

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2166-67

Dated 24th Oct. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SALEM CENTRAL JAIL.

Directing that Surgeon Captain Moleworth be deputed to undergo three month's training in the Vellore Central Jail before taking over charge of the Salem Central Jail from Mr. Standen, and informing the Government of the India of the same.

Surgeon Captain Moleworth's Assn.

BACK PAPERS.

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JUDICIAL.

JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

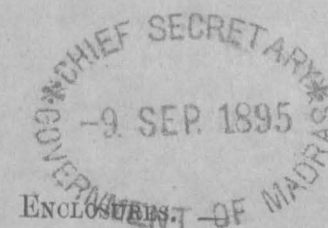
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Received

September 1895.

No. 5486



Forwarded to Mr. Standen 1895
by Mr. [unclear] 4-9-95

Subject.

Regretting the decision of the Govt. of India refusing to confirm Mr. Standen's appointment, stating that there is no way of replacing Mr. Standen at Salem until a Commissioned M.D. officer is appointed to relieve him and that he should be trained in a Central Jail for 3 months.

No. 5486
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No. 5486.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

Dated *Octacum und*, the 7th September 1895.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. *J. F. Spier*. C. S. I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. 4th September 1895, N^o 1857, communicating the refusal of the Government of India to confirm Mr. Standen's appointment to the Jail Department. I regret this decision, as Mr. Standen has proved himself to be an officer of exceptional ability and judgment, and I trust that the Government is satisfied that his appointment to the Salem Central Jail was in strict accordance with the orders of the Government of India.

2. As regards the future, there is no way of replacing Mr. Standen at Salem until a Commissioned medical officer is selected and appointed to relieve him. In this connection I beg to invite a reference to para 5, 6 and 7 of my letter N^o C/341 dated 4th February 1893, wherein it was recommended that young medical

under C. S. I. 80 26213
16-2-93

Medical officers entering the Jail Department should be attached to a Central Jail for at least 3 months before being placed in independent charge. The experience of the last two and a half years has shown this recommendation to be of great importance. Mr. Standen himself was required to study Jail administration for 3 months before appointment, and this course is still more necessary in a medical officer of two years' standing who may be presumed to know next to nothing of business. In L.O. 16th February 1893, No. 362 the Government stated that the Government of India would be addressed on the general question of the training of Medical officers, and I strongly recommend that when a Commissioned Medical Officer is selected for the Salem Central Jail, he be sent to the Vellore Central Jail for 3 months' deputation to learn Jail work there. I may add that the Surgeon General with Government has told me that he entirely agrees in this view.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Cardew

Inspector General of Prisons.

No. 404

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 21st September 1895

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the sanctioned number of Civil appointments for Commissioned Medical officers as per L.O. No. 438 Public of 31st May 1896 is — 46
To this should be added the }
25 p.c. reserve } — — — 12

Making a total of — — — 58.

2. The number now on the Civil side is only 55 or three short of the authorized strength. Of these 55, nine are absent on furlough and three on privileged leave so that I have actually 43 officers present for duty to fill 46 appointments. This deficiency has necessitated one of the Civil stations on list I being temporarily filled by an Assistant Surgeon and the doubling up of two appointments during the absence of the permanent incumbents on privileged leave — viz the Chemical Examiner's

Examinee's appointment is held conjointly with his own by Surgeon Captain R. Robertson and that of Medical Storekeeper by Surgeon Captain W. Ingleworth - both attached to the General Hospital.

3. Of the three officers now on privilege leave one will return early next month, another on the 26th October and the third on the 5th November/95. As regards those on furlough only two of them will come out this year.

4. In the meantime two officers have already applied for furlough and applications are also being received from others for privilege leave.

5. Until therefore the sanctioned Establishment is completed it will be impossible for me to spare an officer for the second jail appointment as required by G.O. No. 1857 Judicial dated the 4th September 1895. except by withdrawing one from his I appointment and replacing him by an Assistant Surgeon - an arrangement which in the interest of the Department I must respectfully deprecate.

6. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to address the Government of India with a view to three officers being placed

placed at the disposal of the Civil Department to complete the Establishment so as to enable me to nominate an officer for the jail department.

7. I may state that such difficulties will be greatly minimised if the four supernumerary officers sanctioned for the Civil requirements of this Presidency in G.O. No. 1 Public dated 2nd January 1895 can be obtained for duty when the new batch of officers (5) who have just passed out from Netley arrive in India.

8. The following officers have recorded their names in this office for Civil employment -

Surgeon Major R. Ross - Military Department.

Surgeon Captain E. H. Wright - Hyderabad Contingent.

Surgeon Captain C. Johnston - do -

Surgeon Captain R. G. Pridmore - Military Department.

Surgeon Captain R. K. Mitter - do -

Surgeon Captain J. L. Macrae - do -

Surgeon Lieut. G. Bidie - Hyderabad Contingent - on sick leave in Europe.

9. I request the favor of early action

action being taken on this letter
in order to enable me to know what
answers to give to officers who apply
for leave.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

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Surgeon Major General

Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras.

