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மடிக்கவோ சுண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது.

(Copy)

Singapore

29th January/89

To

Sir C. C. Smith K. C. M. G.
Governor &c.
S'pore.

May it please your Excellency.

I have been sent from the Madras Govt: by the S.S. "Roma" for Medical Service under your Excellency's Govt: and arrived here on the 24th Instant.

According to directions received before my departure from Madras, I did on arrival here report myself to the P. C. M. O. for orders but this officer declined recognizing me as a member of the Medical Service of your Excellency's Government & referred me to the Honble the Colonial Secretary and on an interview with this gentleman I was given to understand that I was to report myself to the Resident of Singapore.

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When I volunteered for Service under the Government of the Straits Settlements I acted under the belief that I would be connected with the Straits Medical Service and under the direct orders of the R. C. M. D. S. to whom my service register & other papers were forwarded and have all the privileges of the service guaranteed.

I made mention to the Honble the Colonial Secretary that I had nine years service under the Madras Government and asked him whether my service under the Madras Government would count here and as he could not hold out any hopes to me, I feel myself placed in a most precarious position. According to the amount of my service I am a very senior hand recently lent by the Madras Government and although I am willing to proceed to Java a native protected state yet I am most
anxious

anxious to represent matters to your Excellency with a view that my service under the Madras Government be counted as well as a proportionate amount of increase to my salary be granted.

I wish to bring to your Excellency's kind notice that I am most willing to return to my own Government but before doing so, I wish to make a direct representation to your Excellency regarding the recognition of my service &c as from all I could gather from the Honble the Colonial Secretary I have very little hope of realizing my service as well as an increase of salary.

In conclusion I most respectfully ^{beg} to state that if my prayer cannot be granted I have no other alternative but to ask your Excellency to be so kind as to grant me a return passage to Madras as I have no means at my disposal to pay my passage back & I have no friends here

her to assist me.

Begging that your Excellency will pardon me for presuming to address your Excellency direct as I feel bound to do so in as much as I am left here quite unprotected.

I beg to remain
Yr. Obedt. Servant
W. Nugent
Apothecary.

(Copy)

Col. Secy's Office.
Singapore 2nd February 89

Disc: 1194
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In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo addressed to the Governor, I am directed to point out that you have been sent to this Govt: by the Govt: of Madras to take up an appointment in the Native State of Ielebu, and to inform you that as you were desired by me on the 25th ultimo to proceed at once to Ielebu and again by the Asst. Colonial Secretary on the 27th ultimo I am now to state that if you do not proceed at once to your destination, your appointment must necessarily be cancelled.

2. In that case no return passage to Madras can be allowed.

W. Nugent,
Singapore

I have the honor to be,
Yr. Obedt. Servant
Asst. Col. Secy.
P.O.



It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
SINGAPORE 12 February, 1889.

Misc. 1388
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Sir,

With reference to your letter Public No. 1160 of the 6th December last reporting the selection of Apothecary Nurgent for service in +
Jelebu, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Mr. Nurgent on his arrival here declared

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.

to take up his appoint-
ment in that State, and
addressed a letter to this
Government dated the 29th
ultimo, of which a copy
is enclosed, to which a
reply was sent on the 2nd
instant (copy enclosed).

2. Mr. Argent has now
made a further applica-
tion that he be provided
with a return passage to
Madras. Under these cir-
cumstances, His Excellency
will be glad to be informed

what

what are the wishes of
the Government of Madras
in regard to this Officer.

I have the honour to be,

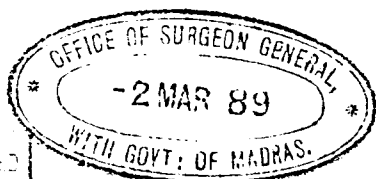
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Skinner

Colonial Secretary

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From

The My Colonial Secy

Singapore.

No 1388
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Dated 12th Feby/89.



Encl. 2.

7, 1st March/89
Referred to the Surgeon
General with foot. for
Kuala Lumpur.

By order.

Asst Secy to Govt.

Intimating that
Mr. Nugent who has been
appointed as Apothecary for the
Jelebu State, has declined to take
up his appointment & applied for
his return passage to Madras,
inquiring what are the wishes
of the Madras Govt in regard
to this officer.

Public No 25/89

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George 12th March 1889.

No. 115

From G. Bidie Esq. M. B. L. E.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

In returning the letter from the Colonial
Government referred to me for remarks
under your Endorsement dated 1st March
1889 No 681 b., I have the honor to state
that on receipt of G. O. No 851 Public of
3rd September last I caused a circular to
be sent round inviting volunteers for the
appointment at Jelebu.
2. It will be seen from the circular -
copy enclosed - that the candidates were
made clearly to understand that they
were required for employment in the
Protected Native State of Jelebu, and
civil apothecary Nugent having know-
-ingly applied for and accepted the appoint-
-ment his conduct in refusing to take it
up is most reprehensible. As Mr. Nugent's
services were in the first instance obtained
for 3 years, it is not understood why he
should

should have troubled the Colonial Government with the question of his former service counting towards pension.

