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Directing that the G.O. be
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for the East Coast Railway.

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Intimating that the Surg. Genl.
Madras, can provide the
requisite medical staff
and furnishing
an estimate of establish-
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G.O., No. 946, dated 2nd September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Medical Establishment for the East Coast Railway.

Directing that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the proposed —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

Letter, No. 586, Public, dated 11th July 1895.

READ—also the following papers:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Simla, the 14th August 1895, No. 2315 G.

With reference to your letter, No. 586, Public, dated 11th July 1895, I am directed to state that, under the circumstances explained therein, it is considered that it would be a satisfactory arrangement if the Madras Government were to supply the subordinate medical staff required for the East Coast Railway with a good apothecary as supervising Surgeon. The administrative duties would then be placed under the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

2. I am to request that an estimate of establishment may be framed in communication with the Manager, East Coast Railway, in accordance with the above views and submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

No. 844 D.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) F. R. UPCOTT,
*Joint Secretary to Government,
Railway Branch.*

24th August 1895.

No. 2035.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for report whether he can spare the subordinate medical officers required, with a good apothecary as supervising Surgeon. If so, the estimate called for in paragraph 2 should be framed as directed and submitted to this department.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd September 1895.
To the Surgeon-General.

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

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, dated Simla, the 8th July 1896, No. 1707 G.

With reference to correspondence ending with Public Works Department letter No. 1439 G., dated 9th June 1896, with special reference to Public Works Department No. 2315 G., dated 14th August 1895, I am directed to forward a copy of a

letter from the Engineer-in-Chief, East Coast Railway, together with a statement showing the medical establishment provisionally sanctioned for that line by the Government of India and that included in the establishment rolls for 1894-95 and 1895-96, to which final sanction is now applied for by the Engineer-in-Chief, and to request that a report on the same with recommendations may be submitted for the consideration of the Government of India.

An early reply is requested.

ENCLOSURES.

Copy of a letter from the Manager, East Coast Railway, to the Director-General of Railways, dated the 15th June 1896, No. 4695-38.

With reference to Government of India letters, Nos. 2363 G. and 3276 G., dated 20th August 1895 and 11th December 1895, received with your endorsements, Nos. 1827 E. of 29th August and 2576 E. of 16th December 1895, communicating provisional sanction to the medical establishment employed on this line, I have the honour to inform you that the cost of this establishment is, from the commencement (*i.e.* 1894-95 and 1895-96), held under provisional audit. In view, therefore, of the charges being finally audited by the Examiner of Accounts, I solicit the favour of your obtaining early the final sanction of the Government of India to the medical establishment as provided for in the establishment rolls for the years 1894-1895 and 1895-96.

Provisionally sanctioned in Public Works Department letters Nos. 2363 G., dated 20th August 1895 and 3276 G., dated 11th December 1895.				Included in Establishment Rolls for 1894-95.			Included in Establishment Rolls for 1895-96.		
Particulars.	Num-ber.	Rate.	Amount.	Num-ber.	Rate.	Amount.	Num-ber.	Rate.	Amount.
Chief Medical Officer ..	1	Rs. 300	Rs. 300 0 0	1	Rs. 300	Rs. 300 0 0	1	Rs. 300	Rs. 300 0 0
Apothecary ..	2	at 100	200 0 0	2	..	200 0 0	4	..	400 0 0
Do. ..	..	..	..	1	..	150 0 0	..	..	..
Hospital Assistants ..	3	..	132 8 0	3	..	150 0 0	5	..	250 0 0
Clerks ..	..	..	..	2	..	70 0 0	1	..	50 0 0
Compounder and Menials ..	24	..	178 0 0	29	..	244 0 0	31	..	343 0 0
Total ..	30	..	810 8 0	38	..	1,114 0 0	42	..	1,243 0 0

Memorandum No. 2973 C., dated 1st August 1896.

Transferred, with copy of letter from the Government of India, No. 1439 G., dated 9th June 1896, to the Public Department, in continuation of Public Works Department endorsement No. 844 D., dated 24th August 1895.

(Signed) C. T. R. SCOVELL,
Offg. Under Secretary to Government,
Railway Branch.

To the Public Department.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 9th June 1896, No. 1439 G.

