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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1865.*

No. 350. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Referring a List received from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department of appointments of Medical Officers in the Civil Department, with a Tabular Statement of their present and proposed rates of pay, and requesting that the subject may be considered as early as possible. (Here enter 24th April 1865, No. 1,498.)

No 351. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1865, No. 884.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for any observations they may wish to make.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,498.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 8th March 1865, No. 174; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 34F, dated 6th January 1865, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit to Govern-

ment, the letters specified in the margin,
from the Principal Inspector General
Medical Department, and from the Inspec-

tor General Her Majesty's British Hospitals, communicating their views as to the changes to be made in the Medical Department in order to carry out the system recently decided upon by the Home Government.

2. His Excellency desires me to state, that he concurs with the Principal Inspector General in his suggestions for the provision of the administrative Medical duties of this Presidency, both as regards the British Troops and the Local Forces and Civil branches.

The British Service to have

1 Inspector General of Hospitals.

3 Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals.

The Indian service and Civil Branches to have

1 Inspector General of Hospitals.

6 Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals.

3. As regards the Surgeons of the Indian branch of the Service being retained with new Line Corps and Brigades of Artillery, as recommended in paragraphs 5 to 8 of Mr. Cole's letter, this question has already been disposed of in the Right Honorable the Secretary of State's Despatch. *Vide* G. O. G., 3rd March 1865, No. 89.

4. With reference to the suggestion in paragraph 17 of Mr. Cole's letter, that the chief Officer in the Indian branch should be styled Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department, Sir Hope Grant sees no necessity for such a title. It is not named in the Royal Warrant, dated 13th January 1860. But His Excellency recommends that he should bear the title of Inspector General of Hospitals of the Madras Presidency, while the Officer appointed for the British Troops, would hold the designation of Inspector General of Hospitals Her Majesty's British Troops, Madras.

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 27th January 1865, No. 25; to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

With advertence to Proceedings of Government, No. 34F of 6th January 1865,* I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government.

*Received by me on the 18th only.

2. The new rules laid down by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, for the future Medical Establishments in the three Presidencies, are, I am induced to hope, sufficiently liberal in their tenor and object to secure the services of gentlemen of character and experience for any vacancies hereafter occurring.

3. The new Regulations, however, will, as regards many Officers now in the Department, press somewhat hardly. I will state, as briefly as I can, the facts in regard to the position of the Senior Members of the Department, so that, in the contemplated revision of the Establishment, their claims may be dealt with as His Excellency and Government may deem just to Officers of such long service.

4. The separation of the British and Indian Forces as regards Medical control and supervision, having been fully decided on and ordered to be carried out by the Secretary of State for India, nothing remains but that I should advise Government how, to the best of my judgment, the new system can be best brought into operation.

5. Before proceeding to do this, I would wish to place on record my opinion that it would be inexpedient to supersede the Surgeons of the Indian Medical Establishment, now in charge of the old Indian Artillery and European Regiments, without giving them the option, which was freely accorded to all *Military* Officers belonging to those Corps, of volunteering for general service. I have reason to think that some Officers do feel it a grievance to be dispossessed of their European charges—and that, in this particular, they have not met with the fair and liberal treatment accorded to Artillery and Infantry Officers, and more recently to Veterinary Surgeons of the Indian Establishment.

6. In support of the claims of these Officers to some consideration, I would point out that when they entered the Service, they had the prospect before them of becoming Surgeons to European Regiments, and that, on the transfer of India to the Crown, a distinct guarantee was given that the rights and privileges of all Officers of the Indian Army should be respected.

7. This has been done as regards Military Officers and Veterinary Surgeons, but the Medical Officers attached to European charges, it has been decided, are to be relieved from all connection with their old Corps, without consulting their wishes on the subject.

8. Owing to the improved condition of the Indian Medical Service, it is a question whether any Members of the Establishment would volunteer for the Regiments lately belonging to the Indian Government. This, however, it is impossible to tell without giving them the opportunity of expressing their views; I trust, therefore, that His Excellency and Government will be pleased to support the claims of those Officers of the local service, if there be any, who prefer to hold European charges and to accept the conditions of general service. But I would urge not only the consideration of what is due to the excellent Officers in question, but also what is best for the service, and the measure which is most economical to the State. The Surgeons now in charge of the Royal (late Madras) Artillery and new Line Regiments are amongst the ablest in the Indian Service, experienced in the treatment of Indian disease and in the care and management of the European Soldier, of whom it cannot but be beneficial that they should retain Medical charge. In a financial point of view, Surgeons and Surgeons Major being numerically more than the number of posts there are for them to fill, it would be a wise economy to utilize these able and experienced Officers by directing that they should retain charge of the Corps they are now attached to, and that, so long as the Medical Establishment of India permits, the Artillery and new Line Regiments should continue to have Surgeons from its ranks posted thereto.

9. The next question for consideration is the future strength of the administrative Establishments of the Indian and British Medical Services.

10. Her Majesty's Government having decided that these shall in future be wholly distinct, it follows that, as regards tours of inspection, the duties will necessitate the employment of two persons, to go over the ground formerly included in one Officer's range.

