

Public (1895) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS FOR COMMISSIONED MEDICAL
OFFICERS.

Passing orders on letter from the Surgeon-General applying
for three officers to complete the sanctioned numbers of---.

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From

The Judicial Department

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
 30 OCT 1895
 CHIEF SECRETARY
 No. 2166

Dated 24th }
 Received 25th } October 1895

Enclosures

The Surgeon General is requested to state with-
 out delay the number
 of officers now available
 for duty and the num-
 ber still required in
 view to the Govt. of India
 being addressed.

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Chief Secretary

SUBJECT.

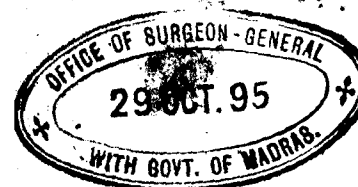
Directing that the Government of India be informed that this Government considers it to be absolutely essential that the officer selected to relieve Mr. Standen should be sent to undergo at least three months' training in jail work, and that Surgeon Captain W. Molesworth be at once relieved of his present duties and deputed to undergo 3 months' training in the Vellore Central Jail.

For H. D. George
 28 Oct 1895



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—



From the Inspector General of Prisons, Madras, dated 7th. September 1895, No. 5486.

From the Surgeon General, Madras, dated 21st. September 1895, No. 404.

I have the honour to state that the sanctioned number of Civil appointments for commissioned medical officers as per G.O. No. 438 Public of 31st. May 1895 is ----- 46
To this should be added the ----- 12
25-p.C. reserve.

making a total of ----- 58.

The number now on the Civil side is only 55, or three short of the authorized strength. Of these 55, nine are absent on furlough and three on privilege leave so that I have actually 48 officers present for duty to fill 46 appointments. This deficiency has necessitated one of the Civil stations on list I being temporarily filled by an Assistant Surgeon and the doubling up of two appointments during the absence of the permanent incumbent on privilege leave - viz: the Chemical Examiner appointment is held conjointly with his own by Surgeon Captain R. Robertson and that of medical storekeeper by Surgeon Captain W. Molesworth - both attached to the General Hospital.

* Helms
returned.

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3. Of the three officers now on privilege leave, one will return early next month, another on the 16th October and the third on the 21st November 1895. As regards those on furlough only two of them will come out this year.

4. In the meantime two officers have already applied for furlough and applications are also being received from others for privilege leave.

5. Until, therefore, the sanctioned establishment is completed it will be impossible for me to spare an officer for the second Jail appointment as required by G.O. No. 1897 Judicial, dated the 4th September 1895 except by withdrawing one from list 1 appointment and replacing him by an Assistant Surgeon, - an arrangement which in the interest of the Department I must respectfully deprecate.

6. I have therefore the honour to request that you will be so good as to address the Government of India with a view to three officers being placed at the disposal of the Civil Department to complete the establishment so as to enable me to nominate an officer for the Jail Department.

7. I may state such difficulties will be greatly minimised if the four supernumerary officers sanctioned for the Civil requirements of this Presidency in G.O. No. 1, Public, dated 2nd January 1895, can be obtained for duty when the new batch of officers, (b), who have just passed out from Netley arrive in India.

8. The following officers have recorded their names in this Office for civil employment.

Surgeon Major R. Ross - Military Department.

Surgeon Captain A.H. Wright - Hyderabad Contingent.

Surgeon Captain C. Johnston - DO -----

Surgeon Captain W.H. Vignere - Military Department.

Surgeon

Surgeon Captain R.K. Mitter - Military Department.

Surgeon Captain J.L. Macrae - DO -----

Surgeon Lieutenant G. Bidie - Hyderabad contingent on sick leave in Europe.

9. I request the favor of early action being taken on this letter in order to enable me to know what answers to give to officers who apply for leave.

From the Surgeon General, Madras, dated 2nd October 1895, No. 425, stating that Surgeon Captain W. Molesworth is the only candidate for an appointment in the Jail Department.

ORDER, dated 14th October 1895, No. 2166.

