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Judicial (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 416

Confidential No 22

DATED 22-3-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting Mr S. P. C. Scott, Suptt of Police, leave on medical certificate for six months & directing that he be examined by a Medical & by the Equitation Board before returning to duty

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~~CURRENT No.~~

Confidential No. *18*

From J. J. Bagshawe Esq.

Order

No.

Dated 19 }
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SUBJECT.

Forwards the certificate given to Mr. S.P.C. Scott by the Medical Board and enquires if he may be sent to Anantapur until his case is disposed of.

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Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board
held at the Govt. General Hospital, Madras on
Saturday the 16th Jany 1897

The Committee have carefully examined Mr. S. F. C. Scott, Supdt: of Police, Mangalore and consider that he is fit to perform the duties of a Supdt. of Police, but that his state of health at present, is such as to render it advisable that he should be placed under the observation and treatment of a medical officer, with a view to his being granted sick leave to Europe

Sd: G. L. Walker, Surgeon Lt. Col, President
" C. M. Thompson, Surgeon Major } Members
" C. H. L. Palk, Surgeon Captain }

[3]

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 232.

Madras, the 19th January 1897.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Inspector General of Police,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter Reference on Current No. 4989 dated 15th January 1897 and in continuation of this office No.156 of the same date, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information, the Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held on the 16th Instant.

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

D Simpson M.B.,
Captain,
Surgeon-~~Major-Genl~~,

For Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

DW

From

Surgeon-Major-Genl. C. Sibthorpe, F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
19. JAN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 232

Dated 19th } January 1897.
Received }

Subject.

Forwarding the Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held on the 16" January 1897 regarding the case of Mr. S.P.C. Scott, Superintendent.

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No 18

Egmore
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CHIEF SECRETARY
19. JAN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A

My dear Price -

Arundel in a D.O. dated 3.12.96 regarding Scott writes. "It is further believed, that he (Scott) is seriously unwell & incapable of riding. I am to ask that you will enquire into this & send him before a medical Board if such a course is found desirable".

In accordance with the above orders Mr. Scott was

Jud. Department.

SUBJECT.

Mr. S.P.C. Scott.

DERS.

The I.G. of Police reports the result of Mr. Scott's exam.ⁿ by the medical board.

The certificate is not clear. The board says he is fit to do the duties of a Supt. of Police, but that his present health is such that it is desirable that he should be placed under observation and treatment with a view to his being granted sick leave Home - Perhaps this means that he will probably get worse. Govt. cannot, anyhow, him to take sick leave at once. - the C.S. Regulations do not contemplate cases of this sort where Govt. itself sends an officer before a Med. Board. The case of an officer demanding sick leave & being then sent before a Board is dealt with in Arts 893 seq. Observation is limited

895 to fourteen days and it is
gathered that in this case this
period would be insufficient.
In Conft. D.O. No. 2 dated 7.1.97
Mr. Hammick proposed to send Mr.
Scott to Anantapur if he was not
eclared physically unfit, sending
Mr. Stoddard to Bangalore.

Three courses therefore seem
pen:- (i) to send Mr. Scott back to
angalore for observation and treat-
ent. (ii) to send him to Anantapur
the same purpose (iii) to retain
in in Madras for the same purpose.
s to (iii) as has already been noted the
ourteen days admissible under Art. 895
d. probably be insufficient. Mr. Scott
as only 20 days privilege leave due
to him & that wd. date from the time
of his leaving Bangalore, so ~~he cant~~
it is not possible to retain him more
than 14 days in Madras by virtue of
Art. 380 CSR (which allows an officer on
subsidiary leave to draw full pay for any
part of the leave for which Privilege
leave wd. be admissible). Moreover the
board might not give him sick leave at
the end of the time of observation & then
o subsidiary leave would be available.

If this unfitness and inability still exist, he is not fit to perform the duties of a Supt. of Police, and the first statement in the Certificate is incorrect.

I have ~~so~~ just seen the Surgeon Genl., and he is in accord with what I have said. I think the proceedings of the Board should be sent back to the Surgeon Genl. with the above remarks with a desire that he will direct the Board to give a definite opinion as to Mr. Scott's fitness for his duties, and that his capacity to ~~be~~ ride should be tested.

