

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1501 M

DATED 24-8-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Women & Children's Dispensary, Madurai.

Permitting the pensioned Hospital Asst.
Sathapathi Pillai to continue to be in
charge of the ——— till a qualified
and trained female is available.

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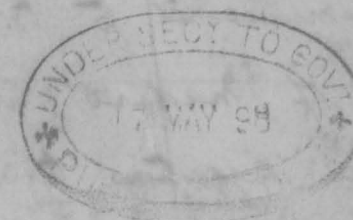
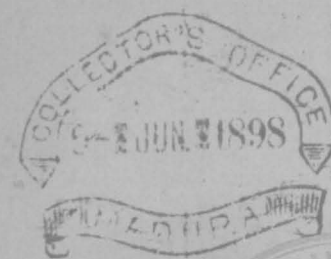
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From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madura.

Order no 671/4-6-98

Returned to the
Chairman for resubmission
through the Collector as required
in f.o. no 1162 m dated 4th September
1893.

No. 17

Dated 14th May 1898

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By order

S.S. Ramesh

Ag Asst Secretary

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No: 17 of 8th June 1898.

Resubmitted through the Collector
of Madura.

W. S. Ramesh

7.6.98.

Chairman, Delegate

To

The Chairman, Munl Council,
Madura

SUBJECT.

Requesting to permit pensioner
Hospital Assistant Sabapath
Pillai to continue to be in
charge of the Women and
Children Dispensary, Mai

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His. Order. The letter from the Surgeon General read above will be communicated to the Municipal Council of Madura, with the request that his suggestions to close the dispensary for women and children until a suitable staff can be obtained may be considered and the result reported to Govt.

1. N. order No 1501 dated 24/8/98
19/8/98
The course sketched in the Seventh Para. of the Chairman's letter will be followed, a trained female being obtained as soon as possible.

Note. The Council cannot be compelled by Govt. to close the dispensary, but the provision made for it in the next budget can be struck out under Section 25(2) of the Act.

To the Chairman L.C. Madura through the Collector.
Surgeon General
14/8/98

Municipal Office,

MADURA 14th May 1898.

No. 17

ENCLOSURES. Two.

From,

R. FISCHER, ESQUIRE,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of the letter No. 157 dated 6th April 1898 from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Madura, with its enclosure, I have the honour to state that I am decidedly against the proposal of the Surgeon General to close the Women and Children's Dispensary even as a temporary measure as suggested by him for the reason that females and children who are regularly resorting to it for treatment will be put to much inconvenience besides the one pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

2. This institution was opened in 1894 and within the short space of 3½ years it was presided over by three female practitioners all of whom resigned one after another whenever it suited

Suited their convenience. Seeing that no qualified female was available for duty, the pensioned Hospital Assistant Sakapathy Pillai was put in charge. He has done good work and given satisfaction both to the patients and to his Superiors.

3. The number of attendance in each year is given in the margin and the highest figure on record is during his time.

1894 — 7965

1895 — 9717

1896 — 7012

1897 — 14715.

4. This comparatively favourable result is due to his affability and successful treatment of cases consequent on his great experience and I do not see why at a time when he is doing his best to popularize the institution he should be replaced by a female who is fresh from the College and consequently inexperienced in her profession and whose tenure of office even for 1 or 2 years is uncertain into the bargain.

5. The objection, if any, that an institution intended purely for females should be presided over by a female seems to me to be more sentimental than real and no complaint of any kind was ever made on this score, though a male member has been in charge thereof for nearly a year. There may be cases in which the services of a female may be ^{found} necessary — but these are of very rare occurrence, and medical relief can be obtained by utilizing the services of the female Compounder and nurse attached to the institution. The American Mission here has also provided facilities for

for the purpose.

6. In these circumstances I am of opinion that the pensioned Hospital Assistant may be confirmed in the appointment which he now fills with credit to himself and with advantage to the public, as there is no guarantee that even if a qualified female is now appointed, she will hold it for a definite period and as a frequent change of incumbents is likely to impair the efficiency of the institution.

