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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that sufficient
cause has not been shown for increasing
the allowances of civil & military officers attached
to Presid. hospitals, as proposed by the
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Surgeon General C. Schthorpe
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Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending for the favourable
consideration of Government that
all civil apothecaries in sub-charge
of wards or out-patients in the
Presidency Hospitals be granted a
local allowance equal to the rate of
their charge allowance if employed
in charge of a Hospital Hospi-
tal Rs 50 per month.

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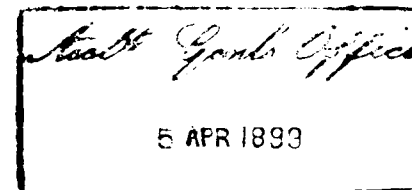
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 8/76

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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,

2/8/94

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the unsatisfactory condition as regards emoluments of the Civil Apothecaries attached to the Presidency Hospitals in Madras.

2. In G.O. No. 328, Public, dated 2nd May 1890, Government was pleased, on the strong representation of the Surgeon-General, to grant a local allowance of Rs. 30 to Apothecaries so employed in lieu of the charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem which they are entitled to when holding an independent charge of an outlying Hospital or Dispensary. Experience has shown that this allowance of Rs. 30 is neither commensurate with the hard and responsible duties required of these subordinates at the Presidency Hospitals nor in keeping with the expensive living in Madras, and as a result service in Madras has generally become very unpopular so much so that it is looked upon by the Majority of this class as a punishment.

3. Government is aware that in a Local Fund or Municipal Hospital or Dispensary the work is not half so heavy nor the responsibility by any means so great as in the Presidency Hospitals, and the Medical Officer in independent charge of such an institution being the sole Medical Officer of the station has both time and opportunities at his disposal for private practice. Such conditions do not exist

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in Madras where perhaps with very few exceptions, no Apothecary has time or opening for any practice. It therefore becomes difficult to retain the services of good ^{and} intelligent Apothecaries for our Presidency Institutions for any length of time. While on the one hand it will be unfair to the men concerned to compel them to remain in Madras where they lose it will, on the other, be equally prejudicial to the interests of our hospitals to make constant changes in the Subordinate Medical Staff. A case in point has just arisen in the General Hospital, the Senior Medical Officer of which institution writes to me as follows:-

"Civil Apothecary has applied to me for a recommendation for transfer and states that he has been in Madras for the last 2½ years and finds living in Madras very expensive. He points out that in a Mofussil station he would be getting Rs. 75 pay and Rs. 50 allowance whereas in Madras his allowance is only Rs. 30 and the chances and the time for any private practice are much less. x x x . This application again draws attention to the question of the allowances of Medical Subordinates in the Presidency Town and there are many reasons to be urged in favour of special charge allowance being given to such of our subordinates here as are in sub charge of wards and out-patients. x x x"

3. Under the above circumstances I strongly recommend for the favourable consideration of Government that all Civil Apothecaries in sub charge of wards or out-patients in the Presidency Hospitals be granted a local allowance equal to the rate of their charge allowance if employed in charge of a Mofussil hospital viz, Rs. 50 per mensem. This will produce contentment among the subordinates and be conducive to better work on their part, a result which in the interests of the institutions is very desirable. I need hardly reiterate that it is unfair to give them less pay and exact more work as is the case at present.

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

C. S. Brooke.

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

including the
Mofussil, Lunatic
Asylum.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

Fort Saint George.

Accountant Genl's Office

18th April 1899.

1. Forwarded to Government.
2. It is observed that Civil apothecaries in independent charge of a Mofussil hospital are given a local allowance of Rs 25/- a month after two years' service, and of Rs 50/- a month after 7 years' service, whereas all Civil apothecaries that are permanently employed in the Presidency Hospitals at present receive a local allowance of Rs 30/- per mensem under G. O. No 328 Pub. dated 2 May 1890 while the Civil apothecary attached to the Lunatic Asylum Madras draws in addition a special asylum allowance of Rs 30/- under G. O. No 129 Pub. dated 16 January '85, and G. O. Ret No 333 dated 13 March '99. It is presumed that the Surgeon General intends the Presidency allowance of Rs 30/- above mentioned to be raised to Rs 50/- and that a local allowance of Rs 50/- a month shall be given in addition to the allowances now admissible.

W. H. T. J.
Accountant General.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Deptt.

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C. No 1216 From the Surgeon General No. 75776 dated 1-4-1899.
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The Surgeon General strongly urges that the Presidency allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem granted to Civil Apothecaries in charge of wards or outpatients in Presy. hospitals, be raised to Rs. 50 per mensem, on the grounds that the latter rate is granted to them when in independent charge of Mofassal hospitals or dispensaries; that they are subject to loss when posted to the Presidency, which makes service at Madras unpopular &c.

The allow of Rs 30 per mensem is incommensurate with the ~~hard & responsible~~ duties required of these subordinates at the Presy. hospitals, ~~& with~~ with the expensive living at Madras, where private practice, under the conditions of their service, is practically impossible. He includes the Civil Apothecary at the Lunatic Asylum, who draws an Asylum allowance of Rs 30, in addition to the Presy. allow of Rs 30.

2. The Accountant General points out that Civil Apothecaries in Mofussil hospitals are granted a local allow of Rs. 25 per mensem after 2 years' service, & Rs 50 a month after 7 years' service, whereas all Civil Apothecaries permanently employed in Presy. hospitals are allowed Rs 30 per mensem. Men of under 7 years' service would therefore gain by a transfer to Madras, ~~& if~~

and the Concession, if granted, should apparently be extended only to men of over 7 years' service.

3. Civil Apothecaries are of three grades, on Rs 100, Rs 75 & Rs 50 per mensem. The corresponding grades of executive subordinates in the P.W. Dept, viz: Overmen on Rs 100, Rs 80 and Rs 60 per mensem, are granted, when employed at Madras, house rent, Rs 10, & Presy. allow, Rs 15 per mensem, total Rs 25 per mensem. In the districts they get nothing beyond their pay, except travelling allow. There can of course be no comparison between the mofussil duties of the two classes, but as Presiding allow is granted to cover the extra cost of living at

may be made between
the salaries of two classes
of Govt. servants drawing
almost similar rates of
pay.

4. In G.O. No. 328 Public
dated 2.5.90, the maximum
number of Civil Apothecaries
at Madras who may be
granted Prov. Allowance was
taken as 18. If the
Surgeon Genl's present
proposal be favourably
considered, the maximum
extra expense to Govt.
will be Rs 360. The
actual extra expense
will depend on the
number employed, some
of the appts. being usually
filled by men of the
military class - the present
number of Civil Apothecaries
appears to be 13. Orders
are requested.

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Civil Apothecary in independent

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charge of a Hospital
are far more responsible &
onerous than those of a man
in charge of a Ward or Out-patient
in a Dispensary Hospital. The
first has to live as a stranger
& to rely on himself alone. He
has little or no private practice
I suppose the S. G. ought to
know but it seems strange that
men of the Apothecary class can
not get private practice in
Madras. Perhaps his Hospital
duties interfere. C. Apothecaries
up Country do not get
practice. The S. G. it will be
true from the S. G.'s ~~but~~
but it is a ~~fact~~ ~~fact~~
fact that

will not work out as he
 expects. As all his reasons
 run down the army in
 fact I think no change
 to be made.

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I cannot see that
 sufficient cause has
 been shown for any
 increase.

(If good & intelligent Apothecaries
 find it pays them better
 to serve up country
 so much the better for
 hospital institutions, none
 especially is the S. G. says
 they will then have private
 practice!)

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 the S. G.

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