pay of one 2nd-grade senior apothecary at Rs. 300 per mensem | 3,600 |
| Pay of one apothecary at Rs. 175 per mensem                    | 2,100 |
| Total                                                          | 5,700 |

will compare with that fixed in 1890, as follows:—

|                                     |     |     |     |     | Fixed in<br>1890. | Now<br>proposed. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|------------------|
| Senior apothecaries, 1st-grade      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14                | 14               |
| " " 2nd "                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14                | 15               |
| Apothecaries, both grades           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82                | 87               |
| Assistant apothecaries, both grades | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144               | 141              |
| Sub-assistant apothecaries          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38                | 38               |
| Total                               |     |     |     |     | ...               | 295              |

4. The authorized establishment of the Apothecary Branch of the Madras Subordinate Medical Department is 107 (*vide* clause 149, India Army Circulars, 1890). The draft India Army Circular submitted by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, in consultation with the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, after consideration of the representation by the Government of Madras, provides 117 medical subordinates, including the reserve. But the assistant apothecary for the Cattle Farm, Hunsur, provided in the draft Circular, should be omitted, as the appointment has been reduced to one for a hospital assistant. This leaves a net increase of nine over the present scale. The present and proposed scales compare as follows:—

|                           | Present. | Proposed. | Increase. |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Surgeon-Major             | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Major                     | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Captain                   | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Lieutenant-Colonel        | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Colonel                   | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Quartermaster-General     | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Adjutant-General          | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Medical Director          | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Deputy-Commissioner       | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Assistant-Surgeon-General | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Principal Medical Officer | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Superintendent            | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Inspector                 | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Sub-Inspector             | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Medical Officer           | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Assistant Medical Officer | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Pharmacist                | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Dispenser                 | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Apothecary                | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Assistant Apothecary      | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Nurse                     | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Orderly                   | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Attendant                 | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Porter                    | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Peon                      | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Driver                    | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Boatman                   | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Watchman                  | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Labourer                  | 1        | 1         | 0         |
| Total                     | 107      | 117       | 10        |

|                                     |     |     |     | Present. | Proposed. | Increase.   |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Senior apothecaries, 1st-grade      | ... | ... | ... | 5        | 5         | <i>Nil.</i> |
| 2nd "                               | ... | ... | ... | 5        | 6         | 1           |
| "Apothecaries," both grades         | ... | ... | ... | 33       | 34        | 1           |
| Assistant-apothecaries, both grades | ... | ... | ... | 50       | 56        | 6           |
| Sub-assistant apothecaries          | ... | ... | ... | 14       | 15        | 1           |
| Total                               |     |     |     | 107      | 116       | 9           |

We request your Lordship's sanction to this increase. The reason for the increase appears to be that in 1890, when the present scale was fixed, the full number of beds in the station hospitals was not provided for, nor was allowance made for the excessive unhealthiness of the stations noted\* in the margin, which it is now proposed to include amongst those mentioned in para. 711, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI., where accommodation, equipment and supplies are allowed at the rate of 12 per cent. on the authorized strength of the garrison. The result is that the number of beds is raised from 1,502 to 1,793, for which 72 warrant medical officers are admissible.

\* Myingyan, Bhamo, Thayetmyo, Meiktila, Tounghoo, Rangoon, and Mandalay.

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| † Pay of one senior apothecary, 2nd-grade, at Rs. 300 per mensem | 3,600  |
| Pay of one apothecary at Rs. 175 per mensem                      | 2,100  |
| Pay of six assistant apothecaries at Rs. 97-8-0 each             | 7,020  |
| Pay of one sub-assistant apothecary at Rs. 50 per mensem         | 600    |
| Total                                                            | 13,320 |

5. The extra expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 13,320† per annum; but as the present Madras establishment is quite up to the proposed scale, no extra expense will be incurred immediately.

