

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 871 Marine

DATED 12 October 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Temporary Assistant Surgeon

Approving Strausberg to the Public
Dept. and commendation of the Surgeon General
to allow a — for Malabar to help the
Medical Sanitary Officer in the inspection of vessels.

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Marine Department.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
No 871 Marine
Read the following
Endorsement

From the Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras ²¹2/42 d/21 August 1838
Endorsement thereon in the Local & Municipal Dept. No 124, P. 439 - do
From the Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras No 393 d/6 October 1838

Approved and transferred
to the Public Department.

R.S.

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15. 10. 88.

The Public Department.

with notes in original.

"Plague"
Marine (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

1266

The Hon Sir Henry Duns A.C. J.E.

From

Surgeon General G. S. Sutherland

C.B., F.R.C.P.D.,

Surgeon General with the force
of Madras.

No. 395

For Order S.

Submitted with
reference to the Hon. Member's
note of 3/9/98 on the previous
note for orders.

L.S.

Dated 6/10/98.

Received

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Through the Lt Col Dept.

M. A. Col. Haas. Wilkins
seems to have made out a
case. H.T.

10.10.98
Yes - but him
have the add. hand
H.S.
11/10/98

SUBJECT.

Advancing reasons for asking
additional help to the Dist M. & L.
Sanitary Officer, Malabar, and
requesting sanction to the propo-
sal advanced in his letter No
L. 42 dated 21st August 1898.

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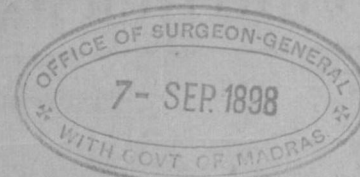
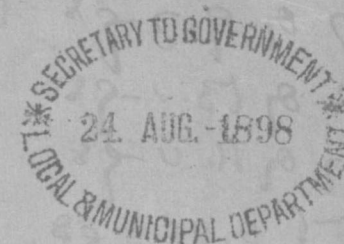
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Order Ind. No 124 P. d/29-8-1898

Transferred to the Marine Department.

W. Mencher
 Secretary to Government

27/9/98 of No. 464 E. 5th September 1898

The Surgeon General
 (unofficially).

From
 Surgeon Major Genl. C. Sibthorpe,
 C.B., F.R.C.P.S.,
 Surgeon General with the
 Govt. of Madras.
 No. 1242

Dated 21st August.

Received 24-8-1898

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SUBJECT.

Please state the number of vessels to be inspected daily, and why the existing staff should not suffice if touring is suspended. The staff got on last year without assistance. Why therefore, those additional establishments are necessary this year?

W. Mencher
 Secretary to Govt.
 In original - to be returned

Under the circumstances explained suggests the deputation of a temporary Assistant Surgeon on Rs 100 to be paid by the local bodies who could do under the orders of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar carry out the inspection of vessels and of articles which are to be examined and passed or condemned as the case may be.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 22/12

From

Enclosure No 2 to Letter No 3931 600/98
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar, reports that in accordance with the marginally noted orders of Government vessels are to be inspected twice a day and this work could not possibly be done by himself or the Assistant Surgeon -considering that the anchorage is ^{where? Calicut?} 2½ miles from the shore -and that it takes from 2½ to 3 hours to do one inspection. He therefore recommends that a special Medical Officer be -solely deputed for this work as not only do steamers but a large number of native crafts from infected ports e.g., Bombay call at the port.

2. I am convinced that neither the District Medical and Sanitary Officer nor the Assistant Surgeon has time at his disposal for this additional duty and would therefore suggest the appointment of a temporary Assistant Surgeon on Rs.100 to be paid by the local bodies, who could under the orders of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer carry out the inspection of vessels and of articles which are to be examined and passed or condemned as the case may be.

3. He should also be given an allowance of Rs.2 per diem in accordance with G.O. No. 797 M dated 5th April 1897 as the work of inspection is far from pleasant

when

G.O. Nos 367 and 382, Marine, dated 11th and 13th May 1898 respectively

7th Aug - C

There is no communication in accordance with the instructions.

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when the sea is at all rough, and it means work from 7 to 11 or 12 in the morning and perhaps another three hours in the evening.

4. Should this proposal meet with the approval of Government, arrangements will be made for the posting of a temporary Assistant Surgeon.

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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No. *393*

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 6th October 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,

In returning your endorsement No. 464 E, Marine, dated 5th September 1898 with its annexures, I have the honor to subjoin a statement showing the number of vessels inspected from September 1897 to May 1898. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Malabar, reports that, as the Port has only lately been opened, it is impossible to give another statement for the present working period.

1897.

Month.	No. of Native craft.	No. of steamers	Total
September	5	7	12
October	18	4	22
November	31	3	34
December	18	6	24

1898

Month.	No. of Native craft.	No. of steamers	Total
January	16	7	23
February	12	3	15
March	9	9	18
April	15	3	18
May	19	7	26

2. I quote below extracts from the District

Medical

Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter giving his reasons for applying for an extra Medical subordinate for inspecting vessels.

"It is in consequence of the great difficulties I had to contend with, during last working season, that I applied for the services of another Medical subordinate.

My regular hospital work takes me from 7 A.M. to 12 A.M. daily, very frequently even longer than that, and the distance I cover in doing my hospitals is over 7 miles daily, and when I have to inspect the small-pox hospital and the town, I often do 10 miles or more. Whenever a vessel is inspected, the work of one of the hospitals, viz., the ~~m~~^h civil hospital, with its 58 beds for in-patients and a daily attendance of seldom less than 280 out-patients, or the Lunatic Asylum, has to be got through in a hurry, and left much to the care of the hospital assistants.

Last year, I had a doing duty Civil Apothecary for sometime, and as long as he was here to help, the work was carried on satisfactorily, and it was when he left that I found I could not well get on without help, and hence, it was that I applied for an extra hand.

Besides this, inspections have to be made twice now and with the increase of plague and preparations to combat it, the work has considerably increased."

3 Lieutenant-Colonel Hackett-Wilkins, I.M.S., has in my opinion made out a strong case for additional help and I trust Government will be pleased to sanction it as recommended in my letter No. T 2/42 dated 21st August 1898.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. H. Murray
Surgeon General,
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Quaid