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from officers in the position of Surgeon
Major - Genl. C. Sutherland, Surgeon
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Privilege Leave to Surgeon-General.

Recording the orders of the Government of India on the question of submitting to that Government applications for privilege leave from officers in the position of Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 20th February 1897, No. 123.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 958 (Public), dated the 4th September 1896, pointing out the objections which, in the opinion of the Government of Madras, exist to the submission to the Government of India of applications for privilege leave from officers in the position of Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

2. In reply, I am to express the regret of the Government of India that the reasons for the request contained in the letter from this office, No. 622, dated the 21st July 1896, were not fully explained to the Madras Government, and to state briefly the circumstances which led the Governor-General in Council to make it.

3. One of the effects of the reorganization and amalgamation of the Indian Medical Service, as published in Military Department Notification, No. 260, dated the 6th March 1896, which was issued after a reference to the Governor in Council on the subject in Military Department letter, No. 284-G., dated the 31st March 1894, is that, in the future, promotion to the offices of Surgeons-General with the Governments of Madras and Bombay will be open to Surgeon-Colonels on the three lists, and a reference to the Government of India will, therefore, be necessary for the filling of a vacancy caused by the absence on leave of a Surgeon-General. This change is not, however, to take effect in regard to officers appointed before the second examination of 1896, and for the present, therefore, the choice of an officer to officiate as Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras or Bombay will be restricted to officers in the Presidency Service. From this point of view, therefore, a reference to the Government of India will not be required until the complete amalgamation of the Indian Medical Service is effected.

Meanwhile, however, the Administrative Medical Officers in Madras and Bombay are to retain the rank of Surgeon-Major-General, and according to existing rule and practice a Surgeon-Colonel appointed to officiate as a Surgeon-Major-General in place of a permanent incumbent absent on leave, including privilege leave, is entitled to the temporary rank of Surgeon-Major-General. This rank is conferred by the Government of India. The Governor-General in Council is, however, in view of the representation made by the Government of Madras, prepared to dispense with the need for making a reference on this point before they determine to grant privilege leave to their Surgeon-General and select his successor, and will be satisfied if it is made after they have determined to grant the leave and selected the officer to officiate.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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Note
India has taken long enough to
consider this reply. It looks
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stating that the Govt of
India will be satisfied if a
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after the Madras Govt has
determined to grant privi-
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