A.S.H.
25.1.97

Resubmitted to H.E.'s with reference to H.E. the Governor's remarks above; the following draft refce is suggested:–

For a precedent, please see Pro. 1057 J, 4.5.94 (Flag B.)

Snd. No 231 d/ 23 Jany 97

The Medical Board states (i) that it considers that Mr. Scott is fit to perform the duties of a Supt. of Police (ii) that his present state of health is such as to render it advisable that he should be placed under medical observation and treatment, and (iii) that ~~the object of~~ such observation & treatment is to be ordered with a view to Mr. Scott's being granted sick leave to Europe.

2. In the opinion of H.E. the G. in C. these findings are mutually irreconcilable, & they do not enable Govt. to decide upon a definite course of action.

3. The Proceedings of the Medical Board will accordingly be returned to the Surg. Genl with the request that he will direct the Board to furnish Govt. with a definite opinion as to Mr. Scott's fitness for the duties of a Dist. Supt. of Police, & ~~[illegible]~~ to report upon his ~~capacity~~ physical fitness to ride

27/1/97

27/1/97

Ap.
27/1/97 (from order)

26.1.97

To Surg. Genl. (Q.o.o.) with Procs. of Med. Board.
To I.G. of Police (Q.o.o.) with copy of Pros
Despd 28/1/97

Office: Mr. Bagshawe wants a copy of the med. cert. – Please send.

26.1.97

Send with Compliments to the Surgeon Genl with the request that he will have the Board to furnish Govt. with a definite opinion as to Mr Scott's fitness for the duties of a Dist. Supt. of Police & [illegible] a report upon his [illegible]

to [illegible] 27/1/97 [illegible]

[illegible]

To Surg. Genl. (a.o.) with Copy of [illegible]

To I.G. of Police (a.o.) with copy of [illegible]

[illegible]

Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 642

CHIEF SECRETARY
9 FEB. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe, F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. [illegible] / 17

Order

Dated 7th February 1897.

Received 9 " "

Registered 10 " "

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a revised proceedings of the Medical Board on Mr. Scott, reporting on the several points noticed by Government.

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Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held at the Government General Hospital, Madras, on Saturday the 30th January /97.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
1 FEB. 97
WITH GOVT OF MADRAS.

The Board have carefully examined Mr. S. P. C. Scott, District Superintendent of Police and find that he is suffering from a slightly paralytic condition of his left leg which causes him to halt slightly; the condition does not materially interfere with progression, his general health is excellent, and in the opinion of the Board, he is at present fit to perform the duties of a District Superintendent of Police.

It is impossible to pronounce a definite opinion at present, as to the ultimate result of the slightly paralytic condition of the leg referred to:- whether it will improve and be ultimately recovered from, or whether the disability may increase and ultimately render Mr. Scott unfit for his duties; with a view to placing him in the most favorable conditions for recovery, the Board recommend that he be granted a period of six months leave for complete rest and change of climate.

The Board further consider that Mr. Scott is physically fit to ride; their opinion, however, on this point, has been formed without having had the opportunity of seeing him in the act of equitation.

Surg-Lt. Col. President

Surg. Major

M.B. Members

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Enclos. No. 1
to
C. No. 542

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,

No. Tour 4 / 17 Camp Vellore ~~Madras,~~ 7 February 1897 ~~1896.~~

CURRENT No 542

From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe, F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your Memorandum, No.231 Judicial, dated the 28th January 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith a revised proceedings of the Medical Board on Mr. Scott, reporting on the several points noticed by Government.

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

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

C. 11/2/97
R 15/2/97

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1,000—14-12-96.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Con No 18
C. No. 542

3 H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
1 THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
2 THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Mr S. P. C. Scott

FOR ORDERS.

He has not applied for leave yet JG

He should be sent on the further leave recommended by the Medl. B. & I would report the case to the S. of S. in order that particular care may be taken in examg him before he is allowed to return to duty.

As to his riding, it wd. be useless to have a practical test now, for, if he failed, he would not unreasonably say that it was not fair to examine him with a partially paralysed leg. But I should inform him that, if he is permitted to return to duty, a practical test of his ability to ride will be ordered.

