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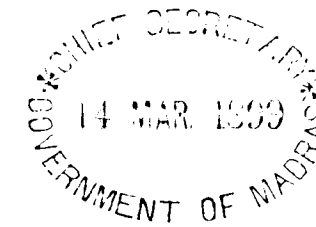
He questioned the propriety of sanctioning the introduction of a new senior grade of civil Asst Surgeons on a salary of Rs 300 a month, & to declare that the terms of its resolution of 22nd August 1896 will not affect the charge allowance of Rs 50 per mensem granted to those who are Assistants to District Officers in this class, & suggesting that the provisions of Art 157 C.B.L. as they stood before the recent amendment may be repeated as far as regards Asst Surgeons holding temporary charge of the Office of District Officer.

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The Accountant-General.
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No. 982

Dated 13th Dec. 1977

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SUBJECT,

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office

13th March 1899.

No. 982

From

T. HESKETH BIGGS ESQ.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.197 Public, dated 16th of February 1899 sanctioning the recommendation of the Surgeon General to promote the Assistant Surgeons Thamman Singh and Chalke to the senior grade of Rs.300 per mensem, I have the honour respectfully to invite the attention of Government to para 6 of the Government of India Resolution No.1141-1150, Home Department, dated 22nd August 1898, recorded in Madras Government order No.1520 Public, dated 14th December 1898, under which the new scheme by which the pay of the Assistant Surgeon is raised to Rs.300 per mensem has not been sanctioned at present for the Madras Presidency, and should only be introduced when the pay and position of Assistant Surgeons are assimilated to those of other ^{Provinces.} Assistant Surgeons in Madras are allowed a local allowance of Rs.50/ when attached to districts in addition to their grade pay. Their unemployed pay is therefore their grade pay. Under the new  difference is contemplated between employed and unemployed pay except as a punishment, and the pay of the grade is Rs.100,150,200, and 300 a month. In other Provinces unemployed

pay is as far as I am aware half the pay of the grade. The local allowances of Rs. 50/ will therefore have apparently to be discontinued under para 4, if the new scheme is introduced, and this is I presume, what is alluded to in para 6 of the Government of India resolution in the request that the Madras Government will take steps to assimilate the pay and position of Assistant Surgeons in this Presidency to those of other Provinces.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

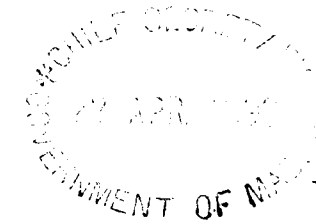
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Accountant-General.

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Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

*Surgeon General C. Leithorpe,
C.B., F.R.C. D.S.,
Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras*

No. *11*

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SUBJECT.

*Submits with remarks his
views regarding the increased
rate of pay to Assistant
Surgeons Shanman Singh
and Chalke.*

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Office of Surgeon-General
 No. *197* WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
197 April 1899.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.S.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement No. 975, Public, dated the 7th instant, I have the honor to state that I am unable to agree with the Accountant-General in his contention that the new grade of Senior Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 300 per mensem has not yet been sanctioned for the Madras Presidency.

2. In para 5 of its Resolution the Government of India has divided the cadre of Assistant Surgeons for all Provinces in India into four grades viz., Rs. 100, 150, 200 and 300 a month respectively. Excepting the last grade of Senior Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 300 which has been newly created, the other grades fully correspond with those already in existence in Madras and the rules governing promotion from one grade to another are also analogous. All that is now required to give effect to the scheme of the Government of India and to assimilate the pay and position of the Assistant Surgeons in this Presidency to those newly sanctioned for all Provinces is to create the new grade of Senior Assistant Surgeon in Madras by promoting qualified first grade men to Rs. 300 in proportion to the percentage laid down by the Government of India. This has accordingly been done - vide G.O. No. 197, Public, dated 16th February 1899.

4. I cannot understand on what authority the Accountant-General thinks that the local allowance of Rs.50 given to Assistant Surgeons in Madras should be discontinued. This allowance does not form a part of the salary of the Assistant Surgeon's grade but is only given to those Assistant Surgeons who are employed as Assistants to District Medical and Sanitary Officers who in that capacity are often required to remain in Medical charge of the Head Quarters station, Hospital and other institutions if any, such as Jails, Lunatic Asylums &c whenever the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is away on inspection tour in the District.

Your most obedient servant,

Ch. H. Thompson.

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

23-5-99

DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 818 From the *Accountant General*, No. 982, dated 13-3-1899.