11. The facilities of travelling are, in some parts of the country, greater than they were ten years ago; but even now the area of country to be visited is so wide and the Stations so numerous, that no diminution in the *aggregate* number of Inspecting Officers can possibly be made.

12. In the re-organization of the Administrative Departments of the Service, it must be borne in mind that, while the Deputy Inspectors General of the *Indian* Service will be relieved of the duties of supervision of British Hospitals, their responsibilities in regard to Civil Hospitals, Jails, Police, and the distribution of Medical Subordinates for these multifarious duties, and Sanitary supervision of extensive districts, remain unchanged. They will still have to visit as many Stations as formerly, and as new Civil Hospitals are gradually springing up in various parts of the country, the number of places to be visited will be increased.

13. A List of the Military and Civil Stations in each Deputy Inspector General's range is appended for reference. Also the number of Commissioned Officers and Medical Subordinates of the Indian Establishments under supervision.

14. There are at present ten Medical Officers of the Madras Medical Establishment employed in the administrative duties of the Department as under :—

- 1 Principal Inspector General.
- 1 Inspector General of Hospitals.
- 8 Deputy Inspectors General for the Divisions named below.
- Presidency and Centre.
- Mysore and Malabar.
- Southern.
- Northern.
- Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and Contingent.
- Nagpore Force.
- Pegu Division.
- Ceded Districts.

There is also one Officer of the British Service who superintends the professional practice of the British Army, making a total of eleven administrative Officers of the Department.

15. I infer from the remarks of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, that there is no desire on the part of Her Majesty's Government to diminish the *aggregate* numbers of the present Administrative Staff, but that the duties shall be so arranged as to give a larger share of these appointments than is now possessed to British Medical Officers.

16. To meet the views of Her Majesty's Government in this respect, it will probably be found necessary to re-arrange administrative Staff somewhat as follows :—

Her Majesty's British Service.

- 1 Inspector General.
- 3 Deputy Inspectors General.

Of the latter grade one for inspection duties in the Nagpore Force, in the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and in Bellary and Ramandroog, the 2nd for Bangalore, Madras, Trichinopoly, Wellington and Cannanore and its out posts—the Head Quarters of these Officers being respectively fixed at Hyderabad and Mysore. The 3rd Deputy Inspector General for the duties of British Regiments in Burmah and the Straits' Settlements. The Inspector General of this branch of the service to remain at the Head Quarters of the Army, and exercise a General Supervision under the authority of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

17. For the Indian Medical Service, the duties cannot efficiently be carried on without the following Establishment :—

- An Inspector General of Hospitals to be styled
- "Principal Inspector General of the Medical Department."
- Six Deputy Inspectors General.

The distribution of the latter grade, under the new arrangement should, I think, be as follows :—

- 1 For the Southern Division.
- 1 For Northern do.
- 1 For Mysore and Ceded Districts (including Malabar and Canara.)
- 1 For Centre and Presidency.
- 1 For Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and Nagpore, including Hyderabad Contingent and Assigned Districts.
- 1 For Pegu and Straits, including Civil Establishments. Certain outlying Stations of some of these ranges, might be assigned to Circles to which they are more contiguous; but this assignment may be deferred till the details come to be definitively settled.

18. A few observations are here needed to show the reasons for recommending this arrangement.

In apportioning the location and numbers of Administrative Officers, it should be remembered, that it is very desirable that the Officer Commanding a Division of the Army, or a Force, should have a Deputy Inspector General, as an essential Staff Officer, to consult with on all matters Medical and Sanitary; and if the Deputy Inspector General has the affairs of more than one Division to superintend, the work cannot be well done, and the General Officers will not often have near them their Medical Staff.

(A.) The Southern Division is at present so extensive, that it is very difficult for the Deputy Inspector to visit all the Stations in each year—until lately he was permitted to take only one-half of the tour in each year, on account of the distances, and the difficulties of travelling in that part of the country. This style of inspection, however, was practically useless, and the Officer is now required to visit all his Stations once a year. I am of opinion that it would be better for the service if the inspections were more frequent even than at present.

(B.) The Northern Division embraces a long strip of country. There are no British Troops in this Command, and the duties under the new arrangement will be in no degree changed.

(C.) The Mysore Division is at present very extensive, and I have some hesitation in recommending that the duties of the Ceded Districts shall be added to it; but, fortunately, the Railway to the Western Coast, and that now nearly completed so far as Cuddapah, offer great facilities for travelling, and I think that, with the means of rapid transit, the work may be done by one Deputy Inspector, some out-lying Stations being assigned to other contiguous ranges.

(D.) The Presidency Division is one which embraces the supervision of a very large number of Civil Hospitals; also the out-stations of the Centre Division. The Deputy Inspector General is, moreover, *ex-officio* President of the Standing Board of Medical Officers, which meets weekly for reporting upon Officers proceeding on Sick Certificate, Invaliding, &c. This Officer is already hardly worked, and no extra duty can be put upon him, without impairing the efficiency of the Department.

