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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy: to the S.G. with remarks
letter from the G.O. forwarding
Copy of a despatch from the
Secy: of State ^{the particulars to be furnished} regarding future
applications from nurses engaged
for temporary duty for admission
to the Indian Nursing Service

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SUBJECT.

Communicated to the
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2. The two late messes
late employed on played
study in this Presy. have
left the service of Govt.

20th S. 2. (After, S.C. panel) employed as plague duty
the Madras Presidency

For forwarding a copy of a
Despatch from the Secretary
of State to the Military
of 29th 21 regarding the
appointments of nurses to
the Indian Nursing Service
and requesting that the pro-
port of paragraph 7 may be
made known to the nurses
employed on plague duty
in the Madras Presidency.

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India Office,
London, 29th June 1899.

Military,

No. 76.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I have considered in Council your telegram of 22nd May 1899, recommending nine ladies, in consideration of specially good plague duty, for admission to the Indian Nursing Service, in which you have lately reported two vacancies.*

2. Of these, Misses Harris, Green, Leslie, McGoverne, and Tanner have filled up the prescribed form of application for admission to the Service, and having furnished the required certificates, have been recorded on the list of candidates kept in this Office. There is also a Miss Minnie Elizabeth Harvey on that list, who may be the Miss Harvey named in your telegram, though she is not known to have gone to India. In respect of all these candidates, particulars are recorded as to their training, and also their parentage, education, and social qualifications, so far as these can be ascertained. With regard to the others, the information on record is much less complete. Miss Wheatley was, however, noted at the time of her engagement for plague duty as being well fitted for admission to the Indian Nursing Service, and on her being recommended for good plague work her appointment to it was sanctioned in 1898,† subject to her producing satisfactory evidence of being within the prescribed limits of age; but she appears to have declined appointment.‡

* Military Despatch to India, No. 4, dated 6th January 1898.

† Enclosure to Military Letter from India, No. 89, paragraph 14, dated 15th June 1898.

3. I now sanction the appointment of Miss Ada M. Harris, who, in addition to being placed first on the list of those whom you recommend on account of plague duty, is recommended to me by Miss Loch, Senior Superintendent, Indian Nursing Service. I also sanction the appointment of Miss Wheatley, subject again to her producing the required evidence as to her age; and, failing her, of Miss Minnie Elizabeth Harvey, if she is the Miss Harvey referred to in your telegram. Miss Green, who is placed second on your list, is ineligible on account of age, having been born on 29th December 1862, and she has been so informed. Miss Moles, who is placed fourth, is also ineligible, in view of unsatisfactory testimony which has been furnished as to her education and social qualifications; and Miss Sarah Harriet Penelope Leslie may be appointed if neither Miss Wheatley nor Miss Harvey is available.

4. The ladies appointed should fill up declarations in the prescribed form, whether they have previously done this or not, and these should be stamped as agreements according to law.

5. A further vacancy having been reported to me in paragraph 4 of your Military Letter No. 94, dated 25th May 1899, I have sanctioned the appointment of Miss Helen Margaret Baird, whose claims appear to be entitled to some special consideration in view of the circumstances in which her brother lost his life at Chitral in March 1895.

6. A copy of her declaration of qualifications, etc., is enclosed for your information, and a further communication will be made to you as to the date of her departure for India.

7. With regard to future appointments, I think it desirable, in view of the incompleteness above noticed of the information recorded as to the qualifications of some of the nurses engaged for temporary duty, to make it a rule that the claims of those only shall be considered who have filled up the prescribed forms of application for admission to the Indian Nursing Service, and furnished all the required certificates. I request, therefore, that your Government will cause it to be made known to the nurses employed on plague duty that any of them seeking admission to the Indian Nursing Service must adopt this procedure, unless they have already done so; that on their applications, certificates, etc., being recorded at this Office, good service done by them as plague nurses, when duly attested, will be taken into account in weighing their qualifications against those of other candidates, but that no promise of admission to the Service can be given.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE HAMILTON.

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From

R. Nathan, Esq.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

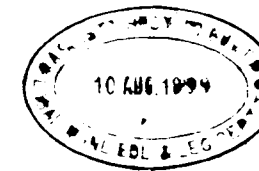
To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Home Department.

(Medical)



Simla, the 2nd August 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 76 Military dated the 29th June 1899, regarding the appointment of nurses to the Indian Nursing Service, and to request that the purport of paragraph 7 may be made known to the nurses employed on plague duty in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Nathan

Under Secy. to the Government of India.

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