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Public Works (~~190~~) Department.

RAILWAYS.

G.O., No. 452 Ry

DATED 22nd May ~~190~~ 1896.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant of a charge allowance of Rs 50 per mensem to Civil Apothecary Rajaram Naidu of the Arsikeri-Mangalore Railway Survey.

Communicating to the Examiner of P. W. Accounts a letter from the Government of India stating that the Local Government is competent to sanction the —

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 2807 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL.

SERIAL No. 1

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Simla, the 18th October 1895.

Sir,

With reference to page iii of the tabular statement of miscellaneous proceedings and matters of routine of the Public Works Department Railway Branch for the month of June 1895 I am directed to state that the sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the grant of a charge allowance of Rs.50 per mensem to Civil Apothecary Rajaram Naidu in addition to his pay while employed on the Arsikere Mangalore Railway Survey and to request that the particulars of the case may be reported for the information and orders of the Government of India.

Vide Case 18 A 95

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. M. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-
Nil.

M.L.N.

P. W. CURRENT No. 8339

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FORM No. 21.
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 30th October 1895.

SERIAL
No. 2

No. 3426

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the ~~Agent,~~ Govt: of India ~~Railway~~, No. 2807 G. P.W. dated 18th October 1895, forwarded to the Examiner of ~~Railway~~ Accounts. for note & favour of remarks, with reference to his Office Note No. 100 E dated 22nd May 1895.

F. O. Souter

for E. R.

31/10

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

No. 223 E d/ 5 Novr. 95

To E.R.

In his letter to you, No. Z/3I0 dated the I8th. June I895, the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras stated that Civil Apothecary Rajaram Naidu was entitled to a monthly charge allowance of Rs.50 under G.O.No.IOOI Public dated 7th.May I875. A copy of this G.O.is not available in my office and I would therefore suggest the Surgeon General being addressed for information as to whether the grant of the charge allowance has received the approval of the Government of India and if so, that a copy of the orders together with a copy of the G.O. quoted above, may be furnished.

F.W. Ecke

Fr. C.
4/11.

SERIAL
No. 3

No. 7967.
Encl.

Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras, 4th December 1895.

EXAMINER
16 DEC 1895
MADRAS

From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe, F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,
Madras,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3535 dated the 8th November 1895, I have the honour to state that G.O. No. 1001, Financial dated the 7th May 1875 is published in this Office Circular No. 4216 dated the 19th May 1875, a copy of which is herewith forwarded for your information.

2. The order of the Government of India approving of the proposals contained therein is not available in my office and may be obtained from the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Sibthorpe
Surgn.-Major-Genl.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,

10 S.G.—1,500—2-2-95.

No. 6182
6/12/95

(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.

No. 7907

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 4th } December 1895.
Received }

No.

SUBJECT.

~~Forwarding~~ a copy of Circular No. 4216 dated 19th May 1875 which reproduces G.O. No. 1001 Financial dated the 7th May 1875

Urgent

200—17-3-94.

Finl G.O. No. 141 dd 26-2-90 Mis
" " 788 d 24-10-89 "
" " 867A-868 dd 6-12-89 S.C.
" " 363 dd 2-9-89 Routine
" " 2267 dd 30-1-80 S.C.
" " 1771 dd 15-9-79 S.C.
" " 1162-63 dd 18-6-79 S.C.
Pub 1232 dd 18-9-77 S.C.
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16 DEC 1895

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

SERIAL
No. 4

Station Madras date 7th Decr. 1895.

OFFICE NOTE. No. 3890 C

From The Joint Secy. to Govt. P. W. D. Ry. Branch

To The Hon. the Chief Secy. to Government

Will you kindly furnish me with a copy of the orders of the Govt. of India on G.O. No. 1001 Public, dated 7th May 1875 regarding the Civil Medical Service of the Government of Madras.

F. Rupcott
6/12/95
Joint Secretary to Government, P. W. D. Railway Branch.

Rudh No. 2944

A copy of G.O. No. 1232 Pub dd 18 Sep 1877 is furnished.

W. W. Phillips
Ag. Asst. Secry.

Fort St. George }
11th Decr. 1895 } J.D.B.
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P. W. CURRENT No. 9927

Recd: 12.12.55

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

18th September 1877, No. 1232.

Medical.

