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Office of the Surgeon General
with the Dept of Indian
Camp Cocon. 29 Sept/87

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The Surgeon General
with the Dept of Indian

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Department
Sir

I have the honor to submit
for the order of Government, that
a Clerk in my Office named
K. Pathasamthy on a salary of
Fifty Rupees per mensem. and
of about 25 years ^{some} being recom-
mended to proceed to the Surgeon
General's Office at Cochin
to replace another Clerk who had
suffered in health, refused to
go. This occurred in August
and

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and I at once suspended the
Clerk from duty.

2. I have had the man exam-
ined by a deputed Surgeon Major
as to his physical fitness for
further service and find that
he is reported to be fit for efficient
service. The Surgeon General's office
as now constituted being a
moveable one, and all clerks
being liable to take a tour of
duty with the Surgeon General
in his inspection tours, the
refusal of a clerk to travel
must be regarded as a serious
offence.

3. I would request therefore
that Government may be pleased
to sanction his suspension from
duty for a period of three
months

from date of suspension and that
on his return to duty he may
be degraded to a lower position
in the Office.

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I have the honour to be
Your most Obedt Servant

Wm Lorne
Surgeon General
with the force of arms as

No 4541 1887
From
Surgeon Major W. H. Robertson
Surgeon, 2nd District.

To
The Secy Surgeon General
with the Secy of Medicine
at St. Louis

Dated 22 August 1887

Subject
Reporting C. Parker's ability
Chetty's fitness for further
service.

In Drawing 24 Sept 87

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Madras 13 October 1887

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The Secretary to the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras

With reference to your No 5742 dated
13 October calling on me to submit an explanation
for submission to Government of the reasons for
my not having proceeded to Ootacamund to do duty
with Surgeon General with the Government of Madras
I have the honor to submit the following with a
humble request that you will kindly be pleased to
forward the same to Government for their favorable
consideration, through the Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

I beg to state that the reasons given below
(it will be remembered) are but a restatement of what
I laid before you for your favorable consideration at
the time I was called in to proceed to Ootacamund and
there were repeated being under the impression that
you were ignorant of the facts that my having been
since the year 1863 employed on a special depart-
ment (Platonic) and consequently superseded by
junior both in point of pay and seniority would not
be a suitable clerk for your purposes.

That

That being subject to fevers in climate
like that of Madras it was probable that the climate
of Ootacamund would prove injurious to my health
taken more so in this part of the year (the summer)

That the climate of Ootacamund would
seriously tell upon my health if not life if it was
was to be provided with my Refugee (No 1) of my Refugee
(Refugee No 1) as better, to live in the hills, continued
proved to Ootacamund without a suffering of
warm clothing two suits at least being indispensably
necessary even to those accustomed to the hills.

That this requisition, if granted, would
entail unnecessary expense the more particularly as it
was understood that the Surgeon General was to
leave Ootacamund in about a month for a tour in
other Districts where warm clothing was unnecessary.
That, in addition to my Refugee (No 1) I had not much
ingenuity in my Refugee (No 1) being better
equipped if I am invited to any of the preparations
of the Statistical Tables of the General Requirements
of the Department.

That being when I was General de-
partmental knowledge a qualification indispensable
for me doing duty with the Surgeon General on tour
I might incur his displeasure and thereby have my
unblemished career of official life retarding

over

not as years terminated
f. That I am a vegetarian and not accustomed
to animal food. 15/3

g. These and other Refugee (No 1) are requested
not with a view to not writing to order of to display
any order of my Refugee (No 1) but merely in the
humble hope that I was an old servant of Government
deserving the same consideration.

I would beg leave to submit that the office
of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras
has only recently been declared to be travelling office
and the clerk now entertained have it fully explained
to them as (if I may return it) a condition of enter-

tainment that they should provide on tour with
Surgeon General by sea or land, if necessary, but
the old hands had it never told them nor were
they under the impression that they would be
treated different than the unaccustomed servants of
other Departments whose conditions has changed
subsequent to interment with Sanitary &c.

5. It was only after my suspension that I became
aware from the letter sent to the District Surgeon
that my duties in Statistical clerk which duties
form a special branch of the office and on which
I have been employed without interruption for 18
years since 1863 would require me to occasionally
proceed

joined with the Surgeon General's office by land
and sea.

