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[Despatch Abstract.]

Commissioned Medical Officers

Informing the Govt of India of the
names of 8 — warned for
military duty.

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From Telegram
Govt of India
Home Dep.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that 8 more
Commissioned Medical Officers
may be wanted to be in
academies for military duty.

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Madras		Home			
Number 923 medical Continuation and Telegram 832 dated 14th Instant in view of possible further requirements by military authorities Government of India have to ask that with permission of Government Council eight more commissioned medical officers may be warned to be in readiness for military duty.					
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Telegram to
Madras

Hospitals. Indian.

Government India wires -
in view possible further
requirements by military
authorities eight more
Commissioned medical Officers
should be named to be
in readiness for military duty.
(Sd) by C. G. for C. G.

C. No.

3 H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

1 THE HON'BLE ^{R. H.} MR. BLISS C.I.E.

2 THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

in order
A telegram requesting that eight more
medical Officers may be warned for
military duty is submitted.
It is highly probable that like numerous
telegrams of the same description, to
the immediate Government of the
order to send the Officers required
of the troops.

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21/8/97

The telegram has been communicated by
wire to the S. G.

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From *Telegram*
The Surgeon General

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SUBJECT.

*Intimating that Doctors
Mollesworth, Robertson
Langford, Lush, Manders
Lee, Stiles, & Lancaster
have been named &*

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with reference to the 20th of the
the 20th of this date
~~Telegram~~ 27/8/97.
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The Surgeon General

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that Drs
ilber and Marsden have
warned for military

* This species has one home sick
L^D

2- Orders

Submitted in Contribution
of ~~Belgian~~ previous Belgians,
now in circulation.

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23/8/57

So far as I can see the S.G. has some all
 professional & designated Rivers (Common),
 Hills (Chk) and Mason (S.A.) for plague
 duty & in my opinion they should be sent to it
 not be moved about by the S.G. The death rate in
 Bombay is 40 to 50 per 1000 over the average for my
 belief this is due to plague & plague only, what-
 ever the cause. I suspect that, so far as I
 know, no other special cause of malarial fever is present
 so it is safe to put the case down to plague - this
 being so, it is, in my opinion, highly to be any be-
 liever in malarial fever.
 I suggested the men to be moved for military duty.
 They are, as before, junior, with (1) the exception
 of the Professor in the College & (2) the power to look to
 the Government of India when they may want to keep
 for special reasons - being by juniority, not just to (1) above,
 (i) Darnley, (ii) Morrison, (iii) Robertson, (iv) Simpson,
 (v) Thomson, (vi) Thomson, (vii) Patch, (viii) Hakin,
 (ix) Hakin, (x) Thomson, (xi) Patch, (xii) Hakin
 should be kept within because they are in jail, a ~~few~~
 families distinct. Those only are then left, some have
 to begin again, and we get (ix) Langdon, (x) Smith, (xi) Thomson
 (xii) Brown, (xiii) Larkin - (x) Evans is in a family distinct
 & nothing can be heard - cannot then go so higher - we

Thompson (XIV) ~~Thompson~~ (XV) Thornhill. But (XIV)
 Thomas is in a similar district, Government take (XVI)
 [Smith Caruthers as his ag. head. Stocker &
 under this job.]. The men to be named for
 military duty are the four
 Robertson
 Simpson
 Bannerman
 Simpson
 Thompson
 Jackson
 Thornhill
 & Lee

If H.S. thinks we should not ^{have} Thompson we
 must promote higher than Walker - But, if H.S.
 our nomination to Dr. Manning taking charge of both
 as well as of his own duties, in the present emergency,
 identifying Thompson's. outgo. Then there is ^{Walter}
 - I think we must keep him for Cannon
 Shouldn't like not to have a Comm. officer in charge
 of that jail, as much as the can if we allow ^{Walter}
 for light (the Civil Surgeon of that ^{Station} has been
 appointed).

I see that the L.G. says he is coming up here -
 has been up here and deal already things
 he should be sent back to Madras Sharp

RS
 24/8/97

I had a consultation yesterday on this subject with the
 Surgeon-General. The further request from the Govt. of
 India that we will want eight more Commissioned Officers
 for service in the North, makes it necessary to reconsider
 some of the previous arrangements.

I had a meeting with Hon. Members that it would be advisable
 to send Commissioned Officers on Plague Duty, and Dr.
 Reeves, Menden and Naylor were designated for that
 duty; but when I came to go through the list with the
 Surgeon Genl., I found that, after eliminating the
 names of those Officers, whom we could not spare without
 actually disorganizing the service, we were left after including
 the names of those there were designated for plague
 duty in the eight designated for the North, - we got
 11 left in the list as Dr. Lancaster. If Dr. Reeves,
 Menden and Naylor are not included in this

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I can't of course say in it Dr.
 Reeves, Menden & Naylor are good
 men for plague duty; but I must
 say that I remain of opinion that for
 their plague duties we ought to have
 Comm. officers. If the above three
 are not the right men, let others be sent;
 but it is clear that the order should
 be issued by which Cannon, Chifford
 & Caldwell should be the first placed
 in the disposal of Comm. head. officers,
 asking the least important
 RS

letter that we could not spare eight more than the
 one possibly be spared. Moreover, the Surgeon
 General assured me that - if happened,
 these three Officers are working in the very
 qualities which we think should be possessed
 by the Officers chosen for plague duty. I was
 told that Dr. Reeves is nervous and excitable,
 and that Dr. Naylor and Menden are Quakers,
 and not possessed of specially peculiar natures.
 On the other hand, the Surg. Genl. assured that
 the three Officers he had recommended for
 plague duty - Surg. Capt. Trevelyan, Surg. Capt.
 Benson and Surg. Lt. Menden, are all three
 steady, worthy married men of a certain age -
 two of them the Surg. