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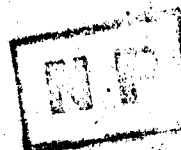
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Potacamund

10th February 1891

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To

The Honble. J. F. Price,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Port St. George.



Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 15th December last I addressed a letter to the Honorary Secretary Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Committee bringing to his notice the gratuitous issue of medicines to all Government clerks and their families in contravention of G. O. No. 391 dated 2nd May 1889 wherein it is laid down in para 3 "In Potacamund all non gazetted officers drawing less than Rs 600 a month will be entitled to the gratuitous supply of authorized medicines in store at the Jail or Police hospital on the prescription of a Government Medical officer on duty at that station."

I would desire to point out that the gratuitous supply of medicines to clerks drawing less than Rs 600 is under the above ruling to be made from the Government Jail or Police

Potacamund

hospital and not from Saint Bartholomew's which is
supported chiefly by voluntary Contributions

A copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the managing
Committee I have the honor to annex for your information
and to solicit the interference of Government in connexion
with a matter which is of much importance to the trade in
this station and that the Government will be pleased to cause
a prohibitory order being issued to the Medical officer in charge
of the hospital to restrict the practice inasmuch as I believe
the Government have always expressed their willingness to
encourage private enterprise

I have the honor to be

(Per

Your most Obedient Servant.
G. T. St. John.
Chemist.

enclosed

Proceedings at a meeting of the managing Committee
of Bartholomew's Hospital held on Dec 15. 1890

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The Committee request the Hon Sec. to print out in
reply that the hospital is obliged to supply medicines
free to all subordinates of the Army Head Quarters staff
If gratuitous relief has been afforded to persons not
entitled to it the Committee will be glad to learn
particulars

True extract

Wm John North

Surg. Major

Hon Sec.

St. Bartholomew's
Hospital. Colacumund

Colacumund
18 Dec 1890

To

Messrs Marchant & Co
Chemists

Colacumund

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Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 200

From

Mr. C. G. Marchant.
 Chemist.
 Ootacamund

No.

Dated 70 }
 Received 12 } Feb'y/91.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Re - gratuitous supply
 of medicines to all Government
 employees in St. Bartholomew's
 Hospital, Ootacamund.

Public CP 842/91

IV
 27 21 Feb'y 1891

Referred to the Surgeon
 General with Government for
 report.

M. S. S. S. S.
 Chief Secretary

Chief Secretary

in Proceedings:-

No.

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From

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary to Government.
 Public Department.

SIR,

In returning the papers referred to
 me for report under your endorsement of the
 21st February 1891 I have the honor to state that
 the Proceedings of the managing Committee
 of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital are evidently
 based on G.O. No. 1687 Military dated the 8th -
 April 1884 in which a monthly grant of Rs 30/-
 has been sanctioned to that institution as a
 "contribution towards meeting the extra cost of
 supplying medicines, without charge to subordinates
 treated in their houses."

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 of army head
 quarters staff -

2. I would however draw the attention of
 Government to para 3 of the rules embodied in
 G.O. No. 391 Pub: dated 2nd May 1889, which
 says that in Ootacamund, all non-gazetted
 "Officers drawing less than Rs 60 a month will be
 entitled to the gratuitous supply of authorized
 medicines. x x x"

I am therefore of opinion that the
 Military

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Public DEPARTMENT.

governed by
 Order of Government in the Public Department.
 quoted in the preceding para as regards the
 limit up to which medicines should be supplied
 gratis to uncovered servants of Government
 as any invidious distinction between subordinates
 of the Army Head Quarter Departments and
 those of other Departments will naturally
 lead to discontent and should be avoided.
 3. With reference to para 2 of Mr. Marchant's
 letter he may be informed of the arrangements
 referred to in G.O. of 1884.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. H. Scherbrooke
 Surgeon General with the
 Govt. of Madras.

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No 1031

Memorandum

Referred to the Senior
 Med. Officer. Ordered
 for full report with
 reference to the P.O.
 quoted within.

To be returned.