HS
11/2/97

Ex Sir,
I doubt if we can send him on leave without his applying for leave JG 11/2/97

The revised proceedings of the Medical Board regarding Mr S. P. C. Scott are submitted for orders.

Mr. Worsop's case was somewhat parallel to this. The board here could not declare him unfit for service and only recommended leave. — Mr. W. took the leave, & the Board at Home declared him unfit to return & he was pensioned. (papers in the file.)

Mr. Scott wd. be examined by a board before he was allowed to return if he takes leave to England.

A.H. 10.2.97. Ho 10/2/97

I agree with the Hon. Mr. Bliss.

A.S.H
12.2.97

c. 15/2/97
R 16/2/97

Hon Mr Grose

~~CA~~

(as dissenting member).

I did not dissent
JG

Judicial Dept

Con No 18
cno 542

Refce No 416 d/ 16/2/97

With reference to the enclosed revised proceedings of the Medical Board, the I.G. of Police is requested to direct Mr Scott to submit at once an application for six months' leave on medical certificate

The Surgeon General is requested to ~~submit~~ forward the usual medical case of Mr Scott for transmission to the India Office.

(From orders)

15.2.97 15.2.97.

JG
16.2.97

Office: Note that when the leave is granted the S. of S. has to be written to.
15.2.97

I.G. Police (Q) with copy of proc: of the Medl. Bd
Surg. Genl. (Q)

Despd
16/2/97

Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8557

CS

This case will be retained here as Mr Scott does not propose leaving India.

22.3.97

Order Lo 22/3/97. [illegible]

From
Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
F.R.C.P.I.
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 FEB. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
No. 94.

Dated 25th February 1897.

Received 27-2-97

Registered 1-3-97

Enclosures -1 cover.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding medical case of Mr. S.P.C. Scott, Superintendent of Police, South Canara, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

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(Signed) Geo. L. Walker M.D. President
Surg. Lt. Col.
" C. M. Thompson M.B. }
Surg. Major } Members
" Leet Patt. M.B. }
Surg. Capt. }

True Copy.
Geo L Walker MD
Surg. Lt Col
Presdt. C. M. Board
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Civil Medical Form No. 33.

GAZETTED OFFICERS ONLY.

INSTRUCTIONS.

With the cognizance of the head of his office, or if he is himself the head of the office, of the head of his department: the applicant must present himself with 3 copies of the statement of his case in a cover sealed by his medical attendant at the seat of the Government under which he is serving, or at such other place as may be appointed by that Government where a committee of medical officers can be assembled under the orders of the Surgeon-General. The board should see that the applicant fulfils these conditions.

Before deciding whether to grant or refuse the certificate the medical board may in a doubtful case, detain an applicant under professional observation during a period not exceeding fourteen days.

If it can be avoided, the medical attendant on a case should not be a member of the board which considers it, and under no circumstances can he sit as president. He should, however, be required to attend the board to furnish any information whenever his presence is considered necessary.

The medical board, after a careful examination of the officer, and consideration of the medical attendant's statement of the case, will record in the proceedings as follows:—

(a) Whether change of climate *in* or *out of India* is necessary.

(b) The period of absence recommended in or out of India, care being taken that leave in excess of the period to which the sick officer is entitled by regulations is not recommended.

(c) In the case of an officer requiring furlo' or leave of absence owing to illness caused directly by intemperance, the medical board, whilst recording their opinion, will confine their recommendation to the officer appearing periodically before fresh boards, or to the treatment of the case as one of discipline, whichever may be deemed necessary.

In urgent cases when a medical board considers it absolutely necessary that an officer recommended for change of air, *either in or out of India*, should proceed in anticipation of sanction, a recommendation to that effect should be made in the proceedings.

Proceedings of a Civil Medical Board assembled at ______________

______________ *on the* ______ *day of* ______________ 189 ,

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to report on the state of health of ______________

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President ______________

Members { ______________
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We do hereby certify that according to the best of our professional judgment, after a careful personal examination of the case, we consider the health of ______________

of the ______________ service to be such as to render leave of absence

to ______________

for a period of ______________ absolutely necessary for his recovery.

______________ *President.*

______________ ______________ } *Members.*
______________ ______________

STATEMENT of the case of Mr. S. P. C. Scott

District Superintendent of Police.

