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From the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, No.82 dated 20th February 1897, to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.169 Public dated 19th February 1897 (and your D.O. of the same date) I have the honour to inform you that I have retained at Guntakal the temporary Assistant Surgeon to assist Surgeon Captain Macrae. I would suggest that I be permitted to detail two hospital assistants in addition for this day.

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Local and Municipal Department,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~paper~~ :—

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Letter From the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, No.82, dated 20th February 1897, stating that he retained the services of temporary Assistant Surgeon Captain Macrae, and suggesting that he be permitted to detail two Hospital Assistants in addition for that duty, and stating that there are no female apothecaries available.

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Order No. 315 M., dated 26th February 1897.

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(True extract)

Secretary to Government.

Despd in Mrs 27/2/97

The Collector of Anantapur
" Surgeon General
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· Sanitary Commission
· Inspector Genl of Police
· Public Dept
· Jud. Dept
· Financial Dept
Accountant

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Public Works Deptt. (Raily. Branch)

Exd. A. J. Peters.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Guindy.
13 March 1897.

1st and have you asked to be available
PR

My dear Forbes,

You will recollect that there have been several papers lately passing through your hands, in which Mr Bliss has drawn attention to the dilatoriness of Manavadan Rajah, Collector of Anantapur. The papers, I think, were connected mainly with the provision of huttings accommodation for plague patients at Guntakul. His Excellency wishes Mr Grose to see those papers. Would you very kindly, therefore, have them

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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FOR ORDERS.

To the Hon ble Mr Grose,

The files below are submitted with reference to the instructions of H.E. conveyed in the P.S.'s do. note below

An explanation called for by G.O. No. 447 M&J 9th March 1897 has just been received & is being circulated separately.

The files put up became available only last night

P.R. 16/3/97

Seen
JG
15/3/97

put together, and send them
to Mr Grote direct.

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

FOR ORDERS.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 752 of 1897, dated 21-2-97 from the Collector of Anantapur

Current No. 758 of 189 , dated 20-2-97 from the Surg. General

PS

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23/2/97

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(From orders)

26.2.97

Note. No orders have been passed on the linked file.

Fwd. Dept pr counter-initials

To

The collector of Ananthapur
" Surgeon Genl.
" Sanit. comr.
" Inspector Genl. of Police
" Public Dept.
" Public Works Dept.
" Financial dept.
" Acct. Genl.

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D-o ~~Current~~ No. 31 of 1897, dated 23-2-1897 from the Surgeon General

FOR ORDERS.

It is difficult to say whether the Coll. or the S.G. is the bigger fool. The latter's letter are preposterous. The former must have rec.d the G.O. of Feb 8 long (he tells us fortnight) ago & should have had his hut built a week ago, if he can't use the old station buildings, as he should be says nothing. He is really no petitioner with such a man. Any decently efficient man would have started his camp by this time. If he can't do better than this, he will never do as Coll. of a famine district & he had better be removed at once.

It appears to me that the S.G's estimates of requirements are excessive.

In the first place as to staff an Ass.t Surg.n & a Dispensary Apothecary are not both needed. The latter sh.d suffice as the Med. officer's immediate subordinate.

On the other hand two hosp. asst.s seem an inadequate number for the inspection duty. I have telegraphed to Bombay to know what staff they have at Kalyan, but the reply has not been yet received. The min.m however I th.k must be 4 Hosp. Asst.s.

As to menial servants they can be got as required & housed as they are enter-

v. G.O. 23.2.97 No. 273 M.

tained: say 4 menial servants to start with – in a "servants pal."

Huts will be better
BS

Now as to accommodation for establishments, hospital & segregation &c

The Consd medical officer, the Civil Apothecary & the Hosp. Asst. may be housed most economically in tents, I think. The Consr may perhaps lend them: that wd. be three living tents with the usual complement of cooking & necessary tents. The Surgeon has been there for a fortnight already & must have made arrangts for his own accommodn; & so also the Asst Surgeon. We may inquire what these are.

