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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scheme for creating a War Reserve
of Military Assistant Surgeons

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of India copies of letters from
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 30th March 1836.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Home Department, No. 25 Medical dated 31st October 1895, relating to a scheme for creating a War reserve of Military Assistant Surgeons by extending the employment of such officers in the Civil Department.

2. It is considered that all possible assistance should be given to the Military Authorities in this matter, and steps are being taken to allot a large proportion of the appointments on State Railways for the reserve of Military Assistant Surgeons.

3. I am to request that the Agents of the Madras and South Indian Railways may be asked to consider the question and to state what appointments they would be willing to reserve for such reserve officers on the lines under their control.

The rates of pay drawn by the several grades of Military Assistant Surgeons are as follows:--

Senior Asstt. Surgn. ranking as	
Surgeon Captain	400
Do. Lieutenant.....	300
Asstt. Surgn. 1st class	
above 5 years service.....	200
Below.....	150

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Asstt. Surgn. 2nd class
above 5 years service. 110
Below.... 55
Asstt. Surgeon 3rd class ... (a)
50
(a) With rations or 10/- extra in lieu.

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

C. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying.
Copy of letter referred to.

No. *25 Medical*
810-819.

FROM

L. M. THORNTON, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

Home Department
Medical.

et-
Simla, the 31 October 1895.

SIR,

IN a circular letter addressed to Local Governments and Administrations in the Bengal Presidency, Nos. 275-280, dated the 21st May 1892, and in a separate letter to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, Nos. 281-282, of the same date, the Government of India proposed to give effect to a scheme for creating an adequate war reserve of Military Assistant Surgeons by extending the employment of such officers in the Civil Department and by seconding them (while so employed) on the regular Military Establishment on which it was intended their places should be filled by fresh appointments. The scheme in effect had for its object an extension of the present system under which Military Assistant Surgeons are employed in the Civil Department during times of peace; their services being available on emergency for military duty or active employment in the field.

2. The general features of the scheme as sketched in the circular above quoted and in the rules appended thereto were that Military Assistant Surgeons should be more generally employed in the Civil Department on pay at civil rates, and eventually, as an officer reached the more senior grades, in the charge of Civil Stations in list II, where they would receive pay at rates allowed to Uncovenanted Medical Officers, and in appointments such as those of Deputy Superintendents of Lunatic Asylums, Assistants to Civil Surgeons, and other miscellaneous posts, a list of which so far as administrations other than Madras and Bombay were concerned was enclosed with the circular. It was also suggested that, in order to avoid hardship to junior officers from the proposed system, it should be rendered possible to transfer them from one province to another with the object of providing them with appointments, the pay attached to which would correspond with their military grade pay on promotion from grade to grade. This difficulty, it was explained, was only likely to be felt in respect of officers in the lower grades, as by the time an officer reached the senior grades he would in all probability be placed in medical charge of a Civil Station in list II, the pay attached to which would be regulated by the length of time spent in it without reference to grade promotion.

3. The replies received from Local Governments and Administrations, which show a general agreement in the advantages of the proposal, have placed the Government of India in a position to further consider the question of the formation of a reserve of Military Assistant Surgeons, and I am now to address you further upon the points which are likely to arise in connection with the working of the scheme as now developed. In the first place I am to say that on reconsideration the Government of India do not think it necessary to maintain the condition that Military Assistant Surgeons should be liable to transfer from one province to

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the necessary steps to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to the scheme.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

L. M. THORNTON,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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COPY forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and with a request that the designations of the appointments reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons on State Railways may be communicated to this office.

By order,

L. M. THORNTON,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

APPENDIX.

Appointments to be reserved for Military Assistant Surgeons in each Presidency and Province.

