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Medical College, Madras.

Requesting the Sanitary Commissioner to direct Lieutenant Christophers, I.M.S., to undertake the duties of Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology in the — in addition to his duties as Superintendent of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 383, Educational, dated 21st June 1904.

G.O., R., No. 278, Educational, dated 3rd June 1904.

Abstract.—Appointing Lieutenant S. R. Christophers, I.M.S., to be Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology at the Medical College, Madras.

Order—No. 383, Educational, dated 21st June 1904.

As the Deputy Superintendent of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine has fallen ill, it will be inconvenient for Lieutenant S. R. Christophers, Superintendent of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine, without detriment to the work of the Institute, to enter immediately upon his duties of Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology at the Medical College.

2. The college does not reopen until the 4th proximo, but should the present conditions continue at the King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Lieutenant Christophers be unable to commence the course of lectures, the Director of Public Instruction should direct the Assistant to the Professor, Dr. P. S. Chandrasekhar, to begin the lectures at the college and to continue them till such time as Lieutenant Christophers can relieve him.

3. Dr. Chandrasekhar should, in consultation with Lieutenant Christophers, arrange for the lines on which the lectures should be conducted, so that there may be no interruption or break of continuity when Lieutenant Christophers is able himself to take up the work and continue the course of lectures commenced by Dr. Chandrasekhar.

4. The Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to report at once when the Deputy Superintendent returns to duty or when, at any time prior to his return, Lieutenant Christophers may be in a position to take up his duties as Professor of Hygiene without detriment to the work of the institute.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 6th October 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 7668.

In G.O., No. 383, Educational, dated 21st June last, Lieutenant Christophers, Superintendent of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine, was permitted, presumably as a temporary measure, to defer entering upon his duties of Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology at the Medical College, and Dr. Chandrasekhar, the Assistant to the Professor, was directed to begin the lectures at the college and continue them until

relief by Lieutenant Christophers. It is now three months since the order was passed and the Professor has not yet entered upon his duties. On a reference made to him by the Principal, Medical College, the Sanitary Commissioner wrote the enclosed reply to the Principal from which it will be seen that there is no present prospect of Lieutenant Christophers being allowed to take up his college duties. This unsettled state of affairs is highly inconvenient, and the Principal suggests that either the old arrangement by which the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner was Professor of Hygiene should be adopted or that Dr. Chandrasekhar should be appointed to act as Professor of Hygiene. I have the honour accordingly to lay the matter before Government with the request that such orders may be issued as Government may see fit to pass.

Enclosure.

From Lieut.-Colonel W. G. KING, C.I.E., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Principal, Medical College, Madras, dated 23rd August 1904, No. 3196-S.

With reference to your letter No. 218, dated 13th August 1904, to Lieutenant Christophers in his function as Professor of Hygiene and Pratical Bacteriology in the Medical College which has been referred to me, I have the honour to state that I regret that I am not able to fix a period as required by G.O., No. 383, Educational, dated 21st June 1904, when his services could be properly spared. I trust that the college has been put to no great inconvenience, and from what I know of Dr. Chandrasekhar's powers there is reason to hope that the students will not suffer from the arrangement made as a temporary measure.

2. You, as well as myself, are interested in the question of permanently settling the necessity or otherwise of appointing an extra Professor for the Medical College, and I may therefore state for your information that I am again placing the matter before Government, and I hope that our respective interests will, as a result, be safeguarded. I may add that to require the Superintendent at the present moment to neglect his duties at the Institute would result not only in inconvenience to the public service but also financial loss.

From Lieut.-Colonel W. G. KING, C.I.E., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 7th October 1904, No. 3728-S.

With reference to your reminder No. 534, dated 29th September 1904, I have the honour to state that the matter therein alluded to was disposed of in this office letter No. 3210-S., dated 25th August 1904, which was addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Telegram from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 13th October 1904, No. 96.

Your letter [No.] 3728, [dated] seventh instant. Please state whether Deputy Superintendent, King Institute, has returned to duty, and if so when.

Telegram from Lieut.-Colonel W. G. KING, C.I.E., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Cannanore, 13th October 1904.

Your 96, dated thirteenth. The incumbent will return to duty seventeenth instant. Meanwhile a man is acting for him.

Order—No. 641, Educational, dated 21st October 1904.

