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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the S.G. that it is impossible to spare the services of a Commissioned Medical Officer for training as Chemical Examiner, and that he should in the event of Surgeon Major Van Geyzel being compelled to proceed to on full length make the best arrangements possible for filling the place.

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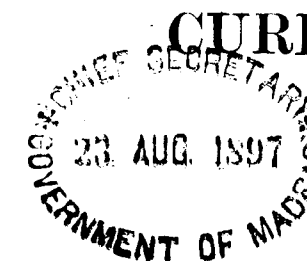
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No. 43/1

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SUBJECT.

Soliciting early orders on the proposal of training a ~~trainee~~ Commissioned medical officers to take up the duties of the Chemical Examiners in case when a vacancy occurs.

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No. *53/1*
 OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Anantapur 18th August 1897. 1896/7

From
 C.B.,
 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 bring to the notice of Government that I consider it most essential that we should have one or two Commissioned Medical Officers fully trained so as to be able to take up the duties of Chemical Examiner in the event of the appointment falling either permanently or temporarily vacant.

2. Surgeon-Major J.L. VanGeysel the present incumbent who has performed his duties with much credit to himself and satisfaction to Government appears evidently to be breaking down in health. He ~~was~~ ^{recently} on privilege leave on Medical --- Grounds and while writing to me under date the 28th July says that unless he feels much better as time goes on, he feels sure that it would be better for him to take furlough and get away before the next hot weather.

3. Should ^{the} contingency arise, I shall have no properly trained officer who can relieve him at once. It therefore becomes necessary to take immediate steps to remedy this defect.

Letter No. T/62, d/ 26th June 1894 recorded in G.O. No. 511, Public dated 13th July 1894. :
 Letter No. T/41, d/ 31st December 1895 recorded in G.O. No. 714, Public, d/ 8th July 1896. :
 Letter No. 516, d/ 7th November 1896 recorded in G.O. No. 512, Public, dated 5th May 1897. :
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4. In my letters quoted in the margin, I have placed my views on this subject before Government and I request that sanction may be accorded to my selecting an intelligent and scientific officer to be attached to the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory in Madras for six ---

months

months with a view to his receiving a thoroughly practical training in all branches of the Chemical Examiner's work so as to qualify him for the appointment.

5. I am aware that in Surgeon-Major Sanjana, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevely, we have an officer who has undergone a similar course, but from my personal experience of this officer's general qualifications and capacity and from the fact that since 1884, the year in which he was trained the Chemical Examiner's duties and responsibilities have vastly increased I do not think that he is fit to perform the duties of the appointment with any degree of efficiency. He is an average officer and just fit for his present appointment.

6. I am still of opinion that the officer who may be selected to undergo the training should be paid on the scale proposed in para 4 of my letter No.T/62, dated 26th June 1894 viz: unemployed pay of rank + Rs.150 allowance and 60 Rs. house rent.

7. Favour of early orders on this letter is solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. B. S. Sanjana

Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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The Hon'ble Sir Henry Pless K.C.I.E.

G.No.5144

Subject

Training of an officer to act for the
Chemical Examiner

FOR ORDERS

The S.G. asks for orders regarding the training of an officer to fill the place of Chemical Examiner & should Mr. Vandyvel have to take furlough.

The question of recruitment for the posts of Chemical Examiner was raised in 1894 by the Govt. of India, which suggested a Chemical Dept. (consisting of seven officers) for the whole of India. With this scheme Govt. concurred in G.O. No.111 Pub., d/ 15th July 1894. The Govt. of India however, having meanwhile taken up the subject of Bacteriology has decided not to make any radical changes in the arrangements for providing Chemical Examiners, vide para 5 of the resolution printed in G.O.No.930 Pub., d/ 2nd Decr. 1894. The scheme propounded in that resolution provides for the establishment of a large Chemical Examiner's office in Calcutta to which on medical officers

an training for the ^{post} of Chemical Examiner will be attached. Eventually-- and this is the only point on which this Govt. is interested - junior officers will be sent there for a six months course. In forwarding this resolution Mr. Lewett asked whether India could send a young officer for training and was told in reply that no one could then be spared. Govt. further requested that a similar training in India ^{would} ~~would~~ be equally effective. To this view India has no reply. It thus appears that the arrangements for training an officer to take the Varkhatal's place are once more left in the hands of this Govt.

In his letter No. 63 Town, 9/26th June 1894, the Surgeon Genl. reported (para 3) that Surgeon Major Sanjana who had had six months training was then available. He now states that he does not consider this officer suitable.

The S.G. does not say how he proposes in the present condition of things to find a doctor to be trained. Every officer who can be spared up to the rank of Surgeon Lt.-Col: has either gone or been warned for military service.

As for the pay of the officer undergoing training, if one is selected, the sum suggested by the S.G., viz. Rs. 150 per mensem, in addition to grade pay, is that proposed by the S.G. Bombay in 1893 under similar conditions. When Surj:

hyani Sanjana was trained in 1884

Letter no 106 d 22-1-96

X I do not think that this case is assumed. The G. of I thinks getting up a letter or a couple of years or so and then bringing a resolution on the local Govt. concerned

page 5 of the G.O. at

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d. 23/6/84

James
RD
10/9/97

he received only his pay and no extra allowance.

AK. orders are solicited

9/9/97 It is assuming how much is proper the S.G. is with his references. he must know that it is absolutely and utterly impossible for now and for some time to come to spare any Commissioned Officer for training as Chemical Examiner. It is of now we are asking for bricks when there is no straw to make them with. If S.G. breaks down and has to go on furlough the S.G. must when his work occurs suggest the best man available for the post. This is all that can be done unless the S.G. is willing to use up his secretary and ^{upward} ~~others~~ run or some one else whose place the secretary can take to go into training. This plan is however not likely to find favour with him

RD
9/9/97

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The Surgeon General
will be informed that it is now
~~should be aware of the fact~~
~~that it is just now, and will~~
be for some time to come,
^{manifestly quite} absolutely impossible to
spare the services of any
commissioned medical
officer for training as
Chemical Examiner.
In the event of Surgeon
Major Van Geyzel
being compelled to ^{proceed} ~~go~~
on furlough, the Surgeon
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To The Surgeon General
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