Extract from Office records of previous Medical History

D. Simpson M.B.
Secy. Surg. Genl.
c Govt. of Madras

Madras
19.2.97

Age ... ... years 46—3—0

Total Service ... ... years 28—7—13

Service in India ... ... years 27—6—26

Previous periods of leave of absence on medical certificate or private affairs. { on Medical Certificate—Nil
on private affairs Years 1—0—1

Date of return from last leave ... 6th April 1890.

Habits ... ... ——

Temperament ... ... ——

Disease ... ... Paralytic Condition—Left leg—(vide Med. Board's Proceedings attached) D.S.

Mr. Scott's medical attendant in March 1896 reports that on 22nd of that month he (Mr. Scott) had a relapse of headache from which he had suffered the previous hot weather. Had never had any disease except malarial fever some years previous. Pain was felt all over the head; eye-balls were tender to touch, and left more tense than the right, pupils dilated, eyes often red and bloodshot in the morning, the redness wearing off through the day. The pain was relieved by Eserine 2 per cent solution. At sometime subsequent to this (date not given) the patient in getting out of bed in the morning found that he could not use his left leg which he thought little of at first but as the day wore on he found himself utterly helpless and at the same time felt a queer sensation in the left hand. Loss of power in left hand returned at subsequent periods continuing only for a short time & disappearing the same day. There is no history of vertigo or unconsciousness preceding these attacks. There was no loss of sensation but only complete loss of motion. He has to draw the leg or turn it from side to side with the help of his hands. The muscles appear to be flabby. The left arm right down to the hand seems to be void of power; but the patient is able to perform all acts with it. The memory seems to fail him and is unusually irritable. Headache ceased when left leg became paralysed. Treatment—Iodide of Potassium internally and stimulating applications externally. His health apparently after a lapse of two months is reported to be much improved and the muscles to have to a considerable degree recovered power, ~~on~~ He was sent for examination before a Medical Board at Madras on 30th Jany/97 which was convened by order of Government to report upon Mr. Scott's fitness for the duties of a District Superintendent of Police and upon his physical fitness to ride— D.S.

Whenever a medical officer considers an officer under his charge to be in such a state of health as to render a change of climate necessary, he will, with the cognizance of the head of the department forward the prescribed certificate and a statement of case to the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras with a view to his being brought before a medical board.

A medical officer, who may be called upon to grant a certificate to an officer when absent from his appointment, will—*except in cases of emergency* require the officer to obtain a statement of his previous medical history from his authorized medical attendant. When, under similar circumstances, an extension of sick leave is required, the medical officer in attendance will request the sick officer to procure a copy of the medical statement on which the original leave was granted.

Medical officers on leave at hill stations are prohibited from granting certificates to officers residing there to enable them to appear before a medical board. Such certificates will only be granted by the regularly appointed local medical officer.

The case of an insane officer recommended to be sent to Europe, or to an asylum in India, will be specially considered by the medical officer drawing up the medical history, and by the medical board with a view to distinct recommendations being inserted by both as to the necessity for a servant, or other escort, or any special accommodation being provided for him *en route*.

The following rules relating to the admission of patients into the Government Lunatic Asylum, Madras, are issued for the information and guidance of all medical officers:—

I. No patient can be admitted into the asylum, under any circumstances, without a medical certificate of insanity (Form A) and an admission order.

II. Admissions into the Asylum are divided into two classes:—

(*a*) Private—paying.
(*b*) Public—non-paying.

NOTE.—Exemption from paying in the case of private patients is only made when it appears to the Superintendent that the friends or relatives are unable to contribute towards the maintenance of the patient.

III. The documents required for the admission of private patients are as follows:—

(1) Two medical certificates (Form A) signed by two Physicians or Surgeons, of whom one should be a Presidency Surgeon or a Surgeon in the Government Service.
(2) Admission order (Form B), one copy. This should be signed together with the statement attached to it by the relative or friend who places the patient in the asylum.
(3) An indemnity bond to be executed before the patient's admission. Form and full particulars for filling in can be obtained on application.

IV. Medical officers are prohibited from sending private patients to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, or to any Magistrate for an order for their admission to the Lunatic Asylum when such patients have friends or relatives competent to sign the order. The interference of a Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police is only necessary when a patient has no friend or relative competent to sign an order or is not properly cared for by such friend or relative if he exists, or is found wandering at large or is dangerous. In all other cases the procedure referred to in the preceding rules should be invariably adopted.