3. This apothecary has since returned to Madras presumably on his own responsibility and I have declined to take cognizance of him until his case is disposed of by Government.

4. Seeing that he has in this instance shewn considerable want of discretion and discipline I strongly recommend that he should be made to pay his own passage to and from Singapore and that the period of his absence, from date of relief in Madras to that of his return to duty should be considered as absence without leave and that it should not count towards pension.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Edw. M. B., C. I. E.
Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

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No. 28
Circular

An apothecary is required by the Straits Government for employment in the Protected Native State of Jelebu.

2. Salary \$60 a month rising by annual increments of \$10 to \$100, a month with free unfurnished quarters.

3. All privileges of the services are guaranteed.

4. Services will in the first instance be accepted on a three years' agreement, which if satisfaction is given may be altered into permanent employment.

5. Candidates are required to apply at once.

(By Order)

(Signed) E. M. Thompson, M. B. Surgeon

Secy: Surgeon General - Govt.

Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras
Fort St George 26th August 1888

(True copy)

Edw. M. B., C. I. E.

Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras.

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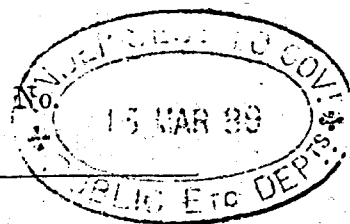
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Public (1889) DEPARTMENT.

From G. Bidie Esq. M.B., C.S.E.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Fort St. George.

No. 115

Dated 12th March 1889.
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SUBJECT.

Remarks on the conduct of
Mr. Nugent who has been appoint-
ed as Apothecary for the Jelebu
State, and who has declined to
take up his appointment there
and returned to Madras.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

When Mr. Stokes

To 681 & 839.

The Surg. Genl's circular was
based on the Col. Smith's letter
of 31 July 1888 (G.O. 3 Sep. 88) —
vide Dr. Nichol's letter in G.O. 10-10-88
973
& the first para of C.S. 53 — and
this justifies its terms. The
date ("26 August 1888") given
in the circular in the copy
furnished with C.S. 53 appears
to be a mistake derived from
Mr. Nugent's passage from
Singapore on the 24th
by the S.S. Fort.

G.O. 3 Sep 88 alters the same.
I have not sent up when
I wrote my letter of 18 Apr.

M.S.
27 Apr



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper ✓

I think this is a little strong.

Dr. Bidie's whole calling for candidates states that the subordinates were wanted for the Govt. of the Straits Settlements, and also that all privileges of the service would be guaranteed.

The Col. Lee's letter 22 May 88 (in Co. 10 Oct 88 & 973) had nothing on these points.

When Nugent got to Singapore he found that he was not to have anything to do with the Straits Govt. but was to be a servant of the Native State; and naturally that he had no guarantee for his future pension or for retaining his previous service, which would be safe under Sec 11. (a) Civ. Pen. Code if he was serving the Colonial Govt. I think that in these circumstances he was justified in the course he took and that he was misled by Dr. Bidie's advt. It is it would not be just to punish him.

Dr. B. should explain how he put in the conditions above stated I ascertain from Nugent how the circumstances are. I suppose the cost of the passage to the Straits has been charged to the Straits Govt. Either this Govt. or the Mysore General must pay it.

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Co. 25.6.88 - 1st class 1st class
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From Mr. Col. Lee.
Singapore. dated 12 Feb.
1889. Co. 1388.

" " Surg. Genl. with
Govt. dated 12th March 1889.
Co. 115.

Order. 29 April 89 No 380

The Govt. agree
with the Surg. Genl. in
considering a theory
Nugent's conduct most
unpleasant and regrettable
that Dr. Bidie will enforce
the positive recommendation
made in para 4 of
his letter.

The Surg. Genl.
with whom I believe he
can recommend any
of the three candidates
mentioned in his letter
of the 6th Nov. 1888.
Co. 296.

for the appointment at Seletu. 1861-83

all particulars connected with the nature of the appointment should be previously clearly explained to the candidate.

17th Apr.

I have the draft

MS

27 Apr.

H.M.

1873

Sur. Gen. with Fort. 6 MAY 89
Accountant General IN H.B.

7. DESPATCHED N:381

6 MAY 89

the statement

with L.B.

17-4/1873
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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated 188, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Surgeon, Genl. with Genl.	Account Genl.	Hon. the Colonial Secy. Singapore, with C.O.
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ORDINARY, MS.

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DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED *29/4/89*
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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Passing orders in the case
of Apothecary ~~Regent~~
~~Volunteers~~ appointed to
the Jelebu state but who
declined the appt since
& desiring the ~~Regent~~ with
Jls to report if he can recom-
mend any of the other
3 candidates referred to.*

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DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED
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