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Dated 24 Mar: 1896

INDIA.

[Despatch Abstract.]

15 Apr 96

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL McVITTIE'S VACANCY.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Government of India, two letters from the Surgeon-General submitting revised proposals for filling up the vacancy that will be caused in the event of Surgeon-Major-General McVittie proceeding on leave.

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Military Dept."

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Referred to the Surgeon General
with advice to his letter

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No. 1050 D (24-1-96).

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25-2-96
John St. George
25 February 1896

SUBJECT.

acknowledging receipt of letter
re Arrangements to be held in
place and requesting that
fresh proposals may be submitted
in consequence of Mr MacGavin's
promotion to Surgeon Colonel.

This Govt of India letter 50B
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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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To *Madras* (Office)

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10 To *Madras.* (Person)

SECRETARY
 22 FEB 1896
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

1050 *S. Your*
170 first arrangements in
 doctor *McVitties* place.
 Please submit fresh proposals *regarding*
 having been promoted Surgeon
 Colonel *Vide my 586 a. Seventeen*

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From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

No. 164

ENCLOSURES. 1/10 7 1/2

Dated 3rd } March 1896
Received 4 }

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Subject.

Intimating that the
selection of the Officer to be
for Surgeon Major Genl C. E. W. W.
while on leave remains
between Surgeon Major
Genl and Colonel

No. 104

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From

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

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 3rd March 1896.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the telegram from the Government of India referred to me with your endorsement No. 445 of the 25th Febua 1896, I have the honour to state that Surg. Colonel T. J. McGann is a most capable officer and but for his want of military experience I would have recommended him for selection to act as Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

2. I further understand from him that the Maharani has urgently asked the Government of India to allow him to remain in his present appointment in the Mysore State.

3. Under these circumstances and especially with reference to the reasons mentioned in para 1 I am of opinion that the choice of selection to act

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Surgeon Major General Mc Vittie should
between Surgeon Colonel S. B. Hunt
Surgeon Colonel D. F. Bateman.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Lindbergh

Surgeon-Major-Genl.

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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for the post. Then a
a surgeon colonel is to
the acting rank of Surge
Major General, who is to
the acting rank of Surgeon
Should it go to Dr. Blenkins
or to Dr. North? The Surge
General is silent on this point
When the S. G. made his
recommendations, he understood
that S. L. C. Blenkinsop was
S. Col. & so senior to S. L. C.
McLannan - but their posi-
tions have been reversed. Why
he did not drop S. L. C.
Blenkinsop (bailing S. L.
McLannan) and recommend
either of two officers pre-
viously declared unfit
is not apparent.

But the S. G.
understood
that he was
permanent
Surgeon Col.

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act vacancy is Surgeon
Col: for which he had
been selected by
India.

ask the S. G. to explain
his change of front.
It would look very odd
if we sent up Hunt or
Ballemau, after what has
been recorded against them,
which India is aware of.

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In his memo. No. C/S dated

January 1896, the Surgeon General
stated that neither Surgeon Lt.
Colonel Hunt nor Surgeon Lt. Col.
Bateman had the ~~sufficient~~
~~ability~~ sufficient
but in his report of 1896 he reports that the select
for Surgeon Major General such
vacancy must lie between the
two officers because, apparently,
Surgeon Colonel Niebaum is
neither qualified nor available.
The fourth Surgeon Colonelcy is
filled temporarily by ^{Brigade} Surgeon Lt.
Colonel Blenkinsop and as his
three seniors are not recommended
for the acting vacancy vice
Surgeon Major General Neville
he is apparently the senior
officer qualified and available
for it. In these circumstances
the Surgeon General is requested

my acting
 of Principal Medical
 Madras Command, must
 only be filled up either by
 Colonel Hunt or Surgeon
 Bateman. He should
 name the
 the officer whom he
 recommended to act ^{in the gap}
 in the event
 a Colonel or an officer of
 rank being ^{acted}
 the temporary

Dr. McVillie

Q. J. C.

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NO. 177
 Public (189) DEPARTMENT.

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

To:

UNDER SECRETARY
 18 MAR 96
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ENCLOSURES.

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No.

Subject.

Explains the circumstances
 under which the Acting vacancy of
 the Madras Command should
 necessarily be filled by either
 Surgeon. Col. Hunt or Bateman
 and reports the name of the
 officer who should act as Surgeon
 Col. whilst Dr. McVillie is
 on leave.

CONFIDENTIAL

No.

Encl.

From

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

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 17 March 1896

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras

To

THE Honble the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No. 523
Public dated the 10th March 1896. I have the
honour to state that when I originally recom-
mended Dr. Blenkinsop for the acting ap-
pointment of Principal Medical Officer
Madras Command he was both intent
and proposes a substantive Surgeon. Colonel
the recent promotion however, of Brigade
Surgeon. Lieutenant Colonel McEgan
to the vacancy which Dr. Blenkinsop
till then filled necessarily causes Dr.
Blenkinsop to revert to the rank of
Brigade. Surgeon. Lieutenant Colonel
which rank he will continue to hold until
selected to act as a Surgeon. Colonel
in the arrangements depending upon Surgeon
Major. General McVittie's leave.

