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[Despatch Abstract.]

MILITARY HOSPITAL, VIZAGAPATAM.

Intimating to the Collector of Vizagapatam the cancellation of G.O. dated 4th February 1895, No. 636, Military, regarding the closure of the-----.

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18TH JUNE 1895, No. 496, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 2nd April 1895, Mis. No. 246, Public.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 4th February 1895, No. 636, Military.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remarks the closure of the military hospital at Vizagapatam and the transfer of the building to the civil authorities.

No. 278.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for report with advertence to paragraph 3.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th February 1895.

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

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department (through the Chief Secretary to Government), dated Madras, 16th March 1895, No. 281.

With reference to G.O., No. 636, Military, dated the 4th February 1895, I have the honour to forward the enclosed copy of a letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, and to state that I concur in the suggestion in paragraph 7 of the letter.

2. I do not consider it to be a good plan to treat the police sick in the civil hospital and think it would be far better if the police hospital alluded to in paragraph 4 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter was re-occupied as an hospital for the police alone and the Police office transferred elsewhere. By this arrangement there would be room enough in the civil (municipal) hospital for the sick of the military details.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. LEAPINGWELL, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 4th March 1895, No. 860 S.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1621, dated 25th February 1895, forwarding G.O. of 4th February 1895, No. 636, sanctioning the closure of the Military hospital at Vizagapatam, and the treatment of the military sick in the police or civil hospital, I have the honour to report that there is at present no Police hospital and there is no accommodation for the military details in the civil hospital.

2. I regret that no reference was made to me in the first instance as it would have saved a good deal of correspondence.

3. The Acting Collector, Vizagapatam district, in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 26th October 1894, No. 4890-R.C., alludes to the "large Police hospital." This building, which was formerly the hospital for Native troops, has not been used as a hospital since October 1892, but as an office.

4. In that year the Police office proper was declared to be uninhabitable and application was made to me by the police for the temporary use of the hospital as an office—this being the only building which could accommodate the Police office establishment.

I therefore transferred the sick to a building in the same compound which was originally built as quarters for the military hospital assistants.

5. Unfortunately just before the last north-east monsoon, the walls of this building showed ominous cracks and it was declared unsafe; consequently, I transferred the police to the civil hospital.

6. The civil hospital is a private institution supposed to accommodate forty-two in-patients, but from this number must be deducted the eight beds in the cholera or infectious shed and the ward for Europeans (six beds), so that this reduces the beds available for native males to twenty-eight. As the police sick are already (with the sanction of the committee) being temporarily treated in this hospital, there is no accommodation here for the military sick amounting, I find, to 5.15 average daily sick during last year.

7. I would suggest that, for the present at any rate, the military details might be sent to Vizianagram, which is only 40 miles by rail from here and where there is a medical officer in charge of a regiment and two hospital assistants attached.

Order—dated 2nd April 1895, Mis. No. 246, Public.

Copies of the Surgeon-General's letter and its enclosure will be forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant-General for favour of the remarks of the Lieutenant-General Commanding and to the Inspector-General of Police for report.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Deputy Adjutant-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.

READ—also the following papers:—

From His Excellency Lieutenant-General C. M. CLARKE, C.B., Commanding the Forces, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 24th May 1895, No. 55—O.

With reference to G.O., No. 246, of 2nd April 1895, Public Department, I have the honour to remark that I do not consider the proposal that military sick should be sent from Vizagapatam 40 miles by rail to Vizianagram for treatment one that can be approved, as the travelling to and fro would be expensive and some of the sick would doubtless not be in a fit state to travel.

2. I consider that paragraph 2 of the paper from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No. 281, dated 16th March 1895, in which he gives it as his opinion that the police hospital should be re-occupied as an hospital for the police, should be acted on without delay.

3. Had I been aware in December last that there was any probability of there not being available accommodation in the civil hospital, I should have withheld my consent to the building then used as a hospital for the sick sepoys and followers being handed over to the civil authorities.

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 7th June 1895, No. 9-C.

With reference to G.O., dated 2nd April 1895, No. 246, Public, I have the honour to report that there is no other suitable building available for the temporary accommodation of the Police office either in Waltair or Vizagapatam town. We shall have to wait until a new office is built before we can vacate the existing building.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 11th June 1895.

" 327. Order 636 Military, 4th February last. Has military hospital, Vizagapatam, been closed and Deputy Tahsildar moved into building? If so, is house vacated by him still available and at what rent?"

Telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated 12th June 1895.

"Your telegram yesterday 327. Military hospital not closed yet. Deputy Tahsildar office continues in rented building. Monthly rent fifty rupees."

ORDER—dated 18th June 1895, No. 496, Public.

In the circumstances brought to notice, the Government resolves to cancel G.O., dated 4th February 1895, No. 636, Military.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of Vizagapatam:—
" 342. Your message 12th. Order 636, Military, 4th February last, is cancelled."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.
" Lieut.-General, Commanding the Forces, Madras.
" Surgeon-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.

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G.O., 18th June 1895, No. 496.

