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G.O., No. 716-717

Dated 28-6-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Govt to
make arrangements at a very early
date to relieve from his military duties
the officer of the Civil Medical Dept
who performs the duties of Fort Surgeon,
Madras.

28/6/98

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Forwarding copies of Correspondence
on the subject of the Fisk Surgeonery
Madras and requesting that as
suggested in letter to SO dated 5.
January 99 from the P.M.O Her Majesty's
Treasury in India to the L. E. O. Madras.
a copy may be sent by the Govt of
Madras to address the Govt of India
on the subject.

BACK PAPERS.

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	586	P46-	5-5-97
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COPY of letter No. Medical/14625

dated 9th September 1897 from the Lieut. General Commanding
the Forces Madras to the Principal Medical
officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, Simla.

"I have the honour to report for information that the Madras Government has, since the year 1893 had under consideration the question of relieving the Indian Medical Service Officer performing the duties of Fort Surgeon, Madras, of his military duties, his entire services being required by the Civil and Educational Departments, he being Professor of Anatomy at the Madras Medical College. In this connection, it was proposed that the Fort Surgeon's duties should be undertaken by an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, but the Madras Government was informed that it was not possible to make any change until the Detention Hospital, Madras, was completed.

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This hospital which is being built in the Fort, is now approaching completion and will be ready for occupation in about a month's time; I therefore submit the matter for the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government.

2. The medical Officer who will be in charge of the new Detention Hospital (which takes the place of the present Station Hospital) will have to reside in the Fort and I see no objection to his taking over the purely military duties now performed by the Indian Medical Service Officer, who is described as Fort Surgeon in paragraph 25, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI; in fact I consider it desirable that military medical duties should be performed by medical officers whose entire time is at the disposal of the military department. The free quarters over the Dispensary in the Fort, which the present Fort Surgeon and his predecessors occupied free of rent, is

in my opinion, be handed over to the officer taking over the duties.

3. If the above proposal is sanctioned the following alterations will be necessary to Army Regulations India, Volume VI:-

Paragraph 25. Expunge the words "Fort Surgeon, Madras, in so far as his military duties are concerned".

Paragraph 212. Expunge the words "who do not come under the charge of the Officers of the Army Medical Staff".

Paragraph 214. Expunge the words "except when connected with casualties among British troops."

Paragraph 216. to be expunged."

(True Copy)

T. W. H. H. H.

Captain
Personal Assistant to the
P. M. Madras Command

Copy of letter No. 4409

dated 4th October 1898 from the Principal Medical Officer
H. H. Forces in India to the Lieutenant General
Commanding the Forces, Madras.

"With reference to your letter ¹⁴⁶²⁵ No. 14625
of 9th September 1898, I am directed by the
Commander-in-Chief in India to request that
you will kindly forward any further
information you may possess, shewing
in what way the present arrangement
has proved unsatisfactory."

(True copy).

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Captain,
Personal Assistant to the
P. M. O. Madras Command

COPY of letter No. 18321.dated 15th Novr 1898 from the Lieutenant General Commanding
the Forces, Madras to the Principal Medical
Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, Simla.

"With reference to your letter No 4409 dated 4th October 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith Correspondence, as per attached schedule, bearing on the question of relieving the Indian Medical Service Officer performing the duties of Fort Surgeon, Madras, of his Military duties, and explaining the necessity for those duties being allotted to an Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps."

(True copy)

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Captain,
Personal Assistant to the
P. M. O. Madras Command.

Schedule of papers relating to the
of relieving the Indian Medical Officer
performing the duties of Fort Surgeon, Madras,
of his military duties.

- D 1. Proceedings of Madras Government, Military No 2103 dated
5th April 1894.
- A 2. do do do No 799 dated 18th February 1894.
- E 3. do do do No 1641 dated 19th March 1895.
- B 4. do do do Public No 569 dated 9th July 95.
5. Letter from the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces,
Madras to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
No 109-O. dated 19th July 1895. $\frac{722}{30-8-95}$
- F 6. Extract from a D.O. letter from the Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras to the Lieutenant General Com-
- manding the Forces, Madras, dated 16th August 1895.
7. Telephone message from the Lieutenant General Commanding
the Forces Madras to the Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras, dated 16th August 1895.
8. Proceedings of Madras Government, Public, No 263 dated
12th March 1897.
9. Copy of letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras
Command, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras, No 5517 dated 24th April 1897.