V. In the case of a public non-paying patient, the following documents are necessary:

(1) Medical certificate (Form A), one copy signed by the Surgeon of the District.
(2) Medical statement (Form C), one copy signed by the Surgeon of the District.
(3) Admission order signed by Magistrate.

A clear opinion should be included in this statement as to whether, or not, or how far, the disability was contracted in and by the service and from the effects of climate, with the reasons for so concluding.

I ______________________

do hereby certify that ______________________

of the ______________________ service

is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary for his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to ______________ for a period of ______________________

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STATION, ______________

DATE, ______________ 189

PROCEEDINGS OF A CIVIL MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at____________________

on the____________________189 ,

to report on the state of health of ________

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of__________________________

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THREE copies required, and will be disposed of as follows:—

One copy to the sick officer in a sealed cover for the use of his next medical attendant also a separate copy of page I of the Proceedings to be attached to his application.

Two copies to be forwarded to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

This form is applicable to Gazetted Civil officers, also to Commissioned Officers under Civil Leave Rules and to Warrant Medical officers employed for the time being in the Civil department.

Medical Case of Mr. S. P. C. Scott,
Superintendent of Police, South Canara.

CURRENT No. 857

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No. 94

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 25th ~~February~~ 189~~6~~7.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum, No. 416, Judicial, dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith in a sealed cover, the medical case of Mr. S. P. C. Scott, Superintendent of Police, South Canara, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India.

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

C Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

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Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 821

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 FEB. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From M. Hammick Esq. I.C.S
Inspr Genl of Police
Madras

Order

No. 698.

Dated 23 February 1897
Received } 26-2-97
Registered
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding an application from Mr S. P. C. Scott Supdt of Police for Six months' furlough on Medical Certificate.

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Enclosure No. 1
To letter No. 698 / 23.2.97
From Inspector-General of Police.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
22 FEB. 97
MADRAS.

Bull's Hotel
Madras
19th Feb 1897

To the Inspr General of
Police
Madras
From S. P. C. Scott Esqre
Supt of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt last evening of Chief Office Reference C No. 94 / Govt 1897 dated 18th Feb 1897. In compliance with the order of Govt and under protest I submit this application for 6 months leave.

I beg that before passing orders on this application Govt will be good enough to reconsider my case. There are three certificates in existence — two from the District Surgeon of

of South Canara and
me from the Board
before which I appeared
at Madras to show
that I am in a fit
state of health to per-
form my duties. Further
in compliance with the
fit certificate given
by the Board at Madras
I placed myself under
the observation of the Dist.
Surgeon Dr. Sturmer.
After appearing before
him for three days he
told me that there was
no necessity for my further
attendance
I beg to represent that
should I be forced on
leave I shall be unable
to leave India

I have the
honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt.
Servant

Scott
Supt. of Police

1897
Genl Dept.
Enclos. No. 1
To
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No. O-48.

DEPARTMENT.
No 698.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
21 FEB 97
MADRAS

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 23d February 1897.

FROM
M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras,

9a/14

TO
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.
thro' the acct genl.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to Memorandum No.416, dated 16th February 1897 I have the honor to submit the accompanying application from Mr. S. P. C. Scott, Superintendent of Police for 6 months' furlough on Medical Certificate under article 340(a)-Civil Service Regulations.

2. Mr. Scott handed over charge of the South Canara District on the fore-noon of the 11th January 1897.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
MHammick
Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. 16

(189) DEPARTMENT.

FROM
M. HAMMICK, ESQ., I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR.-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras,

TO
THE

No.

Dated
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SUBJECT.

No. A.D.H. / 250.

Mr S. P. C. Scott will, on production of Medical Board's certificate, be eligible for furlough on medical certificate for 6 months under article 340(a) of the Civil Service Regulations.

Fort St George
Acctt Genl's Office
26 February 97

J. Mannison
Accountant-General.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Govt Judicial Departmt

Chief Office of Inspector General of Police.
Madras 5 iii 1897

Dear Price

Scott is still here awaiting orders. His leave

Why the delay

Get him gazetted. May

5/3/97

I tell him he has his leave & that he may go?

