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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving, and communicating with remark
to the S. G., a letter from the D. A. G. Madras
Command, regarding the construction of
Detention Hospital.

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CURRENT No. 1361

From J. A. G. Rotemann

Order

No. 5517

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SUBJECT.

Referring to the Civilian
Medical Dept. might on the
Completion of the Detention
Hospital be relieved of
military medical duties
now performed by the Detention
Hospital and that it is understood
that an army medical officer
ignorant of native
languages, habits & Customs
should be at any time placed
in charge of native troops.

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MADRAS COMMAND,

MEDICAL DIVISION,

Ootacamund, the *April* 1897

Medical Department

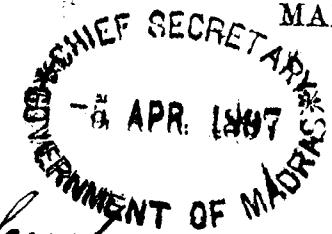
From

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS COMMAND,

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
to the Government of Madras.



SIR,

With reference to paragraph 33 and 7 of Proceedings of Madras Government No 263. Public-dated 12th March 1897, I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces to state that he considers that the Civil Medical Department might, on the completion of the Detention Hospital now being built, be relieved of the military medical duties now being performed by the Fort Surgeon, releasing that officer from all military duties and leaving his entire services available for civil work.

2. These duties are:-

- to attend the officers and non-commissioned officers and the district staff and their families who reside in the Fort
- to attend to the Warrant and non-commissioned officers and their families residing in the Ordnance, Camp Equipage and Commissariat lines
- Medical Charge of the Fort Dispensary

When the papers in G.P. 263 Pubd 12.8.97 left me in draft on their way to the C.S. there was a note ~~with~~ them asking whether the reference to India referred to in the note marked on page 1(a) of was to be made now or whether it should be delayed until greater progress had been made on the Detention Hospital. It is submitted that it would be premature to address India until satisfactory arrangements for the conduct of the Fort Surgeon's Marine duties are feasible.

The point is, however, submitted for definite instructions.

J.D.B.
25/3/97

And has not it been
voluntarily decided
that a letter should
be sent to the
to the same body?

These are para: to
G.P. 263/pub 30/3/97
up. It is intended
to put an Unconv. M.O.
in charge - but the whole
subject is under reference
to the G.P. J.D.B.
20/3/97

Situated in the Government quarters occupied by the Fort Surgeon, where all sick followers of the Ordnance, Military Works and Fort Construction Departments are treated or transferred to the General Hospital as in-patients, (the strength of these followers is about 550.)

(d) to examine these classes and hearers of the Commissariat Department prior to enlistment, and as to their fitness for field or foreign service

(e) as Fort Sanitary Officer to inspect the whole Fort and its surroundings.

3. As regards that part of paragraph relating to His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, I am to remark that, in His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding's opinion, it is undesirable that an Army Medical Staff officer, possibly ignorant of native languages, habits and customs, should be at any time placed in charge of Native Troops excepting in case of emergency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
G. J. J. J.

Brigadier General
Deputy Adjutant General.

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C.S.

H. original put up with
file in the key questions

The D.A.G. has replied
to paras 3 and 7 of P.O. 263 Pubd
12.3.97 He states that (1) the
Fort Surgeon will be relieved of
all military duties on the
completion of the Detention
Hospital. but that (2) the D.A.G.
does not consider it advisable
for the Body Guard to be
in charge of an Army Medical
Staff Officers who may possibly
be ignorant of native language
habits & customs. The file
may await the Surgeon General's
reply to P.O. 263.

With ref to the C.S. note
at L the following draft
is submitted:-

~~Let him~~
~~The D.A.G. has~~
The Surgeon General
with ref to P.O. 263
the 3d Assistant Surgeon
He understands the Surgeon & enquire
to request information that
may be informed when
the Detention Hospital is likely
to be ready for occupation

note
9/11/97

C.W. A.H.
7/4/97

8/4/97

D.A.G. despatch

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1594

From

The D. A. G.
Albadras.

Order S.

Submitted to the
D. S. with ref to his note of
3d ultimo at L. No reply
has yet been received
to J.O. N° 263 Pub d/12.3.97

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I do not see that we can possibly do
anything at present. C N° 1367

should be communicated to the

S. G. in continuation of Q.O. N°

263 Pub 12.3.97 and he be

asked to expedite the report therein

called for. It will take some time

to work out the whole plan and

the Q.O. quoted is one which is

from what I have heard likely

to involve considerable discussion

SUBJECT.

Starting with ref. to

Albamo. No. 867, that the

Detention Hospital, Albadras,

will not be ready for oc-

cupation in the current

year unless the grant placed

at disposal can be increased

Ref. N° 263 97

None for 1900

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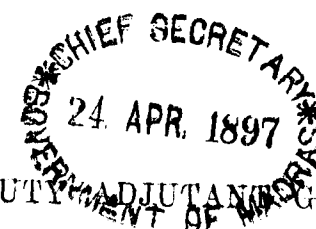
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CURRENT No. *1594*

MADRAS COMMAND

MEDICAL DIVISION

Ootacamund, the *23rd* April 1897.



From

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS COMMAND,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras*
Public Department

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 867 dated 13th April 1897, enquiring when the Detention Hospital, Madras, is likely to be ready for occupation, the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, states - "Date of completion depends on Grant placed at disposal. In order to complete I asked for the balance of the sanctioned estimate, viz, 76,000 Rs to be provided in this year's Budget; only a sum of Rs 20,000 has been provided in Preliminary Issue of Budget. Unless this grant can be increased the work will not be completed in current year."

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient servant
Edmundson Brig. Genl.

Deputy Adjutant General M.C.

Ill

The D.A.'s letter is not quite satisfactory. He may be asked whether he will take steps to get the grant in-creased & the work completed soon. Furl has nothing to do with the subject. The funds come from the Ind. Dept. Imperial

Wm
4/5/97

U.S.

The papers were submitted to the C.S. for orders and his remarks are on the docket - book of C 1594

C.S.
4/5/97

S.A.

In the reference to the under long note below in reply to your I have not sent the Bureau (Ind. copy of C. 1594 -

Wm

4/5/97

Public Dept

Cs 1361+1594

+

Order No 511 of 4-5-97
this

Recorded

2. The letter from the Dy. Adj. Genl., Madras Command, No 5517 Medd of the 3d ultmo, will be communicated, in continuation of No. 263 of 12.3.97 to the Surg. Genl who will be requested to expedite the report called for in that order.

D.A. (9) - both Des 11/5/97
Surg. Genl a-b both cts

C.S.
4/5/97

1 from C.S.'s orders
Mk.
6-5-97

Note for the U.S. It is understood that there is no objection to giving the S.G. (a) of C. 1594 as well.

C.S.
4/5/97

I don't see any need in giving him this. See C.S. 10/5/97

Refac th.
pres down
to make
to report I
want to know
please if any
action should
be taken in the
or 1594
about this
last business
or if I should
be told
about it. You
have made
the point in
my
PJ.O. and

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras, Command, No.
Medical 6522, dated 23rd April 1897:-

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current year".

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