Are there shade trees? I don't know – better build huts, I think – tents will be very bad in the wet weather. But no doubt some of the Hajjs can get huts in the Railway station (new or old). The doctor must have done so already.
BS

Then as to Hospital huts we have to provide for males & females of different nationalities & classes: but there are not likely to be many cases at any one time under treatment for the plague – at any rate we must hope so.

One male & one female hospital hut for Europeans & Eurasians to accommodate 2 in each;

One male & one female hospital hut for Natives to accommodate 4 in each;

Nd office to start with.

Quite so.
BS

BS

All nonsense – do we have cement floors where we dont camp? Besides such buildings as the S.G. proposes will take weeks to construct – we may have to use them to-morrow – Let the huts be built of bamboos with thatched roofs & matting sides –
BS

A clerk in the office who knows Ananta pur says the usual mode there is to make ~~mudy~~ roofs with mud & bricks. This wd. form an excellent protection. This is made rather a slight slope but flat on the whole & easily the placed on the frame work prepared for the walls. Such things are always best left to native methods
S.P.R.
24/2/97

And the same number of segregation huts.

The S.G. proposes to have all the ~~hospital~~ huts with cement floors. It is difficult to dispute professional opinion on such a point: but surely it will be enough to have cement floors for the hospital huts only, if at all.

Then as to the roofing he proposes tiles; these will take time to procure: but I do not think they are essential: thatch & palmyra make a most efficient roof & keep out the sun: the thickness can be increased by putting on more palmyra.
BS

The Stew arrangements he need not interfere with i.e. as to latrines, sullage water, &c referred to in para 15

But ~~the~~ para 17 can

templates a sort of dispensary hut. The dispensing stores may be kept in the Apothecary's tent: & adds to a waiting room. I dont see the necessity of it: nor for a camp room. The patients property should be kept, what of it is not destroyed, in one of the police huts, which I suppose the S.S. is providing. Of course everything will be disinfected first.

But there must be accommodation for stores — both provisions & medical stores & linen &c.

There is nothing to note upon nos (17) to (23) of para 3.

If the Govt is disposed to cut down the S.S. estimates urgent orders must issue by wire as the Jt Sec^y has telegraphed for Rs 14000 (see help^m in the file) at which he estimates the cost of huts as requisitioned by the S.S.

S.R. 24/2/97

Hut — a room in old station

RS

I should send the Colr Rs 500 stick him for. Rs
Considers that ample for everything required

RS
24/2/97

Local & Municipal Dep
MENT OF

Anantapur.

The Collector of Anantapur

From
Jt Sec^y to Govt
Secy. to Govt: L&M Dept

Your telegram 21st instant Surgeon General proposals for huts with cement floors and tiled roofs not approved extent accommodation proposed also in excess present requirements orders under issue but meantime five hundred rupees placed your disposal as probably sufficient please wire forthwith what hut accommodation already got ready under orders issued to you eighth instant also report where medical officer and staff now accommodated and whether any old buildings at camp site available camp purposes.

(Signed) J.S. Forbes.
Secy to Govt.

Dispd 25/2/97

as requisitioned by.

S.P. 24/2/57

S.O.

Tel to Mr. of Cantonments adv.

Your telegram 21st inst. Surgeon Generals proposals for huts with cement floors & tiled roofs not approved ~~for~~ ~~consider and~~ extent(of) accommodation proposed also in excess (of) present requirements. Orders (are) under issue but meantime ~~Rs 500~~ five hundred rupees placed for disposal as probably ~~amp~~ sufficient. Please wire further what hut accommodation already got ready under Orders issued ~~to you~~ on the 8th inst.