(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN. MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

The Honble the Chief Secy to Govt.
Pub. Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY
23. SEP. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURES.

Dated

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Recd

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September 1895.

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No.

Subject.

Applying for the services
of three Commissioned Medical
Officers for civil duties.

Ref: 311726-4.55.

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End.

Transferred to the Public
Dept with a view to the necessary
action being taken for procuring
the services of a Commissioned
Medical Officer to be appointed
as Supdt of a Central Jail

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5.10.95

Judicial (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN. MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

The Honble the Chief Secy to Govt.
Judicial Dept.

No. 425

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Dated

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CHIEF SECRETARY

1895.

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No.

Subject.

Stating that Surgeon Captain
H. Molesworth is the
only candidate for an
appointment in the
Jail Dept.

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3 S.G.—500—9-3-95.

When Mr. S. is at
Mr. S. must remain in charge

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CURRENT NO. 4682

No. 425

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter
No. 1857 dated the 4th ultimo, Judicial,
I have the honor to state that Surgeon Captain
W. Molesworth M.B., is the only candidate
for an appointment in the Jail Department.
He is a very intelligent officer of 5 years
service, has had temporary charge of the
Medical Civil duties of Port Blair for three
months where he came in contact with
a large number of convicts and he, in
my opinion is likely to turn out a
good jail officer.

2. He is now employed as
acting Additional Medical Officer, General
Hospital and his services can be
spared as soon as the demand in this
office letter No. 404 dated the

21st Ultimo, has been complied
with.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Chittoupe
Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras.

Judicial dept.

C.Nos. 4397 & 4529.

FOR ORDERS

In G.O. dated 4th Sept.

1895, No. 1857, the Surgeon-General was requested to report the names of commissioned medical officers available to supply a vacancy in the Jail dept., for which Mr. Standen is now officiating.

In C.No. 4529, the Surgeon-General reports that no such officers will be available until the establishment is brought up to its full strength and requests that the Govt. of India may be addressed with a view to three officers being placed at the disposal of the Civil dept. to complete the establishment. This letter is one which must be dealt with in the Public dept. and this note is accordingly submitted through that dept.

In C.No. 4397, the I.G. of Prisons acknowledges the receipt of the G.O. quoted above and expresses his inability ^{to} replacing Mr. Standen until a commissioned medical officer can be appointed to relieve him and invites a reference

I don't quite understand why the S.G. wants us to go to India to get him the three more med. officers who he certainly needs - I thought the proper & usual course was for him to address the Milly S.G. on the subject - However, if, India should be addressed.

As to the selection of a med. officer to relieve Mr. Standen of the charge of the Salem Jail, it would be preposterous to put one into such a charge without some training. We have no officer who has ever been in charge of a district jail - I think we had better put Dr. Underwood on special duty in Vellore as proposed. We can't wait for him to get a year's training in a district jail. Indeed, seeing that Mr. Lawson is anxious to get away & that Mr. Standen will be wanted (I hope not immediately) to relieve him, it will be most inconvenient to wait for the 3 months during which Dr. M. will be in training at Vellore. I quite admit the objections to having a district in charge of an Asst. Surgeon, but these are less, I think, than those to delay in filling Mr. Lawson's place. I think therefore the S.G. should be told to relieve Dr. M. at once & send him to Vellore [He can, I presume, be placed on special duty at Vellore without, or in anticipation of, the orders of India], making the best consequent arrangement he can. While Dr. M. is at Vellore, Mr. S. must remain in charge

reference to a previous letter^x of his.

*to be found in G.O. d./16-2-95,
No. 86.

In this letter Mr. Cardew laid ^{much} ~~some~~ stress on the necessity of putting the medical officers through a course of training in Jail work before deputing them to the actual charge of Central Jails. He expressed ^{the} ~~an~~ opinion that in cases in which a medical officer has had not less than a year's experience in charge of a Dt. Jail, a period of three months' training in a Central Jail ^{ch} would suffice, but that in other cases six months' training would be required.

The Govt. expressed its concurrence in Mr. Cardew's remarks and addressed the Govt. of India accordingly. In G.O. d./ 7th April 1895, No. 735, will be found a letter from the Govt. of India stating that a reference had been made to the Secretary of State regarding the matter.

In G.O. d./ 3rd October 1895, No. 3044, will be found what is apparently the final order on the reference from which it appears that in the opinion of the Govt. of India, commissioned medical officers should be appointed in the first instance as Civil Surgeons of small stations

holding

at Salem. No other course is possible. Our difficulties & the way in which we propose to meet them should at once be reported to India.

RS
9/10/95

Am. W. from

I agree. For more work must be sent with Vellor Jail at once. Mr. Lawson will not stay after March & Mr. Standen must take his place.

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9/10/95

There is nothing else for it but this. India must be told what we have done, & what we want.

