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G.O., DATED 30. 11-93
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[Despatch Abstract.]

stating that the
employment of an 4-
th Kitchen stewards &
a purveyor in the 1st
Troop Chindia has
been most irregular.
that though satisfied
as to their necessity
the Govt is unable to
sanction their pay
from an earlier date
than 1-10-92 & that
they will be classed
as "Temporary" for the
present—

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

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Public Dept

On the 10th April 1892 the Senior Medical Officer, G.F. engaged a Purveyor on Rs. 10 per mensem; and on the 16th May 1892 a Kitchen steward on Rs. 25 was taken on. On the 16th Sep: 1892 the increase to the establishment is sub^d for sanction with retrospective effect from the dates named above. The Surgeon General considers the proceeding "rather irregular", but as the men were entertained on the "authority of necessity" he recommends the application for sanction.

The Acct Genl points out that the expenditure during the current financial year is expected to exceed the income.

Apparently Dr. Price has been paying the 25/- man & the Head Steward (recently dismissed) the other out of their private funds.

It seems most extraor-
dinary that such a
rate of things should
have been allowed to
continue for so long when
the matter might all
the time have been
settled by a reference to
the Govt.

There seems no ques-
tion that the men were
necessary, but in order
not to encourage similar
proceedings in future
it is submitted that
sanction be granted from
the 1st April 1893 only for
the future.

The revision of est-
imates consequent on the new
W.C. Hospital forms
the subject of a separate
file.

It would certainly be very fair to
sanction only from the date
mentioned in the note
or even a later one. There can
be no doubt however that
the staff of the Genl. Hospital is from
top to bottom over-driven and
that it is not sufficient for
the work which it has to
do.

Maybe some additional hands be
sanctioned as a temporary measure
with effect from the 1st Oct 1892.
23/11/93

Very well - The P.O. should
point out the irregularity of the
above proceedings
22/11/93

No. 643

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Madras, 16 September 1893.

From The Senior Medical Officer,
General Hospital.

To The Secretary
to the Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that the
Surgeon General may be good enough to obtain the
sanction of Government to the following increase in
the Steward's Department of this Hospital, the same
to have retrospective effect from 16th May 1892 in the
case of the Kitchen Steward, and from 1st April 1892
in the case of the Purveyor:-

One Kitchen Steward on Rs 25 per mensem
One Purveyor on Rs 10 "

2. When the Contract system was done
away with and the Store system introduced, the
following extra staff was sanctioned.

Rs 30.75 One Store-keeper on Rs 45 per mensem
2-2-92 One Weighman on Rs 15 "
One Ice-man on Rs 6 "

On 1st April 92 on pay of Rs 10 per mensem
On 16th May 92 on pay of Rs 25 per mensem
This establishment was found to be insufficient, and
a Purveyor had first to be entertained, and subsequently
a Kitchen Steward.⁺

3. The necessity for the Purveyor is seen by
the fact, that an average of Rs 500 worth of articles,
for which no fair contract could be obtained, have to
be purchased departmentally in the bazaars.

4. The services of a Kitchen Steward are
absolutely necessary for the proper working of the
present

present system. His duties are constantly superintend the Cooks, see that no waste takes place in the Kitchens, and to go round with the food when distributed, as follows:-

Natives

Europeans

Early Morning Breakfast 6.30 A.M.

Early Morning breakfast 6 A.M.

First Meal of Breakfast 10.30 A.M.

Milk 9.30 A.M.

Night Meal 6 P.M.

Breakfast 10 A.M.

Bread & Sugar 3 P.M.

Dinner 2 P.M.

5.

When the size of this three storied Hospital with its out buildings is considered, it will be seen, that he has a good days work to do. This work was formerly distributed between the Head Steward, and his two assistants, but the extra work thrown on them by the change in the system of diet and the increase in the Hospital, rendered it impossible for them to cope with it. It was not till I found by practical experience that this was so, that I entertained a Kitchen Steward, when going on privilege leave for three months on 1st April I told Dr. Brown of this arrangement, and that (as I would not pay the man when on leave) he had better get rid of him if he thought the work would go on without him. He however found it absolutely necessary to keep him on.

6. The usual Proposition Statement in duplicate is attached.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
W. G. M. D.

Brigade Surgeon Lieut. Col
Senior Medical Officer
General Hosp.

