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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From L. M. THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 31st October 1895, No. 25-Medical—810.

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Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
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Bengal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Punjab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

Under this arrangement these officers, though at the disposal in ordinary times of Local Governments and Administrations, would be liable to revert to military employ at any time at which it might be found inconvenient to provide them with appointments in the province to which they are attached. They would then receive their grade pay, &c., according to military rules. I am to enquire whether on this condition His Excellency the Governor in Council has any objection to keeping two additional Military Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Presidency over and above the strength sanctioned for actual requirements.

7. It will only be possible to give effect to the plan of employing a larger number of Military Assistant Surgeons on civil duties during peace gradually as additional Military Assistant Surgeons pass their examinations and are recruited for the military service. But one of the results of the scheme will be that in some provinces appointments, now filled by uncovenanted officers, retired Military Assistant Surgeons and Civil Assistant Surgeons, will in future be filled by Military Assistant Surgeons on the active list. The Governor-General in Council does not propose that any uncovenanted medical officers, who have been permanently appointed, should be disturbed in their appointments. Some Local Governments have also recommended a few officers, who are now officiating, for confirmation and there may be others in respect of whose confirmation a Local Government may be able to advance strong

reasons. The Governor-General in Council will be glad to consider such cases if the Local Governments will now refer them and to dispose of them simultaneously with those already before him, but it is the opinion of His Excellency in Council that it would be desirable to warn the great majority of the officers now holding temporary appointments, who may be affected by the present proposal, that their services will be liable to be dispensed with at any time.

8. I am directed to ask that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, an early reply may be sent to the proposals contained in this circular. The Government of India wish, as soon as all replies have been received, to take the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to the scheme.

APPENDIX.

APPOINTMENTS to be reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons in each Presidency and Province.

Madras.

	Number of appointments.
Civil Station, Chatrapur (Class II)	1
Medical College, Madras	4
General Hospital, Madras	3
Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras	1
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	1
Lying-in Hospital, Madras	2
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	1
Women and Children's Hospital	1
Ramasawmy Lying-in Hospital	1
Leper Hospital	1
Medical Officer and Superintendent of Jail, Párvatipuram	1
Police Hospital, Koraput	1
Do. Baligudah	1
Police and Jail Hospitals, Russellkonda	1
Medical Subordinate to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund	1
Total	21

Endorsement No. 2726.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for favour of early remarks.

14th November 1895.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd November 1895, No. 513.

In returning the letter from the Government of India referred to me with your endorsement No. 2726, Public, dated the 14th November 1895, I have the honour to submit the following remarks for the consideration of Government.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter and the list printed in the appendix attached to it, I may state that the appointments in the Civil Department originally proposed to be reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons have

since undergone a modification as will be seen from Appendix III of my letter, No. 541, dated the 13th October 1894. I join the two lists in juxta position to enable the Government to see at a glance the difference between the two:—

Original List.	No.	Revised List.	No.
Civil Station, Chatrapur	1	Civil Station, Chatrapur	1
Medical College, Madras	4	Medical College, Madras	1
General Hospital, Madras	3	General Hospital, Madras	1
Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras	1	Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras	1
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	1	Lunatic Asylum, Madras	1
Lying-in Hospital, Madras	2	Lying-in Hospital, Madras	1
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	1	Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	1
Women and Children's Hospital, Madras	1	Abolished and amalgamated with the General Hospital.	
Ramasawmy Lying-in Hospital, Madras	1		
Leper Hospital, Madras	1		
Medical Officer and Superintendent of Jail, Párvatipuram	1	Medical Officer and Superintendent of Jail, Párvatipuram	1
Police Hospital, Koraput	1	Police Hospital, Koraput	1
Do. Baligudah	1	Do. Baligudah	1
Police and Jail Hospitals, Russellkonda	1	Police and Jail Hospitals, Russellkonda	1
Medical Subordinate, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, Ootacamund	1	Medical Subordinate, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, Ootacamund	1
Total	21	Civil Hospital, Kotagiri	1
		Do. Kodaikánal	1
		Do. Palghat	1
		Do. Gooty	1
		Do. Yercaud	1
		Do. Gúdalúr	1
		Do. Chicacole	1
		Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras	1
		Third District, Madras	1
		Total	21

3. The revised list was made out by me after a careful consideration of the needs and requirements of the several charges and will, I trust, be accepted in supersession of the original list. It is, I understand, in contemplation to abolish the jail at Párvatipuram; if a new jail is not to be opened elsewhere and a Warrant Medical Officer is not likely to be required by the Jail Department, he can be utilized in any other appointment in the Civil Medical Department.

4. As regards the number of civil stations on list II which should be reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons, I have already stated in my letter, No. 473, dated the 31st October 1895, that three stations should be kept open for them. One station (Chatrapur) is already held by a Military Assistant Surgeon, and if I may be called upon to suggest the other two, I would propose Cannanore and Guntúr.

5. I accept the proposals in paragraph 3 of the Government of India letter regarding the pay and allowances of the men selected for reserve duty.

6. In paragraph 5, the Government of India state that according to the Army List for July 1895, there are 23 Warrant Medical Officers belonging to the Madras establishment in civil employ, but on referring to the list, I find that there were only eighteen men so employed, of whom only eight were serving in this Presidency under my orders and the remaining ten in Burma and the Berars. Of the eight men in civil employ in this Presidency, one has since retired, leaving only seven in the Madras Civil branch instead of sixteen as provided for in India Army Circular, clause 149, of 1890.