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1111 reference to G.O. No. 1, 1910, dated 14th February 1910, sanctioning the promotion of Assistant Surgeons Thomson Smith and Gual to the newly created senior grade of Assistant Surgeons on Rs. 500 per mensem, the Lieutenant-General invites attention to para. 1 of the G.O. of India (Medical) No. 1141-1150, dated 22nd August 1906, printed with G.O. No. 1150, Public, dated 14-12-07, under which the new scheme giving a higher grade of Rs. 500 per mensem has not been sanctioned at present for the Madras Presidency, and should only be introduced when the pay and position of Assistant Surgeons are assimilated to those of other provinces. He remarks that Assistant Surgeons in Madras are

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is what is alluded to in para 6 of the Govt. of India Resolution, in which

2. It is admitted that the Commission has not been acquainted with the history of this matter, but the Commission has been directed to consider the question of the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service. The Commission has been directed to consider the question of the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service. It is therefore the Commission's duty to consider the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service.

*+ Letter No 19 dated 6.6.35
20.7.35*

*+ Letter No 1032 Puhli
21.12.35*

3. In the report to the Govt. of India, this Govt. stated that, in this connection, the designation of Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service was not to be altered. The Commission has been directed to consider the question of the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service. It is therefore the Commission's duty to consider the position of the Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service.

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4. In the scheme finally sanctioned by the Government of India, however, the limitation of 21 years' service in

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8. The Accountant General's letter having been referred to the Surgeon General, the latter officer has now submitted his views on the question. He is unable to agree with the Asst. Gen. that the new grade of Asst. Surgeon has not yet been mentioned for the major Pay; he points out, as has already been done in the notes in this office, that the pay of the three grades already in existence agree with

9. The Surgeon General further cannot understand on what authority the Asst. Surg. thinks that the local allowance of Rs. 50 given to Asst. Surgeons in Madras should be discontinued. He remarks that the allowance does not form part of the salary of an Asst. Surgeon's grade, but is given only to those Asst. Surgeons who are employed as Assistants to Dist. Med. & Sanitary Officers.

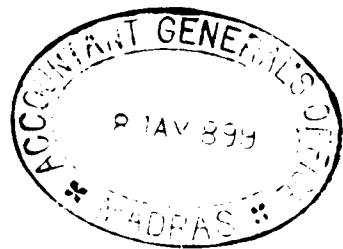
10. Under the Govt. of India Resolution, the rates of pay mentioned

for Asst. Surgeons in the Bombay Presidency are different from those in other provinces - the Bengal Quarterly Civil list corrected to 1st January, it appears that the new grade had not been introduced there up to that date, but men on the old rates of pay are shown as drawing a variety of local allowances, notwithstanding the fact that the old unemployed rate of pay, Rs 50 per annum no longer appears.

11. To clear up the doubt raised by the Asst. Secy, it seems advisable to make a reference to the Govt. of India.

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For adms.

I am in thinking this A G has misread the adms and that this was right in introducing the scheme. What had to do with the opportunity I can not guess. 12/5/99.

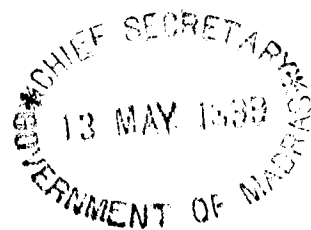


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The A. G. u. o. No 1199 of 5-5-99.

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I think the A. G. should have an opportunity of seeing the views put forward in the office note & by the v. G. His objections may be met by them. 12.5.99.



A reference to the Govt. of India seems necessary in regard to the immediate application of the scheme ~~for~~ for the creation of a Rs 300 grade.

Apart from the question of the immediate applicability of the scheme to Madras the retention ^{after the introduction of the 300 grade} of the "local" allowance of 50% per sanctioned in G.O. No 391 Pub. Lz d. 22.2.83 would require the sanction of the Govt.

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C. Secy

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Pub. Department

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H. M.
H.E. the Governor

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. N. 818 From the Acct. Genl. No. 982, dated 13-3-1899.

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Issue 11/7/99

ORDER No. 636 dated 9th June 99
Mrs.

The Govt. of India will be
addressed.

To

The Acct. Genl. (Q & O)
" Surgeon Genl. (-do-)

11/7/99

Letter No. 637

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention
to the Resolution of the Govt. of India
in the Home Dept. No. 1141-1150 dated
22nd August 1898, in which, among other
concessions granted with a view to im-
proving the position and prospects of
Civil Ass. Surgeons, a new senior grade
of

of Civil Asst. Surgeons on a salary of Rs.300 a month was sanctioned. In para 5 of the Resolution, the limitation which had previously been proposed, ^{namely} ~~at~~ seven years' service ^{should} to be passed in ^{as Asst. Surgeon became eligible for} the Rs.200 grade before further advancement, was withdrawn, leaving promotion to the senior grade to be made by selection and without examination. It was remarked in para 6 of the Resolution that this position of the scheme would not apply immediately to the Madras Presy., but this Govt. was at the same time requested to take steps to assimilate the pay and position of Asst. Surgeons in this Presy. to those of other Provinces ^{as} soon as possible. It was further observed that at present this could not be done because the creation of the Asst. Surgeon class in this Presy. was of comparatively recent date. These remarks were based apparently on the statement in para 4 of Mr. Price's letter No.1032, Public, dated 21st December 1895, to the effect that as the senior Asst. Surgeon in this Presy. had entered the service only in 1882, there was no immediate opportunity for the introduction in Madras of the proposed changes. The Govt. of India however appear to have overlooked the fact that the withdrawal of the limita-

