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MEDICAL OFFICERS' QUARTERS, GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Approving the plans and estimates for---, and declining
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and of Resident Surgeon ^{at} to the hospital must be held by bachelors.

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The proposed expenditure
is approved.

The question of these res-
ident officers being bachelors cannot
be reconsidered - It would be very
show that the G's remarks as
to officers of other hospitals are not
the point - in fact, are to agree the building and 1225. on
that point inaccusate. But it
is not worth while to spend paper
on them

6 of 8. No. 722 of 30.8.95 and
submit a plan and estimate
for adapting the existing quar-
ters at the Bent Hospital for
occupation by two officers.
The cost w^d be only 1200. on
the building and 1225. on
the out offices.

Dr. Sibthorpe takes the oppor-
tunity of requesting reconsideration
of the order that the two resident
officers must be bachelors.

He does not state whether he
has made any effort to relieve
Dr. Moleworth by a bachelor.
In the file relating to that
officer's transfer to the Sail
Dept the D. G. reported that
Surgn Capt Pereira was a
bachelor but that it would
be putting him to pecunia-

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loss to post him to the Genl Hospital.

India has been asked for an off to relieve Dr. Molesworth and the men mentioned are all bachelors Johnston, Macrae and Mottet.

The S.G. considers that if altered as proposed the quarters will be suitable for two married couples.

The present occupant, Surg. Capt. Giffard, is a bachelor.

3513 The objection to the plan is that it appears to be that one

set of quarters is that of the Resident Surgeon - 4 better than the others.

To begin with they are on the sea breeze side and near the upstairs accommodation appears large & for the water on the question of bachelors versus married men please see

portion of G.O. No 722 dated 30/8/95

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FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

Medl. Offr 'quarters,
General Hospital

The senior would of course have the choice of quarters
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From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Punjab DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 6 of G.O. No 722, Public, dated the 30th August 1895, I have the honour to submit a sketch plan of the existing quarters of the Resident Surgeon, which the Consulting Architect has kindly prepared for me after a personal consultation between us and the Senior Medical officer of the General Hospital at the quarters.

It shows how the building can be divided so as to afford accommodation for two officers with very small additions, viz. fire doors, four partitions, a stair case, blocking up one door, an additional stall to the existing stables and two servants houses. The approximate cost of this the Consulting Architect estimates at Rupees 1200 for the house alterations and Rupees 1225 for the stall

stall and servants quarters, rough plan and estimate of which are attached. This sum ~ appears small to ensure each officer having a separate unit such as he would be entitled to under Military Regulations. If they choose to mess together, the house will be ~ even more comfortable by those using the large rooms in common and the present proposals, if carried out, will in no way interfere with that.

3. I hope that Government will reconsider their decision regarding the Resident Physician and presumably the Resident Surgeon being bachelors and also their disapproval of married couples living on hospital premises. I presume this is meant only to refer to married commissioned Medical Officers; as a matter of fact the Superintendents of the Syring - in Hospital and the Assistant Superintendent of the same hospital and of the Ophthalmic Hospital have nearly always been married men and are provided with ~ quarters on the hospital premises in which they are required to live. As regards the appointments of the Resident Medical Officer, General Hospital (Surgeon and Physician) I have known intimately all the officers who have served since the appointment

of Resident Surgeon ^{Public Current 4148} ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ them have been married men living on the premises with their families. The same is the fact in the ~ Calcutta Medical College hospital where the Senior Medical Officer with his family lives in quarters on the premises. In my experience in India and in Great Britain and Ireland many years of which have been spent actually living in Hospitals or in close relationship with them, I have seen none of the difficulties Government refers to. There is ~ another important point worthy of consideration and that is that if such a rule was to be adhered to, it would restrict the number of Medical Officers from whom the Surgeon General could submit his suggestions and force him to leave out officers who professionally might be far better fitted to fill the appointment. If the suggested alterations and additions which I now submit are sanctioned and carried out, there will be no reason for such a restriction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chinchaubel

Surgeon-Major, Genl

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Chinchaubel

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SURGN.-MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras.

To

To
The Honble the Chief Secy:
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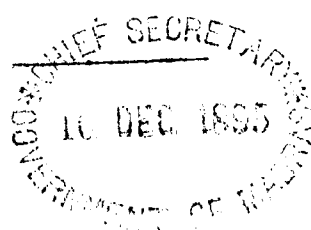
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Subject.

Submitting the sketch
plan of the existing quarters
of the Resident Surgeon of the
General Hospital showing the
alterations required to suit it
for the accommodation of the
Medical Officers.

Surgeon General

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