	Madras.			Number of appointments.
Civil station, Chatrapur (Class II)	...	...	...	1
Medical College, Madras	...	...	...	4
General Hospital, Madras	...	...	...	3
Port and Marine Dispensary, Madras	...	...	...	1
Lunatic Asylum, Madras	...	...	...	1
Lying-in Hospital, Madras	...	...	...	2
Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras	...	...	...	1
Women and Children's Hospital	...	...	...	1
Ramasawmy Lying-in Hospital	...	...	...	1
Leper Hospital	...	...	...	1
Medical Officer and Superintendent Jail, Parvatipur	...	...	...	1
Police Hospital, Koraput	...	...	...	1
Police Hospital, Baligudah	...	...	...	1
Police and Jail Hospitals, Russel Konda	...	...	...	1
Medical Subordinate to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	21

	Bombay.			
Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital	...	...	...	3
General Hospital	...	...	...	3
Lunatic Asylum, Colaba	...	...	...	1
Gokaldas Tejpal Hospital	...	...	...	1
Sassoon Hospital, Poona	...	...	...	1
House of Correction	...	...	...	1
Civil Hospital, Karachi	...	...	...	1
General Hospital, Aden	...	...	...	1
Civil Hospital, Bushire	...	...	...	1
North-Western Railway, Kotree	...	...	...	1
Civil Hospital, Sholapur	...	...	...	1
Bai Mothlibai and Sir S. M. Petit Hospital	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	16

	Bengal.			
Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	19
Medical College, Calcutta	...	...	...	3
Presidency General Hospital	...	...	...	5
Mitford Hospital, Dacca	...	...	...	1
General Hospital, Howrah	...	...	...	1
Medical Officer, Sandheads	...	...	...	1
Eastern Bengal State Railway	...	...	...	3
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas	...	...	...	1
Government Engineering College, Sibpur	...	...	...	1
Lunatic Asylums	...	...	...	4
Eden Sanitarium	...	...	...	1
Deputy Superintendent, Campbell Hospital	...	...	...	1
House Surgeon, General Hospital, Cuttack	...	...	...	1
House Surgeon, General Hospital, Bankipur	...	...	...	1
Medical Officer, Goalundo	...	...	...	1
Chief Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal State Railway	...	...	...	1
Northern Bengal State Railway	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	47

North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	12
Assistants to Civil Surgeons or Special Hospital charges	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	18

Punjab.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	5
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Lahore	...	...	...	1
Lunatic Asylum, Lahore	...	...	...	1
Lahore Medical College and Secretariat Establishments, Simla	...	...	...	2
North-Western Railway, Rawalpindi	...	...	...	1
North-Western Railway, Lahore	...	...	...	1
North-Western Railway, Lala Mussa	...	...	...	1
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Delhi	...	...	...	1
Central Jail, Lahore	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	14

Central Provinces.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	5
Assistants to Civil Surgeons	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	7

Burma.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	18
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Assam.

Class II, Civil Stations	...	...	...	2
Lunatic Asylum, Tezpur	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	3

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Class II, appointments	...	...	...	3
Assistant to the Civil Surgeon at Amraoti	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	4

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No. 809 G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

TO THE *Secretary to the Secy of Works*
P.W.D., Railway Branch

Simla, the *4th June* 1896.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the letter noted below, and to request that the reply may be expedited.

E. H. Walker

Under-Secretary.

P. W. D. No. 809 G, dated 30 March 1896

*Enquiring what appointments to the
of the
Madras and South Indian Railways
are willing to make for the
employment of Military Assistant
Surgeons.*

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Recd: 8. 6. 96

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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
Madras, 9th June 1896.

To

AGENT AND MANAGER, M. R.
A. S. J. R.

No. 1768 Reply No. ⁵⁴⁷/₅₀₈, dated 15. 6. 96
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Sir,

I have the honor to request
the favor of a very early reply
to the office endorsement No. 1580
22. 6. 96
regarding the reserving of ap-
pointment for the employment of
Military Assistant Surgeon.
2 The Govt of India has sent a re-
minder on the subject.

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Reminders.

Dispatched on 9-6-96

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(A. & M. V. L.)

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Madras Railway Company,

AGENT & MANAGER'S OFFICE,

RAYAPPEAM TEENINUS,

Madras, 15th June 1903,

From

The Ag. Agent & Manager,

Madras Railway Company.