7. I accept the proposal in paragraph 6 of the Government of India letter. This will increase the number of reserve Warrant Medical Officers for civil duty in this Presidency to (21 + 2) 23 and as we have now only seven under our orders, sixteen more will have to be placed at the disposal of the Madras Government to

complete the allotment. If these ten appointments in Burma and Berars and the one attached to the Residency Hospital, Hyderabad, for which an application was lately made to me, are to be filled from the Madras establishment, it will make the reserve of that establishment $23 + 11 = 34$.

8. The remarks in paragraph 7 have been noted and will be duly acted upon.

9. I request that a copy of the printed letter from the Government of India may be furnished for record in this office.

ORDER—No. 52, Public, dated 10th January 1896.

The Government accepts the revised list submitted by the Surgeon-General with the exception that in place of the appointment at Párvatipuram, the jail at which place is about to be closed, at least temporarily, and possibly permanently, the civil station of Cannanore will be inserted. This and Chatrapur will give two List II stations to Military Assistant Surgeons. The Government considers this sufficient.

2. The following letter will be addressed to the Government of India.

[Here enter No. 53, Public, dated 10th January 1896.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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*From the Government of
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Replying to letter No. 25, Medical, dated the
31st October 1895, regarding a scheme for creat-
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT (MEDICAL).

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Thornton's letter, No. 25-Medical—510, dated 31st October 1895, on the subject of the employment of Military Assistant Surgeons in the Civil Department during times of peace.

2. I am to say that the Government of Madras is prepared to employ the number of Military Assistant Surgeons previously fixed, but in lieu of the appointments then mentioned proposes to substitute the following :—

Civil Station, Chatrapur.	Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
Do. Cannanore.	Civil Hospital, Kotagiri.
Medical College, Madras.	Do. Kodaikanal.
General Hospital, Madras.	Do. Palghat.
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Do. Balligudah.	Third District, Madras—Total 21.
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It will be observed that the principal difference between the old and the new lists is a considerable reduction in the number of Military Assistant Surgeons to be employed in the medical institutions at the Presidency town. This is necessary in order that these important institutions, all of which are in different degrees essential to medical education, may not be crippled by the sudden withdrawal of the medical subordinates employed in working them. It has therefore been decided to post most of the Military Medical subordinates serving under this Government to posts whence they could be withdrawn on the occurrence of an emergency without much detriment to the Civil Medical administration. In the appointments now proposed the military men could in all probability be replaced without difficulty, and in some cases the institutions might even be temporarily closed without serious harm resulting.

3. There are at present only seven List II stations in this Presidency; and, after careful consideration, the Government is not prepared to reserve more than two of these for Military Assistant Surgeons. Chatrapur and Cannanore have accordingly been entered in the list.

4. The proposal in paragraph 6 of the letter under reply to post two additional Military Assistant Surgeons to this Presidency is accepted. This will bring the total number up to 23. I am, however, to point out, with reference to the statement in paragraph 5 that there are 23 Warrant Medical officers belonging to the Madras establishment in Civil employ, that at the end of November last there were only 18

so employed, of whom only eight were serving in this Presidency and the remaining ten in Burma and the Berars. One of the eight has since retired reducing the number to seven instead of 16 as provided for in India Army Circulars, clause 149 of 1890. If the ten appointments in Burma and the Berars and the one attached to the Residency Hospital at Hyderabad are to be filled from the Madras establishment, the total number of Military Assistant Surgeons to be provided for Civil employment will be 23 plus 11 = 34.

5. I am directed to bring to the notice of the Government of India that this Government has had under consideration the question of the grading of the Military Assistant Surgeons placed at its disposal. It has been ascertained that the average cost *per head per mensem* of Military Assistant Surgeons in civil employ in this Presidency for the past six years was Rs. 197, whereas the average cost *per head per mensem* of the total establishment of Military Assistant Surgeons was Rs. 167. It would therefore appear that an undue burden has been placed on provincial funds, and I am to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, whether it would not be just to debit provincial funds only with the average cost of the men who are actually in civil employ month by month. In this connection I am to invite attention to the fact that the average grade pay of Civil Assistant Surgeons in this Presidency—men of considerably higher professional status than the Military Assistant Surgeons—is only Rs. 150, while that of the Civil Apothecaries, who received stipends during education in the same way as the Military subordinates and who are on the whole professionally superior to them, is lower still. It will thus be seen that the Military Medical Subordinate Agency in this Presidency has proved more expensive than if the Civil Agency had been employed. His Excellency the Governor in Council fully accepts it as a duty of the Provincial Governments to assist in the maintenance of a war reserve of Military Medical Subordinates, and therefore does not complain of the fact that they are on the average more costly than Civil Medical practitioners of equal, or perhaps of superior, attainments; and mentions the fact merely to emphasize the suggestion above made that Provincial Governments should not be penalized by the imposition on them, on account of such Military Medical Subordinates, of a charge exceeding the average cost per head of officers of that class, for the number actually employed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th January 1896.

Chief Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM

The Government of India
Home Department

No. 25. Medical
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Dated 31-10-95

Received 5-11-95

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that an early
reply may be sent to the
proposals contained in this
circular regarding a scheme
for creating an adequate
war reserve of military
Assistant Surgeons.

To the Surg. General.

