

— Stating that for the reasons assigned by the Surgeon Genl the proposal of the General Council of Vellore to entertain a female Hospital Assistant in lieu of a female Apothecary cannot be approved.

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CURRENT No. 3298m

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From Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. 556

Order No 2837 muni dt 19-12-96

For the reasons assigned by the Surgeon-General in his letter read above, the Municipal Council's proposal cannot be approved.

2. The Council's attention is drawn to his remarks in para. 3.

Dated 8th December 1896.

Received 16-12-96

Registered 16-12-96

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SUBJECT.

Submitting his remarks on the above subject [Remarks upon the entertainment of a female Hospital Assistant in lieu of a female Apothecary on the proposed stated by the Chairman Municipal Council, Vellore.]

The Com. C. Vellore
" Surgeon-General
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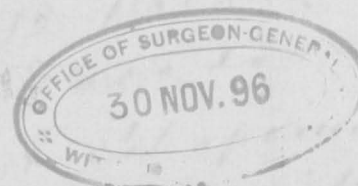
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CURRENT No. 3118M

From *Mohammed Habibullah Sahab*
Chairman Municipal Council,
Vellore

No 1406
Order.



Referred to the Surgeon-
General for remarks.

No. 1202 sb

Dated 14th Nov 1896

Received 18- 11-96

Registered 18- 11-96

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of
Government for the
entertainment of a ^{female} Lady
Hospital Assistant in
lieu of a ^{female} Lady Apothecary
for reasons stated
herein.

To The Surgeon General.

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Meeting No. 28

Extract from Proceedings at a ^{GENERAL} ~~SPECIAL~~ Meeting of
the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore,
dated 5th November 1896.

PRESENT.

Mahammad Habibullah Sahib Chairman
Reverend W. J. Chamberlain
Reverend D. Wilson-Hidd
S. R. V. Sivasappa Mudaliar avargal
" V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avargal
" Subadar-majors Hussain Khan Sahib
S. R. P. Palani Chettiar avargal
" Varadaraju Mudaliar avargal
" A. Sivasubramanian Chettiar avargal
" I. Poommalade Mudaliar avargal

3. Read Chairman's proposal that Government
be addressed to sanction the entertainment
of a ^{junior} ~~senior~~ hospital assistant in lieu of
a ^{junior} ~~senior~~ apothecary to take charge of the
Caste and Gosha Dispensary.

In view of the difficulty experienced
in procuring a ^{junior} ~~senior~~ apothecary and the
consequent closing of the Caste and Gosha
Dispensary for a few months past, the
Council resolves to address Government
to sanction the entertainment of a ^{junior} ~~senior~~
hospital assistant instead, on the usual
rate of salary.

(Signed) Mahammad Habibullah
Chairman

(In English) D. Sivasappa

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No. 12028/From

Municipal Councillors Office,
Vellore, 14th November 1896

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHEB,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VELLORE.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Enclosures. one (Through the Divisional Officer.)

Sir,
The Municipal Council of Vellore, when submitting its budget proposals for 1895-96 (vide G.O. 2nd April 1895, no 505 in Local and Municipal) proposed to entertain a lady hospital assistant for the Caste & Gosha Dispensary, it proposed establishing, but the recommendation of the Surgeon-General to employ a female apothecary instead of a lady hospital assistant having been reconsidered and accepted by the Council, at the request of Government the services of Miss E. Trutwin were engaged from 8th August 95 to 3rd May 96, on which latter date she resigned her appointment on marriage.

2. After Miss Trutwin was employed,

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a separate Gasha and Caste Dispensary was opened at the Fort from 1st December 1895, which was in her charge upto the date of her handing over charge, viz on the 2nd May 1896.

3. Soon after Miss Intwine's resignation, candidates were invited by advertisements in the Fort St. George Gazette as also in the Madras News papers.

4. Only one application was received from a Miss D'Netto, who was then under training in the Madras Medical College. She stated that she was certain of passing out in June last and would be glad to accept the appointment.

5. In July 1896 she wrote to me informing me that she had succeeded in passing her examination, and expressing her willingness to join.

6. In the meanwhile I wrote to Dr. Browning, the Secretary of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, requesting him to supply me with a ^{female} Lady Apothecary on Rs 50 per mensem, but in reply he stated that there was none available, and that the Countess of Dufferin's Fund could only supply such of the local boards and municipalities as contributed annually to that Fund. He further suggested that the salary offered, viz Rs 50, was

not tempting enough to attract candidates, seeing that all other municipalities and local boards paid a higher salary.

7. Under these circumstances I had no other alternative but to appoint the only applicant before me, viz Miss D'Netto.

8. On the very day that she assumed charge of the Gasha and Caste hospital, viz on the 22nd July 1896, she resigned her appointment as she had been offered a salary of Rs 75, inclusive of allowance, by the Travancore Government at whose expense she had been educated.

9. From that date upto the present moment, the Caste and Gasha Dispensary in the Fort has been practically closed for want of a ^{female} Lady Apothecary to be put in charge of.

10. Under these circumstances I had no other alternative but to bring forward a motion at the last meeting of the Council, which was held on the 5th November 1896, that Government be addressed to sanction the entertainment of a ^{female} Lady Hospital Assistant on the usual salary and allowances appertaining to that rank, in lieu of a ^{female} Lady Apothecary to take charge of the Caste and Gasha Dispensary.

Dispensary, which motion the Council has adopted.

11. I have the honor therefore to request the sanction of Government to the proposal under the circumstances set forth above.

12. A copy of the resolution of the Council No 3 dated 5 November is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

A. Chaisneau
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No. 556

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 2 December 1896
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3298M

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the papers referred to me for remarks with your endorsement No. 1406, dated the 27th November 1896 I have the honour to state that for the reasons already stated in my letter No. 86 dated the 4th February 1895 recorded in G.O. No. 595-M, Local and Municipal, dated the 2nd April 1895, I cannot advise the employment of a female hospital assistant in lieu of a female apothecary as proposed by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.

2. At present there are no female Hospital Assistants available, and even if they were, the objection to the employment of Male Hospital Assistants in independent or Semi-independent charges as expressed in para 5 of G.O. No. 527, Public, dated the 25th June 1895, applies to them with greater force.

3. If the Municipal Council, Vellore, want a competent Medical woman, they should ascertain from the Secretary, Dufferin Fund Committee, what pay they can obtain one for, Vide G.O. No. 1517-M, Local and Municipal, dated the 19th September 1895.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Sibthorpe
Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.