6. As regards the Bombay Presidency, the present sanctioned strength of the Apothecary Branch of the Subordinate Medical Department for that presidency stands at 111, as fixed in clause 149, India Army Circulars, 1890. Since that was published, changes have taken place in the distribution of troops, which necessitate a modification in the establishment authorized for station hospitals; also, as in the case of Madras, the full number of beds in station hospitals was not provided for in the scale of 1890, and certain station hospitals were altogether omitted. Accordingly, on the suggestion of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, the Government of Bombay was asked to submit a draft India Army Circular revising the establishment of warrant medical officers for that presidency according to the fixed proportion of four officers per 100 beds. The draft Circular and its accompaniments submitted by the Government of Bombay are enclosed. It will be observed that this Circular departs considerably from the statement A attached to the letter of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Bombay. Instead of 70 warrant medical officers for station hospitals, as shown in statement A, 76 are provided in the draft Circular, and for special posts 21 warrant medical officers are proposed instead of 25. The total number required is therefore 97 according to the draft Army Circular. The ordinary and war reserves on this number should be 15 and 19, respectively, instead of 16 and 20. The total requirements, according to the Army Circular and the statement B, are therefore 133 and 130 warrant officers, respectively.

7. The whole correspondence was sent to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, whose note on the subject, dated 25th May 1891, is enclosed. For station hospitals he proposes 74 officers, or four more than the number shown in statement A (the differences being that the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, gives one less to Ahmedabad, one more to Mhow, one more to Nasirabad, one less to Kampti with Sitabaldi, and four more to Deolali). But for the additional special posts he gives five warrant medical officers less than are shown in statement A. The scale proposed in the Bombay Army Circular and in the note of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, compare with the present scale as follows:—

|                       | Present. | Proposed                    |                                                                   |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |          | Bombay India Army Circular. | Note of Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India. |
| For station hospitals | 62       | 76                          | 74                                                                |
| For special posts     | 20       | 21                          | 20                                                                |
| For ordinary reserve  | 12       | 16                          | 14                                                                |
| For war reserve       | 17       | 20                          | 19                                                                |
| Total                 | 111      | 133                         | 127                                                               |

Since the Principal Medical Officer's note was written, the Station hospital at Karachi has been enlarged by the addition of 31 beds, which entitles it to one more warrant medical officer. But as Europeans of the Royal Navy, Mercantile Marine, &c., can now be treated there instead of in the followers' hospital at that station, one assistant apothecary authorized for the latter hospital is no longer necessary. This increases the number of warrant medical officers for station hospitals by one and reduces those for special posts by the same number, leaving the total unchanged. With this modification, we concur in the conclusions of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, as set forth in his note, and recommend that 127 may be taken as the future establishment for the Bombay Presidency, being

an increase of 16 over the present sanctioned scale, which would be distributed over the several grades as follows:—

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Senior apothecary, 1st grade        | 1  |
| " " 2nd "                           | 1  |
| Apothecaries, both grades           | 3  |
| Assistant apothecaries, both grades | 5  |
| Sub-assistant apothecaries          | 6  |
| Total                               | 16 |

|                                                                |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Pay of one senior apothecary, 1st grade, at Rs. 400 per mensem | 4,800  |
| Pay of one senior apothecary, 2nd grade, at Rs. 300 per mensem | 3,600  |
| Pay of three apothecaries at Rs. 175 per mensem                | 6,300  |
| Pay of five assistant apothecaries at Rs. 97-8-0 per mensem    | 5,850  |
| Pay of six sub-assistant apothecaries at Rs. 50 per mensem     | 3,600  |
| Total                                                          | 24,150 |

8. The extra expenditure involved is Rs. 24,150 per annum as shown in the margin. But the actual present strength of the Apothecary Branch of the Subordinate Medical Department, Bombay, is 130 as follows:—

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Senior apothecaries        | 10  |
| Apothecaries               | 31  |
| Assistant apothecaries     | 60  |
| Sub-assistant apothecaries | 29  |
| Total                      | 130 |

As the strength of the senior grades corresponds with the present authorized scale, the immediate effect, in the event of the proposed new scale being sanctioned, would be, to promote ten sub-assistant apothecaries to be assistant apothecaries, five assistant apothecaries to be apothecaries, two apothecaries to be senior apothecaries, 2nd grade, and one senior apothecary from 2nd grade to 1st grade. This would leave the lowest rank, that of sub-assistant

|                                  | Per mensem. | Rs. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| * 10 Sub-assistant apothecaries, | 10 × 35 =   | 350 |
| 5 Assistant apothecaries,        | 5 × 40 =    | 200 |
| 2 Apothecaries,                  | 2 × 100 =   | 200 |
| 1 Senior apothecary, 2nd grade,  | 1 × 100 =   | 100 |
| Total                            |             | 850 |

apothecaries, with three still in excess, and the extra expenditure on account of the promotions would be Rs. 850\* per mensem or Rs. 10,200 per annum. As para. 271 *et seq.*, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI., provides for promotion *after* qualifying tests have been passed and certain periods of service rendered in each grade, it is possible that all the promotions will not be immediately made, and this

would further reduce the amount of immediate extra expenditure.

