

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., Nos 1145-1146

Dated 10-10-99

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the proposition statement from the appt. of a Lady Asst. Superintendent to the Govt. Maternity Hospital, Madras, be forwarded to the G.O. of S. and declining to reopen the question of the appt. of a junior commissioned medical officer to that institution.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From
Surgeon General C. F. L. Hooper, C.B., D.S.O.
Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

Order

No. T. 11023

Ref.

Telegram (ordinary)
10m am. Sent, 28/9/99
612. Please expedite
Transmission of information
[unclear] forwarded with
Surgeon General's letter 20/9/99
5-89 [unclear] [unclear]

Dated the 27th September 1899

Received

Registered

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Proposition
Statement regarding the employment of
a European for Assistant Superin-
tendent in the Govt Maternity Hospital
Madras was forwarded through the
Accountant General, Madras on the
28/9/99

Case 3238728 (249) = 4-11-1899

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1153	Public	26.9.89 R
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Temp. Office, 27 September 1899.
 No. *Tg/105*
 From
 SURGEON-GENERAL J. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
 SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
 To
 THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your urgent Memorandum
 dated the 25th September 1899, I have the honor
 to state that the Proposition Statement regard-
 ing the employment of a European Lady Assistant
 Superintendent in the Government Maternity
 Hospital, Madras, was forwarded through
 the Accountant General, Madras, with my
 letter N^o 28589, dated the 23rd September 1899.
 I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon General
 Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

*Surgeon General
C. S. Smith (C. S. 7th Regt)
Surgeon General
with the 1st of 1897*

Order

No. *1509*

Dated *the 25th* September

Received *5*

Registered. *1*

Enclosures *2 (in duplicate)*

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

*Submitting proposition that
-ment for the entertainment of
a Lady Asst Superintendent
Govt Maternity Hospital &
explaining also the necessity
for the appointment of
a Junior Commissioned
Medical officer-*

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1158	sub.	26-8-28
	942	"	24-8-28
		1 sub.	
	1633	sub.	10-12-27

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

vide minute II of the Secretary to Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras P. O. No. 2389—dated 13th June 1899.

Signature C. S. Thompson
(Officer's Designation) Surgeon General,
Surgeon-General

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will be written across [the 6 four columns.

~~with the Government~~

Home Financial
Department.

Local Government's recommendation.

Grounds of Proposition.

Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.

Remarks.

Orders.

Order
sanctioning
present esta-
blishment.
Government
of
Madras
Medical
Department.

No.	Date.
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office to which the proposition refers.

10th .
1633 December
Public 1897

The Government Maternity Hospital, Madras.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

Madras
23rd September 1899.

To
The Secretary to Government,
through the Accountant
dated the

MURDOUGH the Accountant-General. Fort. Saint George.

THE entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office, and are correct, with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

Fort Saint George,

Oct 10, 1897.

To The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

The

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Geoffrey Chaucer

Government Academy Hospital, Madras.

Major Grant,	Heads of Estimate proposed to be increased.	Heads of Estimate proposed to be reduced.
In B and detailed amounts as in the heads of budget. sanctioned up to estimate date	Actual. Expenditure of addl. as in the expendi. ^{sanctd} during remainder up to required estimates to date of the year.	Probable amount. Actual expenditure available for expendi. during remainder re-approp.

Salaries & Establishment	28,800	6947 10 6	21350 5 6	2400

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No reappropriation
is possible

^x From 1st August 1899
for 8 months at
Rs 300/- per mensem.

Madras
2 September 1899

THROUGH the Accountant-General, Fort Saint George.

CURRENT NO.

No. 8/589

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Sanjiv Narayan, 23rd September 1899.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.S., F.R.F.P.J.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Dr. N. K.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 942, Public Department, dated 24th August 1899 communicating copy of letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the appointment of a junior Commissioned Medical Officer at the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras, I have the honor to point out that this decision appears to be based on an evident misconception as regards the duties of the proposed Lady Doctor. The duties of the two appointments must always remain different and it was never intended by me that the former appointment should supersede or dispense with the latter. As set forth in my letter No. T2/111 dated 16th June 1897, the duties of the proposed Lady Doctor will be primarily to teach the female class of students at the Medical College and secondarily to attend to the Out-patient Department of the Government Maternity Hospital and thus extend the sphere of work done at the Egmore Female Dispensary and lastly if she is not sufficiently occupied otherwise, to participate in a variety of work at that Institution. The idea of having a junior Medical Officer on the other hand is based on quite different considerations. The duties of the Superintendent have become unbearably arduous. The enormous rise in Gynaecological work (from a total of 294 treated in 1882 to 1702 in 1897 and from 66 operations in the former year to 307 in the latter) and the

great

great increase in the average number of daily sick (117.95 in 1897 against 37.69 in 1882) are such as to need no comment. Nor is the rise in work confined to professional duties alone. There are various duties connected with the Institution which call for the Superintendent's personal supervision. These and the physical strain and the mental worry due to them have been dealt with at some length in Lieutenant-Colonel Sturmer's letters submitted with my letters Nos. 436 and 467 dated 1st November 1898 and 10th November 1898 and therefore need no recapitulation. It was to afford relief in this direction to the overworked Superintendent that the appointment of an Assistant was proposed.