7. Should the Government however be of a different opinion, I request that the present incumbent be permitted to continue till a qualified and trained female is available.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No./

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

Dated *14th May* 189 *8*
No. *17*

*Copy of the letter from the
District Medical & Sanitary
Officer Madura re- Women
and Children's Dispensary.*

Office of the District
Medical & Sanitary Officer
Madras. 6th April 1898.

No. 157

From,
The District Medical and
Sanitary Officer
Madras.

To
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madras.

Sir,

In enclosing the remarks made by
the Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras on his annual inspection
of the Women and Children Dispensary at
Madras, I have the honour to request that
you will be good enough to advertise in-
viting candidates for the appointment of
female medical practitioners to take charge of
the above named Dispensary at as an early a
date as possible.

In case the Dispensary is closed, the services
of a trained female Compounder and of a Nurse
cannot be obtained without difficulty when
the institution comes to be taken charge
of by the female practitioners.

I therefore recommend that the services
of a medical practitioner be urgently applied
for, as some young women have now passed
out of the Medical College, Madras.

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I have seen
(Signed) M. Thummon Singh Ind
Asst. Medical & Sanitary Officer.

(True Copy)

Chairman

ENCLOSURE No. 2

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 17
Dated 14th May 1898.
No.

Copy of the Surgeon General's in-
-spection notes on the Women
and Children's Dispensary Madras.

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Extract from the visitors book of the
Women and Children Dispensary Madras.

Visited the Dispensary. In my opinion
it should be closed until the services of a
duly qualified medical women can be
secured. Now that the young women have
passed out of the Medical College it is
desirable that an application should be
sent to the Secretary of the Lady Dufferin
Fund.

2nd April 1898.

(Signed) G. Sibthorpe
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

(True Extract)

(Signed) M. Thimmawondingh M.D.
Ctg. Dist. Medical & Law Officer.

(True Copy)

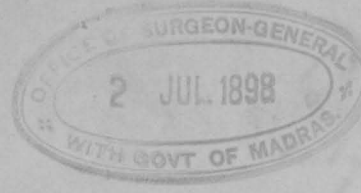
Chairman

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Local & Municipal

Revenue (1898) Department.

Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 293 d/25/7/98



CURRENT No.

2056 M

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

From

The Collector of
Madura

Order no 752 of 1-7-98

Referred to the Surgeon
General for early remarks.

No. 1675 of 98

By order

A. S. S. S. S. S.
Secretary

Dated 15th June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
letter from the Chairman, Municipal
Council, Madura re the continuation
of Subapathi Pillai as Hospital
Assistant in Charge of the Wound
& Children Dispensary, Madura.

To
The Surgeon-General

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CURRENT No. 2056

Forwarded.

2. The chairman's proposal in paragraph 7, may be approved. Application should, however, be made without loss of time, to the Secretary of the Lady Dufferin's Fund, for the services of a qualified medical woman who should be required to serve for 3 years.

Madura
Collector's Office
15th June 1898

V. Parthasarathy
14-6-98
for acting Collector.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department

CURRENT No.

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Order.

From

*Surgeon Major General
C. L. Thompson, C.B. & R.C.P.
Surgeon General with Government
No. 293*

Dated *25th July 1898*

Received *25 JUL 1898*

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SUBJECT.

*Recommending the closure
of the Women's Children Disp
at Madras until a suitable
Nurse Staff could be obtained
as it is objectionable to keep
the dispensary in charge of
an Indian Assistant*

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 25th July 1898

No. 293

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,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to endorsement No. 752 dated the 1st July 1898 on current No. 2056 M., herewith returned as requested, I have the honor to state that the appointment of a male hospital assistant to the Women and Children dispensary is contrary to the views of the Courtess of the Dufferin Fund and I would therefore recommend the closure of the dispensary until a suitable staff can be obtained. There is ample accommodation in the Municipal Hospital and Branch dispensary for the treatment of Women and Children.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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