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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposal of the
Surgeon General to appoint
Civil Apothecary B.F. Powell, M.D.
as sub pro tem Assistant
Surgeon in the place of Assistant
Surgeon Hadden transferred
to the East Coast Railway.

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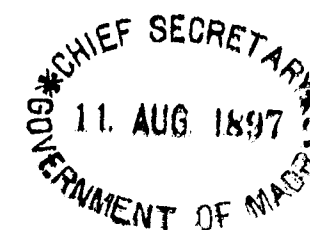
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From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorne,

C.B. F.R.C.S.I.,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

No. 278

Order

Dated the 9th August 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that Civil
Apothecary B. F. Powell, Esq.,
who is now acting as Assistant
Surgeon at Berhampore may
be appointed sub-protem
Assistant Surgeon vice Assistant
Surgeon W. J. Hadden, temporarily
transferred to the East Coast Madras.

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No. 278

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 9th August 1897. 1896-

From

G.O.
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,

With reference to G.O.No.392, Public, dated the 7th July 1897, I have the honour to state that the Accountant-General in reply to a reference from me says that "there is no account objection to the appointment of a substitute to fill the vacancy caused by the temporary transfer of Assistant Surgeon W.J.Hadden to the East Coast Railway".

2. I have accordingly to recommend that Civil Apothecary B.P.Powell, M.D., who is now acting as Assistant Surgeon at Berhammore and who has recently been well reported on may be appointed sub protem Assistant Surgeon to fill the vacancy.

3. Mr.Powell is a senior Civil Apothecary and the only qualified man above him, Civil Apothecary S.T.Browne, M.D., is not in my opinion fit for promotion. His appeal against his late supersession was negatived by Government - Vide G.O. No. 347, Public, dated 29th March 1897.

C. Sibthorpe

Major-General,

For the Governor & Co.
C. No. 2995

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HONBLE ~~MR. BLISS~~, K.C.I.E.

THE HONBLE MR. GROSE, O.I.E.

SUBJECT.

*A sub pro tempore appt vice Civil
Asst Surgeon Stadden Trans.
ferred. temporary to the E.C. Ry.*

FOR ORDERS.

*recomm. f.o. 892 sub
7.7.97*

*See the list of appts reserved for
Chief Asst Surgeon*

*The appt of Civil Asst Surgeon
Stadden as Chief Medical Officer,
East Coast Ry, on a salary
of Rs 300 a month was sanctioned
by India in its letter 1641 G d
23.6.97. On his vacating, the
post is to be filled by a First Class
Military Asst Surgeon. When this
is done ^{the appt should} ~~it~~ should be added to
the list flagged in f.o. N° 52
53 Pub Lined 10th Jan'y 1896*

*In d. 2995 the Surgeon
General reports that the Asst Genl
sees no account objection
to the appointment of a substi-
-tute to fill the vacancy caused
by the temporary transfer of
Mr Stadden to the E.C. Ry; and
he recommends the sub pro tempore
appt of Civil Asst Surgeon*

B.F. Powell M.D., Asst
Surge, Benhampton, who
has recently been well
reported on. This appt
will involve the supersession
of Civil Apothary S.D. Brown M.D. who the Surge Genl considers
unfit for promotion,
and whose "appeal"
against his late super-
cession was negatived
by for't info. No 327 let
d/29th March 1897

There are several other
Civil Apothecaries senior to
Dr. Powell, but none of them
is qualified for the necessary
general duties.

It will be seen from
para 2 of the Surge Genl's
letter No 91 d/19.2.97 on page 1
3 of p. 892 Pubd 7.7.97 that
Asst Surge Stadden has
been in his present
appointment since April
1891, and the reason for
a sub pro tem appt now
in his place is therefore
not apparent. ~~Reported by~~
it is because of the
present pressure on the
med establishment
caused by plague, famine
~~and military requirements~~

At the same time there
appears to be no reason why
Asst Surge Stadden's place
should not be temporarily
filled up. It is submitted
heretofore that the S.G.'s
proposal may be approved.

As for Apothecary Brown
it seems plain that he
is not now fit for promotion.
In his letter no 129 d/17/3/97
the S.G. reported that S.G.
Apothecary Brown was not fit
for promotion. This was accordingly
superseded. It is true that
in the same letter he recommended
that Apothecary Powell should
also be passed over, & this
was done. As the latter officer's
reports have now improved, &
the S.G.'s opinion as to the
relative merits of his subordination
to him, it is submitted, be
accepted. Dr. Shurmer's report
on Apothecary Brown ch (K),
shows him to be hardly fitted for
an important apothecary's post
much less for that of an
Assistant Surgeon.

I suppose they must as
York has no other guide.
The S.G. however seems to
think his mind somewhat
and at no dissent
in what he

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The Surgeon General's
proposal is approved
2. The necessary min-
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be submitted.

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Surge Genl (V)

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