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MEDICAL CHARGE OF REMOUNT DEPOT, HOSUR.

Recording Military Department Proceedings approving the proposal of the Surgeon-General that the----be transferred to the .list of appointments controlled by the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

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Medical charge of the Remount Dept., Hostr.—
Proposal of the Surgeon-General with the Gov-
ernment of Madras that the — be transferred
to the list of appointments controlled by the
Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army,
approved.

WITH ORDER

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department—Subordinate.

Read the following papers :—

No. 263. 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, 1st March 1895, No. 213.

I have the honor to state that prior to the separation of 1880 the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, had the posting of warrant medical officers to both Military and Civil institutions in this Presidency, and accordingly the appointment of the Apothecary for the Remount Depôt, Hosûr, sanctioned in G.O. No. 3303, Military, dated the 7th October 1874, was made by him.

2. Since the separation other military appointments have been withdrawn from the Civil Medical Department, but the one at Hosûr still continues to be under its control and was not taken cognizance of by the Military Department (*vide* letter of Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, recorded in G.O. No. 1664, Military, dated the 10th March 1893).

3. Under the present arrangements the appointment is made by this department, but I have no means of knowing or checking the work of the warrant medical officer as the Surgeon-General with Government has no jurisdiction over the depôt and cannot, I believe, inspect it. In fact, as far as I am aware, no previous Surgeon-General appears to have ever inspected the depôt. The Medical officer is entirely paid from the Military Department and the expenditure on account of medical stores, &c., forms a military charge. The indents do not require my approval nor pass through my office.

4. It will be seen from the above fact that the present arrangement is both anomalous and unsatisfactory and one calling for early modification.

5. I would therefore suggest, for the consideration of Government, that the Hosûr appointment be added to the list of those under the control of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, with a view to the medical administration of the same being regularly placed under the District Principal Medical Officer, agreeably to para. 109, India Army Regulations, Volume VI., Medical, as I believe he now inspects the place.

No. 1382.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of remarks.
(By order.)

FONT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1895.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

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

No. 264. From Surgeon-Major-General T. WALSH, Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, to Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 16th March 1895, No. 483.

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief in returning your No. 1382, dated 9th March 1895, to state that His Excellency concurs in the proposal of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras that the medical charge of the Remount Depot, Hosur, be transferred to the list of appointments controlled by the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1895, No. 1820.

The proposal of the Surgeon-General that the medical charge of the Remount Depot, Hosur, be transferred to the list of appointments controlled by the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, is approved.

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

No. 266. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 26th March 1895, No. 1821.

(True Extract.)

D. J. S. McLeod

Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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