No. 403

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Madras, 22-9-1893.

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

GENERAL HOSPITAL, MADRAS,

To

The Secretary,

to the Surgeon General,

with the Govt. of Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your memo ⁵⁷⁸⁸ 21-9-93 I have the honor to inform you that the Kitchen Steward and the Purveyor were entertained on the authority of necessity.

2. The Kitchen Steward has been paid by me, except for the time on which I was on privilege leave; the Purveyor is said to have been paid by the Head Steward. I did not know that this man was being paid by the Head Steward until it was brought to my notice by the Acting Head Steward since my return from leave. I remember Mr. McPherson saying something about his having had to employ a Purveyor and asking how he ought to be paid, but, as usual, he let it slide and I forgot about it.

3. I may also mention that I found it necessary to employ an extra Clerk during the months of February and March in order to have all arrears worked off before going on leave. I had to employ him again since my return, when the Budget was being made up. I am employing him at present to try and balance the Steward's accounts before I go on leave. So far as I can make out this has never been attempted before. These men have been paid by me.

4. This Department is worked at such high pressure that any extra work necessitates the employment of

of extra assistance if current work is not to fall into
arrears: As these employees never get a holiday (even a
Sunday) to themselves it is impossible to put more pressure
on them as can be done in other offices.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
W Price M.D.
Brigade Surgeon Lieut. Col.
Senior Medical Officer,
General Hospital.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 8 November 1893.

No. 576

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Honble the Chief Secy. to Govt.
Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
the enclosed letter of 16th September 1893
from the Senior Medical Officer General
Hospital requesting sanction for the
appointment of a Kitchen Steward on
Rs 25/- per mensem and one Purveyor on
Rs 10/- for the General Hospital.

2. Brig. Surgn. Lt. Col. Price further requests
that the appointment should have retros-
pective effect from 16th May 1892 in the case
of the Kitchen Steward and from 1st April
1892 in that of the Purveyor - as these men
were employed by him from those dates -
respectively.

3. I enclose his letter of 22nd September in
reply to a reference from this Office asking
him to explain under what authority the
men were entertained without previous
reference

reference to this Office and how they were paid.

5- The course adopted appears to be rather irregular but as explained by Brigadier Surgeon Lt Col: Price he was compelled to do so by necessity, and I therefore recommend his application for the sanction of Government.

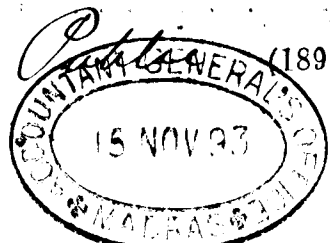
6- As it will be necessary to revise the Stewards' Department in connection with the contemplated transfer of the present Women and Children Hospital to the General Hospital buildings I suggest that sanction may be accorded for the temporary employment of the Kitchen Steward and the Purveyor with effect from the dates specified above, pending a revision of the whole Establishment -
The proposition statement has been corrected accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant

J. M. S. Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras

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(1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secy:
Govt. Public Dept.

No. 576

ENCLOSURES.

Dated

Recd.

Enc: 5.

8th November 1893.



Subject.

Forwarding letter from
the Senior Medical Officer Genl.
Hospl: requesting sanction for
the appth. of a Kitchen Steward
on Rs 25 per mensem or Rs 10 per
mensem for the General Hospl.

Pub. No. 7672-2-92

No. 2010 d/13-11-93

Referred to the account.

-ant General for report.

Indemnified
Chief Secretary

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Original

Statement proposing expenditure for which provision has
not been made in the budget for 1892-93 & 1893-94. and
which cannot be met from anticipated savings under the
Grant head.

Amount of Allocation required	Major head under which the expenditure will fall.	Explanation as to why no re-appropriation within the budget grant is considered possible.	Major head from which a transfer to meet the charge is ordered.
1892-93 Rs 420 1893-94 Rs 420	Medical	Not having been provided for in the Budget Estimates of the years	

Madras }
16 September 1893 }

W. F. DeFaeck
Brigade Surgeon Lt Col
Senior Medical Officer
General Hospital

Statement proposing expenditure for which provision has not been made in the budget for 1892-93 & 1893-94 and which cannot be met from anticipated savings under the Grant head.