Also report where medical officer & staff now accommodated & whether any old buildings available ~~at camp~~ camp for purposes ~~of~~ ~~Cantonment~~

Local & Municipal Dept.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

FORT ST. GEORGE,

22 Febr 1897.

My dear Sibthorpe

Will you kindly furnish me with rough details of ~~your~~ the approximate estimate of Rs 14,000 for the plague sheds at Guntakal which the Collector has today telegraphed as required to satisfy your conditions. ~~It would all total~~ The fort will, I think, need a very clear case made out before sanctioning so ~~very~~ large an expenditure. Huts & very temporary construction

are all that is required, so far as is understood. No; the huts that can be burnt down if after a few cases in them that course is thought desirable, & the ground floor being also dug up & burned.

Can you kindly let me have a reply today

Yours truly

S.V.F.

NOTE FOR THE L/M

Please ask L.G. (O.) for details of R14000 he proposes for the sheds at Quarantaine

[illegible] 22/4/17

[L. & M. 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 752 m.

~~Order~~ Ky

I have written off d.o. to the S.G. asking for details of so excessive an estimate.

I believe he is going to instal cement floors &c: but surely ~~[illegible]~~ it is not necessary to have more than very temporary huts, which can be burnt down & the ground on wh they stand dug up & also burnt: fresh huts being reerected on another part of the site, should there be so many cases on the ~~first~~ camping ground first chosen as to render it in the opinion of the medical men indesirable to be used longer.

Such huts or tents are enough & we may, wire Collector to

From The Coll. of Anantapur

No.

Dated 21/2/97

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Approximate Cost of plague Sheds as proposed by the Surgeon General fourteen thousand please place funds at my disposal if suitable tents appear more economical.

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

No. 82

Dated 20th February 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he retained the services of temporary Assistant Surgeon to assist Surgeon Captain Macrae, and suggesting that he be permitted to detail two hospital assistants in addition for that duty, and stating that there are no female apothecaries available

Order H.M.

I think I have thought more than two hosp. ass.ts would be required in order to give the train passengers the greatest possible despatch & cause the least practicable inconvenience.

I see in the newspapers that at the junction station for the Calcutta they had 12 subordinates assisting. I have telegr. to Bombay on this point & await an answer (Tgm. 23/2/97 no 27304. in linked file)

There must be some female apothecaries or hospital assts for posha women & the Jt. Sec.y should advertise for three at least – Punthahal, Ankonam Tuticarin. If they can't get them, advt. he must arrange to close some dispensaries & move the women – not forcing him to bring them to Madras.

As to the retention of the Asst Surg. please see linked file (D.O. no 31). Both he

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 82

Madras, 20th February 1896.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Confl. No. 758 M

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,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.169 ~~L&M~~ Public, dated 19th February 1897 [and your D.O. of the same date], I have the honour to inform you that I have retained at Guntakul the temporary Assistant Surgeon to assist Surgeon-Captain Macrae. I would suggest that I be permitted to detail two hospital assistants in addition for this duty.

2. As regards female apothecaries or hospital assistants none are available as Government does not keep any such establishment. If considered desirable I will advertise for four female apothecaries or women not holding a less degree than that of the L.M.&S. of the Madras University at Rs 100 a month with furnished quarters, but I am very doubtful if any such women are available.

3. It would be possible to obtain the services of some of the women now employed under Local Boards or Municipalities if Government considered it desirable to close their present dispensaries and thus interfere with the important duties they are now performing. In the Coimbatore District three women are employed, in the Madura District two, and in Salem one, apart from those employed in the distant Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kistna and Godavari. I think if such women were detailed for this duty they should be paid at least 50 % more than their present salaries with

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be deprived of their private practice. If Government considers such employment of these women, desirable orders should be sent to the Presidents of the Boards concerned to send the women to Tuticorin, Podanur, Arkonum, and Guntakul.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Stevenson

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

Office
Do we know anything of
the Asst Surgns being
deputed. I think Hon
Mr Bliss noted on the
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(1) No
(2) This is not practicable
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From The Surgeon General Madras.

No. 357.

Dated 22/2/97

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SUBJECT.