Yours
sincly
M Hammick

CHIEF SECRETARY
5 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

NOTE FOR THE Under Secretary

The file of papers re
r Scott is now with His
xcellency the Governor -
t is submitted that the
ollowing telephone may
e sent to the Private Secy:-

Hammick enquires
hether Scott may be told
e has his leave & that he
ay go. The papers are
ow with His Excellency -
ay I answer Hammick's
question in the affirmative

M 5.3.97

I should be glad if an early answer could be sent.

Sent
at.
5/3/97
15/3/98

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500—16-11-9

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

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From (Office): message

To (Office):

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To (Person): The chief Secy

From (Person): The Private Secy

In reply to your Telephone message re
Scott and his leave H.E. has just noted on
the paper that it would be easy at once to
test Mr Scott's ability or inability to ride in
the Body-guard School; and that it would
knock the bottom out of his protest if it should
prove that he could not ride x H.E. has proposed
that this test should be applied before disposing
of his papers x If it turns out that he can ride
a medical certificate and previous pleas repudiated
remain as before to be made report if nec[illegible]

from CS
to PS

Your telephone
regarding Scott
Are you returning
the papers. These
circulated [illegible]
to H.E. [illegible]

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5/8/97

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 821.

SUBJECT.

Mr S. P. C. Scott

~~3 H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

1. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

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

Resubmitted to HMs with reference to the note of H.E. the Governor dated the 5th instant

6.3.97. 6.3.97.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr Scott submits under protest his application for leave on medical certificate for six months. He states that if he be forced to take leave he will not be able to leave India, (presumably for financial reasons.) This prevents his case being reported to the India office with a view to his being carefully examined by the medical Board there.

Under Art 257 A C.S.R. this Govt. can require him to produce a medical certificate of fitness before he is permitted to return to duty. It has also been decided that he should be subjected to a practical test of his ability to ride before he is permitted to

[G / 118]
500—16-11-96.

Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From ~~Ch~~ Chief Secy
~~Chief Secretariat~~,

To Ig., Police

Dated 6/3/ 1897.

your D.O. of yesterday

No orders have yet been passed on Scott's application for leave which is still under consideration - I will let you know as soon as they are.

W 6.3.97
6.3.97.

Sent
6/3/97
14/22

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500—16-11-96.

Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From ~~Ch~~ Chief Secy.
~~Chief Secretariat~~,

To Ig., Police

Dated 8/3/ 1897.

to test his ability to ride

Scott is to be examined at once by the Equitation Board. Please ~~instruct~~ take the necessary steps.

Orders have gone to the Equitation Board today

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return to duty.

For orders whether the leave should be granted without remark.

Orders are also solicited as to whether he should be told now that if reported fit to return a practical test of his ability to ride will be ordered.

W. 26.2.97

I submit that the leave may be granted and Mr. Scott told what will come when the Med. Officer reports him fit for duty. He is asking rather [illegible] [illegible] against him of another

26.2.97.

W.S.
1/3/97

1/3/97

Mr. Scott claims that there are three Medical certificates in existence to the effect that he is in a fit state of health to perform his duties. ~~[illegible]~~ Ability to ride is a necessary condition of his being in such a state of health. Would it not be safer at once to apply this test? If he can't ride, and I do not think he can, his failure to do so would knock the bottom out of any protest or appeal he may make. If he can ride, the case will remain as it is, with the Medical recommendation for leave of absence. I think his riding powers should be tested at once.

A. H.
5.3.97

Very well. Let the Equitation Bd. be told to examine him.

W.S.
8/3/97

8/3/97

CS

(From orders)

·x· Note.

H.E. the Governor's note does not specify the Equitation board as the examining body, but it is presumed that it is not necessary to again circ. the papers, as Mr. Scott has already been detained a very long time in Madras.

W. 8.3.97

Judl. Dept.

Memo. No 589 J
9th March 1897

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The Equitation Board is requested to be so good as to examine at a very early date Mr. S. P. C. Scott, Supdt. of Police as to his ~~fitness~~ ability to ride at a very early date and to report the result (as soon as possible) to Govt. The I. G., Police will direct Mr Scott to appear at once before the Board.

