

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 319425

DATED 16/11/1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Aid to Coolies in the Cuddapah Dist.

Pro: Revenue Dept Recording Public Dept
Pro: on papers regarding the alleged neglect
of the medical staff to administer
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Recording Procedures of
the Public Sept. recording with
these are papers regarding the
alleged neglect of the medical
staff to administer aid to the
doctors in the Kundapala
District.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings

of Government in the Public Department, dated 14th October 1897, No. 1390 on the following :-

(1) G. O. Revenue Department, dated 10th August 1897, No. 687.

(2) Letter from the Surgeon-General, Madras, dated 7th September 1897, No. T 4/3 :-

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1751, Public, dated 21st August 1897, I have the honour to forward the accompanying letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddapah, affording full details and explanation (1) of the alleged neglect of the Medical staff to administer aid to the coolies, and (2) of the touring work of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

2. As regards (1) the Medical staff referred to consisted of 3rd class Hospital Assistants, Marasimha Chetty and Gopaul Row. According to Surgeon-Major Thomas' testimony, the former was not guilty of any neglect of duty and consequently not liable to punishment. As regards the latter (Gopaul Row) in addition to the reprimand administered by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, he has been fined Rs. 10 by me and seriously warned.

3. Surgeon-Major Thomas has clearly shown that it was impossible for him to do any touring work during April and May when he had no Assistant Surgeon in the District. Owing to the retirement of the two Assistant Surgeons, the establishment was short-handed and a new Assistant Surgeon was posted to Cuddapah as soon as his appointment was sanctioned by Government. I was unable to make any temporary arrangements in the interim in consequence of the large number of Medical subordinates required for plague duty.

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From the same Officer No. 358, dated 27th September 1897.
Order.

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Recorded with the remark that the vacancy in Cuddapah might
and should have been filled by the transfer of any Assistant Sur-
geon from a non-famine district.

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Order thereon. No. No. 5706. d/6th November 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

W. Marjoribanks
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

the Public Works Department.

the Famine Commissioner.