In view of the fact that no medical officer with experience as a Jail Superintendent is available to relieve Mr. Standen of the charge of the Salem Central Jail the Government agrees with the Inspector General of Prisons in considering it to be absolutely essential that the officer selected should be sent to undergo at least three months training in Jail work before he is actually appointed to succeed Mr. Standen; and the Government of India will accordingly be informed of the matter.

2. As Mr. Standen's services cannot be retained indefinitely, it is however necessary to make immediate arrangements for replacing him. Surgeon Captain W. Molesworth, who is the medical officer who has applied for service in the jail department, will accordingly be at once relieved of his present duty and deputed to undergo 3 months training in the Vellore Central Jail as recommended by Mr. Cardew, on the expiration of which he should take over charge of the Salem Central Jail from Mr. Standen.

3. The

at 1087 29/10/95
6. The necessary orders regarding the steps which must be taken to replace Surgeon Captain Molesworth and to procure the services of additional medical officers will be issued in the Public Department.

(True extract.)

Donald Davidson
12.11
Ag. Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To,

The Public Department.

.. Inspector General of Prisons.

.. Accountant General.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 29 October 1895

No. 469

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

SIR,

In returning your endorsement No. 2557 Public dated the 28th October 1895, I have the honor to state that in my letter No. 404 dated the 21st September 1895 recorded in G. O. No. 2166 Judicial dated the 24th October 1895, I reported to Government that the number of Commissioned Medical Officers in the Civil Department was 55 or three short of the sanctioned allotment. There has been no change since in this number - so that three officers are still required to complete the establishment.

2. As regards absences one has since returned from furlough and two from privilege leave - By this circumstance the two officers referred to in para 2 of my letter quoted above have been relieved of their extra charges and arrangements have been made for the relief of Surgeon Major Carruthers who

who has been granted privilege leave.
When Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Leapingwell
returns from privilege leave on the 5th November
I shall be able to send a Commissioned
officer to Coenada which is now held
by an Assistant Surgeon.

3. It will be seen from the
above that I have at present no officers
at my disposal to replace Surgeon Captain
Molesworth - nor would it be advisable
to relieve him until an unmarried
substitute is given by the Government
of India. The work allotted to each
member of the General Hospital Staff
is, as Government is aware, more than
sufficient and it would therefore be
impracticable to divide the duties
of Surgeon Captain Molesworth amongst
the other members of the Staff.

4. The only unmarried
Surgeon Captain in Civil employ is Surgeon
Captain Pereira who is now employed
as District Medical and Sanitary Officer
Benjam and who would be a considerable
financial loss if translated to the
General Hospital.

5. If the Government of
India can arrange to place at the disposal
of the Madras Government the services
of

of Surgeon Captains Johnston, Mitter
or Macrae - all unmarried officers -
referred to in para 8 of my letter quoted
above, I will be able at once to relieve
Surgeon Captain Molesworth for the
jail department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. J. Molesworth

Surgeon-Major General

Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

Amended

Public (1895) DEPARTMENT.
Current No. 1174 of 1895
From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To
The Honble the Chief Secy to Govt.
Public Department.

No. 469

ENCLOSURES.

Dated 29 } October 1895.
Recd 31/10 }

No.

Pub c no 3565 returned

Subject.

Submitting his inability
to relieve Surgeon Captain
Hosleworth in the Jail
Department

Current No. 1104 of 1895
Urgent

Public Current 3565 + 3565

Recd No. 2604

Returned to the
Surgeon General with
the request that he
will state ^{if possible} without
delay the length of
time for which the
services of the three
Medical Officers applied
for are likely to be re-
quired, and also when
and where they should
join their civil ap-
pointments as required
by G.O. No. 1076 d/24th
November '94

Hedrickhice
Chief Secretary

Toh St. George
31 Oct. 1895

Very urgent

3696

No. *478*

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
2 NOV. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
SIR,

In returning your endorsement of 2604 Public dated the 31 October 1895, I have the honor to state that one of the three officers applied for by me is required at once to relieve Surgeon Captain Molenworth of his duties at the General Hospital and should be an unmarried officer.