No. 319-D.

Medical Department—Establishments.

Copies of the foregoing, and of that to which it is a reply, forwarded, in continuation of Military Department No. 4536-D., dated 26th September 1892, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for favour of reconsideration by His Excellency the Governor in Council of the proposals for an increased establishment with reference to the observations made by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,  
19th January 1893.

(Signed) S. D. GORDON,  
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 679.

Forwarded to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with advertence to the

No. 6486, dated 17th Oct. 1890.  
 „ 3328 „ 15th June 1891.  
 „ 6436 „ 12th Oct. 1892.

Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, for favour of reconsideration of the proposals for augmenting the strength of the Apothecary Branch of the Sub-Medical Department in this Presidency with reference to the observations of the Secretary of State for India.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,  
 Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
 31st January 1893.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

Copy to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, for information.

No. 75. 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, 6th May 1893, No. 847.

The papers referred under your No. 679 of 31st January 1893, which are herewith returned, call for remarks on two points:—

- the desirability of adopting a different basis of calculation from that sanctioned in 1890, in fixing the establishment of senior apothecaries and warrant medical officers required for the Madras Presidency; and
- proof of the unhealthiness of certain stations in Burma.

In connection with the first point two suggestions have to be considered—

- to calculate separately the actual requirements of each station allowing a somewhat smaller proportion of medical subordinates to beds in the larger than in the smaller hospitals;
- to fix the number of medical warrant officers by taking a percentage of sick on the whole establishment of British troops and allowing four medical subordinates for every 100 beds.

With reference to the above points His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires me to make the following remarks.

2. In this Presidency there are seven station hospitals in which the number of beds are 100 and above, and which may, therefore, be classed as “large” hospitals. In these hospitals the scale of medical subordinates allowed is below the present authorized scale of one for 25 per cent. of beds, and it has been found necessary to adopt this course, as otherwise it would be impossible to provide six medical warrant officers, one for each of the station hospitals at Pallavaram, Poonamallee, Cannanore, Calicut, Malapuram and Port Blair. The total number of beds in these six hospitals is 76, which allows only three medical warrant officers according to the present scale of one for every 25 beds, while six are required.

3. The second suggestion is perfectly impracticable if efficiency and the welfare of the sick are taken into consideration. The opinions of medical officers in charge of station hospitals and of Principal Medical Officers of Districts point to the conclusion that the allowance of four medical subordinates for every 100 beds is the lowest possible number with which the work can be carried on. In fact some officers consider that the scale is not sufficient to secure efficiency, and applications often have been received from Principal Medical Officers of Districts for more subordinates than the present sanctioned scale allows. According to para. 343, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI., the orderly subordinate is detailed for a tour of duty of 24 hours, during which time it is stipulated that he cannot leave the precincts of the hospital, so that if a medical warrant officer in a hospital of 50 beds, for which only two medical subordinates are authorized, is detailed for

“orderly” duty at 6 o'clock in the morning, his tour expires at 6 A.M. on the following day; but he has to remain in hospital notwithstanding, very often, till noon of that day to dispense medicines to the sick allotted to his charge. Hence it will be seen that, in every 48 hours, he is allowed only 18 hours for sleep, reading, recreation, &c. This, it is scarcely necessary to remark, is too much as a continuance to expect from any medical subordinate, and the remark comes with greater force when it is considered that every hour of his tour is fully occupied, which must necessarily be the case if he is called upon during the prescribed 24 hours to perform the duties enumerated in A.H.F.

\* Copy enclosed.