Now that the Deputy Superintendent, King Institute of Preventive Medicine, has returned to duty and Lieutenant Christophers has been relieved of his additional duties as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Commissioner is requested,

pending further orders, to direct Lieutenant Christophers to undertake the duties of Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology in the Medical College in addition to his duties as Superintendent of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine with effect from the date of receipt of this order.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Public Department.

Exd P. Cunniah.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 641, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 21st OCTOBER 1904.

[Subject.—*Professorship of Hygiene and Bacteriology, Medical College.*]

Telegram from the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 7th June 1904.

My demi-official 26th ultimo. Kindly defer action. Letter follows.

Demi-official from Lieut.-Colonel W. G. KING, C.I.E., I.M.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 8th June 1904.

In explanation of my telegram of yesterday's date, I have to state that the Deputy Superintendent of the King Institute, upon whom devolves much responsibility in charge of the Vaccine section, has completely broken down in health from overwork. It will take some time before it can be said how long he will take to recover. For the present, he is a mere nerve wreck, and I have asked the Surgeon-General to give me an acting man. Under these circumstances, to send Lieutenant Christophers, the present Superintendent, to lecture at the Medical College, instead of attending to his duty at the Institute, would mean a breakdown of all arrangements. The staff brought together, at first was necessarily almost raw to all duties involved. Even Colonel Bannerman, although acquainted with broad facts, had not been accustomed to details of management. Lieutenant Christophers, who succeeded him, has picked up the work with wonderful rapidity; but to again have a change in the staff and bring in as Deputy Superintendent a man who has never done the work, *with the Superintendent absent*, would be a most unreasonable course. Although I am afraid it will provoke a smile to hear that anything connected with so simple a subject as vaccination should mean intense worry and labour, it nevertheless is the case, when the supply of vaccine for a population of 38,000,000 is contemplated. I did not endeavour to run the organization without knowing what it all meant, and that not the least of these worries would be the extraordinary possibilities of errors occurring, owing to the absence of judgment or training in raw subordinate staffs. This stage of organization with all its attendant troubles has now nearly been passed through, and everything is falling into its proper shape; but, at this stage to work with a new untrained Deputy and an absent Superintendent would be impossible. Whilst, therefore, not wishing to raise again the question, at the present moment, of permanently altering the ruling as to the Superintendent, King Institute, being also the Professor of Hygiene, I would at least strongly urge that Government would be pleased to *defer* carrying out the arrangement. This would mean that I should again be without a Deputy and without a Personal Assistant, but I would infinitely rather work thus than that complication by reason of raw hands being utilized should be undergone, in reference to the Vaccine section of the Institute. To give some idea of what the Superintendent's duty is even at present, I may state that Lieutenant Christophers has to commence work punctually at 6-30 A.M. and usually is not able to leave the Institute till after 7 P.M.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 10th June 1904, *No.* 93.

In reply to your demi-official of 8th instant on the subject of the staff of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine, and asking that the present arrangement

under which the Superintendent is to lecture at the Medical College may be deferred, I am to say that the notification appointing Lieutenant Christophers Professor of Hygiene has already issued.

The special circumstances referred to by you will however be brought to the notice of Government for such further action as may be thought necessary.

The papers on this subject may be put up with a brief note and sent to the Surgeon-General u.o. with the request that he will suggest any temporary arrangements that may be possible.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-6-04.

The Professorship of Hygiene was attached to the post of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner on the reorganization of the Medical College in 1901—G.O., No. 371, Educational, dated 2nd July 1901.

2. India advised that it should be attached to the post of Superintendent, Vaccine Institute, instead, as the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner is frequently absent from head-quarters, and the advice was accepted—G.O., No. 724, Public, dated 15th July 1901.

3. Special circumstances explained by Dr. King in his demi-official below have arisen.

To the Surgeon-General with request that he will suggest a temporary arrangement for the discharge of the duties of Professor of Hygiene.

A. GALLETTI—10-6-04.

Should Deputy Sanitary Commissioner continue his lecture?

H. D. TAYLOR—11-6-04.

In his telegram to me asking for an assistant to replace the Deputy Superintendent of the King Institute, the Sanitary Commissioner stated that the Deputy Superintendent required a fortnight's rest, but in his demi-official of the 8th instant, he seems to anticipate that a much longer period will be necessary for Mr. Bartley's recovery.

2. The lectures in Hygiene at the Medical College do not commence till the 1st of July—this year the 4th July—and the lectures are given on three days in the week, so that owing to the distance of Guindy from the Medical College, the Superintendent will be absent a considerable portion of each of these days. The Sanitary Commissioner would almost seem to imply that he will be absent altogether and not only for part of three days a week.

3. Should by the date given above (4th July) the Deputy Superintendent not be well enough to resume his work and his *locum tenens* be unfit to take charge as being not trained enough so that the Superintendent cannot possibly leave the Institute on three days a week, I would suggest as the readiest method to meet the temporary difficulty that the Assistant to the Professor of Hygiene at the Medical College, Dr. P. S. Chandrasekhar, be directed to begin the lectures at the College and to continue them until such time as the Superintendent has completed the stage of organisation "now nearly passed through." **A**

W. R. BROWNE—11-6-04.

Submitted that the Surgeon-General's suggestion at **A** may be accepted and Colonel King informed accordingly.

P. T. THARYAN—13-6-04.

A. GALLETTI—13-6-04.

To the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-6-04.

The arrangement proposed by the Surgeon-General seems to me to be quite satisfactory. He does not of course intend that the Assistant should be gazetted to act as Professor.

A. G. BOURNE—13-6-04.

As proposed by the Surgeon-General Dr. P. S. Chandrasekhar may temporarily lecture on Hygiene in the Medical College until Lieutenant Christophers is able to take up the work. It will not be necessary to cancel the notification already issued.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-6-04.

Approved.

J. T[HOMSON]—15-6 04.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor.

2. Submitted to the Honourable Member. This is a temporary arrangement which requires no formal notification; the lectures do not begin till 4th July, and by that time the Deputy Superintendent, King Institute, may have sufficiently recovered to be able to discharge his duties.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-6-04.

Seen.

2. The file ought to have come through the Member before going on to His Excellency.

G. S. F[ORBES]—16-6-04.

Noted.

2. Please draft accordingly for communication to the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-6-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—17-6-04.

A. GALLETTI—18-6-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-6-04.

Approved.

G. S. F[ORBES]—20-6-04.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-6-04.

[G.O., No. 383, Educational, dated 21st June 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7668, *dated 6th October* 1904.

Lieutenant Christophers, I.M.S., was appointed Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology at the Madras Medical College in G.O., R. No. 278, Educational, dated 3rd June 1904. The professorship is only a collateral duty of the Superintendent of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine—G.O., Nos. 723, 724, Public, dated 15th July 1901.

2. As soon as the appointment was made, * Dr. King represented that the Deputy Superintendent of the King Institute had completely broken down in health, that the stage of organization of the institute with all its attendant troubles had only nearly been passed through and that it would be most inconvenient if the Superintendent was allowed to be away on lecture duties. The Government thereupon requested the Director of Public Instruction to arrange for the duties of the professorship being temporarily undertaken by the Assistant to the Professor (G.O., No. 383, Educational, dated 21st June 1904). At the same time the Sanitary Commissioner was requested to let Government know as

* His demi-official, dated 8th June 1904, on page 1 above.

soon as the Deputy Superintendent returned to duty or when, at any time prior to his return, Lieutenant Christophers was in a position to take up his duties as Professor (G.O., No. 383, Educational, dated 21st June 1904). The arrangement still continues and in the Director's present letter he complains about it.

3. The report called for from the Sanitary Commissioner has never been submitted. After repeated reminders he now explains that the matter was disposed of in a certain letter which he addressed to the Local and Municipal Department. In this letter he appears to have asked for a reconsideration of the orders under which the Superintendent of the King Institute is also the Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology at the Medical College. That letter has gone to Public. **B**

4. The professorship was given to the Superintendent with the sanction of the Secretary of State and cannot now be taken away without the same sanction, but on this point the advice of Public may be sought In any case some time must elapse before it can be done if Government accept the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal. Meantime it is submitted that the sanctioned arrangements should continue, that is to say, the Superintendent should take up the professorship. There is, however, no information in this Department to show whether the Deputy Superintendent has returned to duty. The Sanitary Commissioner may be asked by memorandum or telegram—preferably the latter—about this.

Despatch on pages 8 and 9 of G.O., No. 785 L., dated 15th August 1902.

P. T. THARYAN—11-10-04.

Put up telegram.

A. GALLETTI—12-10-04.

Submitted.

P. T. THARYAN—12-10-04.

Issue.

A. GALLETTI—13-10-04.

[Telegram No. 96, dated 13th October 1904.]

