

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. //

DATED 5. 1. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the ruling that only unmarried men can hold the appointment of Resident Surgeon General Hospital, will not be enforced in the case of Surgeon Captain Giffard as he will vacate the appointment in about six months.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From Surgeon Maj. Genl. Cuthbert RCP
Surgeon Genl. with the Govt of Madras

Order

No. 1002

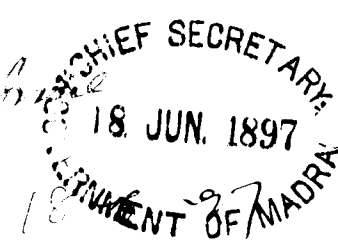
Dated 17

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SUBJECT.

Forward letter from Surgeon.
Capt. G. Giffard, Resident Surgeon
General Hospital Madras, and
request to reconsider his decision
about married men not holding
such an appointment and allow
Surgeon Capt. Giffard to retain
his present appointment after
marriage.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No.

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Madras, 7th June 1897.

From

Captain G. G. Giffard
 SURGEON-LIEUT. COLONEL W. R. BROWNE, M.D.,
 Resident
 SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

GENERAL HOSPITAL, MADRAS,

To

The Senior medical officer
 General Hospital
 Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to marry at the close of this year. I wish therefore to ascertain whether Government in accordance with their intention as expressed in G.O. nos. 722 & 11, Public dated 30th August 1895 & 7th January 1896, to give the appointment of the Resident medical officer to a bachelor, will remove me from this appointment. I would point out, firstly, that I have already held the appointment for two years and had already held it for 3 months when this G.O. was passed. If therefore I am to be deprived of it on marrying I consider it will be a great hardship and would, under other circumstances, be a serious punishment.

Secondly, that many married men have already held the appointment. My immediate predecessor Surgeon Captain Williams was a married man. That during my absence in England, as lately as last year, Surgeon Captain Wright held the

the appointment as a married man.

Thirdly, I would also point out that candidates for the Indian medical Service are not informed by the India Office that marriage will be a bar to the retention of any appointment in the Service; and the fact that married men are permitted to enter the Service without any such restriction having been laid down by the Secretary of State for India seems clearly to indicate that it is not the intention of the Government of India that any difference should be made between married men and bachelors in the question of appointments.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Quack / H. P. A. /

Surgeon Captain

Resident medical officer.

" Ref. no 1847.

To The Secretary to the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras
Madras.

In forwarding the foregoing letter from the Resident medical officer I have the honor to state that I know of no valid reason why the appointment of Resident medical officer should depend upon a medical officer's social condition as regards marriage. Whether a medical officer is a married man or a bachelor has nothing to do with the efficient discharge of his

his duties.

H. K. K. M. D.
Surgeon General Colonel
Senior Medical Officer

General Hospital
Madras, June 21.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, *17th June* 1896.

From

CURRENT No.

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL G. 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 honor to forward for submission to Government the accompanying letter from Surgeon Captain G. Giffard, Assistant Surgeon General Hospital, informing me that it is his intention to marry at the close of this year and enquiring whether orders G.O. 722 and 11 *Public* dated 30th August 1895 and 7th January 1896 respectively his marriage will necessitate his removal from his present appointment.

2. He states that as he held the appointment previous to the passing of the G.O. it will be a great hardship to him to be deprived of the same on marrying.

3. He further points out that "Candidates for the Indian Medical Service are not informed by the India Office that marriage will be a bar to the retention of any appointment in the service, and the fact that married men are permitted to enter the service without any such restriction having been laid down by the Secretary of State for India seems clearly to indicate that

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it is not the intention of the Government of India that any difference should be made between married men and bachelors in the question of appointments."

4. The Senior Medical Officer General Hospital in forwarding the letter states that he knows of no valid reason why the appointment of Resident Medical Officer should depend upon a Medical Officer's social condition as regards marriage and gives it as his opinion that whether a Medical Officer is a married man or a bachelor has nothing to do with the efficient discharge of his duties.

5. In this connection I would invite the attention of Government to para 2 of my letter No 549 dated 9th December 1895 in which I explained at length the inadvisability of laying down such a restriction in G.O. No 11 dated 7th January 1896. Government declined to reconsider its decision.

6. I am entirely in accord with the opinions expressed in paras 3 and 4 of this letter and may state for the information of Government that this opinion is shared by nearly every member of the Indian Medical Service - in fact the rule under contention is looked upon by them as an encroachment on their rights and privileges.

