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[Despatch Abstract.]

According letter from the S.G.
bringing to notice certain facts in
connection with the paucity of Commissioned
Medical Officers for civil work in this branch
& requesting that the Govt may be
addressed with a view to making being
provided at an early date with as many
young Commissioned Medical Officers as can
be spared.

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From

From Surgeon General C. S. Thompson, U.S.A.
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Surgeon General with the Army
J. M. Adams

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Dated the 31st May

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SUBJECT,

Submitting his remarks
regarding the supply of Indian
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 38237

Camp Putnam and 31st May 1899

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,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. No 550 Public dated the 13th May 1899 communicating a copy of the Government of India, Home Department, Letter No 717 of the 2nd idem regarding the supply of Indian Medical Officers for duty in this Presidency.

2. The Govt of India while regretting its inability to meet at present the Madras demand owing to the general want of Officers remarks that from the last month's disposition returns issued by this Office ten officers appear to have been absent on long leave against a total of 48 appointments.

3. In reply I may explain that of the ten Officers absent on long leave, only two (viz. Colonel Walker and Major Reeves) were granted furlough on private affairs and the remaining eight on Medical Certificate so that this Department was powerless in reducing the number of absentees.

the latter night, Lieut. Col. 's Hornhill has since returned and the actual number of absentees is therefore only nine.

4. Owing to so many Officers having become seriously ill and proceeded on sick leave, the following appointments which are reserved for members of the Indian Medical Service, are now held by either temporary Medical Officers or Assistant Surgeons:-

- (1) Resident Physician, General Hospital, Madras
- (2) District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Amantapur
- (3) _____ do _____ South Tanjore
- (4) _____ do _____ Chingleput
- (5) _____ do _____ Adilpore
- (6) _____ do _____ Godavary
- (7) _____ do _____ Nellore
- (8) _____ do _____ Sircar
- (9) Civil Surgeon, Coimbatore
- (10) _____ do _____

Such an unsatisfactory state of affairs calls for immediate remedy.

5. It may also be pointed out that at present no young Indian Medical Service Officers are being trained in the Civil work, the result of which will be that when the present restriction on leave is withdrawn it will be difficult to find suitable substitutes for those Officers who may apply for leave. I request that Government will be pleased to bring all these facts to the notice of

of the Government of India with a view to Madras being provided at an early date with as many young Indian Medical Service Officers as can be spared for duty in it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sturges
Surgeon General
Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras

C. No. 1612 From the Surgeon General, No. 74237 dated 31.5.1899.

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For order,

As to whether any further representation should be made to the Govt. of India as present.

2. The Hon'ble of Comptroller and Auditor General for Civil Works in this Presidency has already been laid before the Govt. of India in former times (letter no 196 Public Works 15.2.99) and the reply was that there is a general deficiency all over India & that Madras must show that deficiency, the present letter might perhaps be recorded

of the civil medical
Administration is again
T. S. S.

It seems to be of little use
addressing India again
at present. The S. G.
letter will be of use in
connection with the second
despatch to the S. G. S.

5/10/98

The letter may be needed for
the present.

W. S. S.

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