2. The importance from another point of view of carrying out the proposal cannot be overlooked. The temporary or permanent withdrawal of the Superintendent by his absence on leave or by his vacation of the appointment must needs lead to a disorganization of work from the difficulty of finding another specialist in Midwifery practically conversant with the work in the Maternity Hospital to replace or succeed him. The advantage therefore of having 2 or 3 officers trained in this work by attaching one at a time can scarcely be overrated.

3. It was a clearness of the above reasons that fully convinced the Director-General, Indian Medical Service also during a personal visit to the Institution as reported in my letter No. 547 dated 12th December 1898 of the absolute necessity of a junior Medical Officer for the Maternity Hospital. It could not have failed to strike him as an anomaly and a sheer injustice to the Madras Institution that it should thus be left in the lurch while the Eden Hospital in Calcutta with much lighter work was not denied the services of a junior officer.

4. I trust that Government would be satisfied from the above summary of facts that there is ample scope for work in the Maternity Hospital for both a junior Medical Officer and a Lady Doctor and that the former whose duties will be mainly

confined

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confined to the Institution is even more essential to its interests than the latter. I have to request, therefore, that this position be made clear to the Government of India with a view to the appointment of a junior officer being sanctioned independently of that of the Lady Doctor as the interests of the Maternity Hospital and the strain on the Superintendent do not admit of its postponement any longer.

5. As regards the designation of Assistant to the Superintendent proposed for the Lady Doctor, I am at one with Dr. Sturmer in thinking that this designation (which virtually is that of the Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Maternity Hospital) should be appropriately reserved for the proposed junior Medical Officer. Its adoption for the Lady Doctor would create some difficulty when the appointment now under objection is eventually sanctioned. I would, therefore, propose that she be designated Lady Assistant Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital. This term has been accordingly used in the proposition statement submitted herewith with reference to para 2 of the G.O.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. N. Sturmer

Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government of
Madras.

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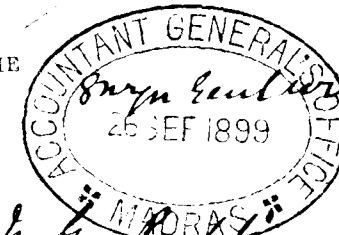
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No. 2989 dated the 23rd of September 1899.

From

THE

To



Encl. sent with Mr. G.
M. G. Pabbi

Through the Accountant-General,

Madras.

SUBJECT.

*Encl. : prop. stat. for the
entertainment of a Lady asst
Supt. And maternity Stnpl
explaining also the necessity
for the apptt of a person named
most Mr.*

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Public DEPARTMENT.

U. No. 2770 From the Surgeon General, No 7/8/599 dated 23-8-1899.
2691 " " do " 7-8/603, 27-9-1899.
Snout Asst. Genl " 8-930 " 3-10-1899.
" " " " 7256 " " " " 1899.

For order

The Surgeon General,
in forwarding a proposition
statement for the employment
of a lady Asst. Supt. in
the Govt. Maternity Hospital,
urges Govt. to pass on the
Govt. of India the necessity
for a junior commissioned
medical officer in the Hospital
in addition to the female
practitioner.

2. In the first letter
to the Govt. of India on the
subject (No 895 Public
dated 13-7-98) the
proposed to appoint a

put forward as an alternative
to the employment of an
additional Commissioner and
officer, and the Govt. of India
was not prepared to consider the appo-
intment of an officer.

Govt. was informed
that the Govt. was not then
prepared to consider the appo-
intment of an officer. Subsequently,
on the representation of the
Surgeon Genl., that the D.G., I.M.S.,
was prepared to support a
proposal that an addl. Commr
and officer should be
appointed, the Govt. of India
was asked in letter no 715
Public Secy 28.6.99 to
sanction the appo of an
officer and to

The
Govt. of India reply to this
(letter no 1208 dated 22.7.99)
was a very desirable one,
it was pointed out that
it was unlikely that the
Secy. of State would sanction
an addl. Commr and officer.

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We must adhere to the
decision of the Govt. of
India. The Lady Asst
Supt. should perform
the duties wh. were intended
for the junior Commr
medical officer.

M. 10.10.99

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In the note on the despatch
of the G. of I. letter, it
was stated that it was
not desirable to press the
matter further on the
Govt. of India

3. Orders are re-
solved whether any action
should be taken on the
present representation from
the Surgeon Genl. The prop.
statement for a lady asst.
Supt. should go on to
the Govt. of India soon,
as that Govt. has recently
sent a reminder for it.

C. M.
6.10.99

1/10/99

Dr. 1/10/99

Lii,

with reference to Mr
Mathews letter quoted in
the margin, I am directed
to forward a proposition
statement, duly verified
by the Asst. Secy, for the
appointment of female
practitioners as Asst. Supt.
Govt. Maternity Hospital,
Madras.

(From orders)

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9.10.98

By: [Signature]

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When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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