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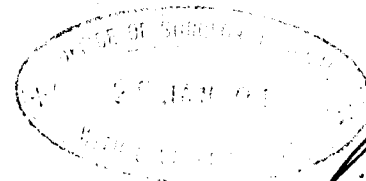
LETTERS OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Handwritten:
Under 25 January 1894
The Honble. Mr. J. P. ...
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St George
Through the Surgeon General
to the Govt of Madras.



Sir,
With reference to the Memo from
the Secy to the Surgeon General, G.O. 267
dated 18 January 1894, copy annexed,
refusing to allow me an assistant for
examining the Hospital Cash and other
accounts. Books, they to represent re-
spectfully to Government, that I wish
merely to employ a private assistant at
my own expense. It can be hardly ex-
pected of me in my present state of
mind to exercise that concentrated at-
tention, which is necessary for the ex-
amination of what I am convinced are only ap-
parent errors. And after all as my ex-
planation, whatever assistance I may re-
ply in arriving at it, must be judged
by the books, there is no risk of my
using the external aid I ask for, in order
to throw doubt in the eyes of the Authorities.
I have endeavored to go over the
Books during the last three ^{past} days single-
handed, but have been unable to put

the figures together with the requisite
amount of attention and coolness. They
therefore that I may be allowed to employ
at my own expense, a private Assistant
to examine and copy the necessary figures
for the purpose of my paper, the
Explanations called for by Govt.
in Memo, of 11 January 1894, N:3.

They to remain

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Wm. J. M. Pherson
Late H. Steward D. St Hospital

Madras 11 Jan'y 194

To The Secy to the Surgeon Genl
with the Govt of Madras

Sir,
With reference to your Endorsement
No 7 of 9 instant, on Memo No 3, of
3 idem, from the Asst Secy to Govt.,
Pub: Dept, calling upon me to offer
certain explanation, I beg respectfully
to request that you will permit me to
have access to the books, so that I
might be able to see how the errors
have crept in and be in a position to
explain them. I also request permis-
sion to have an Assistant or two of
my own with me to assist me in going
over the figures and accounts. This
will facilitate matters and enable
me to submit an early explanation

They to remain &c

Sd/- M. J. M. Pherson

From, The Secy to the Surgeon Genl
with the Govt of Madras

To Mr. J. M. Pherson
Late H. Steward D. St Hospital
N:267 of 18 January 1894.

With reference to his letter dated the
11 instant, the books he requires can
be seen if he calls at this Office on Monday
the 22 instant, about 12 o'clock

The Surgeon General is unable to
allow him an Assistant.

Two Copies
Wm. J. M. Pherson

By Order
Sd/- G. H. Hall. Surg Genl
Ag Secy to the
S. G. with the Govt
of Madras

Madras, 26th January 1894.No. C
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Encl. 1

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying appeal from Mr. Matheson late Head Steward at the General Hospital and now ordered in G. O. No 3 of 4th January 1894 to explain the discrepancies discussed in audit for 1891-93 by the Accountant General and to make the necessary explanations if possible.

2. This was obviously a matter of great inconvenience as it entailed European supervision, the senior medical officer General Hospital even being unable to undertake it.

3. To give him every chance however, my Secretary arranged for him to work in his own office; at the same time I refused to allow him an assistant as the limit of personal inconvenience would be reached

by



Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

The Honble the Chief Secy to Govt

Public Dept.

No.

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ENCLOSURES.

Dated

26th } January 1894.

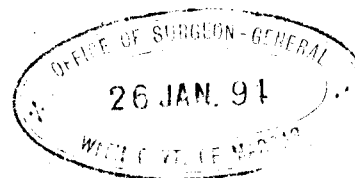
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SECRET
27 JAN 4
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject,

Forward appeal of Mr. McKenna
requesting to be allowed an asst.
to go over his accounts with remarks,



Madras 26 January 1894
To
The Secretary to the
Surgeon General with the Govt
Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of
yesterday's date, to the Honble the Chief
Secretary to Govt, through the Surgeon
General, and with reference to your
verbal order to me in person today that
I cannot continue to examine the books
as long as I have appealed to Govt against
the order preventing me from having
an Assistant to help me, I beg to explain
that in asking for the assistance, I
did not decline examining the books
myself and to do my best alone until
such time as the orders of Govt to having
an Assistant to help me is received -
It is no for the purpose of continuing
the examination of books, as I have
done for the past four days, that I
called today, but you were pleased
to stop me from doing so for the
reason assigned.

I am quite willing, in the mean-
time to continue the examination of
Books, as I have hitherto done single-
handed, and when an Assistant is

Madras, 29th January 1894.No. $\frac{C}{18}$
Encl. 1.From Surgeon Major Genl. W. D. de Bock, M.D.
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

MADRAS,

To

THE Hon'ble The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no. $\frac{C}{9}$ dated the 26th instant, I have the honor to forward another letter since received from Mr. McPherson.