(E.) There are no fewer than ten Native Corps in the Hyderabad and Nagpore Subsidiary Forces, and fourteen* in the Hyderabad Contingent, and to these it is proposed to allot one Deputy Inspector General.

(F.) The Civil Establishments of Pegu as well as the Native Corps in that Province, the Straits and Andaman Islands, fall to the supervision of the Deputy Inspector General of this range. The Province is remote from all other portions of the Presidency, and it is essential that there should be a Deputy Inspector General permanently resident therein.

19. I need not point out to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Government that, if these recommendations in regard to the future Administrative Staff of the Medical Department of this Presidency be generally approved of, the diminution in the number of appointments from ten to seven, available for Officers of the Indian Establishment, will be felt as a serious blow to the advancement of the present Seniors of the service; and that the change about to be inaugurated will most materially interfere with their reasonable prospects of qualification for a higher Pension by a term of service in the Inspectorial grades.

20. If the changes I have suggested are agreed upon, there will be one Inspector General, and two Deputy Inspectors General, Supernumerary to the Establishment, and as all present incumbents of the Deputy Inspector General's appointments have the privilege of retaining their appointments for an entire term of seven years, it may take some years for the absorption of the three Supernumerary Officers.

21. There are at present 46 "Surgeons Major" on the Madras Establishment, whose terms of service range from twenty to thirty-two years. Not a tenth part of these gentlemen can reasonably expect to fill the appointment of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, for the reason that, before vacancies occur, and the claims of their Seniors have been duly met, they will have arrived at the disqualifying age when, by virtue of the Royal Warrant of 1860, they must be put upon the Retired List.

22. The new Rules have been introduced, not because the Indian Medical Department has broken down, or failed in the performance of its duties, but to suit the altered circumstances of the Indian Army. What the Indian Medical Officers lose in the way of prospects of promotion, will be a direct gain to the British branch of the Department. It seems, therefore, but right that this circumstance should be distinctly noticed, in a communication which bears upon the question of the numbers of each branch of the Service to be hereafter employed. I trust that the fact of the serious injury to the prospects of the Seniors of the service, inevitably caused by the introduction of the new system of supervision, will meet with the attention it deserves, and that the claims of these Officers to liberal consideration, in the fixing of the revised Establishment, may not be overlooked.

23. By paragraph 27 of the Secretary of State's Despatch, provision is made for the employment of any Officer below the grade of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, in any capacity where his services may be required. This provision is doubtless needed, as a temporary arrangement, pending the absorption of the large number of Seniors for whom no suitable employment exists, now that the Native Army is so much reduced, and that the European charges are to be made over to Officers of the British Medical service. I would respectfully point out, however, that the employment of a highly paid agency for duties which can be just as well performed by Officers on one half the pay, is an unnecessary expense to the State; and that, if it be found on further consideration that the number of Senior Surgeons and Surgeons Major is in excess of the requirements of the reduced Native Army, it would be an economical measure for the Government to hold out some additional inducement for the surplus strength of highly paid Officers to accept the Pensions laid down for their period of service.

24. With regard to the future strength of the Military Medical Establishment in this Presidency, it is necessary to observe that the Madras Native Army, up to the present time, has not been converted into an irregular force, and that one Surgeon and one Assistant Surgeon do actually form the Medical Staff of each Regiment, though, practically it is but seldom that the two Officers are doing duty with the same Corps. In *irregular* Regiments the Medical Establishment laid down by Regulation is one Assistant Surgeon. I consider that one Medical Officer is equal to all the duties, &c., of a Native Regiment in times of peace, and, in revising the Establishment, I would recommend this principle to be adhered to.

25. The following is a List of Medical appointments in this Presidency, which will have to be considered in laying down the strength of the future Establishment.

<i>Administrative.</i>		
Principal Inspector General...	...	1
Deputy Inspector General...	...	6
		7
Secretary Principal Inspector General...	...	1
Do. Sanitary Commission...	...	1
Examiner of Medical Accounts...	...	1
		10
<i>Executive Staff—Surgeons—Garrisons.</i>		
Fort Saint George...	...	1
Bangalore...	...	1
Secunderabad...	...	1
Bellary...	...	1
Kamptee...	...	1
Rangoon...	...	1
Trichinopoly...	...	1
Cannanore...	...	1
		18
Forty Regiments Native Infantry...	...	40
Four Do. Native Cavalry...	...	4
Sappers and Miners...	...	1
Garrison Assistant Surgeon, Bangalore...	...	1
Do. do. Fort Saint George...	...	1
Native Infantry Dépôt...	...	1
European Veterans, Vizagapatam...	...	1
Do. Palaveram...	...	1
Medical Store-keeper...	...	1
Lunatic Asylum...	...	1
		52
		70

