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COMMISSIONED MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Recording letter from the Government of India in reply to
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department—Medical, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Calcutta, the 28th March 1895, No. 174.

I am now directed to reply to your letter No. 5791, dated the 19th September 1894, relative to the number of Commissioned Medical Officers of the Madras Establishment.

2. That letter was a reply to my letter No. 496, dated the 18th August 1894, in paragraph 2 of which the sanctioned number of appointments for the Indian Medical Service of the Madras Establishment was given as 128, and the appointments sanctioned or abolished since the issue of the list forwarded to the Government of Madras with Home Department letter No. 203, dated the 21st May 1885, were stated in the margin. In paragraph 3 of your letter under acknowledgment, the sanctioned cadre is stated to be 127, and the appointments which are considered by the Government of Madras to have been sanctioned or abolished since 1885 are noted. The differences as to the changes which have been made during the last ten years will be apparent from a comparison of the lists in the two letters :—

In Home Department letter of 18th August 1894.

- 122 appointments according to the list forwarded with Home Department letter No. 203, dated the 21st May 1885.
- 4 appointments sanctioned in the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 10, dated the 22nd July 1891, for additional Medical charges in Burma.
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- 1 appointment sanctioned in the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 64, dated the 1st June 1893, for the Madras General Hospital.

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Deduct—

- 1 appointment of Examiner, Medical Accounts, abolished—vide Military Department's letter No. 4047 D., dated the 15th October 1890.
- 1 appointment with the 4th Madras Cavalry Regiment reduced.

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In Madras Government's letter of 19th September 1894.

122 sanctioned strength.

4 augmentation for Upper Burma, Military.

3 augmentation for Upper Burma, Civil.

2 Jail Department.

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Since abolished—

- 1 Medical Examiner's appointment.
- 1 Residency Surgeon, Travancore.
- 1 Medical officer, Madras Cavalry Regiment.
- 1 Medical Officer, Nair Brigade.

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The differences between the latter and the former list were not examined in your letter under reply. They have now been examined by the Government of India, and I am to convey the following remarks concerning them.

3. The appointment for the Madras General Hospital which was sanctioned in the Secretary of State's Military Despatch No. 64, dated the 1st June 1893, on the condition that it should not be recruited for so long as an appointment in class II of the Medical appointments in the Madras Presidency was held by a Commissioned Medical Officer, has been omitted by the Government of Madras from the number of appointments added. This, I am to say, is right, as it has been ascertained that the appointment has not been recruited for, the condition stated above not having been as yet fulfilled.

4. The two appointments in the Jail Department added in the list furnished in your letter of 19th September appear to be two of the three additional appointments on account of Central Jails which were sanctioned for Commissioned Medical Officers of the Madras Establishment in the correspondence ending with the Secretary of State's Judicial Despatch No. 46, dated the 16th November 1893 (copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with Home Department endorsement No. 17, dated the 8th January 1894). These three additional appointments were sanctioned on the condition that they were to be recruited for as every alternate vacancy in a Superintendentship of a Central Jail occurred. It has been ascertained that two of these appointments have been recruited for, but that the recruits are not expected to arrive before the end of this year. I am to say that, until the recruits arrive, the appointments in question should not be considered as additions to the effective cadre of the Indian Medical Service.

5. There are two differences in the lists quoted above as regards the deductions to be made on account of appointments abolished since 1885. The Madras Government have correctly deducted the appointment of Residency Surgeon, Travancore. The abolition of the appointment was sanctioned in the Finance and Commerce Department's letter No. 3433, dated the 8th July 1889, pending the decision of the general question of the strength of the Indian Medical Service, but was not formally reported to the Secretary of State at the time.

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7. Allowing for the changes above referred to, the strength of the effective cadre of the Indian Medical Service on the Madras Establishment is 126.* Since my letter of the 18th August last was written, it has been ascertained that another appointment should be added on account of the appointments under the Foreign Department of the Government of India which are to be filled by Commissioned Medical Officers of the Madras Establishment. The number of such appointments in the list which accompanied this office letter No. 203, dated the 21st May 1885, was 5, and was arrived at, as explained in paragraph 2 of Home Department letter No. 26, dated the 22nd January 1885, by dividing the total number of appointments under the Foreign Department, then 27, in the proportion of two-thirds to Bengal and one-third between Madras and Bombay. In consequence of certain additions† which have been since sanctioned by the Secretary of State, the total number of appointments in the cadre of the Indian Medical Service under the Foreign

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Civil Department, Burma ..	3
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* Vide Home Department Notification No. 129 (Medical), dated the 20th March 1895.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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