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G.O., No. 852-53

Dated 12 Aug 1896.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Directing that the Government of India be requested not to
into effect the proposal of the Director-General, Indian Medical
ce, to withdraw from Madras Medical officers the seven----and
itute for them seven in Burma.

BACK PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 537

No. 537

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secy to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Medical.



Simla, the 30 June 1896.

SIR,

THE present arrangements which regulate the appointments held by Commissioned Medical Officers in the Central Provinces appear to be somewhat anomalous and not entirely satisfactory. The inhabitants of the Central Provinces as regards language, habits and customs have more in common with those in the contiguous Provinces in which Medical Officers are appointed from the Bengal establishment than with the population of Madras, and it is understood that officers in the Madras cadre would, as a rule, prefer to serve in Burma to serving in the Central Provinces. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, has accordingly suggested that it would be more desirable and appropriate if all the sixteen appointments for Commissioned Medical Officers in the Central Provinces, of which seven are at present filled by officers on the Madras cadre, were filled by officers on the Bengal list.

2. The Director-General proposes that the arrangement should be carried out as follows :—

When vacancies occur in any of the seven appointments now set apart in the Central Provinces for officers of the Madras Service, they should be filled up by officers on the Bengal cadre, a corresponding number of appointments, as opportunity occurs, being made available in Burma for Madras officers. In this manner Madras officers will ultimately occupy seventeen of the twenty cadre appointments at present existing in Burma, while the Central Provinces will be filled entirely by Bengal officers.

3. This proposal will not, it will be observed, cause any alteration in the sanctioned strength of the Medical Service in the two Presidencies; it will, however, probably be convenient that any new appointments sanctioned in future for Commissioned Medical Officers in Burma should, if the arrangement suggested by the Director-General is carried into effect, be added to the Bengal cadre.

I am to request that the Government of India may be favoured with the opinion of the Secretary to the Government of India on the Director-General's proposal.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett.

Secretary to the Government of India.

Public Dept.

From the Govt. of India

Home

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Dated 30-

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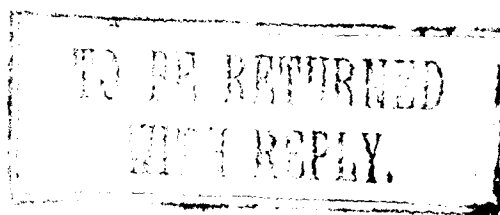
Subject

Requesting to be favoured with
the opinion of the Madras
Govt. on the suggestion of
the Director General Indian
Medical Service, that all
the appointments for com-
missioned medical officers
in the Central Provinces
shall be filled up from
officers on the Bengal
list.

Referred to the Surgeon
General for remarks.

Chief Secretary

Gotacammund
10 July 1896



OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 30th July 1896.

No. 309

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL F. 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,

In returning the letter from the Government of India, referred to me for remarks with your endorsement No. 1362, dated the 10th July 1896, I have the honor to state that it is a mistake to think that, as a rule, Medical Officers of the Madras Cadre prefer Burma to Central Provinces. On the contrary, the appointments in the Central Provinces are popular with, and sought after by, Madras officers on account of the climate being much superior to anything in this Presidency excepting the Hills.

2. The habits and customs of the people should not, I consider, form a factor in this question, and as it has never been suggested that Madras officers selected for the Central Provinces have ever been found unequal to the requirements of the population, the withdrawal of these appointments from the Madras Cadre will be justly looked upon by them as a grievance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Clifford

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

(1896.) Public DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 309

Dated 20th }
Received 22" } July 1896.

Regd. 23-7-96.
Encls. C. no. 2156 Pub,
of 96 nts.
Subject.

Submitting remarks on the proposal
to fill all appointments for Com-
-missioned Medical officers in the
Central Provinces by Medical officers
on the Bengal List.

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Public DEPARTMENT
C. No.

2156 & 2374

Proposal to withdraw fr:
Madras medl: offrs: the
seven appts: in the C.P. &
FOR ORDERS. Substitute for the
seven in Burma.

It is submitted that
the change would be dis-
-tinctly disadvantageous
to the officers of the Madras
Medl: dept and that the
Surgn: Genl: should be
strongly supported in his
objections to it.

75B
23-7-96 This is apparently another dodge
of Bengal's to push heads
from pleasant appts. I never
heard a head, head, officer
who had been in Burma
say a word for it.

3/8/96

For? Strongly support the
S.G. - I quite agree with
what the C. says

MS
4/8/96

As the S.G. of India - and
he told that he is sure the cause
that officers in the Madras
Cadre prefer serving in
Burma to serving in the
Central Provinces.

JS
6/8/96

Secretary

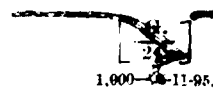
FROM CIRCULATION
WITH REMARKS.

Medl: appts in the C. P. .

Burma

FOR ORDERS.

H. M. and care



Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 2156 of 1896, dated 30th June, from The Secy to India, Home Dept. Madly." " 2374 " 1896, " 20th July, " The Surge Genl

" " " 189 " " " "

ORDER. N^o. 852 of 12th Augt 96
misOrdered that the following
letter be addressed to the Secy
India.Letter to N^o. 853 of 12th Augt 96The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept. Madly

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter N^o. 537
of 30th June last in which it is
stated that it is understood that
medical officers on the Madras
cadre would as a rule prefer
to serve in Burma to serving
in the Central Provinces, and
that the Director General, Indian
Medical Service, has accordingly
suggested that it would be
more desirable to

Yours faithfully,

To the S. G. (g = both etc)

appropriate if all the ^{sixteen} appts for Commissioned medical officers in the Central Provs were filled by officers on the Bengal list.

FROM ORDERS.

2. In reply I am to state

that it is not ^{at all} the case that officers on the Madras cadre prefer to serve in Burma ^{doing} to ~~serve~~ in the Central Provs; but on

C. S.

the contrary appts in the latter ^{positions} are popular

with, and sought after by Madras officers; H. E. in

^{should there in Burma are not}

fact is not aware that it has ever been suggested that

Madras medical officers have been found unequal

or unskilled to the require-

ments of the inhabitants of the Central Provinces, and

feels sure that the with-
drawal of the ~~existing~~

^{in the administration which under existing arrangements are assigned to Medical Officers on the}

appts ~~in them~~ from the Madras cadre would be

justly looked upon as a grievance.

3. I am accordingly to ^{express} ~~submit~~ the strong

^{desire}

~~recommendation~~

of this fact that the change suggested by the Director General may not be carried into effect.

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8.8.96

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8/8/96

Med. Appts. in the Central
Provs. and Burma

from orders

H.E. the Governor

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Draft to India on a
matter of routine
8/8/86

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Then or not _____
Then examined _____
Then signed _____

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

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