

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Accts. Genl. that Surgⁿ. Col. Bateman will receive an allowance of Rs 700 per mensem for the period he holds charge of the office of Surgⁿ. Genl. without prejudice to his own duties; and explaining to the Accts. Genl. the circumstances ~~under~~ which induced this Govt. to suggest that ~~Surgeon Col. Bateman~~ ^{Surgⁿ. Col. Bateman} should hold charge of the office of Surgⁿ. Genl. during the latter's absence in addition to his own duties -

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Surgeon Colonel Pateman's salary

2. Nos. 2247 and 2249.

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The Accountant General will be informed that Surgeon Colonel Pateman will receive an allowance of Rs. 700 per mensem, which will make his total emoluments equal to the pay of the Surgeon General.

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Surgeon Col: P. Pateman
The Accountant General
The Pay Adjutant General.

No 977.

LETTER to

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Department
(Medical)

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence that has taken place on the subject of Surgeon Colonel Pateman holding charge of the office of Surgeon General, without prejudice to his own duties, during Surgeon Major-General Birchmore's absence, on privilege leave, I am directed to explain that His Excellency the Governor in Council was induced to suggest that arrangement on the special grounds that it will subsist during the slackest portion of the Medical year, and that the permanent Surgeon General had completed his inspections and his annual reports before he was permitted to proceed on leave. At any other period of the year, it

H. E. the Governor

(Draft of letter to the G. G. I.
on a matter of routine)

I do not understand why this letter is to go to the Govt. of India. I can find nothing in the file to justify it.

I am, on looking again at this letter, inclined to be of the concluding portion of the letter.

It would have been difficult, if not impossible, for Surgeon Colonel Pateman to discharge efficiently the duties of Surgeon General in addition to the duties of his permanent post.

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FOR ORDERS.

The Accountant General inquired if Surgeon Colonel Bateman should be considered as acting Surgeon General within the meaning of art. 192 of the C.S.R. and if so, what salary he should be granted. The papers were referred to the a G.C. who ^{in reply} forwards the opinion of the Controller of Milly. Accounts. The latter officer suggests that a reference should be made to the Govt. of India, as, under military rules, Surgeon Colonel Bateman would be entitled to no extra allowance if he were to perform the duties of Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command in addition to his own. But a reference to the Govt. of India should apparently be accompanied

that is the milly acct. corresponding to that of Civil Surg. Genl.

by the 2nd commutation of this
act.

The pay of the Principal
Medical Officer of a district is
Rs 1800 and that of the Surgeon
General Rs 2500 per mansam.
Under the combined effect of articles
134(b) and 184(i) of the C.S.R. H. M.

FOR ORDERS.

Surgeon Colonel Batman is
entitled to a salary of Rs 2150
per mansam (i.e. $\frac{2500}{2} + \frac{1800}{2} = 2150$)
for performing the duties of
Surgeon General and under
clause ii of article 184, to such
allowance as Govt may fix
not exceeding Rs ($\frac{1800}{2} =$) 900 for
the duties of Principal Medical
Officer, Madras District. This fulfillment
would give Dr. Batman Rs 3050
per mansam but the proviso (ii)
to article 184 limits the total
emoluments admissible to Rs 2500
(Surgeon General's pay) unless
the Govt. declares that it was
necessary on public grounds
to entrust to Surgeon Colonel
Batman the duties of both
the appointments and that he
could not be otherwise employed.

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The Accountant General
advises that, if Dr. Batman be
granted a salary of Rs 3050,
Rs 1800 will be debitable to
the Mily. Dept and Rs 1250 to
the Civil. If he be granted Rs
2500 the distribution would
apparently be Rs 1800 against
Military and Rs 700 to against
Civil.

Had a Civil Surg. Col.
been appointed he would
have been restricted to Rs.
2500 - or an additional 700p.
and a full time officer w^d
have been secured. There
seems to be grounds for
restricting Surg. Col. Bat-
man to this amount.

In this connection, it
is submitted that India
should be informed that
this Govt. was induced to
suggest the existing arrange-
ment as it covers the
slackest time of the medi-
cal year. The permanent
S. G. had completed his
inspections and submitted

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has done this 20

was permitted to proceed
on leave. Unless this is done
the fact of one officer being
able to conduct the duties
of the Surg. Genl: in addit-
ion to his own ^{may be used} ~~will be a~~
~~strong argument in~~
~~Indians favour where it~~
~~comes to reduce the appt:~~
on the expiration of S.M.G.
Sibthorpe's tenure. (vide
No. 617. Pub. d/24.8.94.) ~~and~~
~~very probably will~~

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the salary to which
Surgeon Colonel Bateman will
be entitled during his tenure
of the charge of the Office of the
Surgeon General

Referred to the Deputy Adjutant
General for favour of the
opinion of the Lieutenant
General Commanding the
Forces.

Chief Secretary

Bateman

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 AUG 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

28 July

No. 2328

From

F. C. Harrison Esq.

Off^r ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to Govt. order A: 741
Public, dated the 14th July 96 appointing Surgeon
Colonel D. F. Bateman to be in charge of the office
of Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras without
prejudice to his own duties as Principal Medical
Officer Madras District, during the absence on Privilege
leave of Surgeon Major General Sibthorpe, I have the
honour to enquire whether it is the intention of Govt.
that Surgeon Colonel Bateman should be considered
as acting Surgeon General under Article 192 Civil
Service Regulations. If so, he will be entitled to
salary at Rs 2150 per mensem for the duties of the
Surgeon General and to such allowances
as may be applicable.

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the Principal Medical Officer provided
a dispensation with the proviso and make the
provision ^{prescribed} in rules of Article 184 Civil
Regulations. The total salary thus admissible
amount to Rs 3050, of which Rs 1800 will be
charge against the military Department and Rs 1250
against the civil Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

H. Harrison
Offg. Accountant General.

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From the D. A. G.

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that a
reference should be made
to the Govt. of India re
the salary to which Surg:
Lieut. A. A. A. is entitled during
his tenure of the charge of
the office of the Surgeon
General.

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To
 The Chief Secretary
 to the Government of Madras.
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As this question is altogether a financial one, it was referred for opinion to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, whose reply is as follows:—

"Under Military Rules nothing additional would be allowed to Surgeon Colonel Bateman were he to perform the duties of Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, in addition to his own during the Surgeon Major General's absence on privilege leave. What he can be allowed while acting in the analogous appointment of Surgeon General with the Government of Madras I am unable to say, but as this case is unique and refers to an officer holding the substantive military appointment of Principal Medical Officer of a District, I would suggest a reference

the Government of India so that a decision may be obtained which would apply were the case to occur in another Command."

Laurens. Colonel
Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command.

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