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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 686, Public, dated 14th August 1895.

Read—letter from the Chemical Examiner, No. 687, dated 28th June 1895.

Order—No. 686, Public, dated 14th August 1895.

The Chemical Examiner is directly under the Chief Secretary to Government as head of a department, but as Professor of Chemistry he is under the Director of Public Instruction. He cannot obtain privilege leave without first arranging for the conduct of his duties, which practically means entrusting them for the time to some other officer of the Indian Medical Service who is immediately under the Surgeon-General. Accordingly, the Chemical Examiner should inform the Surgeon-General of the arrangement he proposes, and after obtaining that officer's assurance that it is unobjectionable, he should address the Director of Public Instruction. But in respect of leave within the vacation of the Medical College, the Director of Public Instruction has practically granted a general approval, for he has directed that applications for it need not be submitted to him. The Chemical Examiner should, therefore, in such a case address Government direct after obtaining the Surgeon-General's assurance referred to above, which should at the same time be reported to Government.

2. The error made by Surgeon-Major VanGeyzel in his application for privilege leave, No. 540, dated 16th May last, was in proposing that Surgeon-Captain Robertson should perform his analytical work during his absence "if the Surgeon-General will permit." He should first have obtained the Surgeon-General's approval of the arrangement and then have submitted his application to Government direct. Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 652, dated 24th May 1895, was not altogether clearly worded and should be read in the light of the foregoing remarks.

3. The question of the advisability of placing the Chemical Examiner directly under the Surgeon-General for all purposes will be referred for the opinion of the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Surgeon-General.
" the Director of Public Instruction.
" the Chemical Examiner.
" Surgeon-Major J. L. VanGeyzel, M.B., C.M., F.C.S., F.I.C.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Surgeon-General No. 681-T., Public, dated 2nd September 1895.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 10288, Public, dated 20th September 1895.

Circular letter to other Governments, No. 840, Public, dated 9th October 1895.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 3756, Public, dated 2nd November 1895.

From the Secretary to the Government of North-West Provinces and Oudh,
No. 2939, Public, dated 13th November 1895.

From the Secretary to the Government of Panjab, No. 480, Public, dated 19th
November 1895.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 5615, Public, dated 21st
December 1895.

ORDER—No. 175, Public, dated 3rd February 1896.

In G.O., No. 686, Public, dated 14th August 1895, the opinions of the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction were called for as to the advisability of placing the Chemical Examiner directly under the Surgeon-General, and in circular letter, No. 840, dated 9th October 1895, the other Governments in India under whom there are Chemical Examiners were requested to furnish information regarding the exact *status* of their Chemical Examiners.

2. After due consideration of the replies received, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the practice obtaining in Bengal may, with advantage, be adopted, and accordingly directs that in future the Chemical Examiner shall communicate with Government on all matters of administration through, and in subordination to, the Surgeon-General; but shall continue to correspond direct with Government on such technical questions as may be referred to him for report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Surgeon-General.

Chemical Examiner

Exd. Shaik Karim.

No. 1096, dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1887.

From—L. P. SHIRRES, E.-G., Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Municipal Department,
To—The Chemical Examiner to Government.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters noted in the margin, in which you raise the question whether the Chemical Examiner should address all communications concerning his department directly to

Government. You point out that the Chemical Examiner's Department is a purely technical department, and observe that, as most of the cases dealt with by it are of a scientific nature, the Principal of the Medical College or the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals is not in a position to offer any remarks on them. You accordingly recommend that the Chemical Examiner's Department may be held to be a separate department, and that the Chemical Examiner may be allowed the privilege of communicating directly with Government.

2. In reply, I am desired to say that the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason for modifying the existing practice under which the Chemical Examiner corresponds with Government direct regarding technical questions referred to him for report, but submits his annual report and carries on correspondence regarding administrative questions through, and in subordination to, the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

No. 1097.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals for information with reference to his letter No. 351, dated 15th January 1887.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

L. P. SHIRRES,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA;

The 7th March 1887.

*Re
an*

No. 3756 Medl.

Municipal DEPARTMENT.

Medical Branch.

From

H. H. Risley, Esquire, C.S.I.
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

[Signature]

Calcutta, the 22nd November, 1895.

Sir,

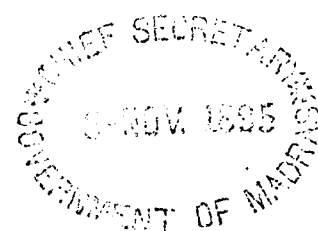
[Signature]

With reference to your letter No. 840 dated the 9th October 1895, I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council a copy of a letter addressed to the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, which furnishes the information required as to the status of the Chemical Ex to this Government.