With reference to your letter No. 116 R., dated 12th February 1896, I am directed to inform you that the Director-General of Railways has been desired to instruct the Manager, East Coast Railway, to furnish you without delay with the information called for in connection with the medical establishment required for that line.

No. 1537.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for early report with advertence to his letter No. 137, dated 15th February 1896, and earlier correspondence.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.
OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1896.

From Surgeon-Colonel D. F. BATEMAN, Acting Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 8th August 1896, No. 358.

From Surgeon-Colonel D. F. BATEMAN, Acting Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th August 1896, No. 353.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2035, Public, dated the 2nd September 1895, herewith returned with its annexures, and in continuation of this office letter No. 60, dated the 30th January 1896, I have the honour to forward, for the information of Government, copy of a letter No. 5887 of the 27th July 1896 received from the Manager of the East Coast Railway regarding the medical staff required to replace the private apothecaries and hospital assistants now attached to the Railway.

2. It will be seen from his letter (paragraph 8) that four apothecaries and five hospital assistants are sanctioned by the Director-General of Railways, but that only three apothecaries and four hospital assistants are at present employed—the fourth apothecary being intended for Puri and the fifth hospital assistant as a reserve and relieving hand.

3. In paragraph 7 of his letter he says that a portion of the line—Baskool to Cuttack and the Puri Branch—lies within the jurisdiction of the Government of Bengal and enquires if the medical establishment for that section will be arranged by this department or by the Surgeon-General, Bengal. The apothecary for Puri referred to in the preceding paragraph is apparently intended for this section. I am of opinion that it is unnecessary to ask the Bengal Government to provide an apothecary for Puri when the rest of the medical staff required for the Railway is furnished by this Presidency. There can possibly be no objection to a Madras apothecary serving with the Puri section and, if Government agrees, I can provide the whole staff required by the Manager, East Coast Railway.

4. The pay sanctioned for the present private establishment is stated to be Rs. 100 for an apothecary and Rs. 50 for a hospital assistant, and I am requested to provide Government men on similar fixed pay (*vide* paragraph 2 of the Manager's letter).

5. Government is aware that civil apothecaries' pay varies according to their length of service, and they are invariably granted a charge allowance when placed in independent charge. The pay (Rs. 100) now offered as a fixed salary can only be accepted by apothecaries below seven years' service who are entitled to pay Rs. 50 and charge allowance Rs. 25; but owing to the abolition of recruitment for this branch, there are only nine men of this grade in the department who are all employed—some in appointments carrying a higher rate of pay—and none of them are available for the East Coast Railway. Moreover, as they will before long complete seven years' service, they will be entitled to promotion to the next higher grade. I would therefore suggest that the Railway authorities be requested to make provision for apothecaries of seven to fourteen years' standing who draw Rs. 75 pay and Rs. 50 charge allowance, or a total salary of Rs. 125. It is very desirable that apothecaries attached to Railway hospitals should possess some practical experience in the interests of their patients. Men of this grade can be spared for Railway service by this department.

6. Apparently in addition to the above staff, an experienced medical man is required as supervising Surgeon on a salary of Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 400 per mensem—an uncovenanted medical officer with English training being preferred. As there are one or two Military Assistant Surgeons under my orders who possess English qualifications, I can find no difficulty in complying with this demand.

7. As regards hospital assistants, the pay provided in the Railway budget is only Rs. 50 and no allowance, so that first-class hospital assistants cannot be posted as their grade pay is Rs. 55. I shall, however, be able to spare second-class hospital assistants who draw Rs. 35, and the increase of Rs. 15 will compensate for the loss of charge allowance and house-rent.

8. I have informed the Manager, East Coast Railway, that I have addressed Government on the subject and on receipt of orders shall communicate with him in the matter.

9. Pending the settlement of the question of the apothecaries' pay, I have the honour to enquire if I can supply the supervising Medical officer and the hospital assistants required.

10. An estimate of the railway requirements as amended by the proposals in this letter is herewith attached.

ENCLOSURES.

Nature of charge.						Proposition.					
Present scale.				Proposed scale.		Permanent.		Temporary.			
No.	Designation.	Pay.		No.	Designation.	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.
		Mini-mum.	Maxi-mum.			Mini-mum.	Maxi-mum.	Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.
..	..	..	..	1	Military Assistant Surgeon ..	Rs. 300	Rs. 300	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	4	Civil Apothecaries at Rs. 75 each ..	300	300	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	Charge allowance at Rs. 50.	200	200	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	5	Hospital Assistants at Rs. 50.	250	250	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	10		1,050	1,050	..	..	..	..

