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(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General:

„ all Collectors (A—C, F—H).

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Financial Department.

„ the Sanitary Commissioner.

„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

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To the Surgeon-General. 5-✓
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 1527P dated 23-10-88 189 (P)
Again G.O., No. 3964P dated 189 (Q)
Current No. 4017P of 1899, dated , from (A)
" " 4037P " 189 , " (Q)
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ORDER

No 1807 P. of 21-12-1899.

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from the ^{beginning} of Jan
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in the case of those nurses who have
consented to it. Those who have
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after notice
by others.

1st Jan 1899 suggested.

To The S.G.
all C. Secs
The J. Secy
" J. Secy
" S. C.
" President M. Secy

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Ref on C 3964 P 24/12/91
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memo

The Surgeon General and the
 Collectors of Anantapur, North
 Arcot, Salem and Tanjore
 are requested to report what
 effect has been given to the
~~1453P 510 98~~ G.O. No 1527P
 of 23-10-91, ^{regarding} the reduction
 of the salaries of plague nurses.

Why G.O. 1453? It is
 a request for information.

It may be noted. It was inserted
 as the G.O. does not appear to have
 advertised for nurses on warding,
 as reported in the G.O.

Passed
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- To the S.G.
- " C.M. of Anantapur
- " " North Arcot
- " " Salem
- " " Tanjore

Note. Effect has been given to the order
 in Bellary, Coimbatore & the City of

Madras
 11/12/91

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CURRENT No. 4017 P.

From
Surgeon-General D. Sinclair, M.B.,
C.S.I., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

No. 403.

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Dated 18th December. 1899

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Submitting the result of his enquiries
regarding the posting of nurses on
Rs. 50 per mensem.

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403.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 18th December 1899.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL P. SINCLAIR, M.B., C.S.I., J.M.S.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HONORABLE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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Your most obedient servant,

Souvan
Captain, I.M.S.,
For Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

Plague 6 *Sheddy only*
Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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for imp 12/12/99*
From
Surgeon-General D. Sinclair, M.B.,
C.S.I., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

No. 404.

Dated 19th December 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that a report regarding the reduction of the salaries of plague nurses has been already been submitted in his letter No. 403 dated the 18th instant.

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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 19th December 1899.

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

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

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No. 3964 P

dated 14th December 1899, I have the honor to state that a
report on the subject has been already submitted in my
letter No. 403 dated the 18th instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Captain, I.M.S.,

For Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

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