

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 940-1

DATED 15-7-97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt of Bombay that there are no appointments available in the Civil Med Dept for the Lady Nurses sent out from England for plague duty, but that there are two vacancies in the Indian Army Nursing Service in this Presidency regarding which the Govt of India should be addressed.

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CURRENT No. 2451

From

The Govt. of Bombay.

General Dept.

No. 2
857 P.

Dated 30-6-97

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether the Govt. of Madras can find employment for any of the 12 lady nurses sent out from England for plague duty.

Encl. N^o. 1382 of 5th July 1897
Order

Referred to the Surgeon General for very early report.

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Chief Secretary

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8th April 1897:—

Bombay to Secretary of State, 2nd March 1897.
Secretary of State to Bombay, 11th March 1897.
Bombay to Secretary of State, 14th March 1897.
Secretary of State to Bombay, 23rd March 1897.

* Specimen letter with enclosure.

Miss Hale.	Miss Franklin.
" Jones.	" Reynolds.
" Wheatley.	" Morey.
" Steele.	" Katsch.
" Coleman.	" Kendall.
" Robinson.	" Oram.

" With reference to the telegrams noted in the margin, I forward for the information of your Excellency in Council copy of report showing the terms on which the twelve hospital nurses whose names are noted in the margin, have been appointed."

INDIA OFFICE, WHITEHALL, LONDON, S. W.
March 1897.

MADAM,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that you have been appointed a Lady Nurse in the employ of the Government of India on the terms specified in the enclosed paper.

The Accountant General of this Office has been instructed to pay you your outfit allowance of £10, and a 2nd class passage to Bombay is being secured for you in the P. & O. S. S. sailing on . . . Ticket will be sent hereafter.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT.

- (1) Selected candidates to be termed "Lady Nurses."
- (2) Candidates to be between 23 and 35 years of age, and to produce certificates of birth.
- (3) To be examined by the President of the Medical Board (before engagement) as to fitness for service in India.
- (4) To produce certificates of at least 3 years' training at a hospital in which adult males receive medical and surgical treatment and in which a nursing staff is maintained. Also to furnish recommendation from the Matron of the Hospital at which they have been trained.
- (5) Engagement to be for one year except in case of misconduct or breakdown of health. Notice of one month to be given before termination of engagement on the part of Government or the Lady Nurse.
- (6) Free passage by 2nd saloon P. & O. Company's steamers to India and back; but resignation within a year except on account of ill-health not to entitle to a free return passage from India.
- (7) Pay Rs. 175 per mensem, in addition to free quarters, fuel, lights and punkah pullers; to commence from date of embarkation to India.
- (8) Outfit allowance of £10.
- (9) Travelling expenses from and to residence in England to port of embarkation (Claim for conveyance of baggage to be supported by vouchers). 6 cwt. of baggage allowed.
- (10) To embark for India within *one week* after appointment.



No 857 P of 1897.

General Department.

Poona 30th June 1897.

From

J. D. L. Atkins, Esquire, I.C.S.
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No 7, Revenue, dated 8th April 1897 with enclosure, showing the terms on which the 12 lady nurses sent out from England for plague duty in this Presidency were engaged. Owing to the large decrease in the number of plague cases and the consequent closure of several temporary hospitals at plague centres the local staffs at such places can cope with the work that now remains, and as this Government no longer have any use for the services of the 12 lady nurses sent from England, I am to enquire whether the Government of Madras

can find either temporary or permanent employment for any of them.

2 The favor of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Secretary to Government.

Public (1897) Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
14 JUL 1897

9th June

Order No. 14507/12

From
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
11 JUL 1897

Surgeon-General
C. Lethbridge S.M.C.P.
Surgeon-General with
the Govt. of Madras.
No. 72/191

Referred to the
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command, for
furnish very early
reply
request as to whether
the Lt. General Com.
manding the Forces
can find employment,
temporary or permanent
for any of the nurses
in question

Dated 10th July 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Stating that there are no sanctioned appointments (the order) in this Presidency for such highly paid nurses sent by Under Secy out from England for plague duty at Bombay.

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CS Order ^{mis} W. 940 of 15 July 1897. ^{From} Cls 2451, 2551 & 2557 The S. A. G. Madras.

The post of Bombay will be addressed.

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Letter W. 941 of 15 July 97

Secretary to the Govt of Bombay
General Dept.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter N. 7. 887P of the 30th ultimo I am directed stating with reference to inform you that both the Madras No. 1450/12.7-97 Surgeon General and the Dy. Adj. Gen. that there are two vacancies at present in the Madras Command, have been consulted. The former officer reports that there are no appointments available in the Indian Army Nursing Service in this command and suggesting that the available in the civil dept for such highly paid nurses. G. of I. may be addressed on the subject.

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Relatter states that there
 are at present two
 vacancies in the Indian
 Army Nursing Service,
^{in the Presidency}
~~but that the appointments~~
~~are made by the~~
~~Commander-in-Chief India.~~

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~~I am therefore~~ ^{and} suggests
 that the Govt of India should
 be addressed on the subject,
 as the appointments ^{to this service} are made
 by H.E. the Commander in Chief
 of India.

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Note The Bombay Govt has
 probably addressed
 India already.

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The Chief Secretary
 to the Government of Madras

Vacancies in the Indian Army Nursing Service
 in this Command are filled up by His Excellency the Com-
 mandant in India, and as there are two
 vacancies present, His Excellency the Lieutenant
 General Commanding suggests that the Government
 of India be addressed.

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Brigadier General
 Deputy Adjutant General,
 Madras Command
 14th July 1897.

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