Read the following paper :—

No. 49. *Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Medical), dated Simla, 31st August* 1877, *No.* 476.

Read the following papers regarding the supply of Hospital Assistants for the Civil Department :—

Home Department Proceedings (Medical), December 1873, Nos. 16 to 33.
From Madras Government, No. 1002, dated the 7th May 1875.
„ Bombay „ „ 2371—81 G, dated the 17th August 1874.
„ Bengal „ „ 1520, dated the 21st April 1874.
„ N. W. P. „ „ 43 A, „ 7th January 1874.
„ Punjab „ „ 1089, „ 18th March 1874.
„ Chief Commissioner, Oudh, No. 4265, dated the 8th September 1873.
„ „ „ Central Provinces, No. 3238—162, dated the 4th October 1873.
„ „ „ British Burma, „ 1539—366, „ 18th „ „
„ Surgn. Genl., Indian Medical Dept., 1410, dated the 24th February 1874.
„ „ „ „ 7[illegible]5, 22nd September 1875.
To „ „ „ [illegible]5, „ 22nd January 1876.
From „ „ „ „ 1322, „ 24th „ „
„ „ „ „ „ 1331, „ 27th „ „
To „ „ „ „ 528, „ 13th September „
From „ „ „ „ 882, „ 4th October „
To Depy. „ R. Cockburn, M.D., „ 60, „ 6th February 1877.
From „ „ „ „ „ 4679, „ 1st March „
To „ Indian Medical Dept., „ 200, „ 21st „ „
From „ „ „ „ 183, „ 4th May „

Resolution.—On consideration of the foregoing papers the Government of India have resolved that the Subordinate Medical Service shall be divided into two distinct branches—one for military and the other for civil employ.

2. The Military branch will consist of so many of the Hospital Assistants as are required for military hospitals with a reserve of 25 per cent. on that strength. The Assistants forming this reserve, when not required for military duty, may be employed in the Civil Department, but under such circumstances they will only be lent to the Local Government or Administration for the time being; they will continue to receive, from the Civil Department, their military rate of pay, and will be always in readiness for immediate transfer to military work whenever their services may be needed. The list of Military Assistants will be kept by the Surgeon-General of the Indian Medical Department, and the establishment will be preserved at the required strength by filling up the requisite number of vacancies annually under the same system as that now in force. The Surgeon-General will also regulate the distribution of the reserve among the various Local Governments.

3. The Civil Hospital Assistants will constitute a separate class in each Province sufficient for the entire civil medical work of that Province. Local service will probably attract candidates of a better class, and Hospital Assistants serving in their own Province are more likely to be acceptable to their fellow-countrymen than those from other parts. In this way dispensaries may become more popular and their field

of usefulness extended. The list of the Civil Hospital Assistants belonging to each Province will be kept by the Local Government or Administration. The conditions of service will be as follows :—

1st.—Civil Hospital Assistants will not be asked to serve out of the Province for which they elect.

2nd.—They will be held liable for military duty with regiments serving in the Province to which they belong in the event of necessity arising for withdrawing the Military Hospital Assistants from such regiments.

3rd.—The civil scale of pay shall be as follows :—

—	Without English Qualification.	With English Qualification.
	Rs. per Mensem.	Rs. per Mensem.
First class, above fourteen years' service	35	55
Second class, above seven years' service	25	35
Third class, under seven years' service	20	25

4. Hospital Assistants of the several grades employed in British Burma and Assam being natives of other Provinces will be entitled to pay increased to the extent of 50 per cent. and 25 per cent. respectively.

5. In addition to the above scale of pay special allowances of from Rupees 10 to Rupees 25 will be granted to Hospital Assistants for independent or other charges of more than ordinary importance, or when local circumstances such as reputed unhealthiness or dearness of provisions may give just grounds for increasing the emoluments of a particular charge. Local Governments and Administrations will decide to what charges and appointments within their respective Provinces special allowances shall be attached and the amount in each case. Special personal allowances may also, on the recommendation of the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Circle, be granted for exceptional good service.

6. Military Hospital Assistants when in civil employ will receive the military pay of their grade (the difference in excess of the civil scale of pay being paid by the Military Department), and they will also be eligible for the special allowances attached to independent and important charges and to personal allowances for exceptional good service.