Civil.		Brought forward	70
The Districts of Madras...	...	4	
General Hospital...	...	2	
Eye Infirmary...	...	1	
Lying-in-Hospital...	...	1	
Neilgherries...	...	3	
Chemical Examiner	...	1	
General Superintendent of Vaccination...	...	1	
Zillah of Tellicherry...	...	1	
Do. Chicacole...	...	1	
Do. Chingleput	...	1	
Do. Coimbatore	...	1	
Do. Cuddapah...	...	1	
Do. Madura...	...	1	
Do. Mangalore	...	1	
Do. Masulipatam...	...	1	
Do. Nellore...	...	1	
Do. Salem...	...	1	
Do. Tanjore...	...	1	
Do. Tinnevely...	...	1	
Do. Stations of Calicut...	...	1	
Do. do. Chittoor	...	1	
Do. do. Cocanada...	...	1	
Do. do. Cochin...	...	1	
Do. do. Cuddalore...	...	1	
Do. do. Guntur...	...	1	
Do. do. Kurnool...	...	1	
Do. do. Tranquebar...	...	1	
Do. do. Vizagapatam...	...	1	
		34	
Foreign or Political.			
Hyderabad Contingent...	...	10	
Settlement, Port Blair...	...	2	
Central Provinces...	...	5	
British Burmah...	...	5	
Straits' Settlements...	...	1	
Mysore Province...	...	3	
Durbar Surgeon to Rajah...	...	1	
Travancore...	...	2	
Indore...	...	1	
Assay Department...	...	2	
Upper Godavery...	...	1	
Strength required for all duties...	...	137	
Add 20 per cent. for absentees on sick leave and unforeseen contingencies	...	28	
Total...	...	165	
Total of all ranks on the Establishment on 1st January 1865...	...	187	
Surgeons...	...	86	
Assistant Surgeons	...	101	
		187	

Supernumeraries according to present calculation... 22

26. There are at present several Medical Officers employed in *extra*-professional duties—no provision has been made for these in the List of future requirements. I am of opinion, moreover, that when a Medical Officer is taken away from the strict line of his professional duties he should be *seconded*, by the promotion of one Officer in his place.

27. It will be seen from this List that, for some time to come, the Madras Establishment will not need to be recruited. The retention of so large a number of Senior Officers, when there is no suitable employment for them, will be a measure attended with considerable expense to Government. As a mere question of economy it would be advantageous to offer extra inducements to twenty Surgeons Major, to retire before a given date.

28. The next question that presents itself is, what kind of appointments may in future be held by Uncovenanted Officers?

29. I see no insuperable objection to the filling of any of the *Civil* appointment hereafter by properly educated Officers, *viz.*, by graduates of the local Universities, or registered practitioners of the United Kingdom; but, as the present Establishment is more than ample for all present requirements, under the altered condition of the service, the question of the employment of Uncovenanted Officers in this Presidency will not arise for some time to come; and, meanwhile, I will consider it with the care it deserves, and report more fully hereafter.

STATEMENT showing the number of Stations and Hospitals to be visited by administrative Medical Officers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Services.

BRITISH.				INDIAN.			
Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.	Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.
Madras ...	Presidency Division. 1 European Infantry Regiment and Artillery, 1 Battery	3	3	Madras...	Presidency Division. Body Guard, 3 Regiments Native Infantry, Garrison—General Hospital and Civil Dispensary—Fort Dispensary.....		
Palaveram ...	Do. detachment of do.	1	1		Four Districts including following institutions:— Civil Dispensaries at Triplicane, Vepery, and Chintadrepattah.....	24	66
Mount ...	Artillery Head Quarters, and 5 Batteries.	3	5		Native Infirmary; Eye Infirmary; Lying-in-Hospital; Lunatic Asylum; Male and Female Asylums; Leper Hospital; Her Majesty's Jail; Penitentiary.....		
Poonamallee.	Depôt Hospital...	1	3		Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department.....	0	4
				Chingleput...	Jail; Civil Dispensary; Collector's Establishment .	1	3
				Conjeveram.	Civil Dispensary	0	1
				Chittoor.....	Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police and Collector's Establishment.....	1	4
				Cuddalore ...	Jail; Civil Dispensary and Branch do.; Police; Collector's Establishment .	1	9
				Guindy	Governor's household ; Jail.....	0	2
				Guntur	Jail; Civil Dispensary and Collector's Establishment.....	1	4
				Nellore	Jail; Dispensary and Branch do.; Collector's Establishment.....	1	7
				Palaveram ..	Veteran Hospital; Native Infantry Depôt and Station.....	1	5
				St. Thomas' Mount	Lock Hospitals and Police and Native Artillery	1	1
				Tripasore	European Pensioners.....	0	1
				Vellore	One Regiment Native Infantry; Garrison and Civil Dispensaries.,	1	4
		8	12			32	111
4							
Trichinopoly.	Southern Division. Artillery, 1 Battery, Detachment of Regiment from Wellington.....	1	2	Trichinopoly.	Southern Division. Two Regiments' Native Infantry; Garrison; Medical Stores; Jail; Civil Dispensary and Branch do.; Collector's Establishment; and Lunatic Asylum	3	12

Statement showing the number of Stations and Hospitals, &c.—(Continued.)