Copy of a letter from the Manager, East Coast Railway, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No. 5887, dated the 27th July 1896.

In continuation of this office No. 4599, dated the 12th June 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the subordinate medical staff at present employed on this line and that proposed to be entertained when the line shall have been opened through to Cuttack and Puri.

2. I should like the present private apothecaries and hospital assistants to be replaced by the permanent subordinate staff belonging to the medical department of the analogous rank and on similar fixed pay.

3. I am of opinion that an experienced medical man (an uncovenanted medical officer with English training is preferred) to be entrusted with the duties of the Supervising Surgeon on a salary of Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 400 per mensem.

4. As regards the nature of the duties required of the Supervising Surgeon, the extent of his jurisdiction, and periodical inspection, I enclose herewith an extract from a letter No. 1125, dated the 22nd October 1895, from the Chief Medical Officer of this line giving detailed information on these points.

5. The Supervising Surgeon will be granted travelling allowance in accordance with the rules laid down in the Civil Service Regulations.

6. The number of European employés and their families which the Supervising Surgeon will have to attend to is also given in the above-quoted extract from the Chief Medical Officer's letter.

7. A portion of the line, Burkool to Cuttack road 66 miles, and the Puri branch 26 miles lies within the jurisdiction of the Government of Bengal, and I have to enquire if the medical establishment for this section will be arranged for by you or by the Surgeon-General, Bengal.

8. In the establishment rolls and working estimates for the current official year already sanctioned by the Director-General of Railways, four apothecaries and five hospital assistants are provided for; but, as would appear from the attached list, only three apothecaries and four hospital assistants are at present employed. It is intended that the fourth apothecary will be appointed and posted to Puri, and the fifth hospital assistant will be entertained as a relieving hand.

EAST COAST RAILWAY.

List of Subordinate Medical Establishment required for the above Railway.

Particulars.	As at present employed.		Proposed.	
	Number.	Salary.	Number.	Salary.
Seetanagram—		Rs.		Rs.
Apothecary ..	1	100		
Hospital Assistant ..	..	..		
Rajahmundry—				
Hospital Assistant ..	1	50		
Waltair—				
Apothecary ..	1	100		
Hospital Assistant ..	1	50		
Head Quarters—				
Hospital Assistant ..	..	..	1	50
Chatrapore—				
Apothecary ..	1	100		
Hospital Assistant ..	..	..		
Khurda Road—				
Apothecary ..	..	..		
Hospital Assistant ..	2	100		
Puri—				
Apothecary ..	..	..	1	100

Medical Establishment sanctioned in the rolls—
 Apothecaries, four Rs. 100 each.
 Hospital Assistants, five 50 „

Copy of letter No. 1125, dated the 22nd October 1895, from the Chief Medical Officer, East Coast Railway, to the Manager, East Coast Railway.

With reference to your letter, No. 7742 of 24th ultimo on letter No. 912 of 11th idem of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, I have the honour to furnish you with the report on the points in question as desired as far as it relates to this department.

There are four apothecaries sanctioned on Rs. 100 per mensem, but only two are entertained at present, and it is likely a third will be shortly posted to the line under construction.

The duties of the Superintending Surgeon are to attend on the officers and their families living in Waltair and Waltair station and on the Upper Subordinates and their families living in Waltair station and Vizagapatam, which entails a drive of over

12 miles and also on the clerks and their families living in Vizagapatam and Waltair, as the apothecary at the Waltair station is unable to attend on them, owing to the open line rules precluding him from getting any conveyance allowance and at times to attend on the patients on the line.

The extent of the jurisdiction of the Superintending Surgeon is from Bezwada to Cuttack—a distance of about 500 miles—and he is required to inspect the line whenever necessary, usually about twice a year, and to attend to its administration.

He will be required to attend on about a dozen European officers and their families and about 50 European Upper Subordinates and their families.

No. 1618.

The file is returned to the Surgeon-General with the request that he will report without delay on the adequacy or otherwise of the establishment of *menial* servants provisionally sanctioned by the Government of India—*vide* statement forwarded with Government of India letter No. 1707 G., dated 8th July 1896, and also in regard to the clerk and compounders.