7. Civil Hospital Assistants when employed solely on military duties will receive pay according to the military scale, and when a Civil Hospital Assistant is called upon to perform a military duty in addition to his own proper work, he will be entitled to an extra allowance of Rupees 15 a month for a regiment, Rupees 10 for a wing of a regiment, a lock-hospital or station staff hospital, and Rupees 5 a month for any detachment less than a wing.

8. When a Hospital Assistant attached to a dispensary, jail or other institution is appointed to an additional charge such as a lock-up or a police hospital or normal school, he will be entitled to an extra allowance of Rupees 10 per mensem.

A Hospital Assistant attached to a survey party or other similar charge will be entitled to a travelling allowance proportionate to that drawn by other subordinate officers of the same party.

9. Civil Hospital Assistants will be eligible for pension under the rules of the Civil Pension Code.

10. In future all vacancies in the local civil hospital establishment will be filled up by the Local Government or Administration. Nearly all the Provinces are now

provided with medical schools, and these should be utilized, as far as possible, to meet all local requirements. Where either owing to the want of a medical school or to the paucity of pupils attending it a sufficient supply cannot be obtained in the Province, arrangements should be made with other Local Governments to provide the requisite number.

11. In regard to the system of education followed at the different medical schools, Local Governments and Administrations may form their own plans; but in order to secure uniformity as far as possible, the Government of India should be kept informed of the prescribed curriculum and of any changes made in it.

12. Under these arrangements a distinct service of Civil Hospital Assistants will gradually be formed, but it is desirable that the separation should be made as far as possible now. With this view, all Hospital Assistants now in the service should be called on to state whether they will select the civil or military branch, and if the former, what Province they desire to serve in. When these lists have been prepared the Provincial establishments can be formed according to the estimated requirements of each Province.

13. The whole of the Bengal class of Native Doctors may be absorbed into the new class of Civil Hospital Assistants and such of the locally entertained Native Doctors in the various Provinces as may be specially recommended by the Deputy Surgeons-General of their respective circles.

No. 12477.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations; to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department; and to the Military Department, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1877, No. 1232.

No. 50.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, for any observations he may have to offer as regards the establishments in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

16/2/56

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 18th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O. 18th September 1873, No. [illegible]

SEPTEMBER
Nos. 49-50.

Medical.—Communicating resolution of Government of India regarding the division of the Subordinate Medical Service into two distinct branches, one for military and the other for civil employ.

FORM No. 21.
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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 14 December 1895.

No. 4044

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter from the ~~Agent~~, Surgeon General with the Govt: of Madras ~~Railway~~, No. 7967 P.W. dated 4th Decr: 95 & subsequent papers, forwarded to the Examiner of ~~Railway~~ Accounts. for favor of remarks with reference to his office note No: 223E d/5th Novr: 1895

for E. R.

EXAMINER'S REPLY.

No. 240 E d/19.12.1895

To E.R.

All that appears to be necessary now is to obtain from Government in the Financial Department, a reference to the orders of the Government of India approving of the proposals contained in G.O. Financial Department No.1001 dated 7th. May 1875 and referring the Government of India to these proceedings.

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FORM No. 21.
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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 18th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 18th September 1877, No.

SEPTEMBE
Nos. 49-50.

Medical.—Communicating resolution of Government of India regarding the division of the Subordinate Medical Service into two distinct branches, one for military and the other for civil employ.

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No 4148 C

200—17-3-94.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

Station Madras date 21st Decr. 1895

OFFICE NOTE.

From R.

To Chief Secretary.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2944 d/ 11th Decr 1895, will you kindly furnish me with a copy of the orders of the Government of India in regard to the formation of the Civil Apothecary class of medical subordinates & their salary, travelling allowance, charge allowance &c as referred to in Circular x No: 4216 d/ 19th May 1875 from the Surgeon General Indian Medical Dept

x Copy enclosed, to be returned with reply.

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SERIAL
No. 7

From

The Joint Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D. Railway Branch.

No. Office note / 4148 C.

Dated 21. } 12.95
Recd. 23 }
Regd 7-1-96. Encl. 1.

Subject

Requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the order of the G of I in regard to the formation of the Civil Apothecary class of medical Subordinates, their Salary, travelling allowance etc.

No. 82

Endt.

