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[Despatch Abstract.]

Hospital assistant Declining to comply with
the request of the chairman of the municipi-
pal council of Negapatam praying that
Marudanayakam Pillai, — at
Nagore may be left undisturbed.

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The Government regrets
that it is unable to Comply with
the Chairman's request.

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From

Surgeon-General
L. Sibthorpe C.B., F.R.C.P.D.

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 179

Dated the 18th February 98

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SUBJECT,

Submitting with remarks
a memorial signed by the
Municipal Councillors of
Mysore praying that the
Hospital Assistant Marutha
nagappa Pillai may be
left undisturbed at Mysore

To
The Chairman, Mysore
Municipal Council
Mysore
Surgeon-General
Mysore

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mysore
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Dated 29th January 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a Memorial
Signed by the Municipal
Councilors of Mysore
am praying that the
Hospital assistance
Maruthanayagam Pillai
may be left undisturbed
at Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam 29th January 1898.

From

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Negapatam.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

Madras,

Local and Municipal Department,

the Civil Surgeon
Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore, and
the Surgeon. Sent with the Subordinate

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
herewith a memorial addressed
to Government by the Rev. J. C. Darnall
and 12 other members of this Council.
2. I agree in the representation
made therein. I think Hospital
Assistant Maruthamayagum
Pillai should be allowed to be
in charge of the branch Dispensary
at Angore, which has made
himself extremely useful. The
argument that Angore is a
Mohammedan Centre and therefore
the

the Mohomedan Hospital Assistant
who is now in Begapatam should
be posted to Bangalore is untenable,
in as much as Begapatam is a large
Mohomedan Centre. When the
Mohomedan Hospital Assistant
was temporarily doing duty
at Bangalore several Mahazars
largely signed by Mohomedans
were submitted to the Council
praying for the posting of Hospital
Assistant Maruthanayagam Pillai
to Bangalore. When a Medical Sub-
ordinate has succeeded in
obtaining the Confidence of the
public he should be allowed
to continue to serve them.
In this Connection the joint
representation of 13 of the members
of this Council is entitled to
great weight. The postings of Hospital
Assistant to the Institutions under its charge may be left to the discretion
of the Council.
3. I request that in the
Circumstances Stated

the Surgeon General and the
Government will be pleased
to allow the posting of Hospital
Assistant Maruthanayagam
Pillai to the Bangalore branch
Dispensary to continue.

I am the honor to the
Sir

Your most obedt servant

P. R. Woodcock Esq
Chairman



The Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George
Local Municipal Department
Through the Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras and
The Chairman Municipal Council Negapatam

Sir,

We the undersigned Municipal
Councillors of Negapatam beg to bring
the following few lines for the notice
of Government and for such
orders as they may deem fit to pass
thereon. In the year 1893 Mr. Mathura-
nagarajam Pillay an Hospital Assistant
of the Tanjore Medical School was
appointed to be in Subordinate
charge of the Negapatam Hospital.
He was an intelligent young man with
ardent desire to improve his medical
knowledge and possessed the aptitude
and dexterity required for carrying
on operations of a very intricate
nature. The sound training that
he received under the hands of Doctors

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added to his ^{former} ~~former~~ ^{position} Sahib-i-murad Sahib Bahadur placed him above the run of other Hospital Assistants of his grade. The zeal & earnestness which characterized his work in the Hospital won him the good will of his Superiors as his assiduous care and attention to his patients and the success which always attended his treatment earned him their implicit Confidence and a popularity throughout the whole town. The Hospital improved by leaps and bounds and its usefulness was very much appreciated by the public. In 1896 when T. Naga Pillai the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Nagore dispensary was retired, this young man was placed in independent charge of that dispensary permanently. Here he found none the less. His affable and kindness especially toward the poor patients did not fail to attract the attention of the public. The greater independence possessed by him & the more leisure that he had at his disposal

added

added to his staff, many patients began to resort in large crowds from all parts of the town & the outlying villages, so much so that the Council had necessarily to improve the accommodation by hiring the adjacent building, provide a Competent Compounder and an extra supply of medicines. The daily average attendance which used to range between 40-50 in his predecessor's time rose to 120. The total number of patients treated during the year numbered 18,337 - an unprecedentedly a large figure which did not fail to attract the notice of Government in its review of the administration report of this Municipality for 1896-97 - as against 7564 in the previous year. The number of operations performed rose from 354 in the previous year to 1194 in the year of his transfer to Nagore. Dr. Osman Sahib has, in his annual report on the working of this dispensary printed in G. O. No. 2472 M. dated 18th October 1897, borne testimony

to the year 1894. It is by this
Hospital Assistant and his popularity
in the town.

In July 1894 when Mr.
Kasumanantham Pillai the Hospital
Assistant in charge of the Negapatam
Hospital was suspended from duty
for his mismanagement of affairs
in that Hospital Mr. Mathuranayagam
Pillai was placed in charge of the
Negapatam Hospital until such
time as Mr. Kasumanantham Pillai
was replaced by a better man. This
arrangement was made by the
Civil Surgeon Dr. A. Mahomed
Osman Sahib avergal and it
was then distinctly understood
that it was to be a temporary
measure. But when the services
of an Hospital Assistant of the
Government Subordinate Medical
Service were secured he was
placed in charge of the Nagase
dispensary and Mr. Mathuranayagam
was made to continue in the
Negapatam Hospital where he
had sufficient work to do in
attending

Hospital ^{of} measure
deprived several of the out-patients
who had procured his medical attendance
at their homes the benefit of his
advice & treatment. In the meanwhile
the Nagore Dispensary did not
farewell with its New Hospital-
assistant. The number of patients
declined rapidly. The residents of
Nagore began seriously to complain
of the transfer of Mr. Mathuranayagam
to Nagapatnam. More than half a
dozen numerously signed Mahazans
were received from the residents
of Nagore praying for his retransfer
to Nagore. The Complaint was so
loudly echoed that the Council was
forced to take up the subject into
its earnest consideration. On
the motion of the Revd. Mr. Darvall the
Council passed a resolution
(No 5 dated 19-8-94) directing the reversion
of Mr. Mathuranayagam to Nagore
and this resolution was given
effect to in October 1894 and ever
since Mr. Mathuranayagam has
been

been doing duty in Nagore.