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Total	...	...	...	...	12

Under this arrangement these officers, though at the disposal in ordinary times of Local Governments and Administrations, would be liable to revert to military employ at any time at which it might be found inconvenient to provide them with appointments in the province to which they are attached. They would then receive their grade pay, &c., according to military rules. I am to enquire whether on this condition *His Excellency the Governor in Council has* any objection to keeping *two* additional Military Assistant Surgeons in the *Madras Presidency* over and above the strength sanctioned for actual requirements.

7. It will only be possible to give effect to the plan of employing a larger number of Military Assistant Surgeons on civil duties during peace gradually as additional Military Assistant Surgeons pass their examinations and are recruited for the military service. But one of the results of the scheme will be that in some provinces appointments, now filled by uncovenanted officers, retired Military Assistant Surgeons and Civil Assistant Surgeons, will in future be filled by Military Assistant Surgeons on the active list. The Governor General in Council does not propose that any uncovenanted medical officers, who have been permanently appointed, should be disturbed in their appointments. Some Local Governments have also recommended a few officers, who are now officiating, for confirmation and there may be others in respect of whose confirmation a Local Government may be able to advance strong reasons. The Governor General in Council will be glad to consider such cases if the Local Governments will now refer them and to dispose of them simultaneously with those already before him, but it is the opinion of His Excellency in Council that it would be desirable to warn the great majority of the officers now holding temporary appointments, who may be affected by the present proposal, that their services will be liable to be dispensed with at any time.

8. I am directed to ask that, under the orders of *His Excellency the Governor in Council*,

an early reply may be sent to the proposals contained in this circular. The Government of India wish, as soon as all replies have been received, to take

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the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to the scheme.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

d. h. Thornton

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX.

Appointments to be reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons in each Presidency and Province.

				Number of appointments.
<i>Madras.</i>				
Civil station, Chatrapur (Class II)	...	...	...	1
Medical College, Madras	...	...	...	4
General Hospital, Madras	...	...	...	3
Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras	...	...	...	1
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	...	...	...	1
Lying-in Hospital, Madras	...	...	...	2
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	...	...	...	1
Women and Children's Hospital	...	...	...	1
Ramasawmy Lying-in Hospital	...	...	...	1
Leper Hospital	...	...	...	1
Medical Officer and Superintendent Jail, Parvatipur	...	...	...	1
Police Hospital, Koraput	...	...	...	1
Police Hospital, Baligudah	...	...	...	1
Police and Jail Hospitals, Russel Konda	...	...	...	1
Medical Subordinate to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund	...	...	...	1
Total				21

If this is correct then how will we be benefited?

<i>Bombay.</i>				
Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital	...	...	...	3
General Hospital	...	...	...	3
Lunatic Asylum, Colaba	...	...	...	1
Gokaldas Tejpal Hospital	...	...	...	1
Sassoon Hospital, Poona	...	...	...	1
House of Correction	...	...	...	1
Civil Hospital, Karachi	...	...	...	1
General Hospital, Aden	...	...	...	1
Civil Hospital, Bushire	...	...	...	1
North-Western Railway, Kotree	...	...	...	1
Civil Hospital, Sholapur	...	...	...	1
Bai Mothlibai and Sir S. M. Petit Hospital	...	...	...	1
Total				16

<i>Bengal.</i>				
Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	19
Medical College, Calcutta	...	...	...	3
Presidency General Hospital	...	...	...	5
Mitford Hospital, Dacca	...	...	...	1
General Hospital, Howrah	...	...	...	1
Medical Officer, Sandheads	...	...	...	1
Eastern Bengal State Railway	...	...	...	3
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	...	...	...	1
Government Engineering College, Sibpur	...	...	...	1
Lunatic Asylums	...	...	...	4
Eden Sanitarium	...	...	...	1
Deputy Superintendent, Campbell Hospital	...	...	...	1
House Surgeon, General Hospital, Cuttack	...	...	...	1
House Surgeon, General Hospital, Bankipur	...	...	...	1
Medical Officer, Goalundo	...	...	...	1
Chief Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal State Railway	...	...	...	1
Northern Bengal State Railway	...	...	...	2
Total				47

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North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	12
Assistants to Civil Surgeons or Special Hospital charges	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	18

Punjab.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	5
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Lahore	...	...	...	1
Lunatic Asylum, Lahore	...	...	...	1
Lahore Medical College and Secretariat Establishments, Simla	...	...	...	2
North-Western Railway, Rawalpindi	...	...	...	1
North-Western Railway, Lahore	...	...	...	1
North-Western Railway, Lala Mussa	...	...	...	1
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Delhi	...	...	...	1
Central Jail, Lahore	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	14

Central Provinces.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	5
Assistants to Civil Surgeons	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	7

Burma.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	18
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Assam.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	2
Lunatic Asylum, Tezpur	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	3

Berar.

Class II, appointments	...	...	...	3
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon at Amraoti	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	4

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

No. 513

ENCLOSURES.

Dated 22nd

Received 23

Public No. 3734 returned

No.

Subject.

Submitting remarks on
the scheme for creating an
adequate war reserve of
Mild Asst Surgeons.

Urgent

No. 513

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the letter from the Government of India referred to me with your endorsement No. 2726, Public, dated the 14th November 1895, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the consideration of Government.