2. The other two are required in connection with the prospective vacancies at Buddapah and Madura the incumbents of which Districts have applied for furlough. It is impossible to say definitely from what date their services will be required. but the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Buddapah has expressed a wish to be relieved before the end of the year and the Madura District Medical and Sanitary Officer will probably require the leave about

September 1895.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. Robertson

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

about the beginning of the next year. It is further difficult to say at this distant time where these officers will be required to join as proposals regarding their appointments which can only be submitted after the furlough applications have been recommended should receive the approval and sanction of His Excellency the Governor. Nor is it probable - Especially in the case of Madras that the present vacancy will be filled by the officer now to be obtained.

As regards the length of time, the officers who are wanted in connection with the Cuddapah and Madras vacancies are likely to be required for a year - but the one required for the General Hospital will have no definite term of appointment and his retention or otherwise in the Civil Department will more or less depend on the number of officers who may hereafter apply for leave.

I request that the name of Surgeon Captain P. B. Gabbett employed in the Military Department who has since applied for a Civil Appointment may be added to the list of applicants in para 8 of my letter No. 404 of the 21st.

September

Public (1895) DEPARTMENT. 3696

From

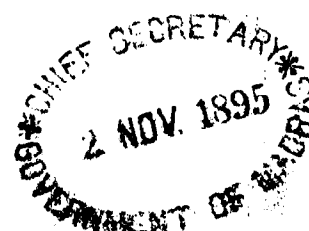
SURGN.-MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

No. 478

ENCLOSURES. 1

Dated 18th }
Received 2nd } Nov. 1895.

As Cms 3555 + 3652 m.c.?
No.



Subject.

States that three of the
three officers applied for
is required at once to
relieve Surgeon-Captain
Molesworth of his duties
at the General Hospital

Very Urgent

Public Current 3696

~~disregard~~

As it appears from the
S.G. letter that two of the officers
he applies for are for prospective
vacancies, it is submitted that
all India need be asked for
at present is a man to relieve
Surgeon Captain Molesworth.
The following telegram is
submitted for approval

Despatched 4/11
Telegram to ordinary
The Govt of India
Home

688
Your 307 fifth August last.
Surgeon Captain Molesworth
Selected relieve Standen after
three months' training at
Vellore Central Jail.

Sir. G. reports impossible
spare Molesworth owing
paucity officers.

Services unmarried
Medical Officers urgently
required relieve Molesworth

Please give services
of Surgeons Captain Charles
Johnston, Mitter or Macrae

2013.
2/11/5

Relief of Surpl^{ts} Molesworth

Public Currents 3565, 3652 & 3696

Order No. 932 D/12/10/95

It was understood from the Surgeon General's earlier letters that the services of three additional officers were urgently needed, but from his later communication of the 1st November it appears that two out of the three are required for prospective vacancies in the place of officers desirous of proceeding on furlough. In

In reply send me this
Draft?
8/11/95

* Telegram to Secretary India Home

Your 307 fifth August last.

Surgeon Captain Molesworth selected to relieve Standen after three months' training at Vellore Central Jail.

Surgeon General reports impossible spare Molesworth owing paucity of officers.

Services unmarried medical officer urgently required relieve Molesworth.

Please give services of Surgeon Captain Charles Johnston, Miller or Macrae.

the circumstances the telegram noted in the margin has been despatched to the Govt of India and no further action will be taken in regard to the other two officers until the S.G. explains more clearly the necessity for their services.

It seems probable that it is not so stated that the number of officers absent on furlough is below the authorized percentage, and that other officers cannot be permitted to leave India, as substitutes are not available.

From paragraph 7 of the S.G.'s letter No 2004 d/21st Sept it would appear that he has misread the Resolution of the Govt of India recorded in G.O. No. 1 Public d/2nd Jan.

His attention will be invited to
para 2 of the Resolution
which explains the circum-
stances in which alone officers
may be retained as
 supernumerary.

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4.11.95.

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8.11.95.

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D. ASAIN G.O., No.
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