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DATED 10 June 1895

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, MADRAS.

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of the Combined hospitals
with reference to G.O. dated
31 May 1895 N. 439.

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

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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General Hospital
Madras 4 April 1895

From

Brigade-Surgeon Lieut-Col W. Price, M.D.,
Senior medical Officer,
General Hospital, Madras

To

The Secy. to the Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras
Mungampankam

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of your
minute VI No. ²²⁷⁶/₁₃₋₃₋₉₅, I have the honor to
request that the sanction of Government
may be obtained to the supply of clothing
to the following Hospital Servants:

"3 Bathmen, 2 Sailors; 17 Soties (men),
9 Soties (men extra); and 1 Soty woman for
Nurses Quarters."

2. The following is a copy of a report
dated 30-3-95 from the Resident Medical
Officer:-

"Two days ago the 26 Soties came to
me in a body demanding a 12 hours on and
12 hours off roster, an increase of pay and
free clothes; threatening to strike at the same
time. I promised if possible to make such
an arrangement from 1st April but on going
into the matter found it quite impossible.
So I had them up to day and told them
also th at I could not promise them

increased pay; but I promised they should have their clothing as of old. On this with much difficulty, I got them to return to duty. I request you will move again in this matter with the Surgeon General, for it places me in a very unpleasant position, and if Government don't give the clothes I have promised, I must give it myself.

It was a great mistake to take away the clothing grant from these men. There was peace and good will amongst them ever since they got their clothing; and now that it has been stopped, it is little wonder that they give trouble. There would not have been a word about the increase of pay or the change of roster (though they have a grievance on this point) if their clothing had not been interfered with. The Government order says "all in-door servants shall have clothing," yet these men who are far excellence in-door men are those selected for deprivation of it!

Surely there is a great mistake somewhere."

J. John Smyth M.D.
Recd. Med. Officer

"I quite agree with Surgeon major -
J. Smyth M.D. in deprecating the
removal

removal of free clothing from these men

3. Clothing was granted to all Hospital Servants in G.O. No. ²⁸⁶/₁₅₋₄₋₉₀ - In G.O.

⁴¹¹/₁₁₋₆₋₉₄ I was called upon to send up a list of servants requiring clothing - In my letter No. ⁵⁶⁹/₂₂₋₈₋₉₄ I sent up the following list:-

1. Boatwain ————— 2 Coolies (Stewards office)
43. Ward attendants — 2 Dispy. Coolies
1. Head Cook for Euro:- 16 Clearers
2. Cook's mates — 3 Bathmen
1. Head Cook for Natives 4 Lascars
2. Cook's mates — 2 Sailors
2. Massalchees — 17 Soties (men)
1. Nurses' mate — 1 Sotie Woman for Nurses
2. Pong gah — 5 Sweepers (Women)

Without any reference to me the servants for whom clothing is now asked were cut out of my list and a "Corrected" list published in G.O. ⁶⁹²/₁₉₋₉₋₉₄

By whom the corrections were made does not appear

I have &c.
J. H. Price M.D.
Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-col.
Senior Medical Officer

Reference on Current No. 376 of 95

The Senior Medical Officer,
General Hospital.

Why are 2 Pono (Gate) included
in this when clothing is sanctioned for
them at Rs 5-2-0 per annum in G.O.
No 411 Public of 11 June 1894, note para
2 of G.O. No 692 of 19 September 1894

You ask for clothing for 17
toties, men, but Surgeon Major Smyth
mentions 26 toties, who came of him
this apparent discrepancy should be
explained.

/ By order /
J. D. Simpson M.D.
Surgeon Captain
Secy. Surgeon General
with Govt. of Madras.

Madras }
29 April 1895 }

No 160 of 2 May 1895
Your para 1:- In the list approved
in G.O. 692 of 19-9-94 the 2 Gate ponos
are omitted but in para 2 of the

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Same G.O. they are stated to be on a dif-
ferent scale and what this different scale
is, was not understood, clothing will now
be obtained for them under the authority
of G.O. 411 P. of 11-6-94 and this item has
now been scored out from para 2 of my
letter ³³
4-4-95

Your para 2:- Of the 26 toties mentioned
by Surgeon Major Smyth 9 are "extra men" -
whose services are engaged when required
they had not been granted clothing pre-
viously and were consequently not in-
cluded in present demands.

