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G.O., No. 936-7

DATED 29-8-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the Govt be
addressed in regard to the
supply by the Medical Store Depot,
Madras, of medical opium to
charitable medical institutions
in this Pres^{re} -

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 310.

Dated 21st }
Received 23rd }
Regd 24-7-1916

Subject.

Submitting remarks on the proposal that in future Charitable Dispensaries and Hospitals should obtain their supplies of medical opium from the Administrative Medical officers.

Madras Reg. No. 60 of 1917-18 25-5-19

No. 310

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 5th July 1896.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 678, Public, dated the 27th June 1896, directing me to give effect to the orders of the Government of India or else to offer such reasons as will justify a revision in regard to the orders relating to the supply of medical opium to charitable dispensaries and hospitals, I have the honor to submit the following for the information of Government.

- (1). There are now about 440 Local Fund and Municipal Hospitals and dispensaries and the indents from these institutions for opium will have to pass through my office to the opium Agent, Patna duly registered and sanctioned. /
- (2). The indents thus sent will be complied with by the Opium Agent and the bills showing the cost &c will be sent to my office for the recovery of the amount from the several local bodies concerned. These bills will have to be posted in a register which should be opened for the purpose and then forwarded to the local bodies for payment who will then pay the amount into the nearest treasury duly forwarding the receipt thereof to my office.
- (3). On receipt of these, the entries in the register maintained for the purpose will be checked with them

and

showing the payments made into the treasury month by month.

(4). A list of outstandings will have to be prepared and forwarded to the Accountant General.

2. In order to carry out the above duties efficiently and to conduct correspondence with the local bodies, treasury officers, Accountant General and the Opium Agent, Patna, I consider that the services of at least one extra clerk is necessary. As Government is not at present prepared to entertain any requisition for extra establishments, there appears to me no other alternative ^{than} ~~to~~ to request a revision of the order in question.

3. I may, however, add that should the proposal contained in my letter No. T/163, dated the 4th June 1896 to Government regarding tinctures being supplied by the Medical Store Depot, Madras, be sanctioned, opium and quinine may be supplied in the same way on the Madras indents. This arrangement, if approved would save a vast amount of clerical labour in this and the Nedivuttam offices.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. F. M. S. P.

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

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[G.]
[25 A.]
1,000-21-3-96.

Public DEPARTMENT

C. No. 2384

FOR ORDERS.

In March last India decided that in future all dispensaries and hospitals which are not purely State Institutions should obtain their supplies of medical opium from the Provincial Administrative Medical Officer who would be furnished with it direct from the opium factory. G.O. 473 A. of 21st April '96.

The S.G. stated that his office could not possibly undertake the work, but he was told to give effect to India's orders or to afford sufficient reasons for their revision. G.O. No 678, of 27-6-96.

In C. No. 2384 he sets forth the extra duties which would fall on his office, and would necessitate an ^{additional} ~~extra~~ clerk.

Suggest

suggests however that if
 structures are to be procured
 from the Medl Store depot
 as suggested by him opium
 and quinine might be similarly
 supplied. G.O. No. 1284/4 L, 2,
 16-7-96 (copy, just received) shows
 that Govt has adopted that
 suggestion and India has
 been addressed.

Supply of Opium

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

Orders are requested
 whether India may be moved
 to direct that opium and
 quinine should be similarly
 supplied.

Handwritten notes:
 The suggestion as regards opium might
 perhaps be supported. My own
 belief the S.G. introduces quinine
 I cannot imagine: he has nothing
 to do with the Madras Office.
 It would be easy enough I should
 think for one indubitable being made
 by the Dist. Mest. Officer of each dist.
 once per year for all the quantity
 required for local bodies and the
 Director of Cinchona Plantations
 could send the direct. I don't see
 where the trouble is: at any rate
 if there is any it is with the S.G.'s concern
 18/8/96

Supply of Opium
Revenue Secy for consideration G.No. 2384.

G.O. No. 1284/4 L, 2

being a draft letter to India as
 a matter of these three countries

ORDER

No. 936 of 29th Aug 96

The Government of India will be ad-
 dressed in regard to the supply of opium
 by the Medical Store depot, but it is not
 understood why the Surgeon General has
 added quinine to his recommendation see-
 ing that he is not concerned with the
 working of the Cinchona office at
 Meddituttam.

24/8/96

To

The Surgeon General

LETTER to

The Secretary to the
 Government of India,
 Finance & Commerce Department

24/8/96

Sir,

On receipt of ~~your~~ Mr. Dancy's letter No. 838 S.
 dated 19th February last, intimating that
 charitable dispensaries and hospitals
 should obtain their supplies of medical
 opium from Administrative Medical Offi-
 cers, enquiries were instituted which have
 conclusively ~~proved~~ ^{shown} that the duty could
 not be undertaken by the office of the
 Surgeon General ^{as he has no authority} without additional assis-
 tance, which ~~this Government~~ ^{the Government} does not see
 the way to give in existing circumstance
 I am, therefore, to invite attention to

of local Government

of meeting such
 supplies

submit the recommendation of the Medical
Board in Council that the duty of sup-
plying medical opium to charitable
medical institutions in this Presidency
should be carried out by the Medical
Store Depot, Madras.

(From orders)

24/8/96

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When signed 24/9

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