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

[Signature]

For Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal



* No. 1096 dated the 7th March 1887 }

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From

The Government of
Bengal
Municipal Depart-
ment
Medical Branch

No. 3756
Medical

Dated 2nd } - 11-95
Serial 8 }
Clause 1

Subject

Forwarding a letter
addressed to the Inspector
General of Civil Hos-
pitals Bengal which
furnishes the information
required as to the status
of the Chemical Examiner
to this Government

To await other replies

Instructions for the guidance of the Chemical Examiner,
Government Analyst, and Bacteriologist for the N-W. Provin-
ces and Oudh.

The headquarters of the Chemical Examiner, Analyst,
and Bacteriologist to this Government, who performs simi-
lar duties for the Central Provinces, shall be at Agra.

2. The primary duty of the Chemical Examiner is to ef-
fect analysis of substances sent to him by Magistrates of
the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central Pro-
vinces; in criminal cases he shall also undertake the che-
mical analysis of substances sent to him for that purpose
by other officials of the above-mentioned Provinces and
by Municipal Boards. He will also undertake analyses for
the Military Department under the express orders in each
case of the Surgeon-General of Her Majesty's Forces.

3. As Bacteriologist he will undertake such duties and
investigations as may be assigned to him by the Inspector-
General of Civil Hospitals.

4. The Chemical Examiner shall deliver lectures on Che-
mistry at the Agra Medical School.

5. The Chemical Examiner and Bacteriologist will be
subordinate to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals,
N-W. Provinces and Oudh; but in matters connected with the
teaching in the Agra Medical School he shall act in con-
sultation with and under the orders of the Principal.

(True copy)

G. H. M. J. P.

Supdt., Judl. Deptt.,

Govt. Sectt., N-W.P. & Oudh.

She.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 NOV. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF N.W. PROVINCES AND OUDH

FROM

Under
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

M A D R A S .

Dated Allahabad, 13¹ Novr. 1895.

SIR,

Judicial (Criml.)
DEPARTMENT.

In reply to your letter No.840, dated the 9th October, 1895, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of the instructions framed for the guidance of the Chemical Examiner, Government Analyst and Bacteriologist for the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh. It will be seen that he is subordinate, in all respects, to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, except with reference to his duties at the Agra Medical School, for purposes of which he is subordinate to the Principal.

2. I am to add that as a matter of practice he invariably corresponds with the Government in his capacity of Chemical Examiner through the medium of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Under-Secretary to Government,
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.

P. No. 2303-25-9-94. 6,000.-P.D.

P.D.

No. A 80

FROM

A. E. Hurry, ESQUIRE,
 Junior Secretary to the Government of the Punjab,
 To The Chief Secretary
Government
Madras

Dept. & Sub-head.

Home
Medic. & Surg.

SIR,

Dated Lahore, the 19th of November 1895.

File No.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 840 dated the 9th of October 1895, asking for information as to the exact status of the Chemical Examiner with this Government and whether he is considered to be the head of a Department and as such communicates direct with the Government or whether he is entirely subordinate to the head of the

From

The Government of
 N. W. Provinces
 and Oudh

No. 2939
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Dated 13 }
 Received 17 } - 11 - 95
 Registered 18 }
 Enclosure 1

Subject

Forwarding with remarks
 a copy of the instructions
 framed for the guidance
 of the Chemical Examiner
 as Analyst and
 bacteriologist for the
 N. W. Provinces and
 Oudh.

Medical Department and addresses
Government through that officer.
2. In reply I am desired to say,
for the information of His Excellency
the Governor, that there are no
definite orders in this office defining
the status of the Chemical Examiner,
but he is, besides Chemical
Examiner, Professor of Chemistry
and Materia Medica in the Lahore
Medical College; he is not the head
of a Department and he is not
authorised to address Government
direct; all his communications
for Government being submitted
through the Inspector General of
Civil Hospitals who is the
head of the Medical Department

in

in this Province.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most o bdt: servant
[Signature]
Junior Secy. to Govt., Punjab
just now,

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

From

The Government of the
Punjab
Home Department
Medical and
Sanitary

No. 480

Dated 19 }
Received 24 } - 11-95
Regd. 25 }

Subject

Stating that there are no
definite orders in this office
regarding the status of the
chemical examiner

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To

The Secretary to
The Government
Bombay Castle

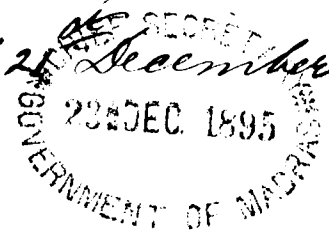
No 5615.

