

Public (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 297

DATED 20th April 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Passing orders on the case of certain frauds committed by
one Muniswami Sah in connection with certain tenders of the---

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the Just. Dept.

No.

Dated 10.4.95

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SUBJECT.

Transp., with notes in original,
papers re: the fraud alleged
to have been committed by
one Muniswami Sha in res-
pect of the tenders of the
women & children hosp^l.

P.O. 1338. 2 June 94 Lc
2 papers

AM

For orders.

There seems nothing for it but to drop the matter; but it is worthy of note that Dr. Hackett's method of satisfying himself that the rates were reasonable is open to exception; to quote one instance a tender of 8 pence per lb. for 10,000 lbs. of ice is scandalously high having regard to the market price of 1 lb. out of 6 pence. The practice of accepting tenders full of corrections - not initiated - is to be condemned as also that of allowing the steward & his private friends to keep the originals of tenders. Orders on this matter might well issue in public; the tender accepted also shows that no recourse was had to the jail department for the supply of blankets & other articles ~~hand~~ manufactured in jails. - If C.S. concurs, perhaps this may be

Communicated to the Surgeon.

General with the remark that the original tenders have been retained for perusal in the Public Dept.

The Comd. of Police (800) 2-4-95

The S.G. (200)

The Public Dept. (in original, for reference & return) - with tenders.

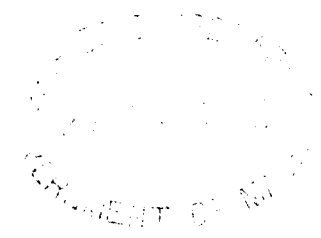
This I submit is a most unsatisfactory report. The man who has been working has been for 4 months

From.

The Commissioners of Police
Madam

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 28th March 1895
Received 29th March 1895



C. S.

Enclosed.

Yours

Forwarding report of the
Superintendent of Police stating the
result of his enquiry into the
alleged to have been committed by
one Moonesamy Sha.

W.S.P. 4.

(For orders)

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

nothing can evidently be done on
petition in the way of prosecution -
it is a most suspicious case -
Hackett must have been very carefully
accepted attention with attention
with the S. G. should see to
turn. The instance given may be quoted.
I believe in it is not sold at 6 p.m.
will be delivered so that no other
wastage has been made.

The S. G. should consider whether
business in the S. G. be allowed to
under again prohibited supplies.
S. G. against

MS
6/4/95

There is now no chance of getting at the
truth. Dr. Hackett by himself seems
troubled himself a bit about the
Kudus. The instance pointed out by
the U.S. is pretty clear proof of this.
The traces in the Kudus have evidently
been by accident and not by accident
made. I examined them with a strong
glass and satisfied myself upon them
found. Should the S. G. be instructed
to tell upon Dr. Hackett to explain
why a private person has been
permitted to the work of an Officer
at the Hospital and why this man
was allowed access to a place in
which the Kurds stated had been
locked up the Kurds for safe custody.
The case appears to be a mystery as to
how he has been ^{discovered} of anything anything
out of the C. G. and his subordinates

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6/4/95

...and alleged to have been
by one Muniswami Sa

Confidential

950. 19/4

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 14 March 1895.

No

Encl.

From

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

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Department.

SIR,

I attach herewith a petition received from a man who signs himself K. Vidyapati. I enclose from which it appears that the original has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor.

2. On receipt of this I at once sent for the original tenders from the Medical Officer in charge of the Women and Children Hospital which I now attach, and you will see that the prices of the items referred to appear to have been changed. I also attach the copy of the prices sent to this Office at the time by the Medical Officer by which it will be seen that the prices in it tally with the apparently changed ones in the original tenders.

3. I placed myself in communication with the Commissioner of Police and attach his answer for your information.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. S. S.

Transferred to the Public
Department with notes in
original

doneel David
of Madras Secretary
10-24-95

Note.

The original notes relating to the
reference to the Commr of Police are
in the Chief Secretary's file.

4. . . I don't think a purely departmental
Enquiry would be productive of any
satisfactory result and would
therefore suggest that the matter be
placed in the hands of the Police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Chichester
Surrey
Lupin
with the first of the year

Public

(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

In Able the Chief Secy
of Secy.

No. 950

ENCLOSURES. 7.

Dated

14

Recd.

March

1895.

No.

Subject.

Forwarding a petition received
reg: the tender of the women
& children of the people & recommending
that the matter be placed
in the hands of the Police
for enquiry.

Referred to the Commis
of Police (in original), who
is authorized to enquire
the non cognizable offences
appear to have been committed

* with ref to 890. (By order)
7th June 1899 to 1910. Donald D.
just. 4th June

For St. George
16-5-95

The Comm. of Police
with enclosure

G. 304-24-7-94.

1572
City Police Office.

No. 29.

Madras.

28 March 1896

From

Colonel J. H. M. Cox,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the
papers forwarded with your Endorsement
dated 16th Instant and to forward the report
of the Superintendent of Police stating
the result of his investigation into the
fraud alleged to have been committed by
Moonesamy Sha.

2 — There is no doubt that errors
and alterations have been made in the rates
and in the totals of some of the articles
entered in the tender but the probabilities
are in favor of these alterations having
been made at the last moment before the
tender was handed in and not after it had
been accepted. If the alterations were

(1)

made after the tender was accepted it must
have been made with the assistance of the
Steward in whose custody it was left.

— None of the sheets except the last
bore any mark or writing except that of
the Contractor and if fraud had been
intended fresh sheets with altered rates
ought have been substituted without any
risk of detection.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. J. G.
Commissioner of the
Mines

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[24.]

900-8395.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No.

of 189 , dated

from the Surgeon General, 4th
March 1895, No. 950.

Current No. 1572 of 1895, dated 28th March from the Commissioner of Police
Endorsement of the judicial Dept., 10 April 1895.

ORDER. 20 April 1895. No. 297.

The case brought to notice is a
most suspicious one but there is not
sufficient evidence to warrant any further
action being taken in the matter.

1. Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel
Hackett displayed considerable carelessness
in accepting a tender with so many
alterations and containing the rate of
eight pence per lb. for 10,000 lbs. of
ice when it is well known that ice can be
obtained by the lb. at six pence.

2. The Surgeon General will call
upon Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel
Hackett to explain why a private person
has been permitted to do the work of an
official at the hospital, and why he
was allowed access to a place in which
the Steward stated he had locked up the

tender

made after the tender

3 tender for safe custody.

4. The Surgeon General will consider whether in the circumstances brought to notice, A. Munusawmi ^{Sah} should be accepted in future as a contractor for hospital supplies.

from orders

20/4/95

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19.4.95

TO

The Surgeon General.

DESPATCHED

(with seven enclosures including the tenders - the police report to be returned)

.. Commissioner of Police.

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When copied
When examined
When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATE

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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