(By Order)

F. C. Cheever Esq.
 a. g. Secy. to Govt. of Madras
 with Govt. of Madras
 Murumbakum 27th February 1891

Recd.

2 March 1891.

By order of the

Returned. This question was fully discussed by the Managing Committee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital at their meeting on the 15th Dec 1884.

2. Mr. Marchant ignores the existence of G.O. of 8th April 1884 No. 1687 Military Communicating letter No. 217-B dated 15 March 1884 from the officiating Secretary to the Govt of India, in which the Govt of India sanctions, among other things, a grant of 30 Rs. to St. Bartholomew's Hospital "as a contribution towards meeting the extra cost of supplying medicine without charge to Subordinates treated in their own homes." Having regard to this G.O. which is still in force, the Hospital Committee feel bound to supply medicines to all Subordinates of the Army Head Quarters irrespective of their pay.

3. As to the gratuitous supply of medicines to Govt Servants (Civil). Drawing over 60 Rs. the instances of such relief having been afforded had been so few and so unavoidable (as in emergent cases) that the Hospital Committee thought it would be injudicious to act until more precise particulars were forthcoming.

4. Government Servants drawing less than 60 Rs. monthly do not have

up to date, rather freely availed themselves of the benefits of the St. Bartholomew's Hospital Out-Patient Department; but since attention was called to the G.O. of 8th April 1884 such relief has been greatly restricted - if not entirely withheld. But with reference to Para. 2 of Mr. Marchant's letter - as far as the supply of medicines from the Indian Stores is concerned, St. Bartholomew's is as much a Government Institution as the Prison or Police Hospital, in as much as St. Bartholomew's does not pay Government for the medicines so supplied.

John North.

Surgeon Major
Senior Medical Officer
3 March 1891
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NOTES.

THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George.

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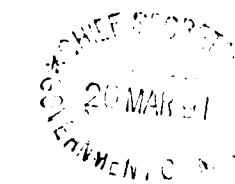
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19th March 1891.

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Subject.

Submits report regarding
gratuitous supply of medicines
to Govt. employes in service
Bartholomew's Hospital at
Oota command.

For Orders.

in the Dept. G.O. 7. 8. April 1888
(recorded in Public Dept. G.O. 762
Mia. 7. 18. April '84) seems to
have been overlooked in drawing
up the rules contained in G.O.
2nd May 1889. No. 391. Public.
As the grant of Rs 30. p.m. to
the Hospital was made to meet
the cost of supplying medicines
gratis to the Army Head Quarter
Subordinates and no restriction
was imposed at the time in regard
to salary, it seems doubtful
whether the suggestion of the
S.G. in para 2 of his letter should
be approved.

Ct.
23/3.

25 March

The arrangement of 1884 in regard
to the supply of medicines to the
Hospital is a special arrangement and
is not a general rule. It is not
a matter of principle to grant
medicines to the Hospital at the
expense of the Government. It is
a matter of fact that the Hospital
has been supplied with medicines
for many years and it is not
a matter of principle to grant
medicines to the Hospital at the
expense of the Government.

30/3/91

Again G.O., dated 18, No.
Again G.O., dated 18, No.
Current No. 425 of 1891, dated 10. 2. from

I
W. C. G. Marchant

II
Current No. 842 of 1891, dated 19. 3 from Surgeon General.

Order of the April 91 No. 273

Mr. Marchant will be informed
that the gratuitous supply of medicine
to subordinates of the Army Head-
Quarters Staff at Ootacamund is
made under G.O. 8th April 1884 N
1687 Military. This arrangement
is a special one and is not affected
by the rules contained in G.O. dated
2nd May 1889 No. 391. Public.

2. In regard to other Govt.
servants, H.E. the Governor in Council
directs that the rules in the G.O.
last quoted shall in future be
strictly enforced. These rules are,
The Govt. considers
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by the fact that an eleemosynary
grant of medicines is made to St.
Bartholomew's Hospital (from

W. C. G. Marchant.
The Surgeon Genl.
Quilty Dept.

The Secy. to Genl Military Dept
for favor of counterinitials