The Surgeon-General will observe that the pay of the chief Medical officer is fixed therein at Rs. 300 and not at Rs. 300—400.

OOTACAMUND,
12th August 1896.

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

From Surgeon-Colonel D. F. BATEMAN, Acting Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 17th August 1896, No. 373.

In returning the file received with your endorsement No. 1618, Public, dated the 12th August 1896, I have the honour to state that in the statement forwarded with Government of India letter No. 1707 G., dated 8th July 1896, no information is available regarding the actual number of compounders and menials, the classes of servants included in the latter, and how the total has been worked out.

2. I gather from the correspondence and the statement forwarded by the Manager, East Coast Railway, with his letter No. 5887, dated 27th July 1896, that there will be four hospitals in charge of civil apothecaries and two dispensaries in charge of hospital assistants; there will also be a head-quarter hospital in charge of an Uncovenanted Medical Officer, so that there will altogether be five hospitals and two dispensaries, and for each of these a compounder will be necessary or seven in all.

3. The establishment of menials for a hospital should be—

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1 Male ward attendant as cook and waterman	8 per mensem.
1 Surgery attendant	9 „
1 Sweeper	6 „

and for a dispensary—

1 Sweeper and waterman	6 per mensem.
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so that 15 menial servants will be required for hospitals and two for dispensaries, or a total of 24, including the seven compounders referred to in paragraph 2. This is the number provisionally sanctioned by the Government of India and appears to be ample; in the absence of any details, I am unable to discuss the necessity or otherwise for 31 included in the establishment rolls for 1895-96.

4. One clerk on Rs. 50 per mensem is sufficient for the head-quarter hospital and office.

5. The pay of the Chief Medical Officer has been corrected to Rs. 300. The scale previously given, viz., Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 400, was quoted from paragraph 3 of the Manager's letter, No. 5887, dated 27th July 1896.

ORDER—No. 946, Public, dated 2nd September 1896.

The Government of India will be addressed.

2. The reply to paragraph 9 of the Surgeon-General's letter, No. 353, dated 6th August 1896, is in the affirmative.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

Government { 1896 } of Madras.
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Letter, No. 947, 2nd September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Medical Establishment for the East Coast Railway.

Intimating that the Surgeon-General, Madras, can provide the requisite —, and furnishing
an estimate of establishment.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1707 G., dated the 8th July, regarding medical establishment for the East Coast Railway, I am directed to forward copy of the proceedings of this Government, marginally noted, and to inform you that the Surgeon-General, Madras, can provide the requisite staff including, if necessary, an apothecary for Puri.

2. The establishment which, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, seems needed is—

- 1 Chief Medical Officer on Rs. 300—20—400.
- 4 Apothecaries on Rs. 75 each + Rs. 50, charge allowance.
- 5 Hospital Assistants on Rs. 50 each.
- 1 Clerk on Rs. 50.

and the following menial establishment :—

For each institution—1 Compounder and
For a hospital—

1 Male ward attendant as cook and waterman	..	..	Rs. 8 per mensem.
1 Surgery attendant	..	..	9 "
1 Sweeper	..	..	6 "
For a dispensary—1 Sweeper and waterman	..	..	6 "

3. This Government considers that it will be necessary to fix the pay of the Chief Medical Officer at Rs. 300—20—400 in order to induce a good man to take up the appointment and to remain in it.

4. I am to take this opportunity of requesting a full reply to paragraph 6 of my letter No. 586, Public, dated 11th July 1895, in the event of its being decided to place the establishment under the orders of the Local Surgeon-General.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
2nd September 1896.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

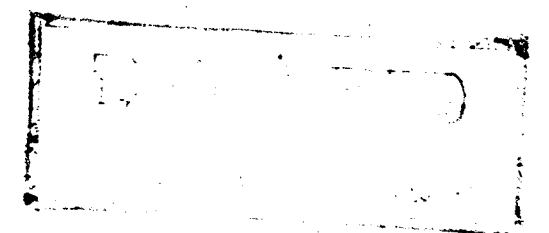
Public Department
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Indra Chice
Chief Secretary

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2nd Sept 1895
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To
The Surgeon General



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SUBJECT.