BRITISH.				INDIAN.			
Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.	Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.
Wellington...	<i>Southern Division.—(Continued.)</i> 1 European Regiment (Head Quarters), Convalescent Depôt.....	3	4	Coimbatore...	<i>Southern Division.—(Continued.)</i> Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department.....	0	5
					Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police, Collector's Establishment.....	1	5
				Coonoor.....	Civil Dispensary; Sanitarium.....	1	1
				Cochin.....	Jail; Civil Dispensary; Lazaretto.....	1	3
				Combaconum.....	Dispensary	0	2
				Dindigul	Collector's Establishment.	0	1
				Kotagherry..	Station	0	1
				Madura.....	Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police and Collector's Establishment.....	1	5
				Quilon.....	One Regt. Native Infantry, Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police and Collector's Establishment; Shevaroy Hills.	1	2
				Salem.....	Dispensary	0	2
				Manargoody.	Station.....	0	1
				Negapatam...	Sanitarium; Jail; Civil Dispensary; Lawrence Asylum; Working party	2	6
				Ootacamund.	Sappers and Miners... ..	0	1
				Paumbem ...	Regiment Native Infantry	1	2
				Palamcottah..	Civil Dispensary... ..	0	2
				Pollachy.....	Jail; Station and Collector's Establishment	1	4
				Tanjore.....	Jail; Civil Dispensary and Branch Dispensary; Collector's Establishment...	1	6
				Tinnevely ...	Civil Dispensary.....	1	2
				Tranquebar..	Detachment Native Regiment	0	1
2		4	6	20		15	73
Bangalore ...	<i>Mysore and Malabar.</i> Royal Artillery, Head Quarters and three Batteries, one Regiment European Cavalry, one Regiment European Infantry...	11	10	Bangalore ...	<i>Mysore and Malabar.</i> Garrison; 3 Regiments Native Infantry; 1 Native Troop Horse Brigade; Lock Hospital	5	9
					Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department	0	6
				Cannanore ...	Garrison; 2 Regiments Native Infantry; Lock Hospital	3	6
				Lackady.....	Detachment Sappers and Miners	0	1
Cannanore...	Royal Artillery, one Battery, one Regt. European Infantry (Head Quarters.)	3	4	Mysore... ..	1. Regiment Native Infantry.....	1	2

Statement showing the number of Stations and Hospitals, &c.—(Continued.)

BRITISH.				INDIAN.			
Station to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.	Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.
Calicut	<i>Mysore and Malabar.—(Continued.)</i> Detachment European Infantry. Do.	1	1	Mangalore...	<i>Mysore and Malabar.—(Continued.)</i> 1 Regiment Native Infantry; Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police	2	5
Malliapooram.		1	1	Hurryhur ...	1 Regiment Native Infantry.	1	2
				Mercara ...	1 Regiment Native Infantry; Civil Dispensary	1	3
				Oosoor.....	Remount Depôt	0	1
				Paulghaut...	Civil Dispensary; Collector's Establishment	0	1
				Calicut	Jail; Civil Dispensary; Leper and Small Pox Hospital; Police.....	1	4
				Tellicherry..	Civil Establishment; Jail; Civil Dispensary	1	2
4		16	16	11		15	42
	<i>Northern Division.</i> None.			Vizagapatam.	<i>Northern Division.</i> European Veteran Hospital; Garrison; Medical Stores; 1 Regiment Native Infantry; Jail; Lock Hospital; Lunatic Asylum; Civil Dispensary; Police; Collector's Establishment	4	12
					Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department	1	10
				Berhampore.	1 Regiment Native Infantry; Jail; Civil Dispensary.	2	4
				Bimlipatam.	Civil Dispensary	0	1
				Cuttack... ..	1 Regiment Native Infantry; Golundauze	1	3
				Chicacole ...	Civil Dispensary; Police; Collector's Establishment ..	1	2
				Cocanada.....	Civil Dispensary; Seaman's Hospital; Collector's Establishment	1	4
				Dowlaiswarum.	Sappers and Miners.....	1	2
				Dumiguidiem.	Godavery Anicut.....	1	8
				Ellore... ..	Station; Police.....	0	1
				Ganjam	Civil Establishment; Jail...	1	1
				Masulipatam...	Collector's Establishment; Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police.	2	5
				Rajahmundry.	Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police	1	3
				Russelcondah.	Assistant Agent's Establishment and Police.....	0	4
				Samulcottah...	1 Regiment N. I.....	1	2
				Sumbulpore...	Detachments Native Infantry.	1	1
				Vizianagrum..	1 Regiment N. I.; Agent's Establishment.....	1	3
				16		19	66

Statement showing the number of Stations and Hospitals, &c.—Continued.