7. Moreover the exclusion of married men from any post and especially from such an important one as this greatly limits the choice of Medical Officers at my disposal and deprives Government of the services of Officers

It is more likely
that anything
than anything
H.S.

who might both professionally and otherwise be far more suitable for the appointment than any other available, a contingency which ought to be avoided in the interests of the efficiency and reputation of the hospital.

8. In the present case Surgeon Captain Giffard is doing such good work at the Hospital and has made considerable improvements in the out-patient department that it will be a pity to disturb him and to deprive the hospital of his most useful services, merely because he has decided to marry.

9. As stated in my previous letter to Government the appointment of Resident Surgeon General Hospital has often been held by married men, and I am not aware of any instance of efficiency having suffered on this account. On the other hand I am of opinion that a married man is likely to spend a greater portion of his spare time in his quarters than a bachelor is, and this must be considered to be advantageous to the interests of the hospital and its patients.

10. Under the foregoing circumstances and considering that the restriction has already caused great dissatisfaction in the Department, I request that Government will be pleased to reconsider its decision

and

and allow Surgeon-Captain Giffard to retain
his present appointment after marriage.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

C. S. S. S.

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

Surgeon-Major-General C. S. S. S.

C.B. F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

No. 13/18

Order

Dated

20th August 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting early orders on his
letter no. 12/15 & 17-6-97
regarding Dr. Giffard's re-
-tention in his present
appointment after his mar-
-riage.

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No. *J3/15*

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Camp Adoni 20th August 1897

From

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SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL J. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to request the favour of your obtaining the early orders of Government on my letter no: J-2/115, dated the 17th June 1897 forwarding with my remarks letter from Surgeon-Captain G. G. Gifford, Resident Surgeon, General Hospital, Madras, requesting permission to retain his present appointment after his marriage.

P. Sibthorpe

Major-Genl.

Quip

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

CS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

P.S.

Dated 23/9/1897

The S.G. is asking for
early orders on the
subject of Dr. Siffard's
residence at the General
Hospital. Two files are
lying over pending his
return of those papers -
Can you please get
orders soon

A.K.

23/9/87

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorne,

C.B., F.R.C.P.I.

Order

No. 370

Dated 30th September 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting early orders on
letter No. 2-2/115, dated the 17th
June 1897, forwarding Dr. Giffard's
application for the retention of his
present appointment after his mar-
riage.

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No. 370

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 30th September 1897. 1896.

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 request that you will be good enough to obtain the early orders of Government on my letter No.T-2/115, dated the 17th June 1897, forwarding an application from Surgeon-Captain G.G.Giffard, Resident Surgeon, General Hospital, Madras, to be allowed to retain his present appointment after his marriage.

Chiforne

Major-General,

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00-25-11-96.

C. No. 2244.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (3)

THE HON'BLE ^{Sir H.} ~~Mr.~~ BLISS, K.C.I.E. (1)

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E. (2)

SUBJECT.

The Appointments of Resident Physician and Surgeon at the General Hospital Madras.

FOR ORDERS.

B

Vide original notes at A

D

The order in question was passed & was re-affirmed after due consideration and I think it should be maintained -

much of what the S.G. says seems to me to be almost or quite nonsense.

B

27/1/17

As regards Surg Capt Giffard I have a personal interest in the question & think it best that I should not record any opinion.

JG

31/1/17

It is not clear how the rule as to celibacy was

In G.O. No. 722 Public dated 30th August 1896, Government ruled that the appointments of Resident Physician and Surgeon at the General Hospital should be held only by bachelors. Four months later (December 1896) the Surgeon General submitted the matter for reconsideration. He was told in G.O. No. 11 Public dated 7th January 1896 that the Government was not prepared to reopen the question. In the present current the Surgeon General submits for orders a letter from Surgeon Capt. Giffard, the Resident Surgeon, in which he reports his intention of marrying at the close of this year, and enquires whether, in accordance with the decision of Government in the above G.O.'s, he will then be removed from the appointment. Surgeon Capt. Giffard considers that as he has now held the post for two years having been in it for three months before the G.O. (No. 722 dated 30th August 1896) was passed, it would be a hardship if he is deprived of it on marrying. He points out that many of the previous incumbents have been married men. He

argues that as candidates for the Indian Medical Service, who are equally eligible whether married or single, are not informed by the India Office that marriage will be a bar to the retention of any appointment in the service, it seems clear that it is not the intention of the Government of India that any difference should be made between married men and bachelors in the question of appointments.

The Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, states that he knows of no valid reason why the appointment of Resident Medical Officer should depend upon a medical officer's social condition with regard to marriage, which cannot affect his efficiency.

