

Public (1895⁶) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1266

Dated 1-12-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving papers relative to the probationary
re-employment of Mr. Deque, a retired of-
ficial, in the office of the Surgeon General.

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It is observed from
On page 47 of the Surgeon
General's Standing orders
concerning his office administra-
tion ~~that one~~ Mr Digne "a
retired official" is ^{shown as} his second clerk.
in the S. G.'s office establishment.
If ~~he~~ is the same Mr Digne
who ~~had been~~ ^{was formerly} the manager
of the Sanitary Commissioner's
Office ~~some time ago~~, the
Surgeon General is requested
to be so good as to state
the circumstances under
which he was reemployed,
with special reference to the
rules in Chap ~~XXI~~ of the C.S. &c.

The S. G. is requested to
be so good as to report
(i) whether this

if so,
and (ii)

C.S.
7.7.96

From H M
adms in
8/7/96

CURRENT

No. 300

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 15th July 1896.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No. 1877, Public, dated the 11th July 1896, I have the honor to state that Mr: Dique, now employed in this office on probation, is the same who was formerly the Manager of the Sanitary Commissioner's Office. He was entertained under the provisions of article 574 Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

C. Sibthorpe
Government of Madras.

From

SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORP, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No.

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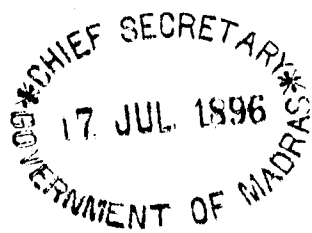
Dated

July

1896.

Received

15th



Subject.

Stating that Mr: Dique now employed
in this office on probation is the
same who was formerly the Manager of
the Sanitary Commissioner's office.

H.M.

Does the H.M. desire
further information
in this case? The long
period of probation
is peculiar and the
J.G. does not state
what action was taken
before he decided
to re-employ Mr Dique
He will be 55 next
month - vide blue
pamphlet.

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21/7/96

18/7/96

There was something about a
Mr. Dique some few years
ago - since I have been
in the Secretariat but
I am not sure whether
it was this man or not.
I think there was another
man in an office under
the D.D., but whatever
was the case I want
to know why the Mr.
Dique was transferred
off - the paper must

be in L.A. he and I want to
know the circumstances
under which he was
re-employed and under
what sanction. There is
something funny about
the matter. When this
information is obtained the
file relating to the S.S.
State can be dealt with.
What is the number of
his State as compared
with that of the Chief
Detachment?

L.S.
25/7/96.

NOTE FOR THE C.A.

There is an
existing Pension def-
erred. No 1138-24 Aug 92
in which the Digue
was granted an inv-
alid pension.

From enquiries in the
Office of the Sanitary
Commissioner & Health
Board it does not
appear that the
Surgeon General made
any reference before
his re-employment of,
Mr. Digue.

Under Article 674
of the C.S.R. an
officer on Invalid
Pension can be re-
employed on his
regaining health.

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30/7/96

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. Di'que's pension papers are put up. His re-employment is permissible under art: 574. C.S.R.

A comparison cannot well be instituted between our office and the S. G's - as we have a shorthand man, a translator a periodical clerk &c. but excluding these and the Genl Record &c. we have 25 hands for ordinary office duties (including drafting clerks) against the S. G's 15.

J. B.
5/11/15

Public Dept-

C. N° 100-

Ordn. to the Surgeon Genl

With ref. to his letter N° 300 of the 15th ultimo the Surgeon Genl is requested to report fully on the circumstances under which M^r. Digue was re-employed in the service of foot, and to submit a copy of the medical certificate declaring him fit for such re-employment.

To the Surgeon Genl.
Desps 25/5/96

Ordn. to the Sanitary Commission

The Sanitary Com^{tee} is requested to state whether, with ref. to the remarks of Surgeon Lt. Col. Laing in the Service Register of M^r. George Digue, there is anything on record regarding him, and, if so, to submit the papers to foot.

To the San Com^{tee}.
This the Lt. Col. Laing
(with Service Reg. to be returned with ref.)

C.W.
15.8.96

Desps
25/8/96

Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

The Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

No. 389.

