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[Despatch Abstract.]

Warm clothing

Restricting the
allowances for Apothecaries and
Doctors on
the Nilgiris to natives
only and extending the
allowances to Kodum
Ranal.

10-10-10 ✓

24-1-11 ✓

18-12-12 ✓

31-3-16 ✓

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No 45.

Local Fund Hospital

Kodaikanal 7th June 1894

From The Civil Apothecary
Kodaikanal

Thro' The District Surgeon.
Madura

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

Sir,

I respectfully beg to represent that living is very costly in Kodaikanal. Prices are about double for food, clothing and other necessities of life to what they are in most other places. This is due to the difficulty of communication.

Owing to the rigors of the climate warm clothing and nourishing food are necessary to maintain health. As very many ladies and gentlemen reside here for over six months of the year, decent and respectable dress is essential.

With my ordinary salary and no opportunities of increasing my income by private practice (the doctors who come up for the season take virtually all the practice), I find it impossible to pay for my living.

I believe that the Hospital Assistant at Shandighole, i.e. of Rs 10/- per mensem special allowance pay and the Rs 10/- in addition.

Tahsildar of Kodakanal gets Rs 50/- per
mensem as a special allowance for this station.

I therefore beg that you will kindly take into
consideration the facts I have represented and
grant me a special allowance for this charge
for which act of kindness I shall remain
ever grateful.

I beg to remain &
Sd/- R. Shankar
Civil Apothecary

(True Copy)

C. S. N. Worke

Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with the force of Madras

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Notes 1. Gopal ar
2. M.H.L

vedale - J.L

a hospital asst.
shortly replace Gopal

J.B.

19/9

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY

In reply to a
of the 7th inst
attention is in
the attached
of the Educ. Dept.

J.S.B.

18/9/11

NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER SECRETARY~~.
Chief Assistant.

The pay of the Medical Subordinate
attached to the Lawrence Hospital
is debited to Provincial Funds.

See G.O. D 12th Sept. 1872 no
262 Bd. In addition to his pay
the Medical Subordinate is in receipt
of a Special allowance of Rs 50
per mensem from the Hospital funds.
vide List of Establishment with
salaries at page 16 of G.O. D 24th April
94 no 283 Bd.

The amount of Special Allowance
was Rs 30 in 1873 but the Ref.
has not been able to trace when it
was raised to Rs 50.

Please see also G.O. D 26-1-93 no 51,52
Public.

15.4

For R.O.

Please put up the G.O. with
the increase of the Apothecary's
allowance from R. 30 to R. 50.
The last G.O. you have put up
shows that the Apoth. was
drawing only R. 30 & no increase
appears to have been made
since 1886.

Please return file today

14/9

I have not been able to find any
reference to the increase from R. 30 to R. 50
in the G.O. I have seen. I shall have
to look into it. I will try to find out
if I can get it.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please
prepare for
the 1st

For
Please
the 60
and

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Adm

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I would recommend it as a
clothing all these

No. *Ann.*
Encl. *81*
From

Polacaramund 2^o July
Madras,
C. Sibthorpe. J.R.C.P.S.
SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL *W. F. DE FALCON, M.D.*

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

Madras,
THE Honble the Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.
Polacaramund

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for sub-
mission to Government the accompanying copy
of a letter from the Civil Apothecary attached
to the Kodaikanal hospital praying that in
consideration of the dearth of provisions and
the rigors of the climate he may be granted a
special allowance in addition to the usual
charge allowance.

2. The Apothecary by virtue of his standing
in the service now draws a charge allowance
of Rs 50 per mensem in addition to his grade
pay of Rs 100. and as the Apothecaries employed
on the Nilgiris - viz: Polacaramund, Kotagiri
and Gudalur, who are similarly situated
are not granted any special allowance.
I am unable to recommend in
case of the Apothecary
I would recommend
clothing allowance

44/3/64
it is allowed to the Ap. Pharmacian on
Nilgiris by G.O. N^o 1420 of 14 Dec '64
& be sanctioned for Madras as the
positions of service in both places are identical.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours Most Obedt. Servant

C. S. Thorpe

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras

Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

C. Sibthorpe, F.R.C.P.
SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. E. DE FARECK, M. D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
3 JUL 1894

No. Tour

ENCLOSURES, one

Dated

20 July

Reed.

