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[Despatch Abstract.]

HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS.

Declining to delegate to the Surgeon-General the power to
exempt----from their septennial examinations.

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From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 115

ENCLOSURES.

Dated

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Requests instructions
 as to whether recommendations
 for exemption of Civil Works
 Assistants from departmental
 examinations in very deserving
 and special cases should
 be submitted from time to
 time for the orders of Govt.

No. 1135

Encl.

From

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

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 13th February 1896.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Honble the Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. N^o 10, Public, dated the 7th January 1896, I have the honor to request the favor of instructions as to whether recommendations for exemption of Civil Hospital Assistants from Septennial Examinations in very deserving and special cases should be submitted from time to time for the orders of Government, or whether it is in contemplation to delegate the power to the Head of the Civil Medical Department in continuation of G.O. N^o 788 Public of the 23rd October 1894 and N^o 645 Public of the 31st July 1895.

2. As the entertainment, promotion, and dismissal of Civil Hospital Assistants is vested in the Head of the Department it will I consider be more consistent with the present procedure, if he was also allowed to exercise the power of exemption under

under the terms of the Government of India
letter.

Public Current 60

For Orders

With reference to the
power delegated (vide India
letter in G.O. N^o. 10 Public
21.7.1-96) to
local Govts to exempt Hosp
Assts. from their Septennial
Examinations, the Surgeon
General Enquires whether
recommendations for exempt
in very special cases shd
be submitted from time to
time for the orders of Govt,
or whether it is in contempla-
-tion ^{to delegate} the power to him in con-
-tinuation of G.O. N^o 788 Public
21.2.10.94
and N^o 645 Public
21.31.7.95.

Omitting the financial
questions therein raised and
undecided but
which are now under ^{disposal}
again, these G.Os. grant the Surge
Genl power to entertain Hosp
Assts. & Apothecaries (as na-
-gazzetted officers) & to notify
in the local gazette promotion
transfers & other routine
matters.

D. Tibbthorpe argues that
as the Entertainment, pro-
motion & dismission of
Civil Hospital Assts.

are

* vide Ind G.O. N^o 59
21.22.1.96
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* G.O. N^o 788 Public
21.23.10.94

...in him, it would appear to be only "consistent" with the present procedure that he should also be allowed to exercise this power of Exemption.

The Surgeon General & the Medical Director will of course be the best judges in such matters, and, possibly, submitting special cases "from time to time" for the orders of Govt. might mean simply additional correspondence with nothing to be gained thereby.

On the other hand in India's letter in ^{18.10.96} ~~18.10.96~~ ^{18.10.96} the power granted to local Govts is to be "very cautiously exercised" & Exemptions are to "be granted only for very special reasons".

It would thus appear advisable that you should be made cognizant of the facts in each individual case of Exemption.

Attention is invited to the link & file.

India's refusal (vide letter to the Secy. Genl. 18.10.96) M.D. into Exemption

This is quite a different matter
S.P.K.

to Current 592) to accept the proposal to dispense with the exam. of Civil Asst. Asst. by a Committee as in the case of Military Asst., & to allow the former to be examined by a single med. Officer, would point to the same conclusion.

It is submitted though that, although there is ^{now} force in the Surgeon General's arguments, the power in this case should not be delegated to him; but that he should be reqd. to report such particular cases as are contemplated for the orders of Govt. This would be the safer course.

There will be nothing routine about these exemptions and ^{cur.} ^{18.10.96} they are to be granted only in such exceptional cases that it is sub. they should come up to Govt. If the S.G. becomes too profuse in his recommendations he can easily be stopped.

J.S.B.
18.10.96

Order No 294 d/27 Feb 96
As the cases of exemption with
very few, H.E. the Governor in
Council ~~considers that there~~
~~is not prepared to~~
~~delegate to the Surgeon General~~
~~power to exempt~~ ~~stagnant~~ ~~cases~~
~~from their septennial exam-~~
~~inations.~~ ~~Defering and~~
~~special cases~~ ~~only~~ should be
submitted for the orders
of Govt.

from Orders

3013.
26/2/96

C.W.
26.2.96

(I have put it mildly
S.K.)

To the Surgeon General. 26/2/96

Delegation of powers in re
the exemption of Stagnant R. & etc.
from their Septennial Exam^{ns}.

How Mr H. P. P. P. P. P.

H.M. records
The Govt. is virtually have to act
on the S.G. recommendation &
as the cases will be
few there seems to be little
use in doubling the Govt.
as some check, he might
submit a (quarterly or)
half yearly list of ex-
emptions.
If it were the case of the
Govt. of India the power is
practically
be in the hands of their
S.G. as he submits
medical papers just as
an H.S. does.

I am not prepared to
delegate this power to
the S.G. - Let the
cases come up to Govt

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27/1/96
H.M.
27/1/96

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Exemption of Stapt. Asst. from
their Septennial Examination

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