Dated 27th August 1896.

Received 29th *do*

Registered 1st September 96

Enclosures ~

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the matter of the
appointment of Mr. G. Dique to a
vacancy in his office may lie over
until the return of Surgeon-Major-
General Sibthorpe.

Mr Dique

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Order

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No. 289.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 27th August 1896.

From Surgeon-Colonel D.F. Bateman,
~~SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.~~
Acting SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No. 1671, Public,
dated the 18th July 1896 and received in this office on
the 25th August 1896, I have the honor to state that the
appointment on probation of Mr. Dique to a vacancy in this
office was made by Surgeon-Major-General Sibthorpe himself
and I would suggest that the matter lie over until his
return from leave in October next.

2. Mr. Dique is still on probation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Surgeon-Colonel,

Acting Surgeon-General with th
Government of Madras.

[Signature]

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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From
The Sanitary Commission
for Madras.

No.
Order

Transferred to the Public
Department.

No. 1709
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Dated 17th September 1896.

Received 17th 96

Registered 17/9

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W. D. Phillips
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

V.R.
7/9/96
Fort St. George
21st September 1896
Recd 21/9/96
Regd. do -

To
The Public Department

SUBJECT.

States with reference to
O. R. No. 1672 dated 18. 8. 96
that no record exists in this
office to justify the remarks
of Surgeon Lieut. Col. Living
in the Service Register of the
Cable Manager Mr. Digue.

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No. 1709
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 17th Sept 1896.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department .

Enclosure.
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SIR,

With reference to Official Memorandum No 1672
of the 18th August 1896, I have the honour to state that no
record exists in this office that would go to prove that the
remarks of Surgeon -Lt Col Laing as to "want of supervision and
attention " ~~and/or~~ on the part of his late Manager , Mr Dique,
are justified .

I have the honour to be sir ,

Your most obedient servant ,

W. G. King

Surgeon Lt Col

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

NOTE FOR THE C.A.

Let this stand over till Mr. G's return from leave. It will be better to pass orders on Mr. Digue's reemployment at the same time.

At 25.9.96.

But get information as to the age of the 16 clerks in the G's office. The General ought to be about 2838.

At 23.9.96. C.A. please see page 47 - col. 5 of the book in the file. I was surprised to find young man as young.

The principal paper in this file for disposal is C. 2292, in wh. the S. G. asks for an addition to his office establishment. A note on this was subd. on the 21st July. The Hon. Mr. Price desired first to obtain information regarding a Mr. Digue, who is now a clerk on probation in the S. G's office, but who was pensioned sometime ago from the Army. Convois office. The separate file relates to that matter. It will be observed that the H.M. first called for info regarding this Mr. Digue. It is subd. that C. 2292 may go on for orders, and the H.M. be asked if he agrees to Dr. Bateman's proposal that the question regarding Mr. Digue be allowed to lie over until Dr. Sibthorpe's return from p. l.

J.O.B. 22.9.96.

Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

The Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

No. 443

~~Order~~ O.M. No. 297
with ref. to his letter
No. 443 of 24.9.6, the S.G.
is informed that the dis-
posal of his No. 297 of
14.7.96 awaits the receipt
of a report on Mr Dique's
case by Surg. Major
Leul Sibthorpe, as sug-
gested in letter No. 389
of 27.8.6.

Dated 26th September 1896

Received 26th Do

Registered 28th Do

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SUBJECT.

Requesting early order
on letter no: 297 of 14th July 96
regarding the distribution
of Civil Medical ^{forms} and
Books.

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2.10.6.
The Surgeon Genl.

MS 3.10.96

BACK PAPERS.

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	<i>Boyle</i>	<i>Pub</i>	<i>151256</i>

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Wait
2.5 return
11.12.96
 NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

C. 3148 is sub?
for orders with refce to
your note of 25th inst
below.

30B.
-28/9/6

When does
S. L. Sibthorpe
return

11.9.96
11.9.96
his return

Copy of a Letter from the Medical Storekeeper
to Govt: Madras Commr. to the Secy: to Surgeon-General
with the Govt: of Madras No. 2088
dated 18th September 1896.