Transferring letters from the Government of India regarding the submission of a report for consideration in connection with the medical establishment required for the East Coast Railway.

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Est. No. 1537.

Referred to the Surgeon General for early report with advice to his letter No. 137 of 15th February 1896, and earlier correspondence.

Indra Kishore
Chief Secretary

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OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL
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TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

CHIEF SECRETARY
9. AUG. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

NO. 2592
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 8th August 1896.

No 358

Encl.

From

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

Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

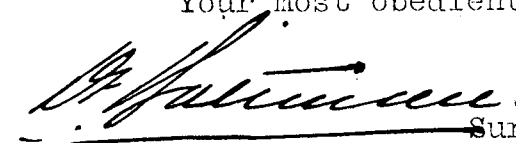
SIR,

In returning your endorsement No. 1537, dated the 4th --
August 1896, I have the honour to state that the report call-
ed for by Government has been submitted with my letter No. 353
dated the 6th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,


Surgeon-Colonel,

Acting Surgeon-General with


the Government of Madras.

(1896) *Pub.* DEPARTMENT.

From

Colonel D.F. Bateman,
SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

No. *353*

ENCLOSURE.

(Cur: No. 2501 with the Encl. returned)

Dated *8th* August 1896.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the report called for by
Government regarding the Medical es-
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Chief Secretary

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, *the 6th* August 1896.

No. *353*

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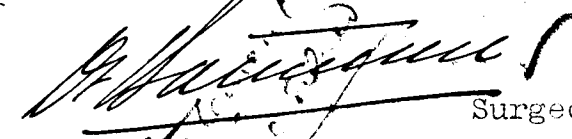
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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,


Surgeon-General,
Acting Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras.

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(1896.) Public DEPARTMENT.

From
Colonel D.F. Bateman,
SURGN.-~~Major-General C.S. Bateman, C.B.~~
Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 353

Dated 6th }
Received 8th } August 1896.

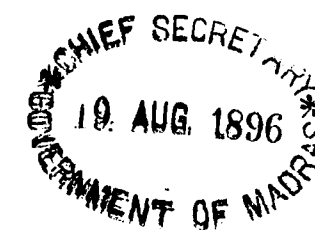
Regd. 10-8-96
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(Public Cr. No. 2812 refd with mtd.)
95
Subject.

Forwarding with remarks copy of a letter
from the Manager of the East Coast Rail-
way regarding the Medical Staff required
to replace the private Apothecaries and
Hospital Assistants now attached to the
Railway.

Pub. Cr. No. 2592 of 96
G.O. 204 of 18-2-96 Routine
144 of 3-2-96
C.M. 4013 of 23-12-95
G.O. 1366 of 22-11-95
586 of 11-7-95 orig.
1008 of 30-11-91 sc.
Final 141 of 16-2-90 sc.
Pub. Cr. 1111 of 12-5-85 sc.
2069 of 19-9-84 sc.

Public (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 2710



From
The Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras.

Order
*The papers were in an
an unwieldy arrangement, the latest
being on the top & the earliest at
the bottom, so that the file
has to be read backwards. They
have been arranged exactly
the other way - in fact, in the
long-filthiest customary, but ex-
cept that the docket should
be on the front instead of at the
back - so that the file can
be read as a book in order,
the earliest papers first & the
latest papers last.*
WJ

No. 373

Dated 17th August 1896.

Received 19th }
Registered 20th } August 96
Enclosures 4 (Public Cr. No. 2501, 2592
to 2812 with inc. &
95 with mtd.)
Spare copies 5 (mtd. & refd.)

SUBJECT.

Stating with remarks the requirements
of the ^{medical} establishment for the
East Coast Railway.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
"	R204	Pub.	18-2-96
"	R144	"	3-2-96
"	C2024013	"	22-12-95
"	R1366	"	22-11-95
"	586 mgl	"	11-7-95
"	1008.42	"	30-11-91
"	141.10	Finl	26-2-90
"	111.10	Pub.	12-5-95
"	2069.10	"	19-9-84

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[G.]
25 A.
1,000-21-3-96.

Public DEPARTMENT.

