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G.O., No. 147-48

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt of India that it has never been usual to apply the provisions of art: 806(III) C.S.R. to Medical Subordinates but to Dist. Boards & Municipalities ~~for employment to hospitals & dispensaries~~, and adding that it is obligatory on the part of such institutions to employ men of the Govt service.

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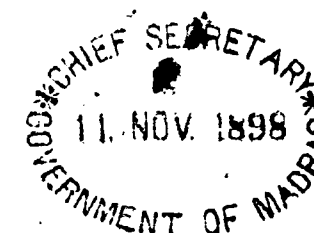
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CURRENT No. 35-88



From Surgeon General
C. Sibthorp Esq., F.R.S.
with the doc. of Madras.

Order No. 26437 25-11-98

Referred to the Accountant
General for remarks with
reference to para 4
of the S.G.'s letter.

No. 469

Dated 10th November 98
Received 11th
Registered 14th
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So A.G. 28/11/98
Lth. Clk. to Gov. of India
28/11/98

SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks regarding
the degree of control exercised
in his Presidency over the
appointment of assistant
Surgeons and Hospital assistants
to Local Fund Dispensaries
and Hospitals.

Re. 28/11/98
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 18 November 18

From

SURGEON-~~MAJOR~~-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT

SIE

I have with reference to the Government of India
letter communicated to me for remarks with go-
vt. Public dated 20th February I have the
honour to state that, as will be seen from the return
in the margin, it is

District Municipalities act of 1894 as amended by Mar. act 14 of 1897
G.O. N^o. 1018 Public of 1866.
" " 421 L. E. of 26th June 1866
" " 57 Public of 24th Jan. 1899

always been usual with this Department to
recruit the Establishment annually both for
Provincial and Local requirements. - 11-10-1884
2. At present we have no assistant Surgeons
in charge of Local or Municipal Hospitals in the
Presidency. Such institutions are held by Civil
Apothecaries a grade peculiar to Madras, but no
recruitment for this grade has been attended
since 1884 (vide G.O. No. 1049, ^{Surgeon} dated 13th May 1884).

They will hereafter be replaced as vacancies occur by men possessing the qualification of B.A. of an Indian University who will be styled Civil Assistant Surgeons, these latter will also come under the same rules as the present Civil Apothecaries and Hospital assistants

3. It will be seen from the District Municipalities Act of 1884 as amended by act II of 1897 that Civil Medical Subordinates lent to municipalities can be withdrawn by giving 3 months notice or a substitute, and a similar order is about to be issued in respect of Local Boards to Local Fund Boards. It is most essential that the Government should undertake to supply all local and municipal requirements with medical subordinates as such a procedure will enable it to have at its disposal a large reserve for famine, plague, and war duty

4. It has now been usual in this Presidency to apply the provisions of article 806 (iii) Civil Service Regulations, to medical subordinates lent to Local Fund Boards and municipalities for employment in connection with their hospitals and dispensaries. Such a restriction would cause the greatest inconvenience and produce most injurious results both to the Medical Department and to the Local Bodies concerned

5. The present practice in Madras whether or doubt has the outcome of a thorough and

wise consideration of the subject has worked very satisfactorily and should in my opinion be allowed to continue without any change in it.

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

C. St John
Surgeon General.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3990

From *The Accountant General*
Madras

Order

No. *143*
2442

Dated *16 December 1898*

Received *20* } *12-1898*
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SUBJECT.

Informing that the view
expressed by the Surgeon
General in Para 4 of his letter
No 469 dated 10th idem is
Correct.

Amended Note

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the 1st 20 pages
the last 20 pages
of the current*

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No. 1454.

FROM

A. H. L. FRASER, Esq., C.S.I.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 18th October 1898.

SIR,

I AM directed to state that the Government of India have under consideration a proposal made by the Government of Bombay that Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Assistants lent to Municipal Charitable Dispensaries should be exempted from the rule in Article 806 (iii), Civil Service Regulations, which lays down that an officer may not be transferred to foreign service of the first kind, unless he either has ten years' qualifying service under Government, or belongs to one of certain specified services.