Adverting to the Government of
India, Military Department letter 2043272
dated the 1st instant deciding that the
distribution of printed forms and books
required for the Civil Medical Department
Madras should in future be under-
taken by your Office, I have the honor
to request the favor of being informed
as to when it will be convenient for
the same to be forwarded to you.

(True copy)

G. Simpson / M.B.

Surgeon-Captain

Secy: Surgeon-General

Order with the Govt. of Madras.

Mdras, 24th September 1896.

Colonel D. F. Bateman
SURGEON-MAJOR GENERAL, F. S. DUTHORPE, F.R.C.P.,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

With reference to letter no: 2038 dated 18th September 1896 from the Medical Storekeeper to Government Madras Command, Copy enclosed, I have the honor to request the favor of your obtaining the early orders of Government on this Office letter no: 297 dated the 14th July 1896 regarding the distribution of Civil Medical forms and Books.

"have the honor to inform

B. Natunund Col.
Ag: Surgeon General
with the West. of India
Camp

Public (189/) Department.

CURRENT No.



From the Surgeon General
Madras

Order

No. 497

Dated 28th October

Received 29 }
Registered 20 } 10 - 98

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Reports the circumstances
under which Mr. Digne
was re-employed in the
service

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Pub C	nos 2302, 2838, 3068 and 3148 of 6		
Pub C	nos 2292 and paper marked on its back		
Pension	GO. 1138 of 24-11-92		

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras 28th October 1896.

No. 497

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

A With reference to your Memo No. 2038 of the 7th October 1896 and No. 1671 of the 18th August 1896 calling on me to report fully on the circumstances under which Mr. Digne was reemployed in the service of Government and to submit a copy of the Medical certificate declaring him fit for such reemployment, I have the honor to state that when the office was reorganized under G.O. No. 1180 R. F. H. dated 6 Dec. 1894 one of the first things I did was to advertise for a clerk to act as Assistant to the Manager as I did not consider any of the clerks then in the office competent to take such a place. I had been fully convinced of the necessity of such an appointment as it was most undesirable that only the Manager of my office should be in a position to deal with general questions of Administration and that it was most desirable that a competent man should be able to carry on his duties in case of his absence from any cause. The duties of this Assistant will be seen on page 7 of the Standing Orders of my office. I received numerous applications for the post and considering Mr. Digne the most eligible candidate I appointed him on probation for six months but not being quite satisfied with his work I extended his probation up to the 31st December of this year.

Mr. Digne was very highly recommended to me and having had a large experience in a somewhat similar Office I hoped he would have made an efficient Assistant but find him not up to this class of work though I consider he has done his best. I will now have to look out for a more competent clerk in a younger man.

Mr. Digne was sent before the Surgeon of the 4th District on the 15th October last who states that Mr. Digne still suffers from the effects of the disease for which he was invalided in 1892. His left leg is quite stiff at the knee and he is unable to bend it. He further states that as Mr. Digne's occupation is a sedentary one and without any travelling that he considers him fit for employment under Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Chitambar
Surgeon-Major-General.
Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras.

[G.]
4-7-08

What is
"this"? It seems
me that this is a very
functory way of dealing with the
cases about which I have
doubts.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

This disposes of the case as far as Mr. Digne is concerned & clears the way for the file below on which the Surgn. Genl. asks for early orders.

There seems to be no doubt that a mistake was made in re-employing Mr. Digne, and that the Surgn. Genl. did not require him to submit a certificate of physical fitness for re-employment: as he should have done. If Mr. D. is now in the same state as when pensioned & is now fit for office work it follows that he should not have been pensioned from the Sanjour's office.

The H. M.'s first call for information re Mr. Digne is flagged

J.B.
21/11/08

Mr. Digue was manager of the Surg. Comm. office up to 2. 9. 92. When he was retired on an unpaid pension of 100 No. 100 (S.O. 138. 24. Nov. 92. Pension) His pay was at that time 200 No per month. According to Surgeon Major Marshall's statement of his case he seems to have been quite unfit for further service then. He was re-employed as manager of the Surg. Genl's office on No 100 pay on 17 Sep. 95. (Note place marked with red tape in the Book of Standing orders for the S.G.'s office.) A medical certificate of fitness was not obtained, apparently till 18 months later viz the last issue of the S.G.'s letter to this file. The fact of Mr. Digue's reappointment was first stated by the Hon. Mr. Dilego & then the current.