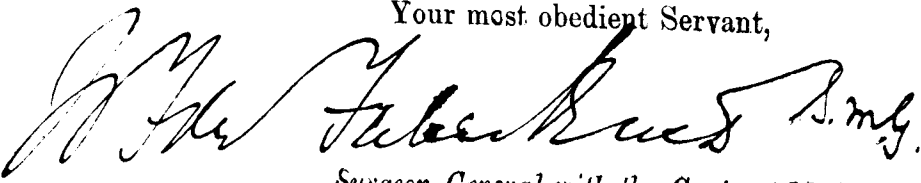
2. The only clear inference to be drawn from his first letter is that he will be unable, without an assistant, to make the necessary examination of the books. He now declares the assistant to be necessary on the score of expedition.

3. This is the first time the question of expediting the matter has been raised and is an absolute perversion of his previous letter on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,


Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

at ~~Madras~~ ~~Madras~~ ~~Madras~~, ~~Madras~~ ~~Madras~~, with his
assistance, to report to the completion
of the examination of the books.

I beg the favour of this letter being
submitted to Govt. together with
my letter of yesterday's date.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

W. D. de Bock

no 18

my

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Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon Major M. D. de la Beche M.D.
THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 29th Jan 1894

RECEIVED
30 JAN 94

Handwritten text in Tamil script, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. Some words like "No. 103" and "1894" are visible.

SUBJECT.

Forward letter from Mr. de la Beche
explaining his reasons for asking
an order - with remarks.

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Madras 29 January 1894.

To The Honble Mr. J. T. Price C. S. I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,
I respectfully to submit, in con-
tinuation of my letter of the 25th instant,
a copy of my letter of the following day, to the
address of the Secretary to the Surgeon General,
and to solicit that it may be read to them
and read as a part and portion of my first
letter under reference.

I beg to state, that I received the order
of Govt., 14 January 1894, No. 3, on the 10th
idem for explanation; that on the fol-
lowing day (11th), I applied for access to
the Books, and to this application I re-
ceived a reply on the 19th, directing me
to call at the Surgeon General's Office on the 22nd
to see the Books; that from the 22nd to
the 25th I was engaged, 3 hours daily, in
examining the Books and on the 26th
the examination was stopped pending
orders of Govt. in my letter of the 25th instant.

I beg to remain
Your most obedient
W. de la Beche
Lt Col. R. M. M.

Madras 26 January 1894.

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

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date, to the Honble the Chief Secretary to Govt, through the Surgeon General, and with reference to your verbal orders to me in person today that I am to continue to examine the books as long as I have appealed to Govt against the order preventing me from having an Assistant to help me, I beg to explain that in asking for the Assistant, I did not decline examining the books, and to do my best alone until such time as the orders of Govt to having an Assistant to help me are received. It was for the purpose of continuing the examination of the Books as I have done for the past 4 days, that I called today, but you were pleased to stop me from doing so, for the reasons assigned.

I am quite willing, in the meantime to continue the examⁿ of the Books, as I have hitherto done, single-handed, and when an Assistant is allowed, I would be able with his assistance to expedite the completion of the examⁿ of the Books. I beg the favour of this letter being

submitted to Government together with
my letter of yesterday's date.

I beg to remain &c.
Sof. Mr. J. M. Pherson,
Late 1st Steward Genl Hosp.

True copy
Wm. B. Wheat

Current No.

Public

DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr. McPherson
Late H. Heward
Genl Hospital

No.

Dated 29 - 1 - 94

Received 29 - 1 - 94

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of his letter to the
Secy to the Surg Genl in continuation
of his letter of 25th inst: requesting
to be allowed an assistant
to go over his accounts.

Order 2 Feb 94 No 86
The Surgeon Genl: will
be directed to permit Mr.
McPherson to have the
help in examining the
books that he requires.
The Surg. Genl: will in-
form Mr. McPherson
accordingly. (from orders)
Surg. Genl. 2/2/94

Hu.

For orders.

It is no doubt a matter
of difficulty for one man
to examine several books
and compare entries in
them. It is sub? that
Mr. McPherson should
be given every chance
of explaining matters.

35B. a letter - C. 255 -
29/1 since received is
submitted. It

seems evident that Mr.
McPherson is handicapped
in the matter. The doctors
all appear to have made
up their minds that
he must be got rid of.

35B. 30/1 I submit that he
certainly should be allowed to have
help: he is very possibly
now lost. but he is not from
full opportunity of making
his defence. He incident
differ the same ideas on
the subject of the treatment
of accused individuals.

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