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Sanctioning the promotions of Mr. N. Thammiah Singh and Mr. S. S. Chackre to the new Senior Grade of Civil Assistant Surgeons on Rs 200 per mensem

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From Surgeon General B. Libthorpe C.B.,  
F.R.C.P.S.  
Surgeon General in the Fort of Madras

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SUBJECT.

Recommending Asstt: Surge  
Thammon Singh and Chhalke to  
the new grade of Senior Asstt: Surg  
and submitting remarks on the question  
of improving the position & prospects of  
Civil Asstt: Surgeons.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 14<sup>th</sup> January 1899.

No. 37

From

SURGEON-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,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Government of India Resolution, Home Department (Medical) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1898 No 1141-1150, communicated with G. O. No 1520, Public dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1898.

2. Para 5 of the Resolution, creates a new grade of Civil Assistant Surgeon (Civil) and rules that the number of such Assistant Surgeons in each Province must not exceed 10 per cent of the total strength of the service in the Province - According to this calculation two Senior Assistant Surgeons will be allowed for this Presidency and I recommend that :-

Mr. R. R. Rao Sahib Maharaj Shammow Singh  
Kazari, M.D., Madras and

Mr. G. L. Chalko, M.B.S., Madras,

M.D. L.M., Brussels,

L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.,

and L.F.P.S., Glasgow

who are the most Senior on the list of Civil Assistant Surgeons and most eligible for advancement in every way, may be promoted to the new grade. - I notice that the Government of India states that it is not necessary that all the appointments to the Senior Grade should be made at once but at the same time it leaves the question to the discretion of the Local Government and the Head of the Civil Medical Department. Considering that the number of appointments in Madras is only two and that the officers recommended for promotion are deserving of a higher rate of pay, I am strongly of opinion that the appointments should be made at once and trust that Government will be pleased to take the same view.

3. The permission granted in the same para to future entrants into the service to appear at the second examination if considered fit for promotion beyond the grade on Rupees 150, will, I am afraid, open the door for discontentment among those in the lower grade. However as the selection lies with the Head of the Medical Department it is hoped that they will exercise the greatest care in giving such permission so as to avoid heart-burning in the department.

Para 6 of the Resolution is not quite intelligible. In Madras the rates of pay drawn by Civil Assistant Surgeons belonging to the permanent establishment conform to the scale sanctioned by the Government of India.

5. As regards para 8 of the Resolution two Civil Stations in Madras are now permanently filled (1) by an Uncovenanted Medical Officer and (2) by a Military Assistant Surgeon. When the latter vacates an Uncovenanted Medical Officer will be posted to it. The other three Stations will be filled as they become permanently vacant as at present Commissioned Medical Officers have a lien on them.

6. In this connection I would invite the attention of Government to my letter No 541 dated 13 October 1894 on which no orders have yet been passed.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant

E. Pitt Rivers, Esq. J.P.

Surgeon General with Govt of India

Position and prospects of civil Ass.  
Surgeons

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G.O. no 1820<sup>5</sup> Public  
dated 14.12.98 contains a  
Resolution of the Govt. of the  
on the subject of improving  
the position & prospects  
of Civil Assistant Surgeons.  
The chief feature in which  
so far as regards India  
is the creation of a  
senior grade of Civil  
Assistant Surgeons on  
Rs 300 per mensem. P.  
See the note on the en-  
at-C.

2. The Surgeon General  
now submits proposal  
for giving effect to the  
first of two Resolutions.

by recommending the  
promotion to the new senior  
grade, of Messrs. Thammam  
Sing & Mr. G. L. Chakke, the  
two senior men on the Rs.  
200 grade

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3. In its Resolution, the  
Govt. of India stated that  
it was not necessary that  
all the appointments to  
the senior grade should  
be made at once, but  
it left the question to be  
decided by local Govts.  
as the proportion of senior  
appointments for Madras  
is only two, the Surgeon  
Genl strongly recommends  
that they be filled at  
once, more especially as  
the two officers named  
are deserving of a higher  
rate of pay. The Surgeon  
Genl's recommendation might  
perhaps be approved.

4. The remarks in paras  
3 to 5 of the Surgeon Genl's  
letter do not appear  
to require any comment.

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5. The letter on which  
in para 6 he asks for  
early orders, relates  
the reorganisation of the  
Medical College, a subject  
which is still under  
consideration.

C. Please see the  
24.1.27 letter to C. and

para 5 of the Govt. of India's  
resolution in G.O. 1520 Pt.  
d. 14/12/98.

It was originally intended  
that no assistant Surgeon  
should receive Rs 300 till  
he had been seven years  
in the Rs 200 grade. This  
limitation has now been  
removed - the Govt. of India  
has decided not to  
insist upon it - but  
it is a question for consideration  
whether the original rule  
should be so far changed  
as to promote at once his  
officers who have only  
served three or two years.

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That he will be 53 in Aug.

p with h 40 in May 2 sat.

in his promotion he ought to

knows for Major Lewis in  
the ...

*[Signature]*

It is for H.E. to approve  
the recommendations of  
the individuals named.

Sept 20. *August* *HW-9*  
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recommended by the  
Surgeon Genl in para 2  
of his letter read above  
are sanctioned.

Mr.  
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