BRITISH.				INDIAN.			
Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.	Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.
<i>Ceded Districts.</i>				<i>Ceded Districts.</i>			
Bellary.....	Artillery 2 Batteries and 1 Regiment European Infantry.....	3	6	Bellary.....	Garrison; Medical Stores; 1 Regiment Native Cavalry; 2 Regiments N. I.; Jail; Civil Dispensary; Collector's Establishment.....	4	13
Ramandroog..	Convalescent Depot.....	1	1		Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department.	0	4
				Cuddapah.....	1 Regiment N. I.; Jail; Civil Dispensary; Police; Collector's Establishment.....	2	8
				Cumbum.....	Station.....	0	1
				Kurnool.....	1 Regiment N. I.; Jail; Civil Dispensary; Collector's Establishment.....	2	6
				Ghootty.....	Station; Police.....	0	1
2		4	7	5		8	33
<i>Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.</i>				<i>Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.</i>			
Secunderabad	Artillery, Head Quarters and 5 Batteries; Regiment European Cavalry; 2 Regiments European Infantry.....	14	16	Secunderabad	1 Regiment Native Cavalry; 2 Regiments N. I.; Civil Dispensary; Cantonment; Medical Stores; Lock Hospitals.....	4	10
					Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department	1	6
				Aurangabad...	Civil Establishment of Hyderabad Assigned Districts..	...	...
				Bolarum...		...	...
				Ellichpoor.....		...	...
				Hingolee...	Hyderabad Contingent 11 Commissioned Medical Officers.....	...	...
				Lingasoogoor..	4 Cavalry Regiments.....	...	...
				Warungul.....	6 Infantry do.	...	...
				Mominabad...	Superintended by Deputy Inspector General of Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.	...	...
1		14	16	8		5	16
<i>Nagpore Force.</i>				<i>Nagpore Force.</i>			
Kamptee...	Artillery; Head Quarters and 4 Batteries; 1 Regiment European Infantry (Head Quarters.).....	5	9	Kamptee.....	1 Regiment Light Cavalry; Medical Stores; 2 Regiments N. I.; Detail Hospital; Civil Dispensary; Lock Hospital.....	4	11
Chindwarrah...	Detachment Do...	1	1		Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department.	0	5
Seetabuldee...	Detachment do...	1	1				
				Hoosingabad..	1 Regiment N. I.....	1	2
				Muthoor...	Sappers and Miners.....	0	1
				Raipore.....	1 Regiment N. I.....	1	2

Statement showing the number of Stations and Hospitals, &c.—Continued.

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Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.	Stations to be visited.	Hospitals and Regiments to be inspected.	Commissioned Medical Officers.	Medical Subordinates.
					Station, Medical Officers, and Subordinates attached to Nagpore Commission and Central Provinces not known to this office.....	6	21
3		7	11	4			
<i>Pegu Division.</i>				<i>Pegu Division.</i>			
Rangoon...	Artillery 1 Battery; 1 European Regiment.	6	5	Andaman Islands.....	Detachment Native Infantry; Civil Establishment; Sappers	2	7
Thyetmyoo...	Artillery 1 Battery; and Wing of European Infantry Regiment.....	3	2	Labuan.....	Detachment Native Infantry; 1 Regiment N. I.; Jail; Civil Dispensary.....	1	2
Tonghoo...	Artillery 1 Battery and Wing of European Infantry Regiment.....	2	3	Moulmein.....	Detachment N. I.; Garrison Hospital.....	1	1
Penang.....	Artillery 1 Battery.	1	1	Malacca.....	Civil Station.....	0	1
Singapore.....	Artillery 2 Batteries	1	2	Mergui.....	"	1	2
				Myanong.....	"	1	2
				Penang.....	"	1	2
				Rangoon...	1 Regiment N. I.; Detail Hospital; Medical Stores. Attached to Deputy Inspector General's Department.	2	4
				Singapore.....	1 Regiment N. I.; Station Hospitals; and Civil Establishment.....	0	11
				Shouay Gheen.	Detachment Native Infantry and Civil station.....	2	8
				Tonghoo...	1 Regiment N. I.; Native Detail Hospital.....	1	1
				Thyetmyoo...	1 Regiment N. I.; Detail Hospital.....	1	4
				Prome...	Civil Station of.....	1	3
				Amberst.....			
				Henzada.....			
				Bassien.....			
				Tavoy...			
5		13	13	17		15	48

NOTE.—The above allotment of duty exhibits the work of the present 8 Circles, which Deputy Inspectors General of Her Majesty's Medical Service of India perform, and which, the Superintendence of the Hospitals of the British Service being taken from them, it is now proposed shall be executed by 6 Officers of that rank.

NOTE.—The stations enumerated in the list of duties of the administrative Officers of Her Majesty's Medical Department of India, are those requiring *Inspection*; but there are numerous scattered parties of Government servants, as Police, Public Works Department, Revenue Settlement, Revenue, Survey, Conservator of Forests, &c., &c., with Medical Subordinates attached, and requiring supplies of Medicine, which require attention and greatly augment the office work of the Deputy Inspector General, and his administrative labour.

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH,
Secretary Principal Inspector General
Medical Department.

From the Deputy Inspector General and Principal Medical Officer British Troops, Madras, 21st February 1865; to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

In reply to your letter, No. 482 of the 8th instant, with reference to the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, re-published in G. O. G. of the 6th ultimo, and requesting report regarding what Establishment I would propose for conducting the duties of the Medical Department of Her Majesty's Forces in this Presidency, I have the honor, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state as my opinion, that considering the vast territorial extent of the Madras command and the area over which the British Force is extended, viz., from the Nagpore States on its N. West extremity to British Burmah and the Straits' Settlements on the East, that an Inspector General and four Deputies will be required, owing to the superadded duties which will devolve on the Department, for its most efficient working.