CsNos 2812 of 95; 2501, 2592 and
2595 of 96. C 2710 of 96

Proposed Medical Establishment, East Coast
Railway

Hon^r M^r H. W. Bliss C. 28.
H. E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

C. 2812.

The establishment which seems needed
is
1 H^d man on Rs 300-20-400
4 Apothecaries on Rs 75+50
3 H. A. S. on Rs 50
1 Clerk on Rs 50
+ Minerals as per C N^o 2710
Other H^d be recommended.
The pay of Rs 300-20-400
seems necessary if a good
man is to be got and kept

BS
24/879/6

Indt. 2035 d/2.9.95

* during which several
reminders were received
from India.

In letter N^o 2315 to d/14.8.95 India
stated that it would be a satisfactory
arrangement if this post supplied the
sub. medl. staff reqd for the East
Coast Railway. Together with a good
Apothecary as Supervising Surgeon,
and added that the administrative duties
would then be placed under the S. G. of
this post. An estimate of Establi-
ment to be framed in communication
with the Manager, E. C. Ry, was
called for.

The Surgeon Genl was therefore
asked if he could spare the reqd
Establishment. and, if so, to submit
the necessary estimate.

After a delay of a whole
year, it would seem to certain
references on the subject to the Manager
E. C. Ry. and to the Director General
of Railways, the S. G. now submit

his repl in C. 2595, together with
a letter from the Manager, E.C.Ry.,
regarding the medl staff reqd to
replace the private Apothecaries
& Hospl Assts now attached to
that railway.

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FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

The Establishment sanctioned by
the Director Genl of ^{Railways} ~~Medicine~~ and
that at present employed
are given in the Statement
flagged (A). The Estimate
furnished by the Surge Genl
is flagged (B). The medl Estab^{mt}
sanctd in the rolls is four Apoth
ecaries at Rs 100 each and
five Hospl Assts at Rs 50 each
but only three Apothecaries & four
Hospl Assts are at present
employed - the 4th Apothy
being intended for Puri and the
^{other} ~~Manager~~ H.A. as a reserve
and relieving hand.

With ref to the Manager's
enquiry ^{as to} ~~whether~~ the medl
Estab^{mt} for the portion of the line
from Burkool to Cuttack, the
P.G. remarks that, if the rest
of the medl staff is to be supplied
by the Madras fort, it will be
unnecessary

For orders.

from the administrative point of view
it would perhaps be desirable
to have the whole thing under
one medical head and officer
from the same Presidency, but
what about the language?
In Orissa the language is
I believe almost entirely Oriya.

unnecessary to ask
Bengal for the remaining
Apothecary for Puri - and
states that, if for & agrees, he
can provide the whole
staff required.

Surg Genl Watson
however points out that 100
now offered as a fixed salary
can only be accepted by
Apothecaries below seven
years' service, (pay Rs 50
& charge allowance Rs 25);
while there are only nine
men of this grade in the
dept ~~who are all employed~~
none of whom ^{are} available
for the E.C. Ry. He therefore
suggests that the Railway
authorities be requested to
make provision ~~for~~ ^{for}
from 7 to 14 yrs' service (pay
Rs 75 plus charge allowance Rs 25)
and adds that men of this
grade can be spared. In
his Estimate, therefore, he
makes provision for four
Apothecaries on a total
salary of Rs 125 each. The
P.G. agrees that this is very
necessary that Apothecaries
attached to Ry Hospls should
possess some practical
experience.

Provision is also made
in the S.G.'s Estimate for a
Supervising Surgeon at Rs
300 rising to Rs 400

since corrected to Rs 300
vide 2 2 10

The duties of this Officer & the extent of his jurisdiction are detailed in the Chief Medical Officer's letter flagged (C) and in para 5 of the Manager's letter (D) it is stated that he will be granted travelling allowance in accordance with the C.B.K. and in para 3, "that an Unconvenanted Medical Officer with an English training would be preferred. The 1st. says there are no others in the And Surpans with English qualifications now under his orders who would suit."

If approved, he also be added to the list in 53 Pub d/10.1.96.