2. I may observe that there are only
three substantive Surgeon. Colonels
on the Madras Establishment vide my letter

12 dated 13th October 1896

3. My reason for stating that the selection as to lie between Surgeon. Colonels Hunt and Bateman was because there no other qualified Surgeon - Colonel of Indian Medical Service available who could be recommended in preference to these two Officers

4. In the event of Surgeon. Colonel Hunt or Bateman being selected for the temporary rank of Surgeon. Major. General I recommend that Surgeon. Lieutenant. Colonel Blenkinsop should be selected for the temporary promotion to the rank of Surgeon. Colonel. I may remark that Surgeon. Lieutenant. Colonel Blenkinsop will continue to act as Principal Medical Officer Bangalore District until relieved by Surgeon. Colonel McGowan, or some other Officer

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. M. M.

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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Current No. 1046

P. 6 DEPARTMENT.

From

Genl of India

Military Dept.

No. 1564 D Telegram

Dated 21

Received 21

3. 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that proposals may be submitted for officiating appointments vice Surgeon-Major General MacVicar.

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To await return of papers now in care

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To *Fort St-George* From *Calcutta*

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To *Chief Secy* *12* *406-7* From *Chief Secy*

CHIEF SECRETARY
21. MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

1564 9. My Telegram
105 9 - dated 21 February
please submit proposals
for officiating appointment
Vice Mr Little

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by
MADRAS **21-3-96** *Telegraph Master.*

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order. No 406 d/24 March 96

The Govt. of India will be addressed by letter and the following telegram will be despatched:-

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To Military, Calcutta

123 x. Your 1050. 21st Feb. Surgeon

General states Melgann deficient in military experience and hence

wishes to retain him. choice therefore lies between Hunt and Bakenham.

qualified

available who could be recommended in preference to Bakenham or Hunt choice in the opinion of S. Gen lies between

these two Officers. Bakenham Lt Col Bakenham apparently more suitable than either.

The surgeon general depts 25/3/96

Letter follows

letter to No 407 d/24 March 96

The Secretary to the Govt of

India, Military Dept.

Sir

with reference to your telegram

no 1050. dated 21st Feb 1896 and

in continuation of my telegram

no 123. of this date I am directed

to forward copies of two letters

from the Surgeon General subm

vised proposals for filling up

No 164 & 3 March 1896

No C/33 2/17 March 1896

vacancy that will be caused
the want of Surgeon Major General
Wittie proceeding on leave. In
para 3 of his later letter the
Surgeon General states that the
selection must lie between Surgeon
Colonel Hunt and Bahman
because there is no other qualified
of the I. M. S.
Surgeon Colonel available who could
be recommended.

It will be remembered, however,
at his para 2 of his letter No. 140
dated 23rd January 1896, which was
forwarded with my No. 140 & 1st Feb.
1896, the Surgeon General stated
that neither of these officers had the
 requisite ability or sufficient
 administrative capacity for the
 post of Principal Medical Officer,
 ad hoc Command, and he
 therefore recommended "Surgeon
 General" J. A. B. Blenkinsop. This
 officer, however, is not yet a
 Surgeon Colonel and his
 name has therefore been omitted
 from the Surgeon General, but it is
 from the correspondence
 that he is considered the most
 suitable officer to act as Principal
 Medical Officer in the want of
 Surgeon

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I am afraid this could not be
done. The app. belongs, as I take it,
to the 1st Lieut. Service, and much
difficulty would be caused if it were
given to an Army Medical Officer. Major
Lt. Col. Blenkinsop certainly could not, unless
I am much mistaken, be put into a vacancy
created by the promotion of an Army Medical
Officer. Other Dr. suggests that the letter
should go on draft with the addition
of the former of "Major Lt. Col. Blenkinsop
apparently more suitable than either" between
the words "two officers" & "letter follows".
I am to make the letter correspond with
the letter.

21/3/96

JG

21/3/96

My suggestion was made after a conversation on
the subject with Surg. Major Genl. Sutherland.
Perhaps it would be well to refer to that officer
for report, the question raised above by the
Hon. Sec. Secy.

25th 22. 3. 96

Certainly

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JG
23/3/96

Surgeon Major General Inverell
being granted leave.

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The most practical and convenient course
would seem to be, to appoint the Senior Surgeon-
Colonel, who is an Officer of the Army Med. Staff,
Surgeon Colonel Churchill; and then to
appoint Brigade Surgeon Lt. Col. Blenkinsop
to replace Surgeon Col. Churchill.

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