

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 139

Dated 3-2-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording, with remark,
proo Edul dept communicating an extract
from a letter of the Principal, Medical College, Madras,
stating that it is physically impossible for
Capt Jiffard to hold the Professorship
of Pathology in the Medical College in addition
to his duties as Surgeon 2nd District.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3714

From Sec. Ed. Dept.

Order No 139 of 3-2-98

Recorded, arrangements having been made to relieve Capt. Giffard of the Professorship of Pathology -

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No. 736.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that it is not practicable to grant Capt. Giffard an allowance for the work devolving on him as Professor of Pathology, Col. College Communicating to the Pub. Dept. for consideration of an exhibit from the letter of the Principal, Medical College stating that it is physically impossible for him to perform the additional duties of Professor of Pathology.

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Copy of letter from Surgeon-Lieut.
Col. W. R. Browne, M. D., Principal,
Medical College, No. 2, dated 5th April 1868,
to the Director of Public Instruction, Mysore.

2. In connection with this arrangement I have to point out that not the least important of the duties pertaining to the chair of Pathology ^{is} in the performance of post-mortem dissections in the General Hospital by the Professor, who has to teach the students this very important subject. Even supposing he had the time, he could not simultaneously be allowed to perform dissections and to undertake the large amount of surgical operative work that he would have to perform when in charge of the Women and Children's wards in the Hospital. The Surgeon of the 2nd District with - as at present arranged - the charge of the Women and Children's wards has, I am quite certain, as much work as one man can possibly perform and the addition of the duties of the chair of Pathology would then render the task a physical impossibility.

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Public Dept.
Encls. No. 1
To
C. S. 3714

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1,000-23-3-08.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, No. 8063, dated
25th July 1908.
With reference to para. 2 of G.O.
No. 1074, Public, dated 28th April last,
I have the honour to submit the enclosed
Extract from the letter of the Principal,
Madras College, No. 2, dated 5th April
last, in which he says that it is
physically impossible for Surgeon Captain
Gifford to officiate as Surgeon, General
District, and at the same time hold
the Professorship of Pathology in the
Madras College and that in the
interests of the College it is necessary
that an officer of the Indian Medical
Service be appointed to carry on the work
as heretofore of the Resident Surgeon
and Professor of Pathology, until such
time as the reorganization of the duties of
the

the Medical Staff is completely carried out.

Order of 27th Nov 1898

The Government regrets that it is not possible to grant Captain Gifford an allowance as recommended.

The extract from the letter of the Medical Education College dated 28 April 1898, will be considered by the Public Department for consideration.

(See Extract)

And signed by the Secretary to Govt.

The Public Department

With Copy of Encl. No. 2.

Director of Public Instruction, Mass.

22.11.98

M. M. M.

[G. 124]

1,000-11-10-98.

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3714 From the Educational Department, No. 726, dated 24.11.1898.

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For Order

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The Educational Department
of the Medical College
has the honor to inform you that it is physically impossible for the Surgeon of the Second District to perform the duties of professor of pathology and suggest that an officer of the Indian Medical Service

be appointed to carry on the duties as heretofore of the Resident Surgeon and Professor of Pathology until the reorganization of the duties of the medical staff is carried out:

2. Attention is solicited to para 2 of G.O. No 604, Pub. d. 28.4.98 where it was resolved that Surgeon Capt. Giffard though not a Resident Surgeon should continue to be the Professor of Pathology. Attention is also solicited to the resolutions in that G.O. and to the D.O. in the same G.O. from the Surgeons General d. 6.5.98 where he says that the local lab. have, under G.O. No 370 of 18.6.97 the powers to modify the allotment of duties amongst medical officers provided the prescribed proportions and the aggregate of salaries is not exceeded.
3. The order appointing Surg. Capt. Giffard to be Resident Surgeon, General Hospital,

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G.O. No 1384 R, Pub. E
18.12.97

G.O. No 582 R, Pub. E
18.12.97

was passed in the Public Department and the order appointing him to be professor of pathology was issued via the Educational Department. Instructions are solicited as to whether the Council should be referred to the Surgeon General for remarks.