3. I think it would be well to
include them as their services are likely
to be constantly required owing to the
increase that has taken place in the
hospital. They have consequently been
added to the list

J. W. Price M.D.
Regd Surgeon Lieut. Col.
Senior Medical Officer
To the Secy. to the Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

(True copies)
Chinmukha
Surgeon Major General
Government of Madras

CURRENT No.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No.

Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Bathmen — 3
Sailors — 2
Toties — 26
Toby woman — 1
(for nurses quarters)

I have the honor to forward copies of the correspondence from the Senior Medical Officer General Hospital Madras recommending the free issue of clothing to the hospital servants named in the margin.

2. It will be seen from appendix A of G.O. No 26 Public dated the 13th January 1894 that these servants were originally provided with clothing at Government expense and their names were also included in the list from the Senior Medical Officer General Hospital forwarded with my letter No 489 dated the 8th September 1894 but in the revised list sanctioned in G.O. No 692 Public of the 19th September 1894 their names were omitted by Government.

3. The toties form a difficult class of servants to manage and have been

been giving much trouble since, of late, everywhere. It is therefore necessary to make some concessions in their favor to prevent the recurrence of strikes amongst them.

4. The action of the Resident Medical Officer in promising them clothing as of old was in my opinion very judicious and I strongly recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction this concession which is far more economical than the grant of increase to their pay.

5. The nature of duties ordinarily required of these servants is such as to cause great unpleasantness and dissatisfaction if temporarily left undischarged, and it is therefore absolutely necessary to make their terms sufficiently attractive to secure willing and continued service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
C. Fitchurpe

Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with Govt. of Madras.

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the Government
of Madras
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Rs. 1000
on account of
the salary of
the Surgeon Major General
C. Fitchurpe

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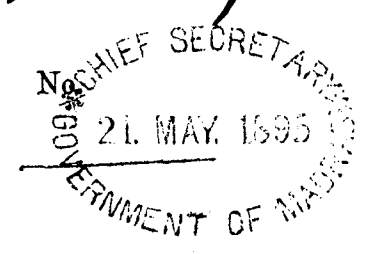
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From
SURGN.-MAJOR-GEN. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

No. 7/183
ENCLOSURES. 1

Dated 20th } May 1895
Received 21st }
22nd }



Subject.
Forwarded Copies of
Correspondence from
the Sanitary Officer
Genl Hosp Secy as
recommending the
free issue of clothing
to certain Hosp servants

* vide page 7. G.O. No. 26
13th Jan^y 1894
* G.O. No. 692
19th Sept 1894

Current No. 1620

Up to last year
the Bathmen and Toties
Employed at the General
Hospital, Madras, received
a free issue of clothing
at a cost of Rs 5.75 per
head per annum, and
the Tailors at a cost of
Rs 2.14.3. When the list
was revised, the Honorable
member struck out these
men and their clothing
was accordingly stopped.

It is now represented
that this has caused great
dissatisfaction and the
Toties threatened to strike,
which would have been
both inconvenient and
insanitary. The Resident
Medical Officer therefore
found it necessary to
promise that the free
issue of clothing to
them should be renewed.

The Surgeon-General
strongly recommends that
sanction may be accorded
to this.

The Expenditure involved is Rs 168-14-6 per annum

3 Bathmen @ Rs 5.7.0 = Rs 16 5. 0
 2 Tailors @ " 2.14.3 = Rs 5.12. 6
 27 Toties @ " 5.7.0 = Rs 146. 13. 0
Total = Rs 168. 14. 6

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 27/5/95. The scavenger question is becoming a very troublesome one in Madras. The people at the lunatic Asylum threatened a strike the other day and the same has more than once occurred amongst the lunatic scavengers. They are masters of the situation as the demand is large and the supply inadequate. There seems nothing to be done in this instance but just in J.D.
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Current No. 1620 of 1895, dated 20th May from The Surgeon-General.

ORDER. dt 10th June 1895 No. 463

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