2. With reference to para 2 of the Government of India letter and the list printed in the appendix attached to it, I may state that the appointments in the Civil Department originally proposed to be reserved for military Assistant Surgeons have since undergone a modification as will be seen from appendix III of my letter No. 541 dated the 13th October 1894. I subjoin the two lists in

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2. just a position to enable the Government to see at a glance the difference between

between the two-

<u>Original List</u>	<u>Revised List</u>
Civil Station, Chattrapur 1	Civil Station, Chattrapur 1
Medical College, Madras 1	Medical College, Madras 1
General Hospital, Madras 3	General Hospital, Madras 1
Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras 1	Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras 1
Lunatic Asylum, Madras 1	Lunatic Asylum, Madras 1
Lying-in Hospital, Madras 2	Lying-in Hospital, Madras 1
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras 1	Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras 1
Women and Children Hospital, Madras 1	Moloched and Amalgamated with the General Hospital.
Ramaswamy Lying-in Hospital, Madras 1	"
Leper Hospital, Madras 1	"
Medical Officer and Superintendent, Jail, Parvatipore 1	Medical Officer and Superintendent, Jail, Parvatipore 1
Police Hospital, Toraput 1	Police Hospital, Toraput 1
do - Balligudah 1	do - Balligudah 1
Police and Jail Hospital, Pusselkondah 1	Police and Jail Hospital, Pusselkondah 1
Medical Subordinate, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, Cotacamund 1	Medical Subordinate, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, Cotacamund 1
	Civil Hospital, Kottagiri 1
	do - Kodakamall 1
	do - Palghat 1
	do - Gooby 1

Civil Hospital, Jessand
 — do — Gudalur
 — do — Chicaole
 Voluntary General Hospital, Madras
 3rd District, Madras

3. The revised list was made out by me after a careful consideration of the needs and requirements of the several charges and will, I trust, be accepted in supersession of the original list. It is, I understand, in contemplation to abolish the jail at Parvatipore, if a new jail is not to be opened elsewhere and a Warrant Medical Officer is not likely to be required by the Jail Department, he can be utilized in any other appointment in the Civil Medical Department.

4. As regards the number of Civil Stations on list II, which should be reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons, I have already stated in my letter No. 473 dated the 31st October 1895 that three stations should be kept open for them. One station (Chattrapur) is already held by a Military Assistant Surgeon, and if I may be called upon

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to suggest the other two, I would propose
Bamnanore and Guntur.

5. I accept the proposal in
para 3 of the Government of India letter
regarding the pay and allowances of the
men selected for reserve duty.

6. In para 5, the Government
of India state that according to the
Army list for July 1895, there are 23
Warrant Medical Officers belonging to
the Madras Establishment in Civil
employ - but on referring to the list,
I find that there were only 18 men as
employed, of whom only 8 were serving
in this Presidency under my orders
and the remaining 10 in Burma and
the Berars. Of the 8 men in civil employ
in this Presidency, one has since retired
leaving only 7 in the Madras Civil
Branch instead of 16 as provided for
in India Army circular, clause 149,
of 1890.

7. I accept the proposal in
para 6 of the Government of India
letter. This will increase the number
of reserve Warrant Medical Officers for
Civil duty in this Presidency to $(21+2)23$
and as we have now only 7 under our
orders, 16 more will have to be placed
at the disposal of the Madras
Government

Government to complete the allotment
If these 10 appointments in Burma and
Berars and the one attached to the
Residency Hospital, Hyderabad, for which
an application was lately made to me,
are to be filled from the Madras Estab-
lishment, it will make the reserve of
that establishment $23+11=34$.

8. The remarks in para 7 have
been noted and will be duly acted upon.

9. I request that a copy of the
printed letter from the Government of
India may be furnished for record
in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. D. Moynihan

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

5th Dec 95
H. J. S. S.

Name	Age	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
J. Ward	36	Sen. Apsthy 1 st Grade	Sen. Apsthy 1 st Gr.				
J. Everard	36	do	do				
E. Ashworth	36	do	do				
J. Caffrey	40	Sen. Apsthy 2 nd Grade					
Formick	39	do	Sen. Apsthy 2 nd Gr.				
Kevin	41	Apsthy 1 st Grade					
Donna	41	do					
D. O'Hara	42	do					
H. Hawkes	42	do	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	5 th Asst Surgeon Hwy rank 1 st Lt	5 th Asst Surgeon Hwy rank Surgeon
J. Hollingworth	44	do	do	do	do	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Asst Surgeon above 5 yrs
D. Jones	42	do					
H. M. Judge	48	do	do	Apsthy 1 st Grade	Apsthy 1 st Grade	Apsthy 1 st Grade	Asst Surgeon above 5 yrs
J. C. Davenport	47	do	do	do	do		
V. J. Staggo	50	Apsthy 2 nd Grade	Apsthy 2 nd Grade	do	do	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Asst Surgeon above 5 yrs
J. W. Prichard	51	do	do	Apsthy 2 nd Grade	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	do	
W. A. Mahali	51	do	do				
J. Brown	51	Asst Apsthy 1 st Grade	do	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.		
R. C. D. Prince	51	do	Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	do	do	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	
J. Kiddle	51	do	do				
S. A. Appadramony	51	do					
Samuel Singh	52	do	Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	
D. Robertson	52	do					
S. E. Carapik	41	Apsthy 1 st Grade	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	5 th Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	
M. S. Hardy	41	do	do	do			
E. A. Hillier	48		do	do	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Asst Surgeon above 5 yrs
R. Collins	52	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	do	
G. A. P. Pillai	50	do	do	do	do		
H. Henderson	52	do	do	do	do	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	
S. E. Falemer	50			Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Apsthy 1 st Gr.	do	Asst Surgeon above 5 yrs
A. S. Connor	49			Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.		
E. Weston	52			Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	do	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	
J. A. R. Pope	62		Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	do	Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	Asst Apsthy 1 st Gr.	
S. C. White	47	Apsthy 1 st Grade	5 th Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	5 th Apsthy 2 nd Gr.	5 th Apsthy 1 st Gr.	5 th Asst Surgeon Hwy rank Surgeon
J. A. Wynne	51						

Apothecary Branch of the Sub-Med. Dept.

