

C. M. 602.

For Orders.

The facts of this case appear from the papers submitted to be as follows:

On the 29th December 1890, on receipt of instructions from the Surgeon General, the Ag. Dt. Medical Officer, Kistna, issued orders to 3d. Class Hospital Asst. P. Kullathumbi, in temporary charge of the Karampudi Dispensary, to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Kurnool without delay on relief by Hospital Assistant Rungiah Naidu. The latter was sent on the same day with instructions to join at Karampudi as expeditiously as possible. He arrived there on the 3rd January 1891.

On the 16th January, on receipt of private information that Hspt. Asst. Kullathumbi had refused to give over charge of the Dispensary, the Acting District Medical Officer wrote directing him to proceed at once to Kurnool after giving over charge to Rungiah Naidu and warning him that failure to comply with these instructions would entail his being reported to the Surgeon General for dismissal. On the 17th January the Ag. Dt. Medical Officer heard from Hospital Asst. Rungiah Naidu

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that Nullathumbi refused to hand
over charge of the Dispensary without
the sanction of the President of the
District Board. On this the ^{Ag. Dt. Med.} Officer telegraphed to Nullathumbi to
proceed ^{forthwith} to Kurnool handing
over charge, as previously directed, to
Rungiah Nayudu, and also wrote to
him ^{warning him} of the consequences of his wilful
disobedience and repeating the order to
proceed to Kurnool ^{immediately} ~~forthwith~~. On the
20th January, Nullathumbi wrote
the Ag. Dt. Med. Officer stating that
it was against the order of the Govt.
that I should give over charge without
first obtaining the sanction of the
President District Board (in removing
him out of the District). He stated
that the late Dt. Surgeon had
registered his name for the first
dispensary in the District and had
also given orders with the sanction
of the President District Board, that
he should act at Karampudi for
three months during the absence
on leave of the permanent incumbent.
He was therefore unable
to give over charge without the
orders of the President of the Dist.
Board.

On receipt of this letter the
Ag. Dt. Med. Officer telegraphed
on the 22nd Jan.
to Hospital Asst. Nullathumbi

"President sanctioned proceed
forthwith Kurnool giving dispensary
charge Rungiah Nayudu" - He also wrote
the same day confirming this telegram,
reminding the Hospital Asst. that his
services were urgently required at
Kurnool and that it was for this
reason the Surgeon General had
ordered his immediate relief, and
again warning him of the consequences
of his disobedience. Upon this Nulla-
thumbi wrote to the Ag. Dt. Surgeon (on
the 25th January) asking for a last
pay certificate, his travelling allowance,
and a true copy of the sanction of the
President of the District Board. These, he
stated, quoting a Surgeon General's Circular,
were necessary before giving over charge
of the Dispensary. The Ag. Dt. Surgeon then
wrote, on the 28th January, to Nullathumbi
enclosing a copy of the order of the President
of the Dt. Board, and pointing out that
the circular quoted by the Hospital Asst. laid
down that last pay certificate should be
sent to Medical Subordinates in cases of
urgent transfers as soon after their departure
as possible, and that had he handed over charge
on the 3rd Jan. when his relieving officer
arrived his last pay certificate would have
followed him to Kurnool being required
only at the beginning of the following
month. His travelling allowance bill had
been sent immediately on receipt to the
Presidents of the Taluk Boards concerned
for payment. Orders having, however,

meanwhile ~~in the 29th day of Dec~~
received from the Surgeon Genl, the
Adj. St. Surgeon informed Mullathank
that he had been suspended for persistent
refusal to ^{obey orders} hand over charge, directed
him to hand over charge to Insp. l.
Asst. Rungiah Nandan & await further
orders, and informed him that any
explanation he had to offer should
be forwarded.

On the 10th Feb'y '91, 10 days
according to the Adj. St. Surgeon after
receipt of the last letter the Hospital
Assistant forwarded an explanation
in which he stated that he had
acted in ignorance of rules. He thought
that, being in charge of a Local Fund
Dispensary, the President's permission
was quite necessary before giving over
charge, & with reference to the Lg's
Circular he was under the impression
that as the order he received from
the Surgeon General was not
an emergency one, he could give
over charge as soon as he received
his last pay certificate!

The Surgeon General, in
forwarding the papers, states that
this subordinate's conduct has
caused considerable delay in the
discharge of public business &
and ~~strongly recommended~~ that his
promotion be withheld for
two years.

The case, it is submitted, is
a clear one of insubordination &
wilful disobedience. The Hospital
Assistant's excuse that he was
not aware that the Surgeon Genl's
order in his case was emergent
is refuted by the Adj. St. Surgeon's
order which No. 1092 D. 29. Dec.
1890. His excuse about waiting for
a last pay certificate is absurd, &
his refusal to hand over charge first
on one ground and then on another
appears to preclude any other con-
-clusions but that his conduct was
wilful. He has been under suspension
since ^{about} the 28th January - The Adj.
St. Medical Officer, Kistna, has, in
his letter to the Secretary to the Surgeon
Genl. No. 1260 D. 28. January, stated
his opinion that the Hospital
Assistant wishes to be dismissed as
he cannot resign his appointment
not having served completed 7 years
service.

C/ 1/2 That was no doubt at the bottom of
the ~~man's~~ persistent attempt to
hand over charge was the wish to
go home but to remain in the
Kistna Dist. He may perhaps have
thought that the President's sanction
was necessary but when this was
conveyed to him he should have come
and there is no excuse for his subsequent
conduct. It is submitted that the
last paragraph that can be awarded
would be that he is punished by the G. C.

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Harris, Mr. T. L. and Wm.
H. P. M. G. and C. D.

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Current No. _____ of 18 , dated _____ from _____

Current No. *682* of 18*91*, dated *6 March* from *The Surgeon General.*

Order. 9th april 91 N^o 287

In the letter read above the
Surgeon General reports the case
of Hospital Asst. V. P. Mullaathumbe
who was placed under suspension
in January last for disobedience
of urgent orders, received through
the Acting D^r. Medical Officer.
Kistna, to proceed from Karam
pudi to Kurnool.

2. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is of opinion that P. Nallathambi has been guilty of gross insubordination and wilful disobedience to explicit orders & that the excuses he has put forward for his conduct are worthless. The recommendation of the Surgeon General is approved, and the promotion of this Hospital Assistant will be withheld for two years from the date of this order.

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3. The Govt. presumes that the
transfer of the Hospital Acct.
to Vincent will still hold good.
(from orders)

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Acct Genl.
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Capt. Y. P. Kulkarni
thru by per 2
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tion of — be withheld for
two years.*

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