Amount of Allocation required	Major head under which the expenditure will fall.	Explanation as to why no re-appropriation within the budget grant is considered possible.	Major head from which a transfer to meet the charge is ordered.
1892-93 Rs 420 1893-94 Rs 420	Medical	Not having been provided for in the Budget-Estimate for the years	

Madras }
15 September 1893 }

W. G. M. D.
Brigade Surgeon Lt Col
Senior Medical Officer
General Hospital

Division of Establishment.

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Department,
with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

(Officer's Designation) 1st Lt. J. M. 68
(Signature) James M. 68

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Statement of Proposition f

Order sanctioning present Establishment.		Office to which the Proposition refers	NATURE OF CHARGE.																
Government of Department.			PRESENT SCALE.					PROPOSED SCALE.											
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Pay.		No.	Designation.	Pay.										
					Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.									
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.										
General Hospital, Madras.																			
Medical Subordinate Staff										Medical Subordinate Staff									
549	20 th May 1892	}	7	Apothecaries	"	"	860	"	"	7	Apothecaries	"	"	860					
			2	Hospital assts.	"	"	110	"	"	2	Hospital assts.	"	"	110					
693	5 th Oct. 92		4	Compounders	36	"	72	"	"	4	Compounders	36	"	72					
			13		36		1042	"	"	13		36		1042					
Nursing Establishment										Nursing Establishment									
711	24 th Dec. 1890	}	20	Nation Sup st Nurses, and Linen Clerk	"	"	1160	"	"	20	Nation Sup st Nurses, and Linen Clerk	"	"	1160					
712			15	Ward attendants and other servants	"	"	353	"	"	15	Ward attendants and other servants	"	"	353					
			65		1513	"	"	65		1513									
Stewards Department										Stewards Department									
76	2 nd Feb. 1892	}	1	Head Steward	200	"	250	"	"	1	Head Steward	200	"	250					
			1	1 st asst. do	60	"	100	"	"	1	1 st asst. do	60	"	100					
			1	2 nd asst. do	30	"	50	"	"	1	2 nd asst. do	30	"	50					
			1	Store-keeper	"	"	45	"	"	1	Store-keeper	"	"	45					
			14	Weightman and other servants	"	"	121	"	"	14	Weightman and other servants	"	"	121					
			18		290	"	566	"	"	20		325	"	601					
51	30 th Jan. 1889	}	2	Office Clerks	"	"	55	"	"	2	Office Clerks	"	"	55					
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10 September 1893

To
The Secretary to Government
through the Account

Accountant-General's Report.

No.

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THE entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George,

18 November 1893.

M. Mettichra

Asst. Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Presiding DEPARTMENT.
Audit

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

21 November 1893

No.

From

J. W. Rawlin's Esq.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government.

Public Department
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No. 2010 dated the 13th November '93 referring to me for report letter No. 576 dated 8th November '93 from the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras recommending that sanction may be accorded for the temporary employment of a kitchen steward and a funder for the General Hospital with effect from 16th March and 1st April 1892 respectively, I have the honor to state that in the six monthly Estimate submitted to the Govt of India a copy of which was sent to you on the 17th June the Provincial Expenditure is estimated to exceed the amount sanctioned and it is for Government to decide whether, under the circumstances explained by the Senior Medical Officer of the General Hospital retrospective effect should be given from the dates specified above, to the Temporary Establishment now proposed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
J. W. Rawlin
Accountant-General

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Deptt.

No. 3499

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
taken regard the temporary Estt.
of a Kitchen Steward & a purveyor
for the General Hospital.

Public Department
C.No: 3129.

Under 30 Nov 93-1-77

The proceedings of the Senior
Medical Officer, General Hospital,
in this case have been most
regular. It is obviously im-
proper to permit privately paid
individuals to conduct duties
on behalf of Government. It
is impossible to understand why
no application for the employment
of the two additional servants
was not submitted ^{much earlier is} ~~difficult to comprehend~~.

The Government is satisfied
as to the necessity for the extra
Kitchen Steward on Rs: 25 and
purveyor on Rs: 10, but is unable
to sanction their pay being passed
from an earlier date than the
October 1892. They will be ^{for the present} be
classed as "temporary establish-
ment" - a proposition statement
should be submitted.

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Surgeon General

8.11.93

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