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5. Capt. Giffard was appointed to be Surgeon 2. Dist. d. 14.5.98 by G.O. No 394 Public d. 22.4.98. The order (No 604 d. 28.4.98) permitting him to continue to hold his Professorship in conjunction with the charge of the 2. District emanated from the Public Dept. & was based on the Hon. Sir H. Bliss' note of 21.3.98 addressed to the G.O.

It seems necessary to call for the Surgeon

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gentle remarks on the
difficulties now brought
to notice.

The S.C. has now proposed
to place Capt. Fraser, M.S.,

an officer usually placed
at the disposal of the
Govt, as Resident Surgeon.
The objection which existed
to relieving Dr. Giffard
of his Professorship when
he was first appointed
to the 2nd Dist, namely
that his Professorship
could hardly be held
by the temporary doctor
from England who acted
as Resident Surgeon no longer
exists. A minute of
appointment, placing
Capt. Fraser as Res. Surg.
is now in existence but no
proposal regarding the
Professorship appears to
have been made. Perhaps

Lord may be asked
whether this matter cannot now be
disposed of by making Capt. Fraser
Professor of Pathology. 17. 12. 98



To D.P.D. u.o. for favour
of remarks.
H. Tremblay.
14. 12. 98.

No. 2003 of 10-12-98

To Sd. u.o. 17. 12. 98.

The main reason,
as far as the undersigned
is concerned, for allowing
Capt. Giffard to continue
as Professor of Pathology,
was that frequent changes of
teachers was prejudicial to
the efficiency of the college.
Moreover, the Principal & the
Professors of the Medical Col-
lege are primarily educational
officers. To allow changes
in the medical college staff
to be dependent on the exigencies
of the Medical Depart-
ment is, therefore, not
only prejudicial to the college,
but is also opposed to the
principles on which, under
the orders of Government,
the college is staffed.

As regards the ap-
pointment of Capt. Fraser
to the professorship of Patho-
logy, it is impossible for
the undersigned, who knows
absolutely nothing about
his qualifications, to submit
a recommendation. Capt.
Fraser may be an excellent
teacher, or he may be the op-
posite; the undersigned has
had no opportunity of forming
an opinion.

S. S. S. S.
S.P.I.

16. 12. 98 To Pub. u.o.
H. T. 17. 12. 98

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The note by Mr. D. P. L.,
transferred to the
Dept. does not show
whether or not it is
desired to make any
change in the present
arrangement under which
Capt. Sifford holds the
Professorship of Pathology.
It is for Educational to
decide this point, and
if it wishes Capt. Sifford
to hold the post, as in
the ordinary course he
would do, to have the
necessary minute of
appointment prepared
& passed.

The change ought certainly
to be made. Dr. Sifford
ought not to remain
Prof. of Pathology now
that his place can be
supplied.

MA 10-1-99

~~To Prof. Sifford~~ 18-1-99
Asst Secy. Take
necessary steps please.
H.T. 11-1-99

H.E. The Com. for orders
whether a minute appointing
Capt. Frazer Prof. of Pathology
in place of Capt. Sifford may
be prepared. H.T. 11-1-99

Mr. 11-1-99
2/1/99

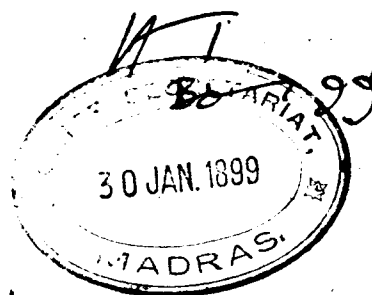
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To Mr. Dept. (H.M.)

Secy H.M.
H.T. 6-1-99
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Sept- with the remark that
Captain Fraser has been
appointed to act as Professor
of Pathology, Medical College.



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