No. 57.\* In hospitals, when the number of beds is 25 and under, the medical

warrant officer is perpetually on duty. In the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, therefore, the adoption of the alternative suggestion, which would reduce the establishment considerably, would be most prejudicial to the interests of the sick, unfair to the British soldier, and could never work.

4. With reference to the second point, viz., the proof of the unhealthiness of certain stations in Burma, His Excellency desires me to enclose copy of letter No. 3332, dated 8th July 1891, from the Principal Medical Officer in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

5. Before concluding it may be necessary to inform Government that, in consequence of the recent reduction in the strength of the European garrison of this command by the transfer of a battalion of a British Infantry to the Bombay Presidency, the number of medical warrant officers now required for military duty is 79 instead of 84, which latter number was authorized in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 3028, dated 10th May 1892.

ARMY HOSPITAL FORM No. 57.

Daily Report of the Medical Warrant Officer on Duty.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

I hereby certify that during my tour of duty—

- I did not leave the hospital.
- I inspected the hospital-attendants in the morning, and with the exceptions noted overleaf, the men were present, clean, and properly dressed.
- I dispensed and superintended the issue of all medicines, &c., prescribed by the medical officers for out-patients.
- I inspected the patients' meals, and with the exceptions noted overleaf, the diets were properly cooked.
- I visited the wards every two hours between sunrise and sunset, and with the exceptions noted overleaf, there was no smoking or irregularity.
- I visited the kitchens and, with the exceptions noted overleaf, found them clean and the utensils in good order.
- I visited the latrines, urinaries and lavatories, twice during my tour of duty, and with the exceptions noted overleaf, found them clean and devoid of smell. The orderly sweepers were present.
- I paraded the hospital-attendants in the evening, and with the exception of those on duty in the wards, and those noted overleaf who were absent, all were present.
- I visited the wards at tattoo, saw all patients in bed, the orderly attendants posted to their respective wards, and all unauthorized lights and fires put out.
- I reported all serious cases of illness in the wards, to the medical warrant officer in subordinate charge.
- I paraded the men discharged from hospital, and made them over to the non-commissioned officer whose duty it was to march them to barracks.
- I inspected the ambulance carts, and reported the loss of any petty fittings or damage to the medical warrant officer in subordinate charge.

Signature.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 6TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 7331.

Copy of Unofficial No. 3332, from the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated July 1891.

The percentages of daily average sick to strength at the stations referred to for the two years are as follows:—

|           | 1889. | 1890. |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Myingyan  | ...   | ...   |
| Bhamo     | ...   | ...   |
| Thayetmyo | ...   | ...   |
| Meiktila  | ...   | ...   |
| Toungthoo | ...   | ...   |
| Rangoon   | ...   | ...   |
| Mandalay  | ...   | ...   |
|           | 12.44 | 9.42  |
|           | 9.14  | 8.30  |
|           | 7.54  | 7.47  |
|           | 8.08  | 9.81  |
|           | 5.28  | 7.98  |
|           | 9.39  | 12.63 |
|           | 14.22 | 18.65 |

2. On referring to para. 8 of this office No. 7071-A., dated 8th October 1881, it will be observed that the number of beds in station hospitals was fixed at 12 per cent. on the authorized strength of the garrison for stations where the daily average sick rate exceeded 7 per cent. and at 10 per cent. at other stations.

3. All the abovenamed stations are notably unhealthy and should, in my opinion, be included in the list pertaining to the higher percentage in para. 711, Army Regulations, India Volume VI.

No. 76. From Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras; dated 3rd June 1893, No. 155-O.

No. 77. With report from Controller of Military Accounts; dated 30th June 1893, No. 501-G.

No. 78.

No. 4990.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to para. 2 of letter, as per margin, from the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, the Secretary to Government, Military Department, is directed to suggest, for the consideration of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief, whether in hospitals having more than 50 beds the proportion of medical subordinates might not be laid down at 1 to 80 beds with an additional subordinate when the actual number of beds in a hospital is in excess of the prescribed number by more than one-half. For instance, a hospital containing beds varying in number from 60 to 75 would only be entitled to two subordinates, but when the number exceeds 75 a third subordinate would be allowed. By some such arrangement the necessity for increasing the establishment of warrant officers might, it is thought, be obviated.

2. If the above suggestion meets with the approval of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief, it is requested that a statement may be submitted showing the number of warrant officers (with their several grades) as per existing scale and that which would be required under the revised proposals.

3. It is further requested that the reply may be forwarded as soon as possible through the Controller of Military Accounts.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,  
Secretary to Government.

OOTAAMUND,  
1st August 1893.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.  
Copy to Controller of Military Accounts, with  
reference to his No. 501-G, dated 30th June 1893.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 6TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 7331.

No. 79. 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, 8th August 1893, No. 1513.

With reference to your memo. No. 4990, dated 1st August 1893, I am directed by the Provisional Commander-in-Chief to state that if the revised proposal is brought into force, the number of medical warrant officers to be retained in the Military Department will be 72, i.e., seven less than the number the department will be entitled to if calculated at one for 25 per cent. of beds.

2. The proposal made in your memorandum under reply is practically equivalent to that made in para. 6 of the Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 152, dated India Office, 1st December 1892, in which it was suggested that "the actual requirements of each station could be calculated separately, a somewhat smaller proportion of medical subordinates to beds being allowed in the larger than in the smaller hospitals or stations." The Provisional Commander-in-Chief therefore desires me to state that the remarks relative to the suggestion contained in the above quotation, which are recorded in para. 3 of my letter No. 847 (Medical Department—Establishments), dated 6th May 1893, apply equally to the proposal now made by you, and it is scarcely necessary to repeat that any reduction in the number of (79) medical warrant officers required by the Military Department "would be most prejudicial to the interests of the sick, unfair to the British soldier, and could never work."

No. 80. With report from Controller of Military Accounts; dated 27th September 1893, No. 824-G.

No. 81. From Surgeon Major-General 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, 11th October 1893, No. 522.

With reference to G.O. No. 3028, Military, dated the 10th May 1892, conveying the sanction of the Government of India to the temporary retention of seven extra warrant medical officers by the Military Department, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether, in view of the remarks of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in his despatch communicated to me with your endorsement No. 679 of 31st January 1893, and of para. 2 of my letter recorded in G.O. No. 1664 of 10th March 1893, these additional warrant medical officers should continue to be included in the authorized establishment for military requirements.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1893, No. 7331.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

2. Pending the orders of the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India on the question of the revision of the strength of the Apothecary branch

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of the Subordinate Medical Department in India, the seven additional warrant officers sanctioned by the Government of India in Military Department letter No. 1933-D, dated 2nd May 1892, for the Madras Presidency should continue to be included in the authorised establishment for military requirements.

No. 83. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;  
dated 6th November 1893, No. 7332.*

(True Extract.)

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

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.  
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.  
" Controller of Military Accounts.

**Gobt. of {1893} Madras.**  
**MILITARY.**

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

Dated November, 6th.

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**NOVEMBER.**  
**Nos. 74-83.**

**Medical Department—**  
**Establishments.**

Apothecary Branch of the Sub-Medical Department.—Government of India addressed with reference to the proposals of the Secretary of State for India on the question of the revision of the strength of the — in India.

*Medical Department*  
*Subordinate.*

300-20-2-95.

No. 371

Government of Madras.

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT,**

Fort-Saint George the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1895.

Read the following.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, No. 241 D, dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1895.

With reference to your letter No. 7332, dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1893, I am directed to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India regret that owing to financial reasons, they have decided to drop the consideration of the question of the revision of the strength of the military Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department in the three presidencies.

Order:—Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras with reference to P.O. No. 7331, dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1893.

1. The Principal Medl Officer Madras Army.
- " Surge Genl with the Govt of Madras.
- " Controller of Milly. Acc.

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124 D. J. M. Col. Col. Col.  
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J. L. Woodcock, Col. Col.  
app. Secy: to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Subordinate.

Read the following papers :—

No. 102. *From Surgeon-Major-General T. WALSH, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Offg. Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th December 1894, No. 2279.*

With reference to my letters noted in the margin, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to bring to your notice that, on receipt of Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 7574, dated 7th December 1894, I again applied to the Surgeon-General with Government of Madras for substitutes for Senior Assistant Surgeon Gillson and Assistant Surgeons Butler and Michael and have been informed in reply that "a further representation has been made to Government on the subject and orders thereon are awaited."

