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Proposals for creating a war reserve of Military Assistant Surgeons by extending the employment of such officers in the Civil Department.

Calcutta, the 6th January 1898.

READ—

Letter No. ^{25 Medical}₈₁₀₋₈₁₉, dated 31st October 1895, from the Home Department to Local Governments and Administrations.

RESOLUTION.—With the view of creating an adequate war reserve of Military Assistant Surgeons, the Government of India have decided to extend the employment of such officers in the Civil Department.

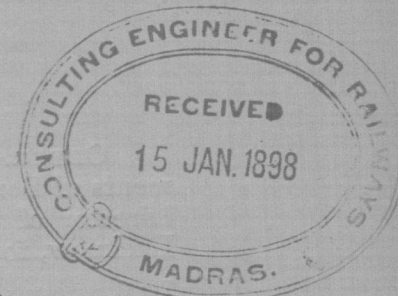
The scheme has for its object an extension of the present system under which Military Assistant Surgeons are employed in the Civil Department in time of peace, their services being available, on emergency, for military duty or active employment in the field. Arrangements have accordingly been made to reserve a certain number of civil appointments under the several Local Governments and Administrations for Military Assistant Surgeons. It was further considered desirable to reserve certain appointments on State Railways and, with the consent of the Companies, on Guaranteed Railways as well. Certain Local Governments and Administrations controlling railways were accordingly asked to co-operate in the scheme, and the question of applying the scheme to State Railways under the Director General of Railways was considered in the Public Works Department. It has now been agreed, with the concurrence of the Railway Companies as regards Companies' Railways, that the appointments included in the Appendix to this Resolution should be reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons.

In reserving these appointments, both on State and Companies' Lines, it has been laid down that the rights of present incumbents are to be duly observed; that is, the appointments of present incumbents will not be interfered with, and Railway authorities will be asked to employ reserve officers, within the number accepted, only as vacancies occur in their sanctioned establishments. It has been further decided that Railway Companies shall not be liable for pension contributions on account of Military Assistant Surgeons lent under orders. They will be required to pay their full salaries and to contribute towards their leave allowances according to the Rule of Proportions (Article 56, Civil Service Regulations).

The rate of pay drawn by the several grades of Military Assistant Surgeons is shewn below :—

Pay below :—		Rs.
Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain		400
Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant		300
Assistant Surgeons, 1st class, above 5 years' service		200
" " " below 5 " "		150
" " 2nd " above 5 " "		110
" " " below 5 " "		85
" " 3rd "		50 (a)

(a) With rations, or Rs. 10 extra in lieu.



ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Bombay and Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, Director of Railway Traffic, and the Consulting Engineers, Calcutta and Lucknow, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and Burma.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Consulting Engineer for Railways, Assam.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the officers marginally noted, for information.

By order,

G. H. Walker

Under Secretary.

Document accompanying.

Appendix referred to.

Appendix.

Statement showing the medical appointments reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons on Railways.

Railways.	Number.	Pay.	REMARKS.
		Rs.	
<i>State railways.</i>			
	1	300	
	3	200 each.	
North Western	1	15	
	1	100	
	1	600	
Eastern Bengal	4	200 each.	
	1	160	
Oudh and Rohilkhand	1	200	
	1	300	
East Coast	1	125	
Bezawada-Madras	1	300	
<i>Railways worked by Companies.</i>			
Rajputana-Malwa	4	100 each.	
Bengal and North-Western	3	110 rising to 150 each.	
	1	150	
Indian Midland	1	100	
Southern Mahratta	1	60	
	3	200 each.	
Bengal Nagpur	1	150	

To The Joint Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department, Railway Branch