A copy of G.O. No. 141 Finl. d/26 February 1890 is furnished a requested. There are no other orde of the Govt of India on the subject.

by order

W.W.D. Phillips
Actg Asst Sec

C.W.
17.1.96

F.D.B.
11.1.96

Fort St. George
15th January 1896

To

The Joint Secy to Govt.
P.W.D. Ry Branch

G.R. for orders of 75 & 77

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

Station Madras date 21st December 1895

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
23 DEC 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Joint Secretary to Govt:
P.W.D.Railway Branch.

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary
to Government.

With reference to your endorsement No.2944 dated 11th December 1895, will you kindly furnish me with a copy of the orders of the Government of India in regard to the formation of the Civil Apothecary class of Medical Subordinates their salary, travelling allowance, charge-allowance &c, as referred to in Circular No.4216^x dated 19th May 1875, from the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.

x Copy enclosed, to be returned with reply.

Joint Secretary to Government
P. W. D. Ry: Bch.

P.T.O.

No.
16 DEC 1895
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CIVIL MEDICAL SERVICE.

CIRCULAR No. 4,216.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George, 19th May 1875.

The Surgeon-General circulates for general information the subjoined copy of G. O., No. 1,001, of 7th May 1875, establishing a body of Civil Medical Officers for employment under the Government in provincial hospitals, and for service in the hospitals of the Municipal and Local Fund Boards.

2. It will be observed by paragraph 17 of the Order that the Civil Medical Service is to be composed of two classes, to be styled, respectively, Civil Apothecaries and Civil Hospital Assistants, who are to be entertained for service either under the Government directly or under Municipal or Local Fund Boards.

3. Candidates will be selected from amongst all applicants, without reference to descent. Those applying for the Civil Apothecary Class must have matriculated at the University, from amongst whom selections will be made, or must pass successfully the present Departmental Examination Test.

4. The selected candidates shall be apprenticed until they pass through the College, and bound over to serve Government for seven years after receiving their certificate of qualification.

5. The matriculated candidates shall have one year of pre-collegiate training in a Civil or Military Hospital, from which they will pass into College to go through the curriculum for the Second Department, and be examined at its close for their certificate of qualification. Those who enter on the Departmental Examination Test shall have two years of pre-collegiate training before being passed into College.

6. The candidates for the Civil Hospital Assistant grade shall enter on the Departmental Examination Test, have two years' pre-collegiate training, and thereafter enter the Medical College, to follow the curriculum of the Junior Department.

7. Subject to the sanction of the Government of India, the monthly stipends are to be as under :—

	Pre-collegiate.	Collegiate.
	RS.	RS.
Civil Apothecary	15	20
Civil Hospital Assistant	7	9

8. The monthly salaries of the Civil Apothecaries when passed through the College are to be as under :—

	Salary.	Charge Allowance.
	RS.	RS.
First two years	50	...
3rd to 7th year	50	25
8th to 14th do.	75	50
15th to 21st do.	100	50
22nd to 28th do.	125	50
29th to 35th do.	150	50

9. The Civil Hospital Assistants are to receive the following salaries :—

	Salary.	Charge Allowance.
	RS.	RS.
1st to 7th year	20	10
8th to 15th do.	30	10
16 years and upwards	40	10

10. The advancement from grade to grade of the Civil Apothecary and Civil Hospital Assistant will be by periodical examinations.

11. The Surgeon-General will arrange for the annual numbers to be entertained and for the numbers to enter College.

12. Reference will be made to the subjoined Government Order as to any other points bearing on the numbers, leave, pension, and employment of civil medical practitioners.

13. Candidates who have been entertained in anticipation were, in G. O., No. 1,009, dated 14th September 1874 (see Notification in *Fort St. George Gazette*, 6th October 1874, pages 1,424 to 1,426) promised the option, on promulgation of terms, of either withdrawing, or of their signing articles of agreement to serve Government for a certain number of years after receiving their certificate of qualification. Medical Officers under whom such students are serving will accordingly furnish each with a copy of this circular, and report to this office the decision arrived at.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. S. FOX,
Offg. Secretary and Statistical Officer
to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 7th May 1875, *No.* 1,001.

The papers above recorded involve several distinct questions, but all so intimately connected that the Surgeon-General appears to have found it convenient to deal with them together.

