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[Despatch Abstract.]

DARBAR PHYSICIAN, TRAVANCORE.

Requesting the Resident in Travancore to obtain an expression of the views of the Travancore Darbar on the proposal to limit the tenure of the appointment ~~of~~ to a term of five years, and stating that it would not be possible to bring the work of the Darbar Physician under the control of the Surgeon-General.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 10 February 1896

No. 1027

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To THE Honble the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 1 of G.O. 82186 dated the 3rd February 1896, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the information of Government.

2. I cannot agree with the Resident that the appointment of the Senior Surgeon in Travancore should be limited to a five years term. The appointment, as its designation denotes, is entirely under the Maharajah and its incumbent is meant to be his chief medical adviser and the head of his Medical Department. As such it ought to be governed by the rules relating to the employment of Officers on Foreign Service and the incumbent allowed to retain it so long as it is to his interest to do so or his employer wishes to keep him - provided of course that he is able to conduct his duties efficiently. To make the appointment a quinquennial one as now proposed

be contrary to all the principles which have guided Government in dealing with such appointments in the Native States and likely to affect its popularity. It may also be observed that only staff appointments are made for a fixed period of five years.

3. With reference to the question of the supervision of the hospitals, Lunatic Asylums &c. at Travancore I have to state that these institutions are worked under the rules sanctioned by the Maharajah and according to the budget passed by him an efficient supervision of them by the Head of the Madras Medical Department would therefore be impossible. The Medical Officer himself is in no way under this Department, except in so far that his Confidential reports are received in this Office and transmitted to Government with the necessary comments, but even in recording such comments the Head of the Medical Department finds some difficulty as the work of the Durbar Physician does not come before him.

[4. As regards the present incumbent Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel Conradi. While I do not, from my little knowledge of him, think that he has the strength of character and the energy to fit him for such an appointment in a Native

State. but at the same time it appears to me that he cannot be forced either to go on leave or retire and if it was decided to remove him out of his present appointment he ought in my opinion to resort to Military duty as he has not the training to fit him for any appointment in the Civil Medical Department Madras]

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.

C. J. C. C.
Surgeon-Major-General
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras

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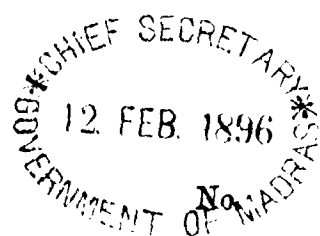
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

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To



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States that the appointment of Darbar Physician in Travancore cannot be limited to a five years term for reasons given and that the removal of the present incumbent Surgeon Lt. Col. Remondet White is a question upon which the Head of the Madras Medical Dept. can exercise no control.

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The Resident in Travancore will be requested to obtain an expression of the views of the Travancore Darbar on the proposal to limit the tenure of the appointment of Darbar Physician to a term of five years. The Govt. agrees with the Surgeon General that it would not be possible to bring the work of the Darbar Physician under the control of the Surgeon General.

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