tion of seven years' service in the

Rs.200 grade for promotion to the senior grade removed the only obstacle to the immediate introduction ^{of the scheme} in Madras, and I am to point out that as the pay of the three grades of Asst. Surgeons in this Presy. Rs.100, Rs.150 & Rs.200 per

mensem, ^{is} ~~was~~ already in conformity with the rates prevailing in other Provinces, the effect of the Resolution ^{is} ~~was~~ to urge on this Govt. the establishment without delay of the new senior grade on Rs.300 per mensem. Reading the Resolution in this sense, this Govt. adopted the scheme, and promoted two Asst. Surgeons of the 1st grade to the senior grade on Rs.300 a month.

2. The Acct. Genl., Madras, has now taken exception to the action of this Govt., and on the strength of the remarks in para 6 of the Resolution, has suggested that the definite sanction of the Govt. of India should be obtained to the introduction of the new grade in Madras. This Govt. does not consider that any further sanction is necessary, but if the Govt. of India is of opinion that its intentions have been correctly interpreted by the local Acct. Genl., I am to request that the required sanction may be communicated at an early date.

3. A further question which the Acct. Genl. has raised in the same connection relates to the charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem which has for many years been granted in this Presy. to Asst. Surgs. who are assistants to District Medical and Sanitary Officers. The Acct. Genl. holds that as, under the new scheme, no difference is con-

templated between

between employed and unemployed pay,
except as a punishment, the local allow-
of Rs. 50 cannot be drawn in addition to
grade pay. This Govt. however does not
thus interpret the resolution of the
Govt. of India. The system of unemployed
pay to which the resolution has put an
end, was not in force in the Presidency
and the change in regard to it
appears to have been intended to
remedy only a grievance under which
Civil Assistant Surgeons in Bengal
were suffering, and not to have the
effect of curtailing local allowances
already in existence. This view is
strengthened by the fact that while the
new scheme has been introduced in Bengal
it appears from the Bengal
quarterly Civil list dated 1st April
1899 that Civil Asst. Surgeons in that
Province are still in the undisturbed
receipt of a ^avariety of local allow-
ances in addition to grade pay. I am
therefore to request that the Govt.
of India will formally declare
that the terms of the resolution of
2nd August 1893 do not affect the
charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem
which is granted to Civil Asst.
Surgeons who are Assistants to District
Medical and Sanitary Officers in this
Presidency. Copies of letters on the
subject from the Acct. Genl. and the
Surgeon General with this Govt. are
forwarded herewith for information.

4. There is one other point

to

to which I am desired to refer. Under
para. 3 of the resolution above quoted
a certain number of Civil Surgeoncies
are to be reserved in each Presidency
or Province for Civil Asst. Surgeons,
and when posted permanently to the
independent charge of a Civil station
an Asst. Surgeon will receive a conso-
lidated salary of Rs. 350-500 a month.
When in temporary charge he will draw
acting allowances on the minimum pay (
Rs. 350) fixed for an officer holding
permanent charge. The wording of para.
3 of the resolution made it clear to
this Govt. that the ruling in regard
to acting allowances should apply only
to the Civil Stations referred to in
that para, that is to say to Civil
stations which could be held permanent-
ly by an Asst. Surgeon, but the Acct.
Genl. ~~says~~ considers that it also
governs the acting allowances of Asst.
Surgeons temporarily holding charge of
the office of District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, with the result
that the allowances drawn by officers
in the latter circumstances are con-
siderably curtailed. Article 157,
Civil Service Regulations, as it former-
ly stood permitted the grant of the ~~se~~
allowances, but that article having
since been entirely recast there is now
no authority for their payment. This
Govt. was not afforded an opportunity
before the article was altered, of point-
ing out the effects of the alteration
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on the allowances of Asst. Surgeons,
holding charge of the office of the
District Medical and Sanitary Officers,
but I am now to state that the reduc-
tion of these allowances would, in the
opinion of His Excellency the Governor
in Council, not only ~~not~~ nullify
the effects of the concessions recently
granted to Asst. Surgeons, but would
leave these officers in a worse position
than before. I am therefore to suggest
that the provisions of art. 157, C.S.S.
as they stood before the recent
amendment may be restored as far as
regards Asst. Surgeons holding tempo-
rarily charge of the office of District
Medical and Sanitary Officer which they
are not eligible to occupy permanently.

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