The Surgeon General in submitting the case for the favourable consideration of Government, states that the opinions expressed by that officer and the Senior Medical Officer are shared by nearly every member of the Medical Service, and that the rule under contention is looked upon by them as an encroachment on their rights and privileges. He adds that the exclusion of married men from an important post such as that in question greatly limits the choice of medical officers at his disposal, and deprives Government of the services of officers who might both professionally and otherwise be best suited for the appointments. He is not aware of any instance of efficiency

having

I would regard the case as one that it had its origin in the expense and difficulty of housing the Resident Surgeon. I think the building of a second set of quarters has been suggested. If it is right in my suggestion as to the original reason of the G.O., this addition to the quarters would ~~abolish~~ remove the grounds of expense. In the merits of the case, I should say a married Resident Surgeon would be more valuable than an unmarried one. He would be less inclined to leave his home for confinement, which and amusement and would thus be the more ready to meet emergencies as well as

In Dr. Giffard's particular case, I would point out that he took the post of Resident Surgeon before the rule as to celibacy was framed. I think the rule of celibacy should be reconsidered.

B.G.H. 2. 11. 97

"This, it is submitted, is not much of an argument. A little change of scene & his duty is not likely to be efficient."

That I should not be surprised if the Government were to

having ever in the past suffered owing to an officer being married, but on the other hand he is of opinion that a Resident Surgeon who is married is likely to spend a greater portion of his spare time in his quarters than a bachelor."

Surgeon Capt. Giffard, he says, is doing such good work at the hospital that it would be a pity to disturb him and deprive the hospital of his most useful services merely because he has decided to marry. The Surgeon General therefore requests that Government will be pleased to reconsider its decision and allow Surgeon Capt. Giffard to retain his present appointment after marriage.

If the existing orders are to be modified the question of quarters, now with P.B.D., will again come up for consideration. Orders are submitted.

A.H. 30/6/97. 17/87

SURGEON CAPTAIN GIFFARD'S CASE.

~~Resubmitted to the Hon. Sir Henry~~

~~Bliss with reference to the note by H.~~

~~E. the Governor.~~ The question of celi-

bacy was started in C.O. No. 2025 5-70 Put.

of 9/7/95 reviewing the proposition

statement submitted by the Surgeon

General for the temporary establish-

ment of the amalgated ~~and~~ General ~~and~~

and Women's and children's Hospital.

Para. ⁴ of that C.O. contains

~~and~~ the following remarks:-

"The house at present provided for the Resident Surgeon has two stories and should be sufficient for two officers who would no doubt mess together. If absolutely necessary, a third story could be added. In the opinion of Government however, the two Resident Officers should be bachelors and should ordinarily hold their appointments for not more than ~~two~~ three years."

722 Put.

G.O. No. ~~2410~~ of 30/8/95 para. 6

leaves no room for doubt that the enlargement of the quarters then sanctioned was not for the purpose of accommodating married couples in the Hospital but simply because the Surgeon General had reported that an Additional Medical Officer who was a bachelor had declined to live in the Hospital as the quarters were not

~~The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss~~

To

H.E. the Governor

again, with ref. to his Excp

remain that "it is C.

not clear how the rule as to celi-bacy arose".

MA.

9.9.97
19.11.97

vide also notes at A. by Sir H. Bliss
a H.E. the Governor on the same
subject, when the latter remarked
The S.G. must find a suitable bachelor, or
give proof that he cannot find one.
It looks as if he were manufacturing
difficulties.

B.

sufficient for even two bachelors.
The ^{para} ~~pro.~~ concluded, "The Surgeon
General will be informed that the
Government strongly disapproves of
married couples living in the Hospital."

para 6
Possibly the G.O. at B. (on
the left-hand side of the page)
escaped the notice of H.E. the Govern
as it is clear that additional accom-
modation would be required if two
married couples were to be quartered
in the Hospital apart from the addi-
-tions already sanctioned.

One other point should
noticed. Surgeon-Captain Giffard has
already held this post for two years,
and there-fore if the post is, as laid
down in G.O. No. ⁵⁷⁰ ~~2025~~ to be held for
three years only, he has only one year
more to serve there, and thus the
personal hardship of which he complains
would be less than if he had the pro-
-spect of settling down in that post
for a number of years.

The argument of the
S.G. that it is not the intention of
the Government of India that any
difference should be made between
married and single men, because can-
-didates are not informed by the
India Office that marriage will be a
bar to retention of any appointment
in the service would apply to the

Civil Service candidates for which a
are not informed that marriage will
debar them from holding the appoint-
ment of P.S. to H.E. the Governor.

