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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting the S. G.'s sug-
gestion that Hospital
Ass't Ponnuswami Idai
who gave a certificate of
death by drowning in
a certain murder case in
South Arcot be deprived
of independent charge for
two years and severely
reprimanded

No. 1661.

From The Surgeon General.

Dated 2nd June 94.
189FOR ORDERS.

The portions of the judgment which refer to the hospital assistant have been marked.

Want of experience would not prevent a man seeing external marks of violence. It is probable he was in too much of a hurry with his knife before thoroughly noting the appearance of the corpse.

Orders are requested whether the disposal of the case proposed by the Surgeon General may be approved.

J.S.B. I submit that the Surgeon General's suggestion is a proper one and should be accepted

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, *2 June* 1894.

No. *399*

Encl.

From

C. Sibthorpe
SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL ~~W. F. DE FADDECK, M.D.~~

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT,

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying letter no: 1140 dated the 25th May 1894 from the acting District Magistrate South Arcot forwarding a printed copy of the judgment in C.C. no: 12 of 1894 on the file of the Sessions Court of the District and drawing my attention to the remarks of the Judge regarding the conduct of 3^d class Hosp. Assistant Ponnusawmy Pillai n: 477 lately in charge of the Vanur Dispensary in respect of a Post mortem Certificate granted by him in a murder case.

2. The District Magistrate is of opinion that the Certificate was granted by the Hospital Assistant from Corrupt Motives and considers that he should be punished by dismissal.

3. That "drowning" was not the cause of death is clear from the evidence of other witnesses in the case, but there is nothing in evidence to suggest the plea of Corruption or bad motives on the part of the Hospital Assistant.

4. The Hspl. Assistant was entertained in the Service last year and was not qualified from want of experience to be placed in independent charge of a Dispensary, but had to be so employed owing to the paucity of medical subordinates.

5. The matter was first reported to this Office by the District Surgeon Cuddalore and the Hspl. Assistant in his explanation gives his reasons for arriving at the conclusion that the death was caused by drowning. His explanations of 19th March and 4th April are enclosed.

6. He has already been removed from independent charge and is now under suspension pending the final disposal of his case by Government.

7. From the correspondence before me I am of opinion that no prima facie case has been made out against the Hospital Assistant to warrant his dismissal from the Service

Service - Deprivation of independent charge for the next 2 years and a severe reprimand is all that appears to me necessary in the case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servant.

Ch. B. Thorpe
Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. *C. S. S. S. S.*

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

Madras,



No. 399

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Dated

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Subject.

Recommending that
Maruth. Ponnusamy Pillai
no. 477 be deprived of in-
dependent charge for 2 years
and severe reprimand

*The Surgeon Genl
with 5 enclos.*

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*The Govt. agrees in
the opinion and
suggestion embodied
in para. 7 of the Surgeon
General's letter.*

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