Coming now to the Hosp Asst, the B.G. explains that whereas 1st Class H. As. get Rs 55 per manum the Railway Budget provides only Rs 50 per man ^{with no allowance}. He suggests therefore 2nd Class H. As. who draw Rs 35 + adds that the increase of Rs 15 will compensate them for the loss of allowance and house rent. It is submitted that this would be a good arrangement provided that the Apothecary ^{under whom the Hosp. Asst. works} is a man of experience. Surprised Bateman states

For orders
It seems better to wait until India has decided of matters. The S. & might be left to in the meantime. He decides as to the sanctioned Officers who of his personal are accepted would should be sent to Railway work.

states that he has informed the Manager, E. C. Ky, of his suggestions to foot and regarding whether pending the settlement of the question of the Apothecaries pay, he can supply the supervising medical officer and the Hospital Assistants. It will be seen that exclusive of the Daily Asst Surgeon proposed by the Surgeon General, in accordance with India's request in Co. 2812, his scale of establishment involves an extra expenditure of Rs. 100 over the present sanctioned cost.

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Attention is solicited to India's further letter No 1707 & of the 8th ultims forwarding a statement (from the Engineer-in-Chief, E. C. Ky), of the Medical establishment provisionally sanctioned & that included in the Establishment rolls for 1894-95 and 1895-96, for which final sanction is now requested, and desiring to be furnished with a report on the same.

In this statement flagged (F) the pay of the Chief Medical Officer, i.e. the Supervising Surgeon, is fixed at Rs 300. The number of Apothecaries & H. As. in the Establishment Rolls for 1895-96 (other proposed pay) is the same as that in statement A, but in addition provision is made for the following:
1 clerk on Rs 50
31 {compounders} Rs 243
 {menials}

The totals stand thus

Statement A { Rs 500 (Employed)
Rs 650 (Sandal)

B { Rs 1050 (max)
Rs 1050 (min)

F Rs 1243

The S.G. estimate providing for the super-
vising surgeon (the increase being taken
out vide C. 2710) but not for the clerk
or for the Engineer in Chief.
For which the Chief Medical Officer
now applies for sanction.

As the S.G. made no remarks
in C. 2595 in regard to the clerk,
the compounders & menials he
was requested to do so. ^{vide C. 2710} is his reply

vide C. 2710 d/12th August 96

In Statement A, the number of
menials is not given, the actual number of each class

of compounders & menials, the classes
of servants included with the latter,
how the total has been worked
out. From the correspondence and
Statement A however he gathers
that there will be four hospitals in
charge of Civil Apothecaries &
two in charge of H.H.s, while
the Head Quarters Hospital will be under
an Unconvenanted Medical Officer.

i.e. the Supervising Surgeon

This presumably includes
Puri as it has not been
settled who is to supply
the Apothecary except there.
For each of these institutions
one compounder will be necessary
and the following menial
establishment

1/2 hospital

1 male ward attendant as
cook & waterman on Rs 8 per mensem
1 Surgery Attendant on Rs 9
1 Sweeper on Rs 6

2 dispensary

1 Sweeper or waterman on Rs 6

This gives a total of
(7 + 5 x 3 + 2) = 24, which is the
number provisionally sanc-
tioned by the Govt of India
& which the S.G. considers
to be ample. In the absence
of details, the S.G. states that
he is "unable to discuss the
necessity" or otherwise for

vide Statement F

for the 31 included in the
Establishment rolls for
1895-96.

It would appear from State-
ment flagged G info. No 506
Pubd 4.7.95 that the annual
Establishment in 1895 con-
sisted of

7 Compounders	on Rs 100
2 Ward Cooks	10
5 Watermen	19
6 Sweepers	21
4 Peons	28
<u>24</u>	
Total	Rs 178

i.e. the same total as shown
in F

This Estab^{mt} was at the
time considered adequate
vide para 5 of letter No 596 Pubd
d/11.7.95. The cost of the 31
included in the Estab^{mt} rolls
for 1895-96 is estimated to
be Rs 243 vide Statement F,
the increase being doubtless
due to the extension of the line
& the increase of the Upper
Subordinate Estab^{mt}

It will be observed that the
S.G. does not state the pay of
the Compounders, but if the
total for the seven be taken
to be the same as that above, the
cost of the 24 compounders &
menials would work out
thus.

7 Compounders	Rs 100
5 Hqtl Menial Estab ^{mt}	
5 (8+9+6)	Rs 115
2 Dispensary menial	
Estab ^{mt} 2 x 6	Rs 12
Total	Rs 227

The one clerk on Rs 50 would
the S.G. thinks, be sufficient
for the Head Quarters
and Office

The pay of the Chief Asst. Secy was originally given in statement B as Rs 3000 as suggested in para 3 of the Managers letter, flagged D. It having been pointed out however in ltr 1618 d/12-8-96 that the pay as provisionally sanctioned by India, is fixed at Rs 3000 vide Statement F, the S.G. has made the necessary correction.