2. As *The Government of Madras are*

no doubt aware, the object of the above rule is to prevent men from entering the service of the Government with the intention, not of serving under the Government, but merely of obtaining a right to a Government pension when serving elsewhere. The case of Municipal Dispensaries differs, however, from that of ordinary foreign service of the first kind, and the present question does not appear to the Government of India to be concerned so much with the intentions of the men themselves as with the question whether the result of the proposal would be to attach to the Government, to a greater degree than is at present the case, a considerable service of Hospital Assistants for whom the Government would have to find both employment and pension.

3. It therefore appears to the Government of India that, if any system is laid down which imposes upon Local Funds and Municipalities the obligation to employ in their hospitals and dispensaries Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Assistants in the Government service, there would be no objection to consulting the convenience of these bodies by removing the ten years' condition laid down in Article 806 (iii), Civil Service Regulations. If, on the other hand, there is no such obligation, the Governor General in Council does not think that the Government is bound to recruit the services of Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Assistants for the mere convenience of Local and Municipal Boards, taking upon itself the whole obligation of employment, leave and pension, and leaving it to the local bodies to accept or give up at their pleasure the practice of employing officers belonging to the services largely recruited for their use.

4. I am accordingly to ask that, *with the permission of the Government in Council*
the Government of India may be informed of the degree of control exercised in *the Madras Presidency* over the appointment of Assistant

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Surgeons and Hospital Assistants to Local Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries,
and whether that control is sufficient to overcome the objection explained in the
preceding paragraph.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. H. E. FRASER,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No.

COPY, with copy of the letter of the same date to the Government of Bombay,
forwarded to the Finance Department for information.

By order,

R. NATHAN,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Per
(Endorses her)

DEPARTMENT.

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Accountant-General's Office,

No.

16th December 1898.
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From

T. Hesketh Diggs Esq.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE

*Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.*

SIR,

below
(Endorses ntd)

With reference to your Memo No. 2645 dated
the 25 of November 1898 referring to me for
remarks para 40 of the letter from the Surgeon
General with the Government of Madras,
No. 469 dated 10 "idem", in which he states
that it has never been usual in this
Presidency to apply the provisions of Article
806 (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations, to
Medical Subordinates lent to Local
Fund Boards and Municipalities for
employment in Hospitals and Dispensaries.
I have the honour to state that the Surgeon

Surgeon General's statement is correct. Reference
is solicited to Government Order Municipal
and Local Funds No. 1719 dated 14 September. H

1881.

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

Wm. H. H.
Accountant General.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 1312, dated 28th Oct 1898.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 35-88 of 1898, dated 10. 11. 98, from the Surgeon General

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no 147 of 6.2.98.

The Govt. of India
will be advised.

As
31.1.99 Mr. 1/1499 H. H. H.

Letter no 748

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India
Home Dept.

Sir,
depts
6/2/98

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Fraser's letter no 1454,
Madras, dated 18th Oct
1898, and in reply, to
state that in this Presidency
it has never been usual
to apply the provisions of
Article 80 B (iii), C. S. Regs.,

same on 2/2/98

to medical subordinates sent
to District Boards and
Municipalities for employment
in hospitals & dispensaries.
In this connection, I am to
invite attention to letter
from the Govt. of India, Finance
& Commerce Dept., No 2132
dated 3 August 1881, in
which it was ruled that
the service of such officers
counts as if it were Govt.
service.

2. I am to add that in
this Presidency, a system has
been laid down which
imposes upon Local Boards
& Municipalities the obligation
to employ in their hospitals
& dispensaries medical subor-
dinate of the Govt. service, ^{when such officers are available.}
and that, further, this Govt.
has reserved to itself the
right of insisting on these
bodies discharging in-
qualified medical subor-
dinate in their employment
in favour of trained men

of the Govt. service, when
the latter are available.
This Govt. therefore exercises
complete control over
the appointment of
medical subordinates to
local and hospitals &
dispensaries.

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Mr 1/2/99
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