Former Designation	Present Designation	Pay Ro
<u>Commissioned Officers</u>		
Senior Apothecary 1 st Grade	Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Surgeon Captain	400
" " 2 nd "	Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Surgeon Lieutenant	300
<u>Warrant Officers</u>		
Apothecary 1 st Grade	Assistant Surgeon 1st class, above five years' service as such.	200
" " 2 nd "	Assistant Surgeon 1st class, below five years' service as such.	150

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
Sen ^r Apoth ^y 1 st Grade 400	3 = 1200	3 = 1200	- nil	- nil	1 = 400
" " 2 nd " 300	2 = 600	2 = 600	1 = 300	1 = 300	1 = 300
Apothecaries 1 st " 200	" = 2200	7 = 1400	9 = 1800	8 = 1600	9 = 1800
" " 2 nd " 150	6 = 900	7 = 1050	9 = 1350	10 = 1500	5 = 750
Asst. Apoth ^y 1 st " 110	6 = 660 4 5560 7 1390 1986	4 = 440 23 4690 90 203 21 3	4 = 440 23 3890 189 210 3	2 = 220 3 3620 7 12066 17234	1 = 110 17 3360 197-11
Total	28 Av. 198	23 Av. 204	23 Av. 169	21 Av. 172	17 Av. 198 (uncl)

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Senior Asst. Surgeons

Hon ^y rank of Surg ^t . Capt ^l	1	400
" " " Lt.	1	300

Asst. Surgeons 1st class

above five years' service	5	1000
below " " "	-	71700
Total	7	242-6

War Reserve of Mily Asst. Surgeon

Hon Mr. Blair C. J. E.

Average Cost of Mily Asst Surgeon in Civil Emp
compared with that of the whole med. sub. staff:-

Year	Mily Asst Surgeon in Civil Employ Rs	Total Medical Subordinate Staff Rs
1890	198	154
1891	204	167
1892	169	174
1893	172	170
1894	198	169
1895	243	167
Total	1184	1001
Average	197	167

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Details of the Cost of the Sub. Med. Dept.

1890	1891
$\begin{array}{r} \text{Rs} \\ 5 \text{ on } 400 = 2000 \\ 5 \text{ " } 300 = 1500 \\ 31 \text{ " } 200 = 6200 \\ 48 \text{ " } 150 = 7200 \\ 47 \text{ " } 110 = 5170 \\ 15 \text{ " } 85 = 1275 \\ 1 \text{ " } 50 = 50 \\ \hline 152 \text{ on } 8 \overline{)23,395} \\ \underline{1912,924.375} \\ 154 \text{ nearly} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \text{Rs} \\ 6 \text{ on } 400 = 2400 \\ 6 \text{ " } 300 = 1800 \\ 42 \text{ " } 200 = 8400 \\ 34 \text{ " } 150 = 5100 \\ 48 \text{ " } 110 = 5280 \\ 2 \text{ " } 85 = 170 \\ 1 \text{ " } 50 = 50 \\ \hline 139 \text{ on } 23,200 \\ \underline{93060} \\ 167 \text{ nearly} \end{array}$

1892	1893
$\begin{array}{r} 5 \text{ on } 400 = 2000 \\ 6 \text{ " } 300 = 1800 \\ 45 \text{ " } 200 = 9000 \\ 36 \text{ " } 150 = 5400 \\ 32 \text{ " } 110 = 3520 \\ \text{nil " } 85 = \text{nil} \\ 1 \text{ " } 50 = 50 \\ \hline 125 \text{ on } 5 \overline{)21,770} \text{ remainder } 20 \\ \underline{2514354} \\ 174 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \text{ on } 400 = 2400 \\ 7 \text{ " } 300 = 2100 \\ 40 \text{ " } 200 = 8000 \\ 37 \text{ " } 150 = 5550 \\ 26 \text{ " } 110 = 2860 \\ 1 \text{ " } 85 = 85 \\ 9 \text{ " } 50 = 450 \\ \hline 126 \text{ on } 21 \overline{)21,445} \text{ remainder } 25 \\ \underline{610214} \\ 170-1 \end{array}$

1894	1895
$\begin{array}{r} 8 \text{ on } 400 = 3200 \\ 5 \text{ " } 300 = 1500 \\ 37 \text{ " } 200 = 7400 \\ 32 \text{ " } 150 = 4800 \\ 22 \text{ " } 110 = 2420 \\ 2 \text{ " } 85 = 170 \\ 13 \text{ " } 50 = 650 \\ \hline 119 \text{ on } 20,140 \overline{)169} \\ \underline{824} \\ 1100 \\ 29 \end{array}$ CW. 6.1.96	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \text{ on } 400 = 2400 \\ 5 \text{ " } 300 = 1500 \\ 39 \text{ " } 200 = 7800 \\ 26 \text{ " } 150 = 3900 \\ 20 \text{ " } 110 = 2200 \\ 2 \text{ " } 85 = 170 \\ 14 \text{ " } 50 = 700 \\ \hline 112 \text{ on } 16 \overline{)18,670} \\ \underline{71166-14} \text{ remainder } 16 \times 4 \\ 166-4 = 64+14 = 78 \\ \text{Av} = 167 \text{ nearly} \end{array}$

War Reserve of Military
Assistant Surgeons

Hon^{ble} Mr. H. W. Bliss C. S.