2. In G.O., dated 3rd March 1870, No. 260, the Government deferred taking action on the report of the Committee appointed in 1869 to consider the best means of utilizing the Provincial Dispensaries as Popular Schools of Medicine, which report contemplated the establishment of several Provincial Primary Schools of Medicine in connection with existing Dispensaries for the instruction of Village Dressers, upwards of 4,000 of which would be required to meet the wants of the Presidency. In his covering letter forwarding the report, the late Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, estimated that 8,500 village practitioners might ultimately find employment in the Presidency, and recommended the establishment of five Provincial Schools at Cuddapah, Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Cochin or Calicut.

3. In his letter, dated 25th September 1871, No. 313, the present Surgeon-General (Dr. Balfour), while applying for permission to select thirty-five additional candidates as native medical pupils in the Medical College, intimated to Government that, in his opinion, the medical officers required for the provinces could be educated in the College better, more cheaply and in greater numbers, than in the Provincial Schools proposed by the Committee of 1869. In G. O., dated 6th December 1871, No. 372, the Government sanctioned the entertainment of the thirty-five additional candidates for native medical pupils, and remarked, with reference to the larger question, that they would be glad to receive from Dr. Balfour a further report after he had had an opportunity of further consultation with the Director of Public Instruction and the Principal of the Medical College.

4. In August 1873 the Government of India intimated to this Government that the number of Hospital Assistants to be enlisted in the Military Department must be regulated on military considerations only, and that separate arrangements must be made for the entertainment of any medical subordinates who might be required for the Civil Department, such arrangements being made on the principle laid down in the memorandum of the Military Department, No. 922, dated 27th June 1873, this principle being, briefly, that the practice of enlisting any native medical pupils specially for the Civil Department would be discontinued, but that any Hospital Assistants available from the Military Reserve would be allotted to the Local Governments and Civil Department, who must make their own arrangements for any further requirements.

5. Thus the Government were called upon to raise a Civil Subordinate Medical Establishment irrespective altogether of the scheme for the provision of "Village Dressers" dealt with by the Committee of 1869, and the necessary information was called for in G. O., dated 5th September 1873, No. 930.

6. In his letters, dated 5th September 1873, Nos. 332 and 337, the Acting Surgeon-General (Dr. Ranking) reported on the subject of providing immediately for the prospective wants of the Civil (Imperial) Branch of the Service as regards medical subordinates, and on the formation of a distinct establishment for Civil duties other than Imperial. From these letters, and other papers before them, the Government gathered that Medical Officers of the grade of Hospital Assistant were not qualified for the independent charge of dispensaries, and that, at the same time, the General Service had been greatly inconvenienced by their withdrawal from their proper duties. It was therefore directed* that all Hospital Assistants in independent charge of Civil Dispensaries should be relieved by men of the Hospital Apprentice or Warrant Grade, and as that step would materially affect the calculations as to the future needs of the Subordinate Medical Department, the general question was referred back for reconsideration. It may also be remarked here that Dr. Ranking's proposals appear to have been based upon orders issued prior to the receipt of the instructions of the Government of India above quoted.

*G.O., dated 17th September 1873, No. 960.

7. In his letter, dated 23rd October 1873, the Surgeon-General replies to G. O., dated 5th September 1873, No. 930, calling for a report to be made as to the medical requirements of the Civil Department in excess of the supply obtainable from the Military Department, and reports that no steps need be taken to recruit for either Imperial or Provincial Services until after the absorption of the existing military surplus of 383 medical subordinates which suffices for the present wants of the Provincial Services, and leaves a further balance of 125 men available for loan to Municipalities and Local Fund Boards.

8. In another letter of the same date, Dr. Balfour reports on the future wants of Local Fund Boards and Municipalities in the matter of medical subordinates, and assuming, in accordance with G.O., dated 17th September 1873, No. 960, that only men with an education equal to that received by men of the warrant grade would be allowed to be put in sole charge of a dispensary, he estimates that the annual requirements would be thirty medical officers of that class, and that their entertainment must be immediate. As regards men of lower qualifications to be employed as Assistants, he considers that the surplus pupils under pre-collegiate training and at College would suffice to meet all requirements. He also submits suggestions regarding the designation and pay of the new class of Civil Medical Officers.

