

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 980

DATED 9-9-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the G.O. in original
the proceedings of a Medical Board which
assembled at Madras on the 25th
July last to examine and report on
the injuries recd. by Surgeon Major
W. F. Thomas at the hands of
a band of dacoits in Febry/95.

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CURRENT No. 254

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 5th August 1896.

No. 357

From

Colonel D.F. Bateman,

~~SURGEON-GENERAL G. SETHUPATI, ESQ.~~

Ag: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.644, Public, dated the 19th June 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith the Proceedings of a Military Medical Board ^{on} Surgeon-Major W.F.Thomas in the terms laid down by article 1435, India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I. He was not brought before the same Board that sat on him last year as the President and Members of that Board are now absent from Madras one of them being in England. 2. I also enclose a copy of Surgeon-Major Thomas' letter giving full information of the circumstances under which he was attacked by dacoits and stating particularly how far the attack was connected with the execution of his duty as District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. F. Bateman
Surgeon-Colonel,

Acting Surgeon-General with

the Government of Madras.

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Pub G.O. no 652 of 22-6-96
644 of 19-6-96
6-7 of 6-1-96
Art 1435 A.R. Vol I Part I

(1896.) Public DEPARTMENT.

From Colonel D.F. Bateman,
SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORP, F.R.C.P.I.,
AG: SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 357

Dated 5th } August 1896.

Received 8th } August 1896

Regd 10th } August 1896

Enclos. Three.

Subject.

Forwarding with remarks the Proceed-

ings of a Military Medical Board on

Surgeon-Major D.F. Thomas, as also his

letter giving full particulars of the
circumstances under which he
was attacked by dacoits. Part-
ticularly as to how far the attack
was connected with the execution
of his duty as Dist. Med. & Surg.
Officer.

Public Dept
C. 2591

Ref No 1698 of 20-11-96

Adverting to his
letter N° 351, of the 5th
instant, the Surgeon Gen
is requested to explain
the discrepancy ~~between~~
the statements in the med
certificate and Surgeon
Major Thomas' letter
as to the date of
attack - the former gives the
22nd / the latter the 21st.

Feb. 13. /

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for C.

CW.
19.8.96

To
The Surgeon General

Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

Order

From

*The Surgeon General with
the Govt. of Madras.*



No. 406

Dated *4th* September

Received *5th* *du*

Registered *7th* *du*

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

*Stating that Surgeon Major
Thomas reports that the date
of the attack was 21st February
1895, and that the date given
by the Medical Board is wrong.*

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, *4th* September 1896.

No. *408*

From

Colonel D. F. Baleman
SURGEON-MAJOR GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.S.

Ag. 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 169. Public, dated the 20th August 1896, I have the honour to state that Surgeon Major Thomas reports that the date of the attack was 21st February 1895 and that the date given by the Medical Board is wrong. The latter was probably a clerical error.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. Baleman

Surgeon- Colonel

Ag. Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Over

Public Dept
Letter no 980 of 9 September 1896
To The Secy to the G. of I.
Military Dept.
Resubmitted and
attention invited
to C. 2894.
20
7/9/96

Sir,
With refce to paras 3
24 of the 11th letter
of letter from the Home
Dept no 462 of 8th June
last, I am directed to
forward herewith in
original the proceedings
of a Medical Board which
assembled at Madras
on the 25th ultimo to
examine and report on
the injuries received by
Surgeon Major W. S. Thomas
at the hands of a band
of dacoits in February '95.
It will be seen that in the
opinion of the Board - of
which the present Acting
Surgeon General was
the President - some of
the injuries will in all
probability be permanent
although not nearly equal
to the loss of a limb.
One of the members of the Board is
2. I am also directed
to forward copy of a letter
and of its enclosure - from

Sat on Dr Thomas last year
at present in Madras.

Surgeon Major Thomas,
 dated the 15th ultimo,
 in which he shows how
 far the attack on him
 was connected with the
 execution of his duty as
 Dist. Medl. & Sanitary
 Officer. It will be seen
 that he was proceeding
 by the only route open to
 him to the nearest rail-
 way station en route to
 Bezwada to be present in
 his official capacity at a
 large fair to be ^{held} there on
 the 22nd, 23rd and 24th
 of February and that it
 was on the ^{21st idem} ~~21st idem~~
~~that~~ that he was attacked.
 Not only was it necessary
 for Dr. Thomas to attend
 this fair in the ordinary
 course of ^{his} duty but his
 attention had been
 specially called to it
 by the Collector of the
 District and the Sanitary
 Comm^{ee}.

Surgn: Major Thomas'
 injury case.

Hon: Mr. Bliss. C. I. S.
 H.E. the Governor.

last. Calcutta
 The Port. gives the date as the 22nd
 Febry but it has been ascertained
 that the 21st is the correct date.

I cannot find from the papers
 the hour of the attack. Dr.
 I speak of the night of the 21st
 The discrepancy is probably
 the difference of the 21st & 22nd
 and the attack having been
 after midnight. Should an
 explanation be asked?

15/8 Jpts. paper to h^d
 14/8
 out of a little more delay
 15/8 1896

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 11.8.96

15/8. There is some discrepancy
 between the last Calcutta
 & Dr. J's statement. The former
 gives the 22nd day the latter the 21st

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