Telegram from the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 13th October 1904.

The Sanitary Commissioner reports that the Deputy Superintendent of the King Institute will return to duty on the 17th instant and that meanwhile a man is acting for him. The question for consideration is whether the Superintendent of the King Institute should be requested to undertake the duties of Professor of Hygiene immediately after the permanent Deputy Superintendent's return to duty or only after final orders are passed on the Sanitary Commissioner's letter referred to at **B** *supra*.

P. T. THARYAN—15-10-04.

A. GALLETTI—15-10-04.

1. Has not Lieutenant Christophers been since relieved of his duties?
2. Please get back from Public the letter referred to at **B** *supra*.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-10-04.

Submitted that Lieutenant Christophers has been relieved (by Lieutenant T. W. Harley) of his duties as acting Deputy Sanitary Commissioner on the 6th instant—*vide* C. No. 2735 L.

2. The file is submitted. Public is anxious to get it back soon.

P. T. THARYAN—18-10-04.

The question under consideration in Public is that of the addition of one officer to the cadre of the Indian Medical Service to undertake the duties of Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology in the Medical College. The question in this file relates to the *temporary* arrangements to be made meanwhile to fill the post.

2. Under Standing Orders the duty devolves on the Superintendent, King Institute (Lieutenant Christophers). As a temporary arrangement, during the absence of the Deputy Superintendent, King Institute of Preventive Medicine, on leave, the Assistant to the Professor, Dr. Chandrasekhar, was directed to undertake the duties (G.O., No. 383, dated 21st June 1904).

3. The Deputy Superintendent has now returned to duty, but Colonel King still urges that the Superintendent's services cannot be spared for the duties attaching to the professorship. Unless Colonel King is directed to see that the original arrangements are carried out and that Lieutenant Christophers takes up the work, some other arrangement is necessary. Lieutenant Christophers has now been relieved also of his duties as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, which he was performing in addition to his duties as Superintendent, King Institute. The Director of Public Instruction suggests in that case that Dr. Chandrasekhar should be gazetted to the professorship, or that the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner should undertake the work. To this latter arrangement Colonel King equally objects as also the Government of India.

G.O., No. 498, Public, dated 13th August 1904.

4. Either Dr. Chandrasekhar should be gazetted to act as Professor temporarily (there are no emoluments attached specifically to the professorship), or Lieutenant Christophers must be ordered to undertake the work which has been declared to be, for the present, a specific part of his duties—G.O., Nos. 723, 724, Public, dated 15th July 1901, page 5.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-10-04.

Lieutenant Christophers must undertake the work at any rate until orders to the contrary are received.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-10-04.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, C.S.I.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-10-04.

I agree.

G. S[TOKES]—20-10-04.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-10-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—21-10-04.

A. GALLETTI—21-10-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-10-04.

[G.O., No. 641, Educational, dated 21st October 1904.]

...Department.

CURRENT No. 1787

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
7 OCT 1904

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that early arrangements may be made for carrying on the duties of Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology in the Medical College, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bourne

Director of Public Instruction

CURRENT No. 1795

From

[Name] Lieut-Col. W. G. King. C.I.E. I.M.S.,

[Designation] Sanitary Commissioner

[Station] Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 10 OCT. 1904 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

No 3728/S Received 10-10- 1904.

Dated 7-10-1904.

Enclosures Registered 10-10- 1904

SUBJECT.

Stating that the matter regarding the return to duty of the Deputy Superintendent of the King Institute of preventive medicine was disposed of in his letter no 3210/S dated 25.8.04.

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The Secretary to Government,
Educational
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder No. 534, dated 29th September 1904, I have the honour to state that the matter therein alluded to was disposed of in this Office letter No. 3210,S., dated 25th August 04. which was addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

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

W R Kings

Lieut-Col., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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ORDER No. 641, dated 21 - 10 - 1904.

Lieut Christophers D. Supt. V.S.H. is relieved to duty, and Lt Christophers has been relieved of his addl. duties as Dy P. Comr,

Pending further orders the Sanitary Comm^r is requested to direct Lieut Christophers to undertake the duties of Professor of Hygiene & Bacteriology in the Medical College in addition to his duties as Superintendent of the K. & P. M. with effect from the date of receipt of this order.

To the Sanitary Comm^r P.S.
" D.P.I. P.S.
" Public Depart. 21/10/04

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