I was entertained in June 1851 at Rangoon
as a guest and transferred to the Statistical Department
in 1853 and up to now have apparently given

satisfaction to all my employers as well as to
Mr. D. Wilson and to the authorities.

Certificates granted by Surgeon General D. Wilson.

During the 5 years of my service as Surgeon
General, the character of the duties has changed.

Mr. P. P. Chetty, Deputy Statistical Clerk, is
with me. He has done all his work in a highly

satisfactory manner, punctual, laborious, and
intelligent. I have much pleasure in recording

my obligations to him for the readings and
which he prepared the needed statistical data.

and have noticed with pleasure the strength
forward character of all his work.

Signed: Edward D. Wilson
Certificates granted by Surgeon General D. Wilson.

Mr. P. P. Chetty, Deputy Statistical Clerk, is
an industrious and careful public servant who

takes great interest in his work and is doing
completely and satisfactorily. He is of good personal
character.

Signed: J. P. Smith

7. I beg to submit that I am under suspension
since 7 August 1851. suspension to speak least of the
dishonor hanging over me especially at the end of my
unblemished official career coupled with forfeiture
of Rupees 37/8 per annum (i.e. of my pay) has already
entirely knocked me down of which fact you are quite
aware. The post on Rupees 60 for which sanction
of Government was received a few days after my
suspension having been filled up by a new owner.

I have lost a chance for the place thereby losing
Rupees 10 per annum.

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8. Under the circumstances I respectfully request
that I who have rendered Government faithful

service for upwards of 25 years, may be shown
some indulgence and consideration which the

Government have been so graciously pleased to
vest in your hands as regards old and deserving

servants of Government.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant
B. P. Chetty

Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras
Fort St George 10 October 1887.

No 5889

CURRENT No. 2101

From The Secy. Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

To The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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Sir, In forwarding the explanation of C. Parthasarathy Chetty, a clerk in this office, as called for in G.O. No 1664 dated 6 October 1887. I have the honor to make the following observations.

2. His statement in para 2. is unfounded. I was not cognizant of the fact that he had been superseded, nor did he inform me of it at the time. It would, however, have made no difference, as at that time I had no one else I could send.

a. On referring to the daily attendance book from 1st Jan'y 1880, I find he has been absent seven days out of 19 1/2 months and only one of these days for fever, this hardly coincides with his statement that he is "subject" to fever.

b. The clerk who was sent up in his place received only Rs 20/- per mensem, whereas his pay is Rs 50/-

d. His statement is without a grain of truth. One of the reasons why he was chosen was that all the statistical work had been done for the year, the Dispensary report having been sent to the Press.

e. a. Clerk I think should be up to the whole work of an office

f. It was explained to him that Brahmin clerks are pure vegetarians - accompanied officers to

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to the Mills, & if they could do so, he might.

3. In para 495 he is going away from the point altogether. He knew, besides that when the Surgeon General went on leave, some clerk would have to accompany him, & that the clerk might be himself.

4. The reasons he gave me were:-

(a) That he was a Chetty, a vegetarian & unable to live in the Mills.

(b) That he was an old man for the Mills (his age is 47), & unfit to withstand the cold of July. It was explained to him that he would be there only a very short time.

5. In para 4 he states that owing to his suspension he has been superseded. This again is incorrect, he would as you well know not have been promoted, as he is not considered qualified for advancement.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt Servant
R. S. Thomas. Surgeon
Secy. Surgin. General with
the Govt of Madras

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Forwarded to the Chief Secretary with incidental
to Government report.

with reference to his No 1664 dated 27 Sept 1881.
6th October 1881.

Fort St George
Madras

13th October 1881.

Wm Cornish

Surgeon General
with Government of Madras.

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Mr Wesley
General

15 Oct 87

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CURRENT No. 2101-

Forwarding work.
Remarks, explanation
of the clerk who refused
when ordered to pro-
ceed to the hills -

For order.

The clerk appears to have
had no reasonable excuse
for refusing to obey orders.
The suspension for 3 months
may therefore
just be sanctioned.

GWh

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Order: 12 Nov 81, No 1812

The suspension of
the clerk for three
months is sanctioned
from order.

GWh

27/10/81

12/11/81 The S.G. with the fact
of 11/81 the Act. General

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W. H. Aider