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 retain a gold watch
 & chain presented to
 him by certain resi-
 -dents of Malabar*

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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Memo.

With reference to the paragraph
on page 4 of the "Madras Times"
Newspaper of the 17th Sept last,
the Mil. Dept will be requested to
call upon Apothecary Moore for an
explanation of his conduct in having
contravened the rules issued with
G.O. N. 6. August 87 No. 1107 by accepting
a gold watch and chain from certain
residents of Pallavaram.

To.

The Military Dept.

Attest

W. L. S.

C. S.
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Office Note No 181 of 30-10-87

To.

The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

The undersigned has the honor
to invite the attention of the Secretary
to the Military Department, to the
breach of the rules ^{contained in} ~~issued with~~ G.O. N. 6.
August 1887 No. 1107 ^{by} ~~by~~ Apothecary J. Moore in having
accepted a gold watch and chain
from certain residents of Pallavaram
~~as reported in~~ ^{the} paragraph on page 4
of the "Madras Times" Newspaper
of the 17th September.

Note to the Chief Secretary

The man is under the
Military authorities. It was thought
at first from the entry in the Army List
that he was a Civil Medical Sub.
"alternat" but it has been ascertained
from enquiry that he is a Mil.
Subordinate. The draft has been
altered. C. S. 14/10

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Special and Miscellaneous.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 48. *Office note from the Chief Secretary to Government, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 30th October 1890, No. 181.*

The undersigned has the honor to invite the attention of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the apparent breach of the rules contained in G.O., dated 6th August 1887, No. 1107, Public, by Apothecary J. Moore, in having accepted a gold watch and chain from certain residents of Pallavaram (*cide* paragraph on page 4 of the *Madras Times* newspaper of the 17th September.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 6813.

Referred to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, for favor of inquiry and report through Army Head-quarters (Adjutant-General's office).

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th November 1890.

(Signed) H. R. SHELLEY, Colonel,
for Secretary to Government.

- No. 49. *From Surgeon-Major G. F. BEVAN, for Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 23rd January 1891, No. 212.*

With reference to your No. 6813, dated 4th November 1890, herewith returned, I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of letter dated 20th November 1890 from Apothecary J. Moore and of letter No. 412, dated 20th December 1890, from Surgeon W. H. Karney, explaining the circumstances under which the former accepted a gold watch and chain from certain residents of Pallavaram.

2. In my opinion Apothecary Moore erred in having accepted the watch and chain without having previously obtained the necessary sanction to do so, but it appears to me that Surgeon W. H. Karney is not the less responsible for the breach of the rules contained in G.O., Public Department, No. 1107, dated 6th August 1887, in not having submitted Mr. Ignatio's letter for the necessary sanction, he being of opinion "that sanction would not be required for a private presentation."

3. As, however, Apothecary Moore has always borne a good character in the department, I request Government may be pleased to accord sanction to his retaining the gift referred to.

From Second-grade Apothecary J. MOORE, in Sub-Medical charge "R" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, proceeding to Kikee, to the Medical Officer in charge "R" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery; dated Devangere, 20th November 1890.

With reference to the correspondence annexed, I beg to state in explanation that I was not aware that my friends in Pallavaram were going to present me with a *sourcil* before I left the station, or I would have informed them that the sanction of the Local Government was necessary prior to my acceptance of it.

2. I was distinctly told that sanction had been applied for through Surgeon Karney, Indian Medical Service, my immediate superior, but had not as yet been received, and that the presentation could not be postponed in consequence of my leaving the station. I therefore could not very well at the last moment subject so many friends to disappointment by an absolute refusal of the gift. I was obliged to accede to their request in anticipation of sanction and accepted the memento on the understanding that it would be returned if any exception were taken to its receipt.

3. On mentioning the subject, however, to Dr. Karney, he informed me that he was written to by a Mr. Ignatie, of the Madras Harbour Works, on behalf of my friends to obtain sanction for the presentation through the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, but he did not consider it necessary to do so as he was of opinion that they (my friends) were at liberty to give me anything they liked in an undemonstrative manner. The gift was privately given in my own quarters by my friends who said they had assembled to take leave of me. Moreover it was from patients who had received medical aid at my hands, and was an honorarium in lieu of fees.

If, under these circumstances, I have erred in accepting the gift, I respectfully beg to be pardoned for the error.

From Surgeon W. H. KARNEY, Medical Officer in charge Station Hospital, to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras and Southern Districts; dated Pallavaram, 20th December 1890, No. 112.

I have the honor to refer to the previous to Assistant Apothecary J. Moore accepting the watch, it was clearly understood by him and by his friends that I entirely disapproved of the whole matter and would discontinue any further steps being taken, especially if done in public way.

I then received a private note from a Mr. Ignatie, of the Harbour Works (copy of which is herewith appended), and which I immediately tore up.

On mentioning the matter to the Officer Commanding the station, he stated that he saw no harm in the gift being given in an undemonstrative manner. This was represented to Mr. Moore who was also aware of the fact that no official request was being submitted for the sanction of the Local Government, as none was at any time presented either through me or, as far as I know, through any other official at Pallavaram. Since myself and the Officer Commanding were of the above opinion, and moreover thought that sanction would not be required for a private presentation, it is presumed Mr. Moore was also of the same opinion and accepted the gift in the manner he describes.

No. 59. Memorandum from Colonel H. R. HOPE, for Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 30th January 1891, No. 300-BA (Special and Miscellaneous).

Forwarded.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1891, No. 1356.

Para. 5 of the rules published under Home Department Resolution * No. 29—

* Proceedings of Government, Military, No. 5370, dated 2nd September 1887, permits of a medical officer receiving pecuniary recognition of his services from a community or body of persons which may acknowledge them without any previous sanction of Government; and as

the watch and chain were presented to Mr. Moore apparently as honoraria in lieu of fees, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers that no breach of the rules was committed and that Mr. Moore is at liberty to retain them.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney-Herbert
Brigdr.-Genl.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Hon. Governor, with one enclosure.

- " Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Adjutant-General.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department, with one enclosure.

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„ Adjutant-General.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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MILITARY.

To THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
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Special and Miscellaneous.

Moore, Apothecary J. permitted to retain a gold watch and chain presented to him by certain residents at Pallavaram as honoraria in lieu of fees for medical attendance while on duty at that station.

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