Pub. C. 3734

For Orders

This must go, I think, & the Lt. for his remarks. When it comes back I shall have something to say on it.

Meanwhile please look up the Army list of expired dates (say Jan 1) for 5 or 6 years & see what grades the Mil. Asst. Surgeons have been who were in Civil employ. My impression is that the general rule has been once in civil employ, always in Civil employ, so that men transferred to Civil employ when young, years ago, have hung on it and are now drawing on the average much higher pay than the average pay of Mil. A. S. If we are to maintain a reserve of these officers for the Mil. Spt., obviously the length of service of each man added over to us should be about the average. We ought not to be required to keep any man ^{after} his service much exceeded the average, or, which would be impossible, if we keep them indefinitely, we ought not to pay them actual pay, but the average pay of some men of the Mil. A. S. Also. I expect we shall find that under the existing system we have been paying through the nose for the maintenance of the War reserve.

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12/11/95

The Govt of India again raises the question of the war reserve of Mil. Asst. Surges. to be maintained in Civil Employ. Please see G.O. No 571, Pub. d/19th Aug '92 & the file put up.

The condition that Mil. Asst. Surges. should be liable to be moved from one province to another has been abandoned, but when Mil. Asst. Surges. are employed in Civil appointments to which special rates of pay are not attached they are to receive their Mil. grade pay plus any local allowances or a minimum staff allowance of Rs 30 with free quarters or house rent according to the Mil. rates.

This is in accordance with the opinion expressed by the Govt of Madras (except as regards allowances)

in para 1 of f.O. No 571 Pub. d/19th Aug '92.

India holds this Govt to its previously expressed willingness to provide for 21 Mil. Asst. Surfs. on these terms. The 21 appointments are enumerated in para 3 of f.O. No 571, Pub. with the addition of the Medl. Subordinate at the Lawrence Asylum. They include one Dist II appointment but the Surg. Genl has (in the linked file) proposed that these Dist II appointments should be reserved for Mil. Asst. Surgeons.

In addition, India now asks whether this Govt will maintain 2 additional officers as a reserve on the condition mentioned in the concluding portion of para 6 of their letter viz, that they will be liable at any time to revert to Mil. Employ at any time at which it might be found inconvenient to provide them with civil appointments.

X If Darvelupur Jail is closed one of these appts will go into LD

X I know of none

It is thought that in this Presidency there are no cases similar to those referred to in para 7 in which men will have to be thrown out of employ to make way for Mil. Asst. Surgeons.

Finally, India asks for an early reply.

It is known that the H. M. does not approve, on financial grounds, of the scheme which was accepted by this Govt in f.O. No 571. Pub. d/19th Aug '92.

Have removed these papers from the other file & put them into this
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f.O. No 948. Pub. & letter No 79 of the 13th Dec '94, are with the Medl. Reorganisation file now with the H. M. In the latter India was requested to sanction the proposals in f.O. 571. But it will be seen from the telegram d/20th Dec '94, which is in f.O. No 981 Pub d/24th Dec '94, that India was asked to cancel and return letter No 949.

The H.M.'s attention
is invited to his note in
S.O. 981 d/24th Dec '94.

War Reserve of Mil. Asst. Surgeons

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H.M. Mr. H.W. Bliss C. 28

I don't quite understand what Mr. Bliss
Asst. Surgeon is wanted for in the 3rd Dist.
Madras. The S.O. letter of Oct 13, 1894, No 541,
resolves the app't, but doesn't give
any reason. Please find out Mr. Bliss - do
not let his manager will know
that he is absent from Madras.

Subject to this point, I don't
see any objection to his revised proposals
as to the distribution of the 21 men. The
Parvatipur man may be wanted there
again before the Mil. Asst. Medical Dept.
is augmented that they will be able
to send all the 21 (or 23) men we
are ultimately to have. Just, wouldn't
be a provide for him somehow.

The great difference between the old
distribution list of the 21 men
is that a large reduction is made
in the number of the Mil. Asst. Surgeons
the allotted to the principal institutions
in Madras, such as the Mad. College
General Hospital, the Lying in Hospital,
the Lying in Hospital - we
shall have to explain to India that
this is necessary in order that
these important institutions, all of
which are in different degrees essential
to the health education, may not be crippled
to the great injury of the public
supervision, by the withdrawal of
the outbreak of a war of the Mil. A.
Surgeons employed in working them,
that it is essential to the proper
working of this Mil. Reserve doctor
scheme that the Mil. Officers
should be as far as possible employed
in situations where in an emergency
they can be withdrawn without doing
much harm to the Civil admin. These
if the Mil. A. Surgeons at Kotagiri,
the Lawrence Begum & a number
of the places mentioned in the new
list can be withdrawn, they could be
replaced without difficulty in
some cases, if they could not be
replaced without difficulty the insti-
tutions might be temporarily closed
without serious harm being done.

The S.O. by the way, which re-
commending that 3 Dist. II
stations be reserved for these Mil.

Current 3949 contains
the Surgeon Genl's remarks on
India's proposals regarding
the scheme for creating an
adequate war reserve of
Mil. Asst. Surgeons. The infor-
mation called for by the
H.M. in his note of the 12th
instant as to the grades
of the Mil. Asst. Surgeons in
Civil employ is submitted.
Attention is invited to S.O. N. 638/9
d/4th February 95.