(From orders)

W. 8.3.97

8/3/97

President, Equitation Board
I.G. Police.

Desp.
9/3/97

Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1130

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The President, Equitation Board, Madras

Order

No.

Dated 13 March 1897

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SUBJECT.

Informing Government that the Equitation Board met on the morning of the 12th Instant to examine Mr. S. P. C. Scott Superintendent of Police but that the examination was postponed.

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CURRENT No. 1130

Equitation Board Office.
Dated 13th March 1897.

From.

The Honorable Mr C.S. Crole,
President, Equitation Board,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
(Judicial Department).

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 589, Judicial, dated 9th March 1897, I have the honor to state that the Equitation Board met on the morning of the 12th Instant but deemed it expedient to postpone the final examination of Mr S. P. C. Scott for a few days, because he met with an accident which ~~is~~ prevented the Board from proceeding with the examination.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.,

C. S. Crole
President Equitation
Board.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR · MADRAS ·

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Mar. 14 1897

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

With ref. to your note of yesterday about Scott & his riding: His Excellency wishes you to write to the Committee at once, telling them to postpone the further trial proposed, and report what opinion they have already formed of Scott's fitness to ride, from the first trial.

The effect of the trial

no copy in office

D.O. D/ 14-3-97

Copy of D.O. to The Hon'ble Mr
ole:-

By desire of ~~the~~ H.E. the
vernor I write to ask that the
ding Committee will be good
nough to postpone any further
ial of Mr Scott and report
hat opinion they have already
rmed of his fitness to ride
rom the trial which was made
n Friday last.

Sd. J.T. Price.

[G./10]
200—29-7-96.

Judl. (1897) Department.

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Confidential No. 85

From R. C. C. Carr Esq. I.C.S.

Order

No.

Dated 15 } March 97
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SUBJECT.

Submits proceedings of the Equitation Board on Mr S.P.C Scott

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No 85

Proceedings of the Equitation Board.

The Board has been requested to report at once the opinion formed by it of Mr.Scott's fitness to ride.The Government has at the same time directed the Board to postpone any further trial of Mr.Scott.

2. The Board accordingly submits ,that as Mr.Scott was thrown from his horse some-what early in the trial,it is not possible to certify that he ~~is~~ satisfied the test.But as there seemd to be a suspicion that Mr.Scott suffers from paralysis of one thigh,it was in contemplation to obtain medical advice on this point,before permitting him to run the risk of appearing again for examinaton,as he himself desired to do.

3. The Board would however add that from the manner in which Mr.Scott mounted his horse and started to ride round the race course,the Members judged that he had at one time been accustomed to ride,but whether recently or not,it was of course impossible to say.

4. In the opinion of three Members of the Board it is dangerous at present for Mr.Scott to try & ride . It is however quite possible that if Mr.Scott recovers the full use of his leg,he may be able to ride at some future time.

/ True Extract/

Secretary.

Encl to Con No 85 of 97

Mr S. P. C. Scott

c 17/3/97
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Jud DEPARTMENT.

[G.]
500—5-10-96.

C. No. 821 & 80.85

Sou terre

FOR ORDERS.

He must be allowed to go on leave & must be examd. again on his return.

17/3/97 17/3/97

A.S.H.
20.3.97

The Proceedings of the Equitation Board on Mr S.P.C. Scott are submitted for orders

16.3.97

16.3.97

Confl No 85

480—2-2-97.

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,

15 Mar 1897.

My dear Mr Price

I submit herewith the proceedings of the Equitation Board.

Yours sincerely

Encl to Con No 85 of 97

CS

[G. / 24.]
800—20-1-97.

Judl. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

(from orders)

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Current No. 821 of 1897, dated 23/2, from I.G. Police.

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ORDER. No 416 d/ 22 March 1897
Mis

Mr S.P.C. Scott, Supdt. of Police, will be granted furlo on Medical Certificate for six months under Article 340 (a) of the C.S.R.

2. Mr Scott will, before his return to duty, be submitted to an examination by ~~the~~ a ×Medical & the Equitation Boards. The Inspector General of Police will arrange for this examination with the Surgeon General and the President, Equitation Board.

(from orders)

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× For orders whether this may stand - vide art 257-A, C.S.R. 4/4

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