Forwg: Copy of his letter to the Coll. of Trichinopoly req. the construction of huts at Guntakal.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 35

SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVERNMENT MADRAS

Nungumbaukum,
23rd February 1897.

My Dear Forbes,

With reference to your D.O. No.18 of the 22nd instant, I enclose you a copy of the letter I wrote to the Collector. As regards the construction of the huts I have suggested what I considered would be a minimum standard to treat any patients in, during the hot weather at -- Guntakul which will soon be on us.

Yours sincerely,

C. Lisbourne

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Copy of a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras to the Collector, Anantapur, No. 778 dated 17th February 1897.

With reference to paragraphs 1.(4) and 3 of G.O. No.181.M. dated 8th February 1897, I have the honor to inform you that I have deputed Surgeon-Captain Macrae I.M.S. to perform the duties.

2. I presume you will communicate to him the orders in the notification published in Fort Saint George Gazette dated 15th February 1897 - I am also sending him a copy for his guidance.

3. Regarding the hospital and segregation huts re--quired at Guntakal, it appears to me that what will be re--quired are temporary huts fit to live in during the hot weather for

(1) A Commissioned Medical Officer. - a tent
(2) One Female Medical practitioner Hut
(3) One Assistant Surgeon) -
(4) One Civil Apothecary tent
(5) Two Hospital Assistants tent
(6) About 12 menial servants 2 soldiers tents
(7) Separate Huts say 4 for Europeans first and second class males and females
(8) Separate Hut wards for say 6 male and 6 female natives and
(9) A separate observation hut ward for each class
(10) Segregation huts can only be estimated for when you know what number and class of passengers may have to be dealt with
(11) The site of the hospital with the above huts (1) to (9) should be settled in communication with the Medical Officer and should be ample for possible extension in area. It should be as close to the railway station as convenient The area between the huts should not be less than double the height. Roads and paths should be made with drainage fo... rm water. No ward

2 for Surgeons
2 huts

Why I should have thought this was not at all essential [illegible]

less than 40 feet from the boundary. The water supply should be ample.

(12) Each of the special huts for Europeans should have its own kitchen, latrine and bath room.

(13) The floors of all these buildings should be raised at least one foot and should be of some impervious material like Portland cement. The floor space in each ward should not be less than 100 superficial space for each native and 125 for each European.

(14) The roofs had better be of tiles with mat ceilings in wooden frames. The walls might be of mats in wooden or wire frames.

The verandas must at least be broad enough to protect the mats from the sun or beating rain.

(15) Each ward hut should have a latrine so arranged that there will be no chance of urine or sullage water soak--ing into the floor or running on the adjacent ------ ground - There should be a room for the sweeper, a place for an iron filth receptacle and a small room to keep bed-pans or excreta which has to be inspected. In this room there should be a tub in which soiled cloth--ing could be steeped in disinfectants. In latrines for natives there should be the usual arrangements for ablution. The latrine should be separated from the ward building, it should be on the same level and connected by an open covered passage not less than six feet in length. There should be a seat for each five patients.

(16) In the corners of the ward verandas there should be:-

(a) A bath and ablution room.

(b) A store room for food with wire zinc cup-boards and a kerosine oil store.

(c) A small room for attendants with shelves for medicines, surgical appliances and bedding and clothing.

(17) There should be a good hut divided into

(a) An office with shelves

double [illegible] leaves

(d) A store room with shelves for patients' property

(e) A general store room.

(f) A camp room

(g) A linen store room with shelves.

(17) A kitchen for each class of patients.

(19) A laundry arranged on native principles.

(20) A mortuary and arrangements made for burning the dead.

(21) A small cinerator.

(22) Arrangements for disposal of filth and refuse.

(23) Precautions should be taken against fire.

4. Surgeon-Captain Macrae has been directed to indent on you for what furniture bedding and clothing he requires taking as a guide the scale suggested department--ally.

It is desirable that you should grant Surgeon--Captain Macrae a permanent advance of rupees 100.

(True copy)

C. Gibthorpe

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

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