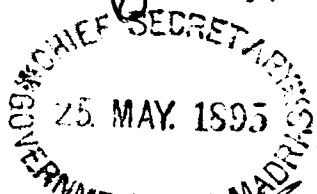
JUNE.

Military Hospital, Vizagapatam.

Intimating to the Collector of Vizagapatam the
cancellation of G.O., dated 4th February 1895,
No. 636, Military, regarding the closure of the—



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No. 55
Madras Command
Cotacaimund 24 May 95.
From
H. E. Lieut General C. Mansfield Clarke
C.B.
Commanding the Forces



To The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Madras.
Cotacaimund.

Sir

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With reference to G.O. No. 246 of
2 April 1895. Public Department.
I have the honor to remark
that I do not consider the
proposal that Military Sick
should be sent from Vizagapatam
40 miles by rail to Vizianagaram
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and

and for would be expensive
and some of the sick would
doubtless not be in a fit state
to travel.

2. I consider that para 2 of
the paper from the Surgeon
General with the Government
of Madras No. 281 dated 16 March
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opinion that the Police Hospital
should be reoccupied as an
Hospital for the Police, should
be acted on without delay.

3. Had I been aware in
December last that there was
any probability of there not
being

being available accommodation
in the Civil Hospital I should
have withheld my consent
to the building then used as a
hospital for the sick Sepoys
and followers being handed
over to the Civil authorities.

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

Ansley Park

Lieutenant General
Commanding the Forces

Madras Command.

Pubgs. 24682-4-95

No. O-49.

CURRENT No. 7880

DEPARTMENT.

No. 9C.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Chittoor
Madras

7 June 1895.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

TO

THE *Chief Secretary*
to Government,
Chittoor.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O., dated 2^d April 1895, No. 246, Public, I have the honor to report that there is no other suitable building available for the temporary accommodation of the Police office either in Waltair or Vizagapatnam Town. We shall have to wait until a new office is built before we can vacate the existing building.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servant,

M. Hammick

Inspector General of Police

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Public Dept

From the Lt. Genl. Commanding the
Forces, Madras.

No 55

Recd 24 }
Recd 25 } May 95
Ref 27 }

Subject

Stating that the proposal that the Militia
Sick should be sent from Vizagapatnam
40 miles by rail to Vizianagaram
for treatment is not one that can be
approved.

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To accept report
of Lt. Genl. Commanding the
Forces, Madras.

Ordg. 24682-4 35ms

Job (1895) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Cotacmand.

Dated

Received



1895.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there is no
other suitable building avail-
able for the temporary
accommodation of the
Police office in ^{Sithi} Malabar or
in Vizagapatnam.

P. 6. 1667 + 1808

For orders with ref: to
the Hui's note of the
27th March - G.P. $\frac{246}{2.4.95}$

It is to be regretted
that the closure of the
Mily hospital was
sanctioned before its
effect was fully known.

Perhaps a small
military hospital could
be started in the house
vacated by the Deputy
Salsildar.

The following wire to
the collector is suggested:

327" order 636 ^{military} four the
February last. Has Mily
hospital Vizagapatnam been
closed and Deputy Salsil-
dar moved into building
if so, is house vacated by
him still available and
at what rent?

11/6/95

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10/6/95

10/6/95

Current No. 1858

Public DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From Collector, Vizepatam

Hon. H. W. Bliss C. S. E.
H. E. the Governor.

It is subd: that in the
circumstances the
best thing will be to
cancel Gp. 636 Mily &
H. 2. 95, and let matters
remain as they are.

No.

Dated 12

Received 13

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that the military hospital
has not yet been closed and that the
Deputy Tahsildar's office continues in
a building rented at Rs 50/-

7.5.13.
14/6/95.
It seems to me quite ab-
surd to keep up a military
hospital at Vizp. merely be-
cause a few troops on full pay
have to pass through there
at this rate, dozens of small
military hospitals would be
scattered over the country.
However I suppose the charge
is a purely military one & if the
military authorities like to keep
an army, it is no concern of
ours

15/6/95
16 June

Note.
The charge is a purely
military one & amounts to 1000/-
per annum. Gp. R. 1354
d 7. 3. 95.

15/7/95.

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To *Cotacamund* From *Madras*

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Official Instructions.

To *Madras*

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JUN 1895
MADRAS

From *Collector*

Your telegram yesterday 327
military hospital not closed
yet, deputy tahsildar office
continued in rental building
monthly rent fifty rupees.

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Sent to

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Hrs.

Mins. by

COTACAMUND 13 6-35

Telegraph Master.

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Class.

Public dept

Read again f.o. ²⁴⁶ 2.49
Read also C. 1667, 1808
and 1858.

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Order d/18th June 1895 No 496

In the circum-
stances brought to
notice the Govt resolves
to cancel G.O. 4.2.95,
No 636. Mily.

2. The following
telegram will be
despatched to the
Collr. Vizagapatnam:—
342 "Your message
twelfth. Order 636
Military fourth
February last is
cancelled".

the P. M.O. Madras Command
" Dy Adj't Genl. — do — 6
" Surgn. Genl. 6
" Revenue dept. 7
" Contr. of Mily Accts — do — 6
" Insp. Genl. of Police 6
from orders
18/6/95.

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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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