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Captain,
Personal Assistant to the
P. W. Madras Command.

dated 11 January 1901 from the

to the

Commanding the Forces Madras

"With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter 18321 dated 15 November 1898. I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief in India to point out that the main question involved refers to the subject of relieving the Fort Surgeon, Madras, of his military duties as defined in paragraphs 212-216, Army Regulations, India Volume II, the proper course to adopt would appear for the Madras Government to address the Government of India on the matter.

2. I am at the same time to point out with reference to paragraphs 5 and 6 Regulations for Army Medical Service that there are certain duties at present performed

performed by the Fort Surgeon, Madras, which do not legitimately fall upon officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps notably the examination and invaliding of Lascar recruits, while the duty of affording medical aid to officers, warrant and horse commissioned officers and their families residing in Fort Saint George and Ordnance lines and not borne on the strength of the British Army devolves on the Staff Surgeon, vide paragraph 149, Army Regulation, India, Volume VI.

(Enclosure)

Copy
Personal Assistant to the
P. M. O. Madras Command

O. F. No. 3-A
29-3-99.

No. 7509

MADRAS

MEDICAL DIVISION

Ontacamund, the 12th May 1899

Medical Department
appointments.

From

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS COMMAND,

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
12 MAY 1899

To

THE Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

SIR,

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With reference to my letter medical 5517 dated 3rd April 1897, I have the honour, by desire of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras, to forward for your information copies of the marginally noted correspondence

1. Letter No. medical 14625 dated 9th September 1898 from the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, ^{India} ~~India~~.
2. Letter No. 4409 dated 4th October 1898 from the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras.
3. Letter No. medical 18321 dated 15th November 1898 from the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India (with Schedule).
4. Letter No. 50 dated 5th January 1899 from the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India to the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

on the subject of the Fort Surgeon, Madras and to request that, as

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suggested in letter No. 50, dated 5th January 1899 from the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India to the Lieutenant General Commanding

Commanding the Forces, Madras, steps may
be taken by the Government of Madras to
address the Government of India on the subject.

2. With reference to para 2 of the above named letter (No 50 from the Principal Medical Officer Her Majesty's Forces in India) the Lieutenant General Commanding is of opinion that the difficulty can be overcome by the Royal Army Medical Corps Officer attached to the Detention Hospital, Madras, being given, in addition to his duty at the Hospital, all the duties named in paras 212, 214, 215 and 216, Army Regulations, India, Volume VII as well as Charge of the Staff (whether residing in or out of the Fort) for which he would be entitled to an allowance of Rupees 50 a month under Article 4. F. Army Regulations India Volume I, Part I.

3 The duties named in para 213, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, could be performed by the Indian Medical Service officer in charge of the Native Infantry Regiment at Madras, who is also in charge of

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. Kempton - Colonel
 for Brigadier General
 Deputy Adjutant General
 Major's Command

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Public DEPARTMENT.

H. M.
H. E. the Governor.

No. 1402 From the G. A. G., No. ^{had.} 7509, dated 12-5-1899.

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LETTER- NO 716 dated 28-6-99

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The Govt. of India will be
addressed.

To
The Dy. Adj. Genl., Madras
Command (C & O)
,, Surgeon-General (A of Ct.)
and O)

13-6-99
14/6/99

LETTER- NO 717.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Military Department.

SIR,

I am directed to request that,
with the sanction of the Govt. of India,
arrangements may be made at a very
early date, to relieve from his military
duties the officer of the Civil Medical
Dept. who performs the duties of ⁴at
Surgeon, Madras.

~~making this officer's services wholly~~
making this officer's services wholly
available for civil duty has been
under consideration since 1893. H.E. the
Governor in Council finding it es-
sential that some relief should be
afforded to the medical staff of the
General Hospital in Madras, which
was insufficient to cope with the grow-
ing needs of ~~that institution~~ ^{the hospital}, con-
sidered that ~~some~~ ^{such} relief might econo-
mically be afforded by attaching the
Fort Surgeon to that institution. He
is already professor of Anatomy in
the Medical College, and the proposed
change would thus place him in a posi-
tion similar to other officers on the
Medical College Staff. The Military
authorities agreed to the proposal,
but found themselves unable to give
effect to it until the completion
of the new Military detention hos-
pital at Fort St. George. That insti-
tution has now been completed, and
the station hospital buildings former-
ly occupied by the Military Dept.
having been added to the General Hospital;
the necessity for additional medical
aid in the latter institution is now
more than ever urgently required.
The Lieutenant General Commanding the
Forces, Madras, is willing now to
carry out the proposed change, but
as he has requested this Govt. to
take the first step in the matter I
am directed to ask that the Govt. of
India may be moved to give effect to
the arrangement as early as practicable.

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