

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1653 M.

DATED 26-9-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarantine Hospital.

Communicating to the Municipal Commissioner of Madras, with remark, letter from the Surgeon-General regarding the provision of a — on the Beach for the treatment of infectious cases landed at Madras.

W. L. M.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2819^{db}

No. 1653 ^{Unis} 26-9-98
 From The Marine Department
 This Order H. M. 19/9/98

The letter from the Surgeon General read above, with its enclosure will be communicated to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras, with the remark that ~~the~~ the expense of erecting a quarantine hospital at the Beach, as suggested by Messrs Briny & Co, for the accommodation of passengers suffering from infectious diseases landed at Madras ^{would} be quite incommensurate

with its usefulness, the number of such patients being very few, —
 The utilization of Port Funds for such a hospital is inadmissible, The Municipality

No. 452
 Dated 29-8-98
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SUBJECT.

Transferring to the L & M. Dept. letter from the Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras No. 12 2/11-8-98 regarding the provision of a hospital on the Beach for the treatment of infectious cases landed at Madras.

P. J. O.

however,
Municipality should provide proper
isolation hospitals for infectious
diseases, as soon as funds are available.

12/11/18
17.9.98

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To
The President, M.C., Madras with copy of
" Surgeon General's letter
" Marine Department
19/9/98

No. 452 E.

Government of Madras,

Marine DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2819-46

MEMORANDUM.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 AUG 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Obtained

Dated Madras, 29 August 1898.

Letter from the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras, No.
732, dated 11th August 1898.

Transferred to the Local
and Municipal Department.

H. B. Chatterjee
Secretary to Government

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 AUG 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

The Local & Municipal Dept.,
with notes in the Marine
Department (in original)

P W. 41.
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Encl.

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31/9/98

C. No. 1038 of 1898.

SUBJECT.

Provision of a hospital on the Beach for the treatment of infectious cases landed at Madras.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~
~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

FOR ORDERS.

In their letter of 1st April 1898, printed with G.O. No. 821 Public dated 29th June 1898, Messrs. Binny & Co. brought to notice the inadequacy of the arrangements made on shore for the accommodation of passengers landed at Madras suffering from infectious diseases, and they suggested the ^erection of a small quarantine hospital on the beach as an adjunct to ^{the} port. The matter was referred to the Marine Department for consideration, and is now reported on by the Port Health Officer and the Surgeon-General.

2. The former Officer points out that the expense attending the ~~ex~~ erection of the proposed hospital would be incommensurate with its usefulness, the number of persons brought to shore with infectious diseases being very small, not more than

than 10 cases in any one year, with-
in the past 10 years. The Surgeon
General concurs and is of opinion
that provision should be made in
the Municipal isolation hospital for
all such cases.

3. It is submitted that expendi-
ture from Port Funds on the object
in view is precluded by the terms of
Act X of 1889, Vide Sec. 36(5) (d)
which restricts expenditure on public
hospitals or dispensaries to those
suitable "for the reception or
relief of seamen"

4. Submitted that the papers be
transferred to the Local & Munici-
pal Department with an intimation
that the expenditure of Port Funds
on the proposed hospital is inad-
missible.

*Yes - and in any case the expenditure
is inadmissible - The Municipality
provides proper isolation hospitals
for infectious diseases*
22.8.98
24/8/98

APK
19.8.98.

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1/28/9/m/98

Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 220/11-8-98
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Copy of a letter from the Port Health Officer,
Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras, Madras, No. 143 dated 27th July 1898.

With reference to G.O. No. 609, Marine, dated 15th
July 1898, received direct, I have the honor to report that
in my opinion it is scarcely necessary to build and equip
a hospital at the beach as the number of persons who are
brought ashore, suffering from infectious diseases, is very
small, not more than ten cases in any one year, within the
past ten years.

2. To equip and keep up a hospital, for Cholera and
Small-Pox only, would require a building with eight wards,
Cholera wards for European males and females and Small-Pox wards for
European males and females, and the same for Natives. It
would scarcely be possible to have accommodation for less
than three in each ward, thus making a total of 24 beds.
3. For this, of course, medical, nursing and ~~medical~~ *medical* staff
would have to be provided and kept up on the chance
of an occasional patient being received from on boardship.

(True copy)

Souvan
Surgeon-Captain,

Acting Secretary to the Surgeon-Genl:
with the Government of Madras.

2/28/9/m/98

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No. $\frac{72}{2}$

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Camp Cocanada
Madras, the 11th August 1898.

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,

Marine DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 609, Marine, dated 15th July 1898, received direct by the Port Health Officer, Madras, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of his letter on paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 821, Public, dated 29th June 1898, and to state that I fully concur in all he says. Further, I am of opinion that provision should be made in the Municipal isolation hospital for all such cases, as a multiplicity of small hospitals causes great increase in the expense of administration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government

of Madras.

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