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[Despatch Abstract.]

Come to the Supdt of Telegraphs
East Coast Division letter from the
Surgeon-General reporting upon the Supdt's
letter regarding the gratuitous issue
of medicines to Telegraph servants
~~other than servants in civil employ.~~

Public

(1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DEFABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To The Hon. the Chief Secy. to Govt.
Public Dept



No. 457

ENCLOSURES. 1.

Dated 14 September 1893

Recd. 4

See Current No. 2221 (Returned)

Subject.

Returns with remarks, &c.
from the Supt. of Telegraphs.
East Coast Division regarding the
gratuitous issue of medicines
to Telegraph servants

WITH ORD

Pub. 39122.5-89 S.C.
6963/12-7-88 S.C.
27929-2-86 S.C.
file of previous printed orders

Currents 2221 & 2295

Mr. Order 27929 Sept 893, No. 746.

The Surgeon Genl's
letter will be commd. to
the Supt. of Telegraphs,
East Coast Division,
who will be furnished
with copies of the lrs
quoted therein.

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Supt. of Tel. o.
E. C. Division
with 2 Encls.
Surgeon Genl.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

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STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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Send with the Telegraphs
431 No 391-2/5789
696-12/7/88

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orders on the Subject.

2 As there are Police and Jail Hospitals both at Vizagapatnam and Berhampore the medicines required for Telegraph Employees may be obtained from these Institutions. As regards Cocanada where there is no Govt. Hospital the medicines could either be obtained from Druggists' Shop, if one exists there, or on payment from the local Municipal Hospital. This rule should govern all cases in the Districts along the Western Coast under the Administration of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant.

W. M. H. S. S.
S. M. Genl
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras



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DEPARTMENT.

No 1486.
Referred to the Surgeon
General for report.
Admission
Chief Secretary.

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24th Aug 1893 }

From
The Supt of Telegraphs
East Coast Division

No.

Dated 9th Aug 1893
Received 15. viii. 93
Recd 16. viii. 93.
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed
of the circumstances which
led to the passing of G.O.
May 1889 No 391 reg. the
discontinuance of free
medical aid to the Telegraph
Servants at Municipal Hospitals
on certain stations in the
East Coast

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 1st September 1893.

No. 457
Encl. 1

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

The Honble the Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department,

SIR,

In returning the letter from
the Superintendent of Telegraphs
East Coast Division referred to me
for report with your endorsement
no: 1486 dated the 24th August 1893,
I have the honor to state for
the information of Government
that the rules regarding the gratuitous
issue of medicines to Government
servants in civil employ embodied
in G. O. no: 391 Public dated the 2^d
May 1889 were drawn up at the
instance of Government after
full consideration of the require-
ment of the Telegraph Department.
vide G. O. 696 Public dated the 12th
July 1888. and should therefore
be held to cancel all previous

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In the principal file

order

There seem to be no Government
Dispensaries from which
medicines can be obtained
by telegraph employees free
of cost.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Hare

Wm. H. Hare

Telegrapher

East Coast

Wm. H. Hare

medicines supplied to them
even they fall ill which
frequent occurrence in
places like Coimbatore, &
The matter before the
Director General of Telegraphs
a view to move the Govern-
ment of India to have the
go on the subject relaxed
to alter the rules of the
Telegraph Department to
omit of the Department pay-
ment for the medicines sup-
plied to Telegraph employees
the Civil Dispensaries
mentioned above. The Dispensary
Coimbatore and Berhampur
called themselves Municipal
dispensaries and in that
case declined to supply
medicines free under the
O. quoted above. The
Chief Surgeon Vizagapatam
also the dispensary at that
station a private hospital
supported by the Municipality
and

and the Local Fund Board
and quotes the above G. O. when
declining to supply medicines
free of cost to our employees
and the Director General of
Telegraphs wishes to know
"from what date the Municipal
Dispensaries have objected
to continue the practice of
years past to supply medicines
free to our establishments
and if there are any other
reasons brought to my notice
besides the authority of the
G. O. referred to above." He
thinks that "there must be
some grounds for the action
of the Municipalities in the
Charters or Acts under
which they are constituted."
2. I have therefore the
honor to request the favor
of your furnishing me
with information as to the
circumstances under which
the G. O. above alluded to
was passed and if the Home
Department Resolution
No. 14 of 1883 becomes
null and void in the districts
along the East Coast from
Nellore to Cuttack in which
there

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
East Coast Division,

To: *Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras*

No. *2176* Dated *9. August 1895*
(Place) *Vizagapatam*

Encs. Recd.



SIR,

With reference to your letter No. *447-64* dated the *18th* of *1895*, I have the honour to inform

That under Home Dept. Resolution No. *114* dated October 1885 Government's orders were formerly in habit of supplying medicine free of cost to Telegraph but since the issuing of G.O. 391 of May 1889 the Civil Dispensaries at Cocanada, Vizagapatam and Berhampur which are I believe supplied by the Municipalities or Local Sanitary Boards in places but which are managed and worked by Government Servants such as Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons paid by the State, have declining to supply medicine gratuitously to employes of this Department. As the employes of this Dept. get small salaries and are not in a position to pay

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