In replying to India attention may perhaps be invited to para 6 of letter 586 Pubd/11.7.95 with ref to the S.G's remarks in para 3 of his letter No. 186 Trer d/20 May 95 printed there in the (a) has been replied to previously.

C.W. ^{nothing but not (b) & (c).} vide C. 2012).
to S.G. 21/8/96

3012/20.8.96

Proposed Medd Estab-
East Coast Railway

E

Hon Mr. H.W. Bliss C.P.E.
H.E. the Governor

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[G.]
25 A.
1,900-21-5-96.

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Pub. DEPARTMENT

C. No. 2710 K

FOR ORDERS.

Resubmitted to ltr. as I am not-
sure that the figure in 3 included in
the present in his note is not a copy of the
pen for S. The proposition Statement of
the S.G. shows 5 14. In 5, Para 2 of
the S.G's letter No 353 dated 6.12.95
(marked with red lines) gives the details
same figure and statement flagged A
gives the details of those officers employed.
Orders are attached as to the reply to be
given to para 9 of the S.G's letter
referred above

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27/8/96

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

NOTE FOR THE H. R.

Please note that the
two addresses "P. W. D. (Ry Branch)"
and "Acett yard" should be
inserted in all the spare copies
that are in the Acty office.
They have been added in the
Madras office copies.

Notes of the
copy of the

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again ^{letter} G.O., dated 11th July 1895, No. 586 Public (7)

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2872 of 1895, dated 24.8, from The P. W.D.

" " 2501 " 1896, " 1.8, " do

" " 2592 " 1896, " 8.8, " The Surgeon General

" " 2595 " 1896 " 6.8, " do

" " 2710 " 1896 " 17.8, " do

Medical Establishments East Coast Railway

ORDER. No. 946. D. 2 September 1896.

H.E. the Governor

The foot of India will be addressed.

1. The reply to para 9 of the S. G. letter No. 353 d/6.8.96 is in the affirmative

To The Surgeon General 6 letters. ^{despd 16/9/96} ~~to~~ No. 947 ^{28/8/96}

" The P. W.D. (My Branch) ^{despd 16/9/96} To The Secy to the Govt of India

" " Acctt. Genl. ^{despd 16/9/96} Public Wks Dept

Letter 6 Copies

Despd 16/9/96

With ref. to your letter

1707 G, d/ the 8th July, regarding

the med. establishments

for the East Coast Railway

I am directed to forward

copy of the proceedings of

this foot marginally noted

and to inform you that the

Surgeon Genl, Madras, can

provide the requisite staff

including, if necessary, a

Apothecary for Puri.

2. The Establishment

which

G.O. No. 946 Pubd 1.2.97-96

which, in the opinion of
H.E. the Governor in Council,
seems needed is:—

Chief Medl Officer on Rs 300-20-400

Apothecaries on Rs 75 Each

+ Rs 50 chattrawans

8 Hopt Assts on Rs 50 Each

1 Clerk on Rs 50

and the following menial
Establishment:—

For Each Institution

1 Compounder and
For a Hospital

1 Male Ward attendant as

cook & waterman on Rs 8 per mensem

1 Surgery Attendant " " 9 " "

1 Sweeper " " 6 " "

For a Dispensary

1 Sweeper & waterman " " 6 " "

3. This Govt considers that
it will be necessary to fix
the pay of the Chief medical
officer at Rs 300-20-400
in order to induce a good
man to take up the appt
and to remain in it.

4. I am to take
this opportunity
to request a full
reply to para 6
of

FROM ORDERS.

* 1/11/15
1/11/15

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Public of 11th July 15, in
the event of its being
decided to place
the Establishment
under the orders of
the local Surgeon
General.

30B
27.8.16

28/8/16

turned for signature.

REQUIRED.

(Order complete with Letter 10)

Despatched in print.

AGAIN G.O., No.
189

DATED

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SENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

NOT FILLED UP, BRING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

with enclosed G.O.

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- P = Print abstract only.
- Q = Print heading only.