With reference to the Programme for the administration mentioned, I need but make passing remark regarding the obvious necessity of an Officer of the rank of Inspector General to superintend the Department, and it will rest with the Commander-in-Chief to point out the most central positions for that Officer's ordinary residence and Head Quarters.

The duties of the British Medical Department in India, professional, sanitary and hygienic, from the great increase in the British element of the force, and the special requirements necessarily adapted for guarding the health of the Troops, are daily becoming more onerous and important, while concurrently the executive Staff and Regimental Medical Officers have undergone a large augmentation in number compared with former times, which combined with the economic duties, to be superadded, indicates the necessity for the appointment of a functionary of the rank alluded to for its government.

Regarding the employment of the four Deputy Inspectors General proposed, I would respectfully suggest, for obvious reasons, that their respective spheres of superintendence should be styled Circles, as in most instances, each Officer will have more than one Military Division, under his surveillance. The plan I would propose then is to divide the Command into four Circles.

1st.—The first or Presidency Circle will include Madras, the Centre and Southern Divisions with any British Troops hereafter occupying the Northern Division,—residence Madras.

2nd.—The second Circle will include the whole Mysore Division and Ceded Districts,—residence Bangalore.

3rd.—The third Circle will include Secunderabad and adjoining Stations with Kamptec, in fact all the European Troops entering into the composition of the Hyderabad Subsidiary and Nagpore Field Forces,—residence Secunderabad.

4th.—British Burmah with the Straits' Settlements will obviously suggest the employment of a fourth Deputy Inspector General, with residence in Rangoon. The necessity for a distinct Administrative Medical Officer for the efficient superintendence of the British Force stationed in these distant Provinces is so apparent, that I need scarcely enlarge on the subject.

Port Blair, in the Andaman Islands, is now a Garrison for a strong Detachment from the Regiment stationed in Rangoon—Penang and Singapore contain each a considerable force and from the political importance of Singapore especially, circumstances may eventuate necessitating an important augmentation to the European Force constituting the Garrison of that Island.

From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 20th January 1865, No. 15; to the Secretary to Government, Military Dept.

Referring to Order of Government as per margin, I have the honor to submit herewith a Tabular Statement showing the Military and Civil Staff Medical appointments, other than Regimental or Administrative, filled by Officers of the Madras Establishment, and with the present and proposed rates of pay.

2. Owing to the decision of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, that all these appointments shall in future be filled by Officers of any grade below that of Deputy Inspector General, it has been necessary to fix upon a scale of allowances graduated according to the rank of the Officers holding the appointments. In the application of this principle, I have taken the rates of consolidated salary sanctioned for Officers doing *Regimental* duty as the basis of re-adjustment.

3. With regard to appointments in the Presidency Town generally, the present rule is to pay an Assistant Surgeon Rupees 700, and a Surgeon Rupees 1,000. The only alteration I would propose as regards these appointments, is the recognition of Officers of the grade of Surgeon Major to an advanced rate over that sanctioned for a Surgeon. I propose therefore that Surgeons Major should in the capacity of Presidency Surgeons, receive a consolidated salary of Rupees 1,200 a month.

4. I further propose to make the appointment of Surgeon to the Lying-in-hospital equal to any other Presidency or District appointment in point of emolument. The charge is a very important one—much more so than that of a Native Regiment—and under the new scale there can be no objection to its being held by an Officer of any rank, nor to the payment of that Officer in accordance with his rank.

5. The class of "Staff" or "Garrison" Surgeons, I propose to deal with in a similar manner; to make the appointments, in fact, rather more sought after than those involving merely Regimental duty.

6. For Officers in charge of Civil Stations, I recommend the same scale as already laid down by the Secretary of State for India for Officers doing Regimental duty. There is no reason why an Officer in Civil employment should be worse paid than one of the same class doing Regimental duty.

The Medical and Sanitary duties of a Zillah or District Surgeon are of a very important nature; and it is not desirable to make the salaries attached thereto inferior to the scale laid down for a Native Regiment.

7. The salary of Medical Store-keeper, I have proposed to increase as shewn in the Table. This Officer is held responsible for the safe custody of property valued at many thousands of Rupees. Any loss occurring from negligence on his part, he may be called upon to make good out of his own pocket. In the Clothing and Ordnance Departments, this pecuniary responsibility is thought to justify a claim to a considerable Staff salary. In my opinion it is only fair that the principle should be applied to the case of the Medical Store-keeper. Staff or Garrison Surgeons at out-stations, act as Deputy Store-keepers, and the same argument applies to them, for giving a higher salary than that laid down for Regimental Officers.

8. All the salaries of the appointments alluded to will doubtless, however, be revised on an equitable scale for the three Presidencies.

9. The appointment of Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, or whatever the Head of the Department may in future be styled, I need not add, is one of very great importance, the duties thereof occupying the undivided attention of the holder, and debarring him from engaging in private practice. A circumstance which will doubtless be considered in laying down a revised scale of consolidated salary for the various grades eligible to fill the appointment.