Adverting to the list
of appointments reserved
for Mil. Asst. Surgeons, the
Surgeon Genl. refers to the
revised list proposed by
him in his letter No. 541 of
the 13th Oct '94 now with the
H.M. He suggests that
should the Jail at Parvatipur
be closed, the M.O. in charge
could be utilized elsewhere
in Civil employ.

In para 4 of his letter
D. Sibthorpe proposes Can-

Cannanore & Guntur
as the Stations to be re-
served for list II appoint-
ments in addition to
Chattrapur.

It will be seen from para
5 of the Surgeon's letter that
he agrees to India's pro-
posals as to the pay and
allowances of the men
selected for reserve duty.

The Surgeon's statement states there are
only 18 not 23, Warrant Mess
officers belonging to the Madras
Estab^{mt} in civil employ and
of these only eight are under
his orders of whom one has
just retired. He calculates

the strength of the reserve
Estab^{mt} at 34 viz:-
Present Estab^{mt} — 21
Proposed increase — 2
Burmese & the Berars — 10
Hyderabad (Resdy Hapl) — 1
Total 34

The statements attached
have been corrected in the
S.G.'s office as there was a
doubt here whether cer-
tain appts. were civil or
military.

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War Reserve of Mil. Asst Surgeons

head's subordinates
has not reserved places for
them (except Chattrapur) in his
revised distribution list. We
may put one in the Parvathipur
Jail — say Cannanore — I think
one more — 2 in all — should be
enough — we shall then, even,
have 5 places only for our
own men —

As regards the grading
of the men, I don't find I
have enough info. I suppose
a case on — ~~The existing Army~~
~~List only goes down to Mil.~~
~~Asst Surgeons of the Pleonastake~~
the second tabular statement appended.
Hon. Mr. Bliss C.I.E.

I work out as: cost furnished you
shown therein as I have done with
for 1890, & then compare with the
as: pay of the whole body of
Mil. Subordinates (including
Asst Surgeons, 2nd class, under
5 years service on Rs 85 and
Asst Surgeons, 3rd class, on Rs 50)
which you will find in the old
Army List for the corresponding
dates. On p. 552 of the L. A.
Almanac is a complete table
of the new & old grading of these
men & on pp. 531 & 532 you will
find the rates of pay. When
we have these figures we shall
see how far I am justified in
my suspicion that we have been
"done" by an undue proportion of
the more highly paid men being
made over to us — If it turns
out to be so, a draft to India
may be prepared accordingly
raising the question whether the

only fair way will not be
to debit Pool only with the
av: cost of so many men
as are employed by Pool.
month by month — To save
trouble the calculation might
be based on the no. actually
doing Mil. & Civ. work
respectively on the first day
of each month including men
on leave of all kinds — In
making the comparison it
may be well to draw attention
to the fact that the av: grade
of the Civil Asst Surgeons,
who are men of higher professional
status by a good deal than
those Mil. A.S., is only Rs
150: & that of our Civil
apothecaries, who are a step below
educated class in the same
way as these Mil. Subordinates
and on the whole professionally
superior, is lower still. We
can't compare the actual cost
of our men of either class with
the actual cost of the Mil. Med.
Subordinates, because both our
organizations are comparatively
modern & ~~the~~ contain compara-
tively few senior men — I am
pretty sure that we can show
that these Mil. Med. Subordinates
are very expensive, though it may
be necessary that we should
for the general good of the State
employ some of them, & are in
fact committed to doing so

26/12/95

Nos. 3734 & 3949

ORDER *N 32 d/10 Jan 96*

The Govt. accepts the revised list submitted by the S.G. with the exception that in place of the appointment at Parvatapur, the civil station of Kanakore will be inserted. This and Chhatrapur will give ^{two} list II ^{stations} promotions to Mily: Asst. Surgeons. The Govt. considers this sufficient.

3. The following letter will be addressed to the Govt. of India (from orders)

To

The Surgeon-General.

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LETTER *N 53 d/10 Jan 96*

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,

Home dept. (Medical)
one copy sent 16/1/96
30 sc des 22/1/96

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Thornton's letter No. 25 Medical/F10, d/ 31-10-95, on the subject of the employment of Mily: Asst: Surgeons in the Civil Dept. during times of peace.

3. I am to say that the Govt. of Madras is prepared to employ the number of Mily: Asst: Surgeons previously

the jail at Kanakore place is about to be closed, at least temporarily, and possibly permanently,

fixed but in lieu of the ^{appts. then} ~~mentioned~~ ~~proposes~~ to substitute the following:-

Civil station, Chattrapur.
,, ,, Vannanore
Medical College, Madras.
General Hospital, Madras.
Port and Marine Surgeon, Madras.
Lunatic Asylum, Madras.
Lying-in-Hospital, Madras.
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras.
Police Hospital, Koraput.
,, ,, Balligudah.
Police and Jail Hospitals, Russelkondah.
Lawrence Asylum, Octacamund.
Civil Hospital, Kotagiri.
,, ,, Kodaikanal.
,, ,, Palghat.
,, ,, Gooty
,, ,, Yercaud.
,, ,, Gudalur.
,, ,, Chittoor.