1894

No.

Subject.

Recommending the
Apothecary at Kodakkanal
for warm clothing allowance
of Rs 7/- per mensem.

14202 14-12-64
12562 12-11-64

For orders thirty years ago
clothing was probably dearer
than it is now as there was
less competition, and
service on the hills was
made more of the men in
these days. It is submitted
for consideration whether
the allowances sanctioned
in 1864 may not now be
altogether withdrawn.

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for C.

I think so. The best
of the apothecaries who
regard it as a privilege
to be posted to a hill station.

at the time that for 14202 of
14/12/64 was passed clothing was
more expensive than it is
now and the benefits of a residence
on the hills were not so well known.
It seems probable that there are
now in the service apothecaries
& dressers who would regard it as a
privilege to be posted to a hill station.

No. 475

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Honble the Chief Secy. to Government
Public Department,

SIR,

With reference to Public Department
Memorandum no. 1406 dated the 10th July
1894, I have the honor to state that in
my opinion it will not be advisable to
withdraw the allowance for warm
clothing sanctioned in 1864 for medical
subordinates employed on the hills.
A hill station is only popular
with the better class of Europeans and
Eurasians. Subordinates, the natives
do not consider it a privilege to be posted
to it. On the contrary they much prefer
life on the plains for the following
reasons:-

- The cost of living on the hills is double
that on the plains.
- They are removed from friends
and relatives.
- Absence of the society they are
used to.

(d)

- (d) Want of Schools for their Children.
 (e) Unsuitability of climates to themselves and their families.

3. I have ascertained that Native Children suffer considerably from lung and bowel complaints and the mortality of the native population in Coonoor is over 35 per mille.

4. The present expenditure for warm clothing is only Rs 33 per mensem as particularized below:—

2. Apothecaries at Ootacamund at Rs 14.

1. Apothecary at the Lawrence Bazaar Coonoor at Rs 7.

1. ~~do do~~ Kodakine at Rs 7.

1. Hospital Assistant at Coonoor at Rs 5.

as one of the Apothecaries at Ootacamund is shortly to be replaced by a Hospital Assistant this will reduce the expenditure to Rs 31. To withdraw this concession will be a small economy at the expense of efficiency and popularity. Especially when it is considered that a large amount is expended annually on Hill allowances for the clerks of the Government Secretariat and Army Head Quarter Offices.

5. Under these circumstances I am strongly of opinion that this concession should be continued and extended also to Kodakine as recommended in

in my letter no: 7/86 dated the 23rd July 1894.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Cliff Thorpe
 Surgeon Major General

Surgeon General
 with the Govt. of Madras

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 for orders

From
 SURGN. MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
 SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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 6/9

To
 address

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 5 SEP 1894
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 475

ENCLOSURES.

Dated 3rd September 1894
 Recd

No.

Subject.
 Stating that it will not be
 advisable to withdraw the warm
 clothing allowance sanctioned
 in 1864 for med. subordinates
 employed on the hills

I detained this for further

information
 The case of the med. subordinates
 at the L. H. Hill - who
 is an Eurasian - is referred to
 Med. Dir. but he requires
 in addition a special allowance
 of Rs. 50 from Asylum funds.
 One of the med. subordinates
 at B. H. is an Eurasian who
 has a fracture. It is not clear
 why Eurasians should have
 a warm clothing allowance

21/9/94

Native might get the allowance
 not Eurasians or Europeans.
 I think - at Kodaikanal the
 Immense
 24/9/94 and forward

27/9

Note.
 as long as there is no local
 Comd. Officer at Kodaikanal
 is not likely to be a native
 and the case is

Public 6.2508 + 4

Order of 2nd October 94, No. 736.