Accepting the fact that
~~unmistakably~~ a certain proportion
of Medical Officers will always be
bachelors at a certain period in their
service, there seems no objection
to Government laying it down as an
administrative order that this partic-
-ular ^{part} should always be held by one
of those bachelors. As it is, it is
believed that Officers occasionally
escape being sent on military service
or to remote stations on the ground
of their being married, so that there
is no ground for complaint on that
ground.

~~If the Hon. Member is still
of the same opinion as before, the
papers must, it is submitted, be sent
to the Hon. Mr. Crose in spite of his
former note.~~

h.r.p.
11/11/97

*House Surgeons &c.
In all, I imagine in most hospitals
in England are I believe
bachelors.
There wd be obvious
objections to Dr. G. as
a married man ~~occupying~~
sharing the quarters with
the other Resident Medical Officers.*

MA 10.11.97

~~The Hon. Sir Wm. Russell~~

I know this is what the doctors say. But I don't agree. I know something, may say, about those surgeons in English hospitals, having had a son who was one



I stood fully on this, a long time
 ago - The quarters might be made to
 sleep two men, but then one would have
 to lie on the ground floor, which is almost
 flush with the compound; & they certainly wd
 not be comfortable, though Surg. Gen. Estlin
 once lived there with two other men who
 accompanied with him - however, I went into
 all this before

I think it wd be better, & especially
wd be better for his wife, for both the
presidents of the hosp^l are a most uncom-
fortable residence -

No 722 30 Augt '95

There are two mistakes in the note I appended to the Asst Secy's note of 11th Inst. for H.E.'s information:—

(a) the comparison of the Resident Surgeon of the Sindh Hospital with the House Surgeon of an English Hospital is inappropriate. I am informed that such Apothecaries correspond to the House Surgeon.

(b) There has as yet been no second Resident medical officer ^{in residence}. As regards this point the ~~proposed~~ division of the present quarters between two Resident Medical Officers has not been enforced, and the building of additional quarters has been sanctioned.

The question now for decision is whether Surg. Capt. Liffard is to vacate his appointments of Resident Surgeon & Professor of Pathology ~~when he marries~~ when he marries. He urges that he ~~had~~ held the appt. for three months before the passing of the G.O.

requiring the Resident Surgeon
The Resident Physician to be
unmarried. He was apptd
at 5th June 1895.

The Professorship of Pathology
is attached to the appt. of
Resident Surgeon, and a change
of Professor is to be avoided
if practicable.

If Surg. Capt. Giffard is married
early in February - wh. I hear on
good authority is likely to be the
case - only four months
will remain for him to complete
the three years, ~~term of office~~
which it has been proposed to fix
as the term of office.

Apart from the question of
insufficiency of accommodation
which is at present in abeyance
the Hon. Sir H. Miss has not
I think recorded the reasons for
objecting to married men holding
the appointment.

I suggest that the present reference
be disposed of by saying that Govt.
is not prepared to reconsider ~~the~~ the
orders requiring the Resident Surgeon to be
unmarried but that they will not be enforced

in the case of Surg. Capt. Giffard who has only a few
months to complete three years tenure of office.

Should have thought that an
occasional change was in the highest
degree advisable - In all depts, amongst
into a groove if in the same appt. for
length of time & the introduction of new
blood is most beneficial. This is par-
ticularly so in Med. & Hygiene.

as well as science is rapidly ~~developing~~
developing that in a very few years
a man with behind the times & needs
to be replaced by some man more recent
from the Med. Schools at home.

It seems to me that ~~objecting to~~
it goes without saying that a hospital
is not the place for a married couple
with their retinue of servants & probable
inconvenience of glances & ambulances.

That is, enforced until
Surg. Cap. Giffard's 3 years tenure
is up. If that is the understood
shall not object to the Govt's sug-
gested compromise.

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1/12/97

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H. G. The Govt.
for approval.

Met 3.12.97
To the Hon. Mr. Grose.

H. G. The Govt. and the Hon. Sir H. Miss
are now agreed as to the disposal of
the personal question regarding H. M.
declined to express an opinion, but
differ as to the question of principle.
With H. M. therefore give his ~~own~~ decision
as to the question of principle only.