We now understand that in
instructions from the Surgeon-General
the Civil Surgeon has addressed to
Chairman drawing his attention
to the fact that only Senior Na.
Assistants of a higher grade sh
be in independent charge of the
dispensary & requesting that an
Mathuranayagam may be retrai.
to Negapatam and the New Nas.
Assistant posted to Nagore. I
need hardly say that this sug
will, if adopted, act most prej
to the interests & progress of the
dispensary besides depriving
public of the opportunity to a
themselves of the services of
experienced Hospital Assista
whom I have had the pleasure

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the proper working of the dispensary
Under the above circumstances I
beg to request that, although the
departmental rules may demand
it, the proposed transfer may not
be given effect to and that the
Civil Surgeon may be advised
to treat this as a Special Case
and permit Mr. Mathuranayagan
to remain undisturbed at Nagore.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servants.
12th Jan'y 1898.

R. Dawall
R. Durisamy Naicker

M. G. Ramasamy Swamy

G. S. Srinivasan

M. Jayasankar Madhavan

J. J. Lewis

P. Hanagasabai Madhavan

A. R. R. Gurusamy Pillai

Leung J. Lee

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H. Rothman

H. Simon

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CIVIL SURGEON'S OFFICE,

Negapatam, Dated 8 February 1898.

From

CIVIL SURGEON,

Negapatam.

To,

The Head Assistant Collector,
Negapatam.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed memorial addressed to the Government and the endorsement thereon by the Municipal Chairman Negapatam, I have the honor to remark that I do not agree with the memorialists in the arguments put forward for the retention of Sedflaw Hospital Assistant Madhavanan Pillay at no more while Sedflaw Hospital Assistant Abda Aziz Khan is available for the appointment which is in keeping with G.O. dated 25 June 1895 Para 5 Pub.

Moreover it is not equitable to deprive the Senior man of the charge allowance to which he is more entitled by service and qualification than the present incumbent especially after he was transferred to this station to work among his own class at the request of the Municipality. And after the Surgeon General has obtained the sanction of the Government to declare a force as one of the independent charge dispensaries in order to afford

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An opportunity for the sea hospital
Hospital Assistant to draw the
allowance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedient Servant
of an am. b. b. b.
of Civil Surgeon.

Asst. and not be returned in
independent charge at sea
which a 2nd class Hospital Asst. is
admitted to in the hospital. However
Asst. has emphatically expressed
his opinion in a like question in
GO. P. 28 June 1898 No. 27 Pub.
in the following words: - "As to
the Employment of 2nd class
Hospital Assistants in independent
charge of Hospitals as well as of
dispensaries, Asst. is strongly
opinion that it is not desirable
to entrust even a dispensary to
such an officer if it can possibly
be avoided."

1. If the 2nd class Asst. Asst.
at sea is not to be employed
in the post, the dispensary
will then have to be removed
from the dispensary, which
is a 2nd class Asst. Asst. from
abroad.

Andrew.
Collector

12.2.98

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From

THE CIVIL SURGEON

Negapatam.

To

The

Head and Collector
Negapatam.

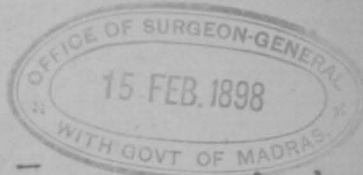
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I agree with the Civil Surgeon that the retention of 2nd class hospital assistant in independent charge a Nagore is inequitable when there is a 2nd class hospital assistant at Negapatam available, and it is also against rule.

A. J. J. J.

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SUBJECT.

Memorandum of the Civil Surgeon Negapatam on the Memo of Government for retaining Mr. A. J. J. J. at Negapatam and his assistant for posting to Nagore.

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Dated 8

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 18 February 1898

No. 179

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 & Municipal

DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, recommending that a third class Hospital Assistant may be posted to the independent charge of the Nagore Dispensary in preference to a second class Hospital Assistant specially selected and posted by me to Nagore.

2. The arguments advanced by the Chairman speak for themselves.

3. I am glad to observe from the several endorsements on his letter that the Civil Surgeon of Negapatam, the Head Assistant Collector of the division and the Collector of the District are all opposed to the proposal which is in direct contravention of the declared orders of Government as explained by Mr. Andrew. With these protests I join my own most emphatically. It appears to me most unreasonable that a Senior and experienced Hospital Assistant who

is moreover from his nationality specially adapted for a place like Nagore should be deprived of his charge and allowance to make room for a very junior Hospital Assistant who according to Government orders is not eligible to hold an independent charge.

3. I may state that a Mahazar was received by me in December last from the people of Nagore protesting against the removal of an experienced medical subordinate from their midst and I forwarded it to the Civil Surgeon Negapatam to set matters right in communication with the Chairman. The present representation is obviously intended to neutralize the effect of the ^{former} Mahazar.



I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant

C. S. S. M. Surgeon Major General

Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras.

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