2. I may mention that since the date of my last letter on this subject to you, I have received demands from the District Principal Medical Officers at Rangoon and Mandalay for Assistant Surgeons which I am unable to comply with.

3. Senior Assistant Surgeon Laffrey retires from the service on account of superannuation on the 12th of next month, and Assistant Surgeon Frederick has been ordered to be brought before an invaliding Medical Board this month, when the number of Military Assistant Surgeons in this department will be still further reduced unless my demands for substitutes are promptly complied with.

No. 13.

Referred to the Public Department for favour of very early remarks with advertence to G.O. No. 913, dated 1st December 1894.

(By order.)

7th January 1895.

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

No. 17.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for explanation.

9th January 1895.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,  
Ag. Chief Secretary.

No. 103. *From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government; dated Madras, 14th January 1895, No. 20.*

In returning the reference from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, forwarded to me with your endorsement No. 17, dated the 9th January 1895, I have the honor to state that the delay in the supply of Military Assistant Surgeons by this department is principally due to no orders having yet been received on my letters 32-T., dated 18th June 1894, and 523, dated 4th October 1894, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

2. When these orders are received I will know the wishes of Government and be able to act accordingly.

No. 85, Public.

Transferred and the referred paper returned to the Military Department.

17th January 1895. (Signed) E. GIBSON,  
Ag. Chief Secretary.

No. 653.

Referred to the Surgeon-General with advertence to Proceedings of Government No. 638, dated 4th February 1895, with the request that Government may be informed how he now proposes to meet the demands of the Military authorities for the services of Assistant Surgeons.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,  
5th February 1895. Offg. Secretary to Government.  
To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. 104. *From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 13th February 1895, No. 150.*

In returning your endorsement No. 653, dated the 5th February 1895, together with its accompaniments, I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter No. 84, dated the 2nd February 1895, forwarded through the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, from which it will be observed that the Military Department has now a surplus of Assistant Surgeons at its disposal.

No. 105. *From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 2nd February 1895, No. 84.*

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. 7321, 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 Officer, 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.

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

No. 106. *From Surgeon-Major-General T. WALSH, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Offg. Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 25th February 1895, No. 329.*

In forwarding letter No. 84, dated 2nd February 1895, from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to offer the following remarks.

2. In consequence of the Government of India's decision conveyed in Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 371, dated 22nd January 1895, to drop the consideration of the question of revising the strength of the Military Assistant Surgeon branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department in the three Presidencies, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras demands that the services of the seven Medical warrant officers should be given up, whose retention in the Military Department was sanctioned by the Madras Government, "pending the orders of the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India on the question of the revision of the strength of the Apothecary branch of the Subordinate Medical Department in India." The necessity for the retention in the Military Department of the seven additional Military Assistant Surgeons has already been explained, and His Excellency is certain that it is not the intention of Government that the order contained in para. 2 of Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 7331, dated 6th November 1893, should overrule the decision of the Government of India communicated in Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 3028, dated 10th May 1892.

3. The accompanying printed statement shows the distribution of the 79 Military Assistant Surgeons authorized for this department, and this number cannot possibly be reduced without depriving the British soldier of the care and comfort when sick in hospital to which he is entitled. In this connection I am to invite attention to the remarks made in para. 3 of this office letter No. 847, dated 6th May 1893, recorded in Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 7331, dated 6th November 1893.

## STATEMENT showing the Establishment of Medical Officers and of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Sub-Medical Department, authorized for the several Station Hospitals, &amp;c., of British Troops.