9. In his letter, dated 27th November 1873, No. 2,375, the Director of Public Instruction submits, with his observations, a letter from the Surgeon-General, remarking on the small number of pupils admitted into the Medical College, together with a letter on the subject from the Principal of the Medical College.

10. In his letter, dated 2nd February 1874, Dr. Balfour submits detailed recommendations regarding the nature of the education to be given to the new class of medical subordinates, and the stipends to be allowed them while under instruction, and suggests that a portion of the existing excess of Military Medical servants should be allowed to volunteer into Civil employ.

11. In his letter, dated 26th February 1874, No. 84, Dr. Balfour enters into the question of providing 8,000 or 10,000 educated medical men to take the place of the 8,000 Vaidyans and Hakims whom the country is now supporting. He also states that he considers that in G. O., dated 17th September 1873, No. 960, the Government have insisted on a higher standard of qualification for Medical Officers in charge of Dispensaries than Local and Municipal Funds are able to afford, and submits in detail his views and recommendations on the subject.

12. In his letter, dated 1st April 1874, No. 149, Dr. Balfour submits information regarding the cost involved in the arrangements considered necessary by the Principal of the Medical College, in order that the number of students may be increased from 115 to 160, and in another letter of the same date he repeats his views regarding the education capabilities of the Medical College, and submits in their support certain information regarding the working of the Calcutta Medical College.

13. In his letter, dated 18th April 1874, he submits similar information regarding the Bombay Medical College.

14. In his letter, dated 4th July 1874, No. 265, Dr. Balfour recapitulates the recommendations contained in his letters of the 23rd October 1873, No. 407, and 2nd February 1874, No. 43, and enters into further details necessary to admit of the disposal of the question of the entertainment of the lower of the two grades of Civil Medical Officers recommended by him.

15. In his letter, dated 1st July 1874, No. 118, the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras submits proposals with regard to medical education and the regulation of the medical profession in Southern India, and also offers some observations on the practical effects of the Order of Government above quoted, that officers of the Hospital Apprentice or Warrant Grades should alone be considered qualified for independent charge of hospitals and dispensaries.

16. The first question calling for decision is the provision of medical officers for the existing Provincial Dispensaries lately transferred to Municipalities and Local Fund Boards, and for the dispensaries of the same kind, recently established by these bodies. The Government consider that for the present, at any rate, no distinction need be made between those entertained for Provincial and for Local Service, all being entertained on one establishment for general service. The provision of pay and pension from the various sources presents no difficulty under existing rules though a few matters of detail will probably present themselves for decision from time to time, and it may also eventually be necessary to consider whether the local bodies shall be called on to pay any portion of the cost of training.

17. As regards the nature of the education required for the new class of medical subordinates, there seems to be no reason why the qualifications possessed by the present incumbents of the posts which they will be required to fill should not be adopted. That at least two classes of officers are required seems unquestionable, and the question of the class which shall be entrusted with the charge of Dispensaries can be more conveniently considered when deciding on the number of each class to be employed. Both classes must be entertained for service either under the Government directly or under Municipal or Local Fund Boards, the higher class being styled "Civil Apothecaries" and the lower "Civil Hospital Assistants," their education being in accordance with the course at present prescribed for the Second and Junior Departments in the Medical College, respectively. The entrance test for the higher grade shall be, as a rule, the Matriculation certificate with a pre-collegiate training for one year, but in the event of a sufficiency of matriculated candidates not being forthcoming, the Government will not object to Dr. Balfour's recommendation that the present Departmental Examination test should be accepted, it being however understood that in the latter case the candidates shall be required to undergo a second year of pre-collegiate training. The present rules as regards age, certificates of moral character and physical fitness, &c., should be followed generally, but no candidates for the higher grade should be accepted under the age of eighteen. For the lower grade, the Departmental test and two years pre-collegiate training will be retained, as it is hardly likely that matriculated candidates will be available.

18. The stipends to be allowed to students need not, in the opinion of Government, be so high as recommended by Dr. Balfour, and the following rates only will be sanctioned for the present:—

Civil Medical Officer Grade.

Pre-collegiate, Rupees 15 (per mensem).
Collegiate, Rupees 20 (per mensem).

Civil Hospital Assistants.

Pre-collegiate, Rupees 7 (per mensem).
Collegiate, Rupees 9 (per mensem).

19. The Governor in Council thinks it probable that the experience of a few years will show that the practice of granting stipends to Civil Students may safely be dispensed with altogether.