Voluntary Venereal Hospital, Madras.
and 3rd District, Madras. (Total 21)

It will be observed that the principal difference between the old and ^{the} new ~~ones~~ list is a considerable reduction in the number of Mily: Asst: Surgeons to be employed in the ^{medical} ~~principal~~ institutions at ~~the Presidency Town~~ ^{of Madras}. This is necessary in order that these important institutions, all of which are in different degrees essential to medical education, may not be ~~crippled to the great injury of the public and of education by~~ ^{by} the sudden withdrawal of ^{the} medical subordinates employed in working them. It has therefore been decided to post most of the

^{medical} military subordinates, to ^{posts} ~~appointments~~ whence they could be withdrawn on ^{the occurrence} ~~an~~ emergency without much detriment to the Civil medical administration. In the appointments now proposed the mily: men could in all probability be replaced without much difficulty, and in some cases the institutions might ^{well} be temporarily closed without serious harm resulting.

3. There are at present only ^{seven} ~~7~~ List II stations in this Presy, and, ~~as~~ after careful consideration, the Govt. is not prepared to reserve more than two of these for Mily: Asst: Surgeons. Chattrapur² and Vannanore have accordingly been entered ~~as~~ in the list.

4. The proposal in para: 6 of the letter under reply to post two additional military subordinates Asst: Surgeons to this Presy. is ~~approved~~. This will bring the total number up to 23. I am, however, to point out, with reference to the statement in para: 5 that there are 23 ^{warrant} ~~mily~~: Medical officers belonging to the Madras establishment in ~~the~~ Civil employ, that at the end of November last there were only 18 so employed, of whom only ^{eight} ~~3~~ were serving in this Presy. and the remaining ^{ten} ~~15~~ in Burma and the Berars. One of the ^{eight} ~~3~~ has since retired reducing the number to ^{seven} ~~16~~ instead of 16 as provided for in ~~the~~ India Army Circulars, ^{also} ~~clause~~ 149 of '90. If the ^{ten} ~~15~~ appointments in Burma and the Berars and the one attached to the Presidency Hospital at Kaidarabad are ^{to}

to be filled from the Madras establishment. the total number of Mily: Asst: Surgeons to be provided for Civil employment ~~in this Presy.~~ will be 23 plus 1134.

I am directed to bring to the notice of the Govt. of India that this Govt. has had under consideration the question of the grading of ^{the} Mily: Asst: Surgeons placed at its disposal. It has been ascertained that the average cost ~~per~~ head ~~per~~ mensem of Mily: Asst: Surgeons in Civil employ in this Presy. for the past ^{five} years was Rs.197, whereas the average cost ~~per~~ head ~~per~~ mensem of the total establishment of Mily: Asst: Surgeons was Rs.167. It would therefore appear that an undue burden has been placed on provincial funds, and I am to submit for the consideration of the Govt. of India whether it would not be ~~proper~~ ^{just} and ~~proper~~ ^{proper} procedure to debit provincial funds only with the average cost of the men who are actually in civil employ month by month. ~~If the proposal made~~ In this connection I am to invite attention to the fact that the average grade pay of Civil Asst: Surgeons in this Presy, ~~who are~~ men of considerably higher professional status than the Mily: Asst Surgeons is only Rs.150, while that of the Civil Apothecaries, who ~~are of the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{educated} ~~class~~ ^{class} in the same way as the Mily: subordinates and ^{who are} on the whole professionally superior to them, is lower still. It will thus be seen that the Mily: medical subordinate agency in this

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this Presy. has proved ~~considerably~~ more expensive than if the Civil agency had been employed. ^{H.R. the Govt. in} Council fully ~~accepts~~ ^{accepts}

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it as a duty of the Prov: Govt. to assist in the maintenance of a War Reserve of Military & Med: Subordinates, and therefore does not complain of the fact that they are on the average more costly than Civil med: practitioners of equal, or perhaps superior, attainments; and mentions the fact merely to emphasize the suggestion above made that the Provincial Govt. should not be penalized by the imposition on them, on account of such Mily: Subordinates, of a charge exceeding the average cost per head of officers of that class, for the number actually employed.

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10/1/96

WAR RESERVE OF MILITARY ASSISTANT

Surgeon

~~(FROM ORDERS)~~

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Draft submitted for approval.
Please see Surgeon
Simpson's d/o attached
to this and the last two
statements with the doc
for orders giving details of calculation

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Mungumbanku

7th June 96.

My dear Sir,

Your urgent D.O.

of yesterday has been
retained for the Surgeon
General who is expected
to return from his
northern tour on or

about the 10th inst.

In the mean time
to save delay I may
state for your information
that the proposal for
the employment of a fully
Asst. Surgeon in the 3rd
District Madras is due
to the fact that he is
the Resident Medical Officer

of the Civil Orphan Asylum
and it is very necessary
that an Officer holding
this Appointment should
be able to maintain
discipline amongst the
boys, and his own
position amongst the Staff.

The Appointment has
been always held by
a military man.

The present incumbent

is a Senior Asst. Surgeon
& his predecessor was
an Hony Surgeon Lt. J
Lawrence

Mrs. Lincroft

D. Simpson

This arrangement can be
allowed to stand for the present. But
it will be seen from the note I wrote a
few days ago on the Med. College Kenyan
ization that I think it very doubtful if
an apothecary is needed for the C.O.A., at
all in its new charge, as it now seems
to be.

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Mungumbakun

27th Nov 96

Dear Sir,

As requested in
your note of the 26th inst
I return herewith duly
corrected the statement
of Mily Asst Surgeons
in civil employ in

this Presidency during
the past 6 years

The following appointments
being provided for
in the India Army
Ord: of 1890 they
are struck out from
the present Statement

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Medl. Store Depo! Madras 2

— do — Rangoon 1

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Govt House Dicky 1

Yours truly

Simpson

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