| Station.                   | Troops.              |                                                 |        | Number of beds for sick Officers. | Number of beds for |        |           | Medical Officers. | Senior Assistant Surgeons. | Assistant Surgeons. |              |               |              |     |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----|
|                            | Authorized Garrison. | Strength of Warrant and N.-C. Officers and men. | Total. |                                   | Men.               | Women. | Children. |                   |                            | Total.              | First Class. | Second Class. | Third Class. |     |
|                            |                      |                                                 |        |                                   |                    |        |           |                   |                            |                     |              |               |              |     |
| <b>Madras District.</b>    |                      |                                                 |        |                                   |                    |        |           |                   |                            |                     |              |               |              |     |
| Madras                     | {                    | 1 Garrison Battery                              | 140    | 642                               | ...                | 64     | 3         | 3                 | 70                         | 3                   | ...          | 1             | 1            | 1   |
| Fort St. George            | ...                  | Wing Infantry                                   | 502    | ...                               | ...                | ...    | ...       | ...               | ...                        | ...                 | ...          | 1             | ...          | ... |
| Pallavaram                 | ...                  | Garrison Veterans                               | 12     | 12                                | ...                | 13     | ...       | ...               | 13                         | ...                 | ...          | ...           | 1            | ... |
| St. Thomas' Mount          | ...                  | Artillery                                       | 314    | 314                               | ...                | 31     | 2         | 2                 | 35                         | 1                   | ...          | 1             | ...          | 1   |
| Poonamallee                | ...                  | Two Field Batteries                             | 236    | 236                               | ...                | 27     | 1         | 2                 | 30                         | 1                   | ...          | 1             | ...          | 1   |
| Reserve for District       | ...                  | Depot                                           | ...    | ...                               | ...                | ...    | ...       | ...               | ...                        | 1                   | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... |
| Total, Madras District     | ...                  | ...                                             | ...    | ...                               | ...                | 135    | 6         | 7                 | 148                        | 6                   | 1            | 4             | 3            | 3   |
| <b>Southern District.</b>  |                      |                                                 |        |                                   |                    |        |           |                   |                            |                     |              |               |              |     |
| Wellington                 | {                    | 1 Infantry Battalion                            | 567    | 1,719                             | ...                | 206    | 7         | 7                 | 220                        | 4                   | 1            | 1             | 2            | 1   |
| Cannalore                  | ...                  | Detachment Infantry, 1 Company                  | 125    | 125                               | ...                | 18     | 1         | 2                 | 16                         | 1                   | ...          | ...           | 1            | ... |
| Calicut                    | ...                  | Detachment Infantry, 1 Company                  | 125    | 125                               | ...                | 13     | 1         | 2                 | 16                         | 1                   | ...          | ...           | 1            | ... |
| Malaparam                  | ...                  | Detachment Infantry, 1 Company                  | 125    | 125                               | ...                | 18     | 1         | 2                 | 21                         | 1                   | ...          | ...           | 1            | ... |
| Ootacamund                 | ...                  | Detachment Infantry, 1 Company                  | 125    | 125                               | ...                | ...    | ...       | ...               | ...                        | ...                 | ...          | ...           | 1            | ... |
| Reserve for District       | ...                  | Detachment Infantry, 1 Company                  | ...    | ...                               | ...                | ...    | ...       | ...               | ...                        | ...                 | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... |
| Total, Southern District   | ...                  | ...                                             | ...    | ...                               | ...                | 250    | 10        | 13                | 273                        | 8                   | 1            | 2             | 6            | 1   |
| <b>Bengalore District.</b> |                      |                                                 |        |                                   |                    |        |           |                   |                            |                     |              |               |              |     |
| Bengalore                  | {                    | 1 Battery, R.H.A.                               | 157    | 2,102                             | ...                | 210    | 6         | 6                 | 223                        | 8                   | 1            | 2             | 5            | 1   |
| Reserve for District       | ...                  | 2 Field Batteries                               | 314    | ...                               | ...                | ...    | ...       | ...               | ...                        | ...                 | ...          | ...           | ...          | ... |
| Total, Bangalore District  | ...                  | 1 Cavalry R.E. Company, Battalion               | 25     | 1,004                             | ...                | ...    | ...       | ...               | ...                        | 1                   | ...          | 1             | ...          | ... |
| Reserve for District       | ...                  | 1 Infantry Battalion                            | ...    | ...                               | ...                | 210    | 6         | 6                 | 223                        | 9                   | 1            | 3             | 5            | 1   |