~~Recommendation~~

The Govt. is pleased
 to direct that in future
 the warm clothing
 allowances for Apothecaries & Dressers
 sanctioned in para. 1
 of G.O. of 14 Dec. 64, No.
 1420, shall be admis-
 sible to natives only
 and not to Europeans
 or Eurasians.

2. This order will
 be applicable to Kodi-
 kanal as well as to
 the stations on the
 Nilgiris.

from orders

Surgeon Genl 6 }
 accd 6 }
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 1/10
 12/10/94

21/10/94

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 2nd July 1894, No. 86-Tour.

I have the honour to forward for submission to Government the accompanying copy of a letter from the civil apothecary attached to the Kodaikáanal hospital praying that, in consideration of the dearness of provisions and the rigour of the climate, he may be granted a special allowance in addition to the usual charge allowance.

2. The apothecary by virtue of his standing in the service now draws a charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem in addition to his grade pay of Rs. 100, and as the apothecaries employed on the Nilgiris—viz., Ootacamund, Kóttagiri and Gúdalúr—who are similarly situated are not granted any special allowance, I am unable to recommend any in the case of the apothecary at Kodaikáanal. I would recommend that the warm clothing allowance of Rs. 7 per mensem which is allowed to the apothecaries on the Nilgiris by G.O., No. 1420, Public, of 14th December 1864, may be sanctioned for Kodaikáanal, as the conditions of service in both places are identical.

No. 1406.

MEMORANDUM.

At the time that G.O., No. 1420, of 14th December 1864, was passed, clothing was more expensive than it is now and the benefits of a residence on the hills were not so well known. It seems probable that there are now in the service apothecaries and dressers who would regard it as a privilege to be posted to a hill station. The Surgeon-General is requested to report why the allowances for warm clothing sanctioned in 1864 should not now be altogether withdrawn.

OOTACAMUND,
10th July 1894.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd September 1894, No. 475.

With reference to Public Department memorandum, No. 1406, dated the 10th July 1894, I have the honour to state that in my opinion it will not be advisable to withdraw the allowance for warm clothing sanctioned in 1864 for medical subordinates employed on the hills.

2. A hill station is only popular with the better class of European and Eurasian subordinates; the natives do not consider it a privilege to be posted to it. On the contrary they much prefer life on the plains for the following reasons:—

- (a) The cost of living on the hills is double that on the plains.
- (b) They are removed from friends and relatives.
- (c) Absence of the society they are used to.
- (d) Want of schools for their children.
- (e) Unsuitability of climates to themselves and their families.

3. I have ascertained that native children suffer considerably from lung and bowel complaints and the mortality of the native population in Coonoor is over 35 per mille.

4. The present expenditure for warm clothing is only Rs. 33 per mensem as particularized below:—

	RS.
2 Apothecaries at Ootacamund at Rs. 7 each	14
1 Apothecary at the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale	7
1 Do. Kóttagiri	7
1 Hospital Assistant at Coonoor	5
Total ..	33

As one of the apothecaries at Ootacamund is shortly to be replaced by a hospital assistant, this will reduce the expenditure to Rs. 31. To withdraw this concession will be a small economy at the expense of efficiency and popularity, especially when it is considered that a large amount is expended annually on hill allowances for the clerks of the Government Secretariat and Army Head-quarter offices.

5. Under these circumstances I am strongly of opinion that this concession should be continued and extended also to Kodaikáanal as recommended in my letter, No. 86-T., dated the 2nd July 1894.

ORDER—dated 2nd October 1894, No. 736, Public.

The Government is pleased to direct that in future the warm clothing allowances for apothecaries and dressers sanctioned in paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 14th December 1864, No. 1420, shall be admissible to natives only and not to Europeans or Eurasians.

2. This order will be applicable to Kodaikáanal as well as to the stations on the Nilgiris.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
,, Accountant-General.

End. A. Baitt.

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G.O., 2nd October 1894, No. 736.

OCTOBER.

Warm Clothing.

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