Appointments.	Present rates.										Proposed rates.						Remarks.
	Regimental allowances.		Staff allowances.		Total.	Consolidated allowances.		Rank of Officer.	Remarks.	Assistant Surgeon.		Surgeon.		Surgeon Major.			
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	
Staff Surgeon Rangoon.....	415	0 0	500	0 0	915 0 0	...	...	Surgeon Major.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Garrison of Bellary.....	415	0 0	500	0 0	915 0 0	...	...	Do.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Trichinopoly.....	374	0 0	500	0 0	874 0 0	...	...	Do.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Cannanore.....	415	0 0	500	0 0	915 0 0	...	...	Do.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Fort Saint George.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0	Do.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Do.	...	...	...	...	...	700	0 0	Assistant Surgn.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Bangalore.....	374	0 0	500	0 0	874 0 0	...	...	Surgeon Major.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Do.	223	12 0	165	0 0	390 12 0	...	...	Assistant Surgn.		600	0 0	800	0 0	1,000	0 0		
Medical Store-keeper.....	..	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0	Surgeon Major.		800	0 0	1,100	0 0	1,300	0 0		
Non-Regimental duties at Secunderabad.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.	Pay of rank.	700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Examiner of Medical Accounts.	...	...	700	0 0	...	...	...	Do.		...	...	...	...	...	...	Financial Dept.	
Secretary Sanitary Commission.....	Pay of rank.	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	Surgeon.		...	...	...	...	...	...	For consideration of Supreme Government.	
Secretary Principal Inspector General.....	225	10 0	700	0 0	925 10 0	or 1,074 12 0	0	Assistant Surgn if Surgeon.		...	...	...	...	...	...	Do. do. do.	
Staff Assistant Surgeon Palaveram.....	225	10 0	300	0 0	525 10 0	...	...	Do.		600	0 0	800	0 0	1,000	0 0		
1st District.....	...	...	...	...	...	RS.	A. RS.	Surgeon. Assistant Surgeon.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
2nd Do.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 700	Surgeon.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
3rd Do.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 700	Do.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
4th Do.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 700	Surgeon Major.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Physician General Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 700	Do.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Surgeon do.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 700	Do.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Superintendent Eye Infirmary.	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 700	Surgeon.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
Superintendent Lying in Hospital.....	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0	Surgeon Major.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		
	...	...	...	...	...	700	0 0	Surgeon.		700	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,200	0 0		

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Appointments.	Present rates.						Proposed rates.						Remarks.		
	Regimental allowances.		Staff al- lowances.		Total.		Consolidated allowances.		Rank of Officer.		Remarks.				
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	Assistant Surgeon.	Surgeon.		Surgeon Major.	
Civil Station Shouay Gheen ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	RS.	A. P.	..	..	..	RS.	A. P.	..	For the consi- deration of Su- preme Govern- ment.
Residency Assistant Surgeon Singapore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Conservator of Forests.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Assay Master Bombay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Superintendent School of Indus- trial Arts.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	As at present, it being no charge to the Revenues of India.
Engineer's Establishment Upper Godavery.....	225	12 0	200	0 0	425	12 0	..	..	..	..	600	0 0	800	0 0	
Durbar Surgeon Mysore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mysore Commission, Surgeon... Civil Assistant Surgeon Mysore.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	..	..	700	0 0	1,000	0 0	
Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	For considera- tion of Supreme Government.
Residency of Indore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Physician to Rajah of Travancore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hyderabad Contingent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1st Cavalry.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	As at present, no charge to Govern- ment.
2nd do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3rd do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1st Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2nd do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3rd do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4th do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5th do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6th do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1st Regiment Central India	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

(Signed) R. COLE, Principal Inspector
General Medical Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th January 1865.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 22nd March 1865, D.

ORDER, No. 1498, 24th April 1865.

His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs generally in the views expressed by the Commander-in-Chief, in the foregoing letter from the Adjutant General, with respect to the strength of the future administrative Staff of the British and Indian Medical Services in this Presidency.

2. It is observed that in the List of Executive Medical Officers required for Military duty, appended to paragraph 25 of the Principal Inspector General's letter to the Adjutant General, No. 25, dated 27th January 1865, an Officer is included for the Native Infantry Depôt at Palaveram, and another for the European Veterans at the same place. As the latter Establishment will shortly cease to exist, and as the Depôt does not appear to be a sufficient charge for a Medical Officer, the Governor in Council is of opinion that a Medical Officer need not be provided for each of the above duties—with this exception, the List is approved.

3. The List of Civil appointments with the tabular statement of present and proposed rates of pay, submitted with the Principal Inspector General's letter above recorded, will be referred for remark to the Public and Revenue Departments respectively, with the request that the subject may be considered as early as possible. The question of the proposed salaries chargeable to the Military Department, will be disposed of on the receipt of the replies of the above Departments.

4. The suggestions in paragraphs 26 and 27 of the Principal Inspector General's letter, submitted by the Adjutant General, will be brought to the notice of the Government of India, for favorable consideration.

5. The Government note that Mr. Cole promises to report in due course, on the employment of Uncovenanted Medical Officers in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Marchant
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
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" Controller of Military Accounts.
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