This is quite clear whether in reappointing Mr. Digue, the S.G. complied with Sec. 564. C.S.R. from this office after answer to the draft flagged it and seem doubtful. In any case, however, it is submitted that this is of no consequence as Mr. Digue has not injured the

This should be ascertained from Mr. F.G. & also why Mr. Digue was not sent for medical exam. before reemployment.
H.P.

provisions of sec 564 C.S.R., his pay + pension not exceeding No 200, the pay of his last appointment.

Under the provisions of sec 574. Mr. Digue was not barred from reappointments. He is however ^{now} over 58. His date of birth accordg. to his pension papers was 8. Aug. 1841. He may be required to retire under Sec 503 (a) C.S.R.

A.L.H. Orders are requested as to whether any action need be taken of the points mentioned above, re the medical certificate to Sec 564. C.S.R.
A.L.H. 5/11/96

Mr. F.G. himself intimates that Mr. Digue is not up to the mark & he is going to look out for a better man. This may be noted in making the enquiry noted above.

As to the main question of additional help in the S.G.'s office, see office note ^{on 12/2/92} below this file.

H.P. 11.9.96

H.V.
11/11/96



Memorandum. *N^o 2379*
16-11-96.

Read the following

C.S.
With ref. to H. M. S. remark.
The note was "for the C.S." -
it did not pretend to deal
with the case. The papers
had been to the C.S. several
times recently & the object
of the note was to ascertain
C.S.'s wishes as to whether he
wanted a further ref. to
go to the S. G. or the file
put up for orders. The
note was purely "an office
note" ~~not for record~~ and
such are removed from
files before they circ.

J. D. B.
10/11/96.

With reference to his letter
No. 187, dated 28th October 1895, the
Surgeon-General is requested to state
whether the provisions of Art. 56
G.S.R. were complied with when Mr.
Digne was appointed to his office, and
to explain why he was not ^{medically} examined before re-employment.

It is observed that the Surgeon-
General has decided to ^{replace} ~~terminate~~ Mr.
Digne ^{as soon as a better man can be} ~~as soon as a better man can be~~
^{obtained.} ~~obtained.~~ ^{Early steps this change} ~~Early steps this change~~
shd. be effected at ^{an} ~~an~~ early date.

J. D. B.
10/11/96

A. J. H.
11/11/96

M. 13. 11. 96

The Surgeon-General.

* No further ref. was
needed & it wastes
my time to send
back to office.
M. 13.

C.S.

With reference to the C.S.'s note, I submit
that where notes are not already in
existence detailing the facts of a case
put up for orders ~~the case is not~~
~~it is not necessary to refer to such cases~~
it is desirable that such notes shd.
be put up in the first instance by
the office. Of course, where there are
already notes, it wd. not be necessary
to refer to them & make any additional
remarks that might be required.

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It is submitted that these papers may now be finally recorded.



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26.11.6.

Mr. Dique is to be dispensed with as soon as his probationary period expires. The papers submitted that the papers be recorded as proposed.

Order

From Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe, F.R.C.P.I. Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. 537

Dated 24th November 1896.

Received 25
Registered 26 } 11-96
Enclosures -
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the provisions of Article 564, Civil Service Regulations were duly complied with when Mr. --- Dique was appointed to this office, and arrangements are being made to secure a substitute to replace Mr. Dique when his probationary period is over.

note on the current under disposal. This has since been facilitated.

Quiter
27.11.96

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CURRENT No. 537

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 24th November 1896.

No. 537

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 2379, Public, dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to state that the provisions of Article 564, Civil Service Regulations, were duly complied with when Mr. Dique was appointed to this office.

2. As he was only entertained on probation, it was not considered expedient to call upon him to produce a formal certificate of physical fitness until it was decided whether or not he should be confirmed. He was, however, cursorily examined in this office for my own satisfaction before his re-employment.

3. Arrangements are being made to secure a younger and more efficient substitute to replace Mr. Dique when his probationary period is over.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

Date

Read: —

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