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Declining to empower
Asst. Surgeons to countersign tra-
velling allowance bills of medical
subordinates during the absence of
Medical & Sanitary officers on tour
and requesting the sub-jen-
to state the practice at present observed
in the medical dep. in regard to
the countersignatures of travelling
allowance bills of officers & subor-
dinates

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From Surgeon-Major General
C. Sibthorpe, D.B. F.R.C.P.S.

Order

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 494.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to empower
Assistant Surgeons to countersign
travelling allowance bills
during the absence of District
Medical & Sanitary Officers on
tour.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 30 December 1897

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that during the absence of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Godavari on tour, the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the District has been countersigning the travelling allowance bills of Medical Subordinates in order to avoid delay. The Deputy Collector in Charge of the Treasury there who has hitherto been in the habit of passing the bills on that officer's counter signature has now taken objection to this procedure.

2/ The Accountant General who was consulted on the subject reports that he cannot trace any authority for this long standing practice but suggests that the sanction of Government should be obtained for the continuance of this course of action. He states that a

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Similar practice prevails in the Police Department

I therefore request that under article 1288 of the Civil Service Regulations Government may be pleased to empower Assistant Surgeons to countersign travelling allowance bills during the absence of District Medical and Sanitary Officers on tour. This arrangement leads to the speedy despatch of business.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. H. Grose
Surgeon Major General

Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

No. 3758

Forwarded to Government.

2. Under article 1288 of the Civil Service Regulations, Government can declare assistant Surgeons to be controlling officers for the purpose of countersigning travelling allowance bills during the absence of the District Medical and Sanitary Officers on tour.

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office
8th December 1897

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Offy. Accountant General.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

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Finl. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3934

thru' the Acctt. Genl.

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Countersignature
of travelling allowance
bills.

FOR ORDERS.

Under art. 1291 of the
C. S. Regs, a controlling officer
should not delegate the duty
of countersigning travelling
allowance bills to a subordinate.
Art. 1288 provides, however,
that the Local Govt. may
declare who shall be the
controlling officer for all
or any of the officers of any
particular department.

2 In para 3 of C. No. 3934,
the Surgeon General requests
that Assistant Surgeons in
charge of districts may, under
article 1288, be empowered
to countersign travelling
allowance bills of medical
subordinates during the
absence of District Medical

In purposes of
countersigning T. A. bills

It won't do.
MR

Sanitary officers on tour,
and observes that such an
arrangement will lead to
the speedy despatch of
business. ~~As the Asst.~~

Note
Much too speedy, it
is feared
Cmt

~~Cmt. has no objection to~~
~~against the proposal, it is~~
~~submitted that the Surgeon~~

~~Cmt. request may be~~
~~granted. A similar concession~~
has been made in the case

of the Police Dept. ~~vide~~ C.O.
No. 66 Ftbl. of 25 January 1897

but it will be seen from that order
that the Asst. Sg. of Police is the
Controlling Officer for all Police

Inspection subordinate Police Officers,
the S. G. himself being countersigning
the T. A. bills of ~~Police~~ Inspection

General, Superds. and Asst. Superds. of
Police - The present proposal should,

it is submitted, be rejected. It
would, it is thought, be useful
to ascertain what the practice
is in the Medical Dept. as regards

Countersignature of T. A. bills. The
~~present~~ ^{current} ~~paper~~ ^{much} leads to the impression
that the ~~Cmt.~~ is not very vested

in the Sg. himself - Draft is subd

The Surgeon General understands
(para 2 of the current) that a

It is apparently alluding to

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Financial Dept

Order W. 31 of 14 Jan '98

The ~~first~~ proposed delegation
cannot be sanctioned

2. The Sg. will be requested
~~to report~~ ^{submit a} the practice at present
observed in the Medical Dept. in
regard to the countersignature of
T. A. bills of officers and subordinates.
This report should be submitted through
the Asst. Genl who will be
requested to ^{offer} state his opinion on
the existing procedure.

Cmt
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MT
7.1.98

Sg. (of his letter a pass sent)
Cmt. (of his letter a pass sent)

Mr. Cmt. (as) to T. A. file

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