Met 9.12.97
The Govt. I think ~~these~~ ~~these~~ ~~these~~
independent and that notion of
now 3 which ends with the
words "six months". I am not
convinced that it is necessary that
the Resident Surgeon should be
a bachelor. I am therefore
unable to join in re-affirming
the G. O. which requires the
Resident Surgeon to be unmarried.
I should have no objection to that
point being allowed
to drop for the present.

There is no need to raise the
question of principle at all. I
agree with the Govt. ~~caveat~~
for a 1. I am approving the Govt. of the

Surgeon Captain Giffard case

Note for the Chief Secretary

with reference to the H. M.'s
remarks of 1/12/97 the following
draft order is submitted for
approval.

1) The Government is not
prepared to reconsider the
orders requiring the Resident
Surgeon at the General Hospital
to be unmarried.

2) The attention of the Surgeon
General will be invited to G. O.
no. 570 of 9th July
1895 from which it will
be seen that ~~it is~~
the post of Resident Surgeon
is one which is not ordinarily
to be held for more than
three years.

3) ~~Since~~ The present holder
of the appointment will complete
his term of tenure on 5th
June 1898, and in his case
the rule that only unmarried
men can hold the appointment
will not be enforced as he
will vacate the appointment in about
~~has only~~ ~~six~~ six months.

~~shall be~~ ~~to~~ ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~future~~ ~~no~~

departure from the rule
will be permitted.

MSA
3.12.97

MSL.
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The last sentence
was left in by me
by mistake. It is
superfluous after para 1.
I have now deleted it.

MSA 9.12.97

Surgeon Captain Giffard's Case.

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 2244 of 1897, dated 17.6.97, from

q. 2 " " 3193 " 1897, " 20.8.97 " " " 3681 " 1897, " 20.9.97 "

Surgeon - general with the
government of Madras.

The Hon. Sir H.W. Blair,
with reference to his notes
at K. MSA 15.12.97

ORDER. 20.11.98. 1. 98

Vezwell - I will not
object to this. So far
as it goes it is unobjectionable

By

31/12(97)

MSL
20.8.98

1) The attention of the Surgeon
general will be invited
to G.O. no. 570 of 9th July
1895, from which it will
be seen that the post of
Resident Surgeon, General
Hospital, is one which is
not ordinarily to be held
for more than three
years.

2) The present
holder of the appointment will
complete his term of tenure
on 5th June 1898, and
in his case the rule that
only unmarried men can
hold the appointment
will not be enforced, as he
will vacate the appointment in
about six months.

(from notes.)

D.P.G. (not 2244
of rest & order)

The Surgeon General (1898)

A.S.
look up the file
& the order.

HA

7.1.98

My dear Amudil,



In the file about
whether Giffard should be
allowed to continue as Asst -
dent Surgeon at the General
Hospital, I remember that the
office - note stated that it
was a short appointment which
would end in June - as a well
known fact about which there
was no doubt.

I find that neither he nor
Pitt-Rivers know of this.

On what order is it

NOTE FOR THE C.O.

With reference to the Hon. Mr. Grose's
D.O. attention is invited to C.O.
No. 570 of 9/2/95 para. 4, of which
reads as follows:-

" In the opinion of Government, however
the two Resident Officers should be
bachelors and should ordinarily hold
their appointments for not more than
three years. The Surgeon General
will express his opinion on these
points. "

Replying to this C.O., in
his letter read in C.O. No. 722 of
30th August 1895, the Surgeon General
stated (para. 11)

" As to the three years ~~and~~ tenure
of appointment, I would be very glad
to see it at least for one of these
officers but this question has been
fully dealt with by me in the proposals
on the reconstruction of the Medical
College. "

The papers relating to
the reconstruction of the Medical
College are in some confusion and
for the last two days a search has
been made in them for the passage
mentioned by the Surgeon General but
none can be found.

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S.O. 7-1-96
J. O. to be waited
14/1/98

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Both H.E. the Governor & the Hon. Sir H.W. B. are agreed that Juy. Capt. Siffard may stay on to the end of his 3 years. The question as to the re-affirmation of the general rule about married men not holding this appointment may, therefore, now be referred to the Hon. Sir J. G. who will have no objection to giving his opinion on this point.

M.R.
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NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary

H.E. the Governor has in the note, but has not if he wishes to press question of cancelling rule as to celibacy. noted that H.E. has not affixed his initials to concluding para.

Perhaps it can be concluded that H.E. is satisfied that the case having an unmarried man in this appointment has established, inasmuch as it has been shown that more capacity on building would be needed were a married man hold it. Then the order might be maintained. The order in question was passed and was re-affirmed after due consideration and government have decided maintain it.

(From H.W.'s note)

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