

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 667

Dated 25 June 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CIVIL ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

Informing the Surgeon-General that appointments in the grade
of-----must be made in accordance with the rules now in force until
they are altered.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 30 April 1896.

No. 437

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to state for the information of Government that Assistant Surgeon A. Noronha, acting Assistant to the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Salem, having been invalided by a Medical Board, a permanent vacancy has occurred in that grade.

2. Under the existing rules, two-thirds of the appointments in the Assistant Surgeons' grade are reserved for outsiders who have paid for the education and one-third for members of the Subordinate Medical Establishment, vide G.O.No. 1343, Public, dated the 28th October 1887. According to this rule the present vacancy should ordinarily be filled by an outsider, the proportion of the latter now in the grade being 15 to 8 promoted - but beg to draw the attention of --- Government to the remarks in para 10 of my letter No. 541, dated the 13th October 1894 still under consideration and to enquire whether one of the men in the Department cannot be promoted to the existing vacancy pending the final disposal of the proposal submitted in the above letter. Should Government be pleased to sanction this proposal, the necessary recommendation will be submitted for approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

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Surgeon-General with the
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Enquiring whether one of the men in the Department cannot be promoted to fill the existing vacancy caused by the invalidation of Assistant Surgeon A.Noronha pending the final disposal of the proposal submitted.

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Public C.No.1527.

For Orders.

On the occurrence of a vacancy in the strength of Civil Assistant Surgeons, a temporary appointment was made in G.O. R.No.575, Public, dated 15th May 1896, by promoting a Civil Apothecary. The Surgeon-General wishes to alter the fixed proportion of --- for outsiders and --- for the Subordinates of the Department which has been maintained throughout ~~abinitio~~.

The grounds adduced for the change are given in paragraph 10 of page 5 of the proof put up, but it is submitted that they are ~~insufficient and~~ *insufficient and* ~~that so long as outsiders are available the rule should be maintained~~ *that so long as outsiders are available the rule should be maintained* ~~superior~~ *superior* ~~by juniors is every where the rule and by no means the exception~~ *by juniors is every where the rule and by no means the exception*. The outsiders were educated at their own cost paying Rs400. and Rs500 and received a sound training for 4 or 5 years under the best Doctors in Madras--starting at the ~~onset~~ *at* with much better educational qualifications than the ordinary run of Civil Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants (most of whom were educated at the expense of the State). There can be no injustice to the Subordinates in adhering to the old rule, whereas a change will involve a breach of faith with the outsiders as pointed out in paragraph of G.O. No.1343, dated 16th September 1887. The following draft is therefore submitted for approval.

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The Government sees no reason to re-consider the decision in paragraph 4. of G.O. No.1343, dated 16th September 1887. The vacancy should be filled up by the selection of the best qualified candidate ^{that can be obtained} outside the Department.

Appointments of *Butcher*
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ORDER. N^o 667. of 25th June 1896.

The question of altering
 the rules as proposed by the Surgeon-
 General is still under consideration;
 but so long as they continue in force
 they must be adhered to, and appoint-
 ments must be made in accordance there-
 with. The Surgeon-General will take
 necessary steps without delay.

(From Orders) 24/6/96

TO
 The Surgeon-General. (4) 25/6/96

Assistant Surgeon

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