

Public (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 161

Dated 30th Jan: 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

INCREASE OF MRS. HISSETT'S PAY.

In a meeting to the Surgeon-General that the pay of Mrs. Hissett, Matron-Superintendent, General Hospital, can only be increased with the sanction of the Government of India and of the Secretary of State.

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From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

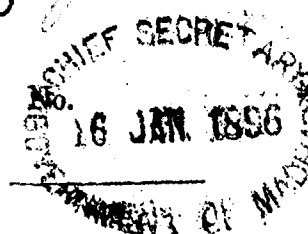
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ENCLOSURES.

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Subject.

Recommending the
 application of Mr. Niabett
 Master Supt. General
 Madras for the grant to her
 of the maximum pay of
 her appointment viz
 Rs 400 per mensem.

No.

Serial No. 1927 of 1895.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Madras, 17th December 1895.

From

Mrs M. A. Herbert
~~BRIGADE SURGEON-LIEUT. COL. W. PRICE, M.D.,~~
Matron Superintendent
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

GENERAL HOSPITAL, MADRAS,

To

The Senior Medical Officer,
General Hospital
Madras

SIR,

I have the honour to request you will be kind enough to forward this my application for an increase of pay to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. Since I joined the General Hospital Madras as Matron Superintendent in 1887, the following duties of my office have been greatly increased if not doubled:—(ten new wards having been added,) The number of nurses superintended, the number of patients nursed, hearing the reports of Night Nurses every morning, time occupied in making rounds of wards, signing and when necessary verifying indent's for articles required for use in wards, listening to reports about the work in wards from Senior Nurses and advising and ordering them about same, daily Correspondence and Business Interviews, report of the work to the Senior Medical Officer, taking weekly stock of linen in use throughout the Hospital, taking General Stock of linen once a month, examining new linen received from Contractors.

and seeing it stamped, examining old and worn linen monthly which is condemned and stamped "unfit" in my presence. To this has also lately been added, the inspection of rations supplied by Contractors for nurses, the house-keeping for additional nurses and the monthly disbursement of pay for nurses, Female ward attendants and Female Toties. This doubling of day duties prevents my superintending the nursing at night except in extraordinary cases. I request therefore that the increase of pay recommended in G.O. No 439 of 31st May 1896 Public may be granted to me with retrospective effect from the date of amalgamation of the hospital for women and children with the General Hospital and that in consideration of my seven years service under Government I may be granted the maximum pay, Rupees four hundred recommended.

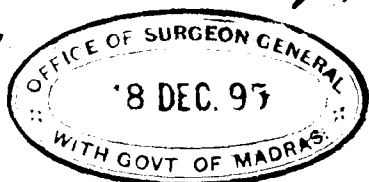
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

M. Nishett

Matron Superintendent



Forwarded for the very favourable consideration of the Surgeon General

W. P. M. M. D.
Surg. Genl. & Secy.
S. Med. Off.

Genl. Hosp. Madras
D. 17. 12. 95

No.

Office of Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras
Madras. January 96

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. Mrs. Nishett (Née Scott) was appointed Matron Superintendent of the General Hospital in August 1887 under G.O. No 1177, Public, on a consolidated salary of Rs 300 per mensem and served continuously until April 1892 when in consequence of her marriage with Mr. Nishett, she had to relinquish her appointment.

3. In 1894 the appointment of the Matron Superintendent having again fallen vacant Mrs. Nishett was, under G.O. No 25 dated 13th January 1894, reappointed to the post, her husband having then died.

4. The work and responsibilities of the appointment have, as stated by Mrs. Nishett in her application, been greatly increased since 1887, and they have been now still more increased by the incorporation of the private Nursing Institute with the General Hospital Staff and the amalgamation of the Women & Children's Hospital with the General Hospital.

recognition of which our Government has been pleased to raise the pay of the appointment to Rs 300-20-400 (G. O. No. 439, dated 31st May 1895, para 8.)

5. Taking these facts into consideration and the very efficient and able manner in which Mrs. Nisheth has hitherto performed the many onerous and responsible duties which devolved on her, I have no hesitation in submitting her case for the favourable consideration of Government and recommending that the increase of pay which she solicits may be granted to her with retrospective effect from the date of the amalgamation of the Women and Children's Hospital with the General Hospital, viz 27th of September 1895 when her duties may be said to have been nearly doubled.

C. B. Nisheth

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Public Department.

C. No. 175.

FOR ORDERS.

The Surgeon General is aware that India's sanction to the proposed statement is necessary, but he does not yet know that India has informed the Secy of State that the question of increasing the pay of the Matron Supt will be further considered by it on receipt of the proposed statement - which hints at a rejection of the recommendation. It is quite useless the S. G. coming up to boot now to sanction Mrs. N. drawing the maximum pay of the new app't which has not even been sanctioned yet. It

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27/1/96

From the date of receipt by the S. G. of the despatch containing the order (vide § 582) the same shall be paid.

now doubt anxious
to assure Dr Price and
Mrs Visket that he has
done what he can in the
matter - but he does not
consider the Govt - which
he unnecessarily troubles
with ~~interference~~.

J.D.B.
20/1/96 I submit that nothing can
be done at present he done in the
way of considering this app. The
S.G. will send up anything &
that is sent before him
20/1/96

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

~~THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.~~

Increase of Mrs.
Visket's pay

Public Department
C.N. 175

Order No 161 dt 30 Jan 96
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The Surge Genl
is ^{under a misapprehension} ~~incorrect~~ in stating that
"Govt has been pleased to
raise the pay of the ap-
pointment". It has merely
recommended the increase
for the sanction of the Govt
of India & the Secretary of
State. Even if this sanction
is accorded, and it may
possibly not be, this Govt
has no power to grant
the maximum pay at
once without superior sanction
which there does not ap-
pear to be sufficient reason
for seeking.

from orders

To The Surge Genl.

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28/1/95

J.D.B.
29/1/96

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*Increase of Mr. Nichols
pay*

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