|                                                  |     |                                    |       |       |     |       |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Bengalore District.</b>                       |     |                                    |       |       |     |       |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |
| Bengalore                                        | ... | 1 Field Battery                    | 157   | 1,161 | ... | 116   | 4   | 4   | 124   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Bellary                                          | ... | 1 Infantry Battalion               | 1,004 | ...   | ... | 66    | 3   | 3   | 72    | 3   | ... | 1   | 1   |
| Reserve for District                             | ... | 1 Field Battery                    | 157   | 659   | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... |
| Total, Bangalore District                        | ... | Wing Infantry                      | ...   | ...   | ... | 182   | 7   | 7   | 196   | 8   | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| <b>Secunderabad District.</b>                    |     |                                    |       |       |     |       |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |
| Secunderabad                                     | ... | 1 Battery, R.H.A.                  | 157   | 3,221 | ... | 322   | 6   | 6   | 334   | 11  | 2   | 7   | 2   |
| Reserve for District                             | ... | 2 Field Batteries                  | 314   | ...   | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Secunderabad District                     | ... | 1 Garrison Battery                 | 502   | ...   | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...   | 1   | ... | 1   | ... |
| <b>Rangoon District.</b>                         |     |                                    |       |       |     |       |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |
| Rangoon                                          | ... | 2 Garrison Batteries               | 280   | 1,159 | ... | 139   | 4   | 4   | 147   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 1   |
| Thayetmyo                                        | ... | 1 Infantry Battalion, 7 Companies. | 879   | ...   | ... | 60    | 3   | 3   | 66    | 2   | ... | ... | ... |
| Meiktila                                         | ... | Wing Infantry                      | 502   | 502   | ... | 60    | 3   | 3   | 66    | 2   | ... | ... | ... |
| Fort Blair                                       | ... | Wing Infantry                      | 502   | 502   | ... | 13    | 1   | 2   | 16    | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marine Department                                | ... | Detachment Infantry, 1 Company     | 125   | 125   | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Reserve for District                             | ... | from Rangoon.                      | ...   | ...   | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Rangoon District                          | ... | R.I.M.S. Dalhousie                 | ...   | ...   | ... | 272   | 11  | 12  | 295   | 9   | 1   | 3   | 3   |
| <b>Mandalay District and Chin Hills Command.</b> |     |                                    |       |       |     |       |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |
| Mandalay                                         | ... | 1 Mountain Battery                 | 106   | 1,110 | ... | 138   | 4   | 4   | 141   | 5   | 1   | 2   | 1   |
| Shwebo                                           | ... | 1 Infantry Battalion               | 1,004 | ...   | ... | 60    | 3   | 3   | 66    | 2   | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhamo                                            | ... | Wing Infantry                      | 251   | 251   | ... | 80    | 2   | 2   | 34    | 1   | 1   | ... | ... |
| Bernardino                                       | ... | Detachment Infantry, 2 Companies   | 251   | 251   | ... | 25    | 2   | 2   | 29    | 1   | 1   | ... | ... |
| Reserve for District                             | ... | from Shwebo.                       | ...   | ...   | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ...   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, Mandalay District and Chin Hills Command. | ... | do.                                | ...   | ...   | ... | 248   | 11  | 11  | 270   | 10  | 1   | 5   | 2   |
| Grand Total                                      | ... | ...                                | ...   | ...   | ... | 1,619 | 57  | 62  | 1,738 | 62  | 8   | 21  | 14  |

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1895, No. 1438.

Although the Government of India has decided \* to drop the consideration of the question of the revision of the strength of the Military Assistant Surgeon branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department in the three Presidencies, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that this decision cannot be held to cancel the special sanction † given by that Government to the retention of seven extra Assistant Surgeons for military requirements for which their services are still essential.

2. The number of Assistant Surgeons required for military duty is 79, as shown in Proceedings of Government No. 3012, dated 18th May 1894, and the Surgeon-General will arrange without delay to place at the disposal of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, the medical subordinates necessary to make up that number.

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

No. 108. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ; dated 12th March 1895, No. 1439.

(True Extract.)

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

(True copy)

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

„ Public Department, with copy of P.G. Nos. 7331 and 371,  
of 6th Nov. 1893 and 22nd Jan. 1895.

D. J. S. McLeod, Colonel,

Offg. Secy. to Govt.

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Govt. of {1895} Madras.  
MILITARY.

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

*Recd. 12th March 1895 No. 1438.*

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*Military Assistant Surgeons.*—Orders passed in regard to the retention by the Military Department of the seven extra—sanctioned by the Government of India, and a copy of these Proceedings forwarded to that Government for information.