20. As regards the emoluments of the higher class of practitioners, Dr. Balfour has suggested two methods—one based on a classification of charges, and the other (to which he gives the preference) on the principle of a graduated salary according to service, with an additional allowance for independent charge. Under the first arrangement Dr. Balfour divided the charges into three classes, on Rupees 70, Rupees 80, and Rupees 100, and he thinks it "probable that applicants of average ability, &c., could be had for these rates." Under the second system Dr. Balfour proposes salaries of Rupees 50, Rupees 100, and Rupees 150 after each septennial period of service, with an allowance of Rupees 50 for independent charge, and he has "no doubt whatever * * * that good ability, &c., can be had for these terms," and he strongly recommends the adoption of this principle. This latter system has many undoubted advantages, but the great expense it eventually involves when adopted without some restriction as to the numbers receiving each rate is a very serious objection. A very large proportion of the men will hold independent charges, and thus the rates of salary would practically range from 100 to 200 Rupees, rates which are considerably in excess of the emoluments of other corresponding branches of the Public Service. In no other such branch of the Civil Administration does an officer on entry receive such high allowances, and in none is he assured such certain promotion to higher rates. It must be remembered, also, that for the present, at any rate, these men are not only to receive a costly education gratuitously, but are to be paid during the five years they are receiving instruction, and are sure of fairly lucrative employment with pension and other incidental advantages. The Government are, therefore, of opinion that the following rates will suffice for Civil Apothecaries, the promotion from grade to grade being determined by periods of service until the establishment becomes more fully developed, after which restrictions will be made regarding the number of each grade, and promotion given only on the occurrence of vacancies. In any case promotion must be made dependent on periodical examination:—

	Pay.	Charge Allowance.
	RS.	RS.
First two years	50	...
3rd to 7th year	50	25
8th to 14th do.	75	50
15th to 21st do.	100	50
22nd to 28th do.	125	50
29th to 35th do.	150	50

21. The Civil Hospital Assistants will be similarly graded with salaries of Rupees 20, Rupees 30, and Rupees 40, respectively, and a charge allowance of Rupees 10, promotion being for the present determined by septennial periods of service subject to periodical examinations of fitness.

22. It will be understood that the above scale of salaries is subject to the sanction of the Government of India, who have already decided that the salaries of Civil Medical Officers should be somewhat lower than those drawn by Military Medical Subordinates.

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Read—the following paper:—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 3rd February 1890, No. 58.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter,* No. 868, dated the 6th December last, and enclosures, and in reply to say that the Governor-General in Council confirms the orders of the Government of Madras contained in paragraph 20 of its G.O., dated the 7th May 1875, No. 1001, sanctioning the creation of a class of civil apothecaries in the Madras Presidency on the scale of salary noted below, viz.—

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(True Extract.)

J. GROSE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
P. W. Department.
Calcutta

22nd January 1896.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 2807 G, dated 18th October 1895, I am directed to report that owing to the unhealthiness of certain parts of the District in which the Arsikere-Mangalore Railway Survey party ~~are~~ working the services of a medical subordinate with medicines were applied for by the Engineer-in-Chief. In response to this request the Medical authorities sent Civil Apothecary Raja Ram [illegible] whose

whose salary is Rs 75 per mensem. - A charge allowance of Rs 50 has been granted to the Civil Apothecary on the recommendation of the Surgeon General that the allowance was admissible under the sanction conveyed to the scale of salary fixed for civil apothecaries in the Madras Presidency in Govt. of India Home Deptt: (Medical) No: 58 d/ 3rd February 1890.- If however the further sanction of the Govt: of India in the Public Works Deptt: is required, I am now to request the favor of such sanction to the grant of the allowance in question.-

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No 60 R dated 22.1.96

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Documents accomp:
-Nil-

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

Simla, the 8th May 1896.

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Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.60 R., dated 26th January 1896, I am directed to state that under the explanation now furnished, it is considered that the Madras Government was competent, under the orders contained in Government of India, Home Department letter No.58 (Medical) dated 3rd February 1890, to sanction the grant of a charge allowance of Rs.50 per mensem to Civil Apothecary Rajaram Naidu, while employed on the Arsikere Mangalore Railway Survey.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G H D Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-
Nil.

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