To

The Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 1590, dated 22nd May, 1903, forwarding copy of letter No. 803-3., dated 30th March 1903 (with enclosure) relating to the proposed scheme for creating a War Reserve of Military Assistant Surgeons by extending the employment of such officers in the Civil Department.

2. With reference to the question in para. 3, I desire to explain that however practicable it may be to introduce on State Railways the system of reserving some of these appointments, it does not appear to be suitable or expedient to do so on the Madras Railway. The Company's Medical Department consists of One Medical Officer only, and a staff of 17 Eurasian or Native Apothecaries, and it is extremely doubtful if Assistant Surgeons of the class and rank of the officers named in the Government of India letter would accept posts in the subordinate branch of such a service.

3. I regret therefore that this Company is not in a position to render any assistance to the Military Authorities in the direction indicated.

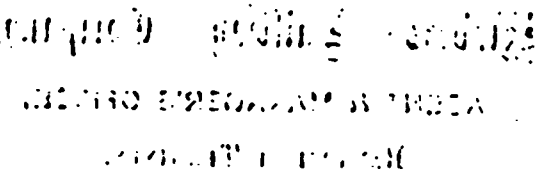
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Henry Clavel

Ag. Agent & Manager.



South Indian Railway Co., Ltd.

TRICHINOPOLY, 4th July 1896

THE AGENT.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER

FOR RAILWAYS.

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement etc/510 dated 22nd May 1896 on letter etc/809 & dated 30th March 1896 from the Government of India and your letter etc/768 of 9th ultims I have the honor to inform you that effect can only be given to the wishes of Government at the expense of additional outlay and injustice to our existing staff unless this railway is relieved of a portion of the salaries of the Military Assistant Surgeons, and appointments are made as vacancies occur.

2. The present scale of salaries drawn by the medical subordinates on the South Indian Railway is as follows.

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| 1 | Apothecary | on Rs. 145 | per mensem. |
| 1 | " | " Rs. 125 | " |
| 1 | " | " Rs. 100 | " |
| 2 | Apothecaries | Rs. 70 | " |
| 3 | Apothecaries | " Rs. 65 | " |
| 2 | " | " Rs. 60 | " |
| 9 | " | " Rs. 50 | " |

From this statement it is evident that to bring an Assistant Surgeon of even the 3^d Class on to the railway establishment, it will be necessary ^{say} if ^{we}

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECT. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

*Simla**Copy. Tue 10th July 1896.*

Sir,

With reference to
your letter No. 809 & dated
30th March 1896, and
subsequent reminders, re-
lating to a scheme for
creating a War Reserve
of Military Assistant
Surgeons by extending
the employment of such
officers in the Civil Depart-
ment, I am directed to
forward herewith the
reply of the Agents of
the Madras S. I. Railway
from which it will be
observed

If extra expenditure is to be avoided, to dismiss one
man on Rs. 60 and practically supersede the nine men
on Rs. 50 per mensem. The Government of India I
feel sure would not desire apothecaries who have
rendered good service to the Company to be treated
in this manner, and also I presume do not wish
to put the Company to any loss in the matter. I
therefore beg to enquire whether that Government would
be willing to bear, as in the case of the railway,
police, &c. of the salaries of the Assistant Surgeons,
and permit their being appointed as vacancies occur.
If this proposal is approved I feel sure my Board
would agree to employ three Assistant Military Surgeons
of not higher rank than the 2nd Class.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

A. G. Thelley
Captain R.E.
Agent

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ENCLOSURE.

To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR

RAILWAYS,
Madras.

From

THE AGENT,

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY,

Trichinopoly.

From A.M. No. $\frac{8997}{506}$ of 15.6.96
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Bf - P. box 4 H. dated 10.7.96

Letter from A.M. No. $\frac{5987}{508}$ of 1866

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The above is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 have been appointed to
 the various positions in
 the office of the
 Secretary of the
 State of New York.
 The names are given in
 alphabetical order.
 The names of the
 persons who have been
 appointed to the
 positions of
 Secretary of the
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