W
23 Oct

holding collateral charge of the District^{jails} where they would gain practical experience and qualify for the post of the Supt. of a Central Jail. Mr. Cardew now recommends that the commissioned medical officer who is selected for the Salem Central Jail should be sent to the Vellore Central Jail for three months' deputation to learn Jail work there and in this opinion the Surgeon-General concurs. If as is probably the case, it is a junior officer who is selected to fill Mr. Standen's place, he will most likely have no experience as a Civil Surgeon holding the collateral charge of the District Jail and the arrangement proposed by Mr. Cardew seems upon this account to be necessary. In the meantime pending the selection of a medical officer, it is presumed that Mr. Standen must continue to officiate at the Salem Central Jail.

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8/10/95

Re. Superintendent for the Salem

Central Jail

(FOR ORDERS)

H.M. 3442

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Just. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 4th September 1895, No. 1857

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1297 of 1895, dated 7.9.95 from I. G. of Prisons

" " 4529 " 1895, " 21.9.95, " Surgeon-General

" " 4682 " 1895, " 2.10.95, " do

ORDER. 24 October 1895, No. 2166.

In view of the fact that no medical officer with experience as a jail Supt is available to relieve Mr. Standen of the charge of the Salem Central jail, the Govt. agrees with the I. G. of Prisons in considering it to be absolutely essential that the officer selected should be sent to undergo ^{at least} three months training in jail work before he is actually appointed to succeed Mr. Standen; and the Govt. of India will accordingly be informed of the matter. As Mr. Standen's services cannot be retained indefinitely, it is however necessary to make immediate arrangements for replacing him
Surgeon-Capt. W. Molisworth who

is the ^{only} medical officer who has applied for service in the Jail dept. will accordingly be at once relieved of his present duties and deputed to undergo 3 months training in the Vellore Central Jail as recommended by Mr. Boarder, on the expiration of which he should take over charge of the Salem Central Jail from Mr. Standen.

3. The necessary orders regarding the steps which must be taken to replace Surg. Capt. Molesworth and to procure the services of additional medical officers will be issued in the Public dept.

(From Order)

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To The S. G. of Prisons } A of C. 4682 P. of C. 4529 Q of C. 4297
" Asst-General } Q + O
" Public dept. } A of C. 4529 P. of C. 4682 Q of C. 4297
24/10/95

Letter No. 2167.

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The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Home dept.

Despd 25/10/95

Sir,

With reference to Mr.
Hewitt's

Hewitt's letter, No. 307, Jails, 8.
3rd August 1895, I am directed to report for the information of the Govt. of India the steps which are being taken to replace Mr. Standen, the Offg. Supt of the Salem Central Jail, by a member of the Indian Medical Service. The S. G. with Govt. on being requested to report the names of such commissioned medical officers as were ^{available} and willing ^{to or} serve in the Jail dept stated that the only officer who had applied for jail service was Surgeon. Capt. W. Molesworth, but that he was unable to make any nomination for the vacant appt. in view of the fact that the number of medical officers in civil employ under his control is at the present moment short of the authorized strength, there being only 43 officers actually available to perform the duties of 46 appointments. As a consequence the charge of one Civil station is being temporarily held by an Asst. Surgeon, while the duties of the Chemical Examiner

Examiner and the Medical Storekeeper are being held discharged in addition to their proper functions by two officers attached to the Genl. Hospital.

2. The S. G. of Prisons has at the same time expressed his inability to dispense with Mr. Standen's services until he is relieved by a commissioned medical officer and has strongly urged the necessity of deputing his successor for a period of 3 months to learn jail work at one of the larger Central jails. In this recommendation the S. G. concurs.

3. The necessity of adopting such a course in the case of appointments of this description was urged ^{upon} by the Govt. of India in my letter No. 363 & 16.2.93; the final reply to which was apparently communicated with Mr. Melius' endt. No. 13 Jails & 13.9.95.
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From this it appears that in the opinion of the Govt. of India it would be possible to provide
for

for practical experience in jail work in the case of commissioned medical officers by appointing them in the first instance as Civil Surgeons of small stations holding collateral charge of St. jails and by subsequently testing their capacity by calling upon them to fill temporary vacancies in Central jails.

4. In the present case it has been decided to select Surg-Captain W. Molesworth for the vacancy and the S. G. has been directed to make the best arrangements possible in order to permit of his immediate relief. This officer however has never held the collateral charge of a St. jail, nor has he occupied the post of Supt. of a Central jail on any occasion. It is therefore in the opinion of H. E. the Governor in Council essential that he should be deputed to undergo a course of at least 3 months training in jail work before he is appointed to succeed
Mr.

Mr. Standen. The S. G. has
 accordingly been ^{directed} asked to
 instruct Surgn:- Capt. W. Molesworth
 to proceed at once to the Vellore
 Central Jail where the S. G.
 will make the necessary arrange-
 ments for his training which
 may be expected to terminate
 in Feby. or March 1896, until
 which date Mr. Standen's re-
 tention in the position of
 Supt. of the Salem Central
 Jail is unavoidable.

(From order)
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 12.10.95

Re: Superintendent for the
 Salem Central Jail

3. H.E. K. W.
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(From Orders)

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 Yours. W.

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