Dated 21.12.1895 }
Recd. 23.12.95 } Incl. Incl.
Regd. 3.1.96 }

Subject

Stating that no orders defining
the position of the Chemical
Analyses have been issued by
that Govt and that he is
considered as subordinate to
the Surgeon-General.

4387/5615 of 1895.
General Department,
Bombay Castle, 25 December 1895.



To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 84 dated 9th October last, I am directed to state that no orders defining the position of the Chemical Analyst have been issued by this Government but that he is considered as subordinate to the Surgeon General with this Government, who controls his budget and reviews his annual report, and through whom as an ordinary rule, though there have been a few exceptions of an unimportant nature, correspondence with Government has hitherto been carried on.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

By Min

Secretary to Government.

Ex. 686 Subd/14-8-95

Ex. 840 Subd/9-10-95

Sub. Currents 3797, 3870, 3961 & 4367

For Orders

In para 3 of S.O. N° 681
Subd/14-8-95 the Surgeon General
& the D.P.I. were asked for their
opinions as to the advisability
of placing the Chemical Examiner
directly under the Surgeon General for
all purposes.

Currents 2900 & 3100 (in S.O. N°
840 Subd/9-10-95) are their
replies.

The Surgeon General considers the
present arrangement anomalous
& undesirable & proposes that
the Chem. Examiner should
be brought under department
control occupying the same
position as other Professors
of the Medl. College, holding
Hospital Appointments, viz, that
he should be subordinate
to the Surgeon General in the
exercise of his duties as
Chemical Examiner & to the
D.P.I. in his capacity as a
Medl. College Professor.

The Surgeon General seems to
right now but is perhaps
too restrictive. I would
add in the "report" I have
2, line 4, "and" and all
of 7, 7/8, "or" which he
may refer to.

The D.P.I. refers to Art
140. Section II of the
Medl. Code, Volume I,
"from which it appears that
the Professor of Chemistry
in the Medl. College is
ex officio Chemical Examiner;
i.e., that the Professorship
is the primary duty of
the incumbent. He points
out that as long as college
duties constitute a portion
of his daily work the C.E.,
like most of the other Pro-
fessors, must conform
to the rules & regulations
of the Educational Dept.
& cannot be made in-
dependent of it. The
D.P.I. deprecates any
change in the present
arrangement which
has existed for years,
& after advertising to G.Os.
191 Ed. d/13th June '81 and
137 Pub. d/17th Jan. '85 which
relate to the procedure
to be adopted in the
case of leave applica-
tions & appointments

of officers in the College
he concludes thus -
"It matters not to the Director
whether the Prof. of Chemistry
is in his capacity of Chem
Ex. under the direct orders
of the Chief Secretary of the
Surge Genl, provided that
it is made perfectly
clear that in his professional
capacity he is under the
orders of the D.P.I." ~~It~~
It was never intended to
alter the C.E.'s position
as regards the D.P.I.

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The result of references
made to other Govts under
whom there are Chemical
Examiners shows that
in Bengal the C.E. com-
municates directly with
Govt on technical questions,
^{Refers to him for reports} and is there practically
the Head of a Dept. But
in Bombay, the Punjab
& the N.W. Provs & Pesh-
the C.E. is for all purposes
under the local head
of the Medl. Dept, except
that in the last mentioned
province, he is sub-

subordinate to the Principal
of the Agra College
so far as his duties as
a Professor are concerned.

It is submitted that
the system prevailing in
Bengal as described in
the printed enclosure is
a good one. It provides
for the C. & G's subordination
to the S. G. in all adminis-
trative matters but
obviates unnecessary
delay by treating him as
head of a dept in respect
of all technical matters
with regard to which a report is called for
from the S. G. in regard to which
the S. G. can be no more
than a forwarding agent.

Statutes of the Chemical Examiner

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Jg
25/1/96

Hon Mr. H. W. Bliss C. I. E.

and

30/3
10.1.96
I can see nothing in which
either D. P. S. or any one else
can object to the Bengal system
as introduced
20/1/96

21/1/96

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29 Jan

Read Again:-
G.O. N° 686 Pub. d/14.3.95
note { Pub. Co 2900 & 2100 & Letter 840 P.H. 1903
Pub Co 3797, 3890, 3961 & 4387

Order N° 145 d/3 Feb. 96

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for report.

To the D. P. S. 97/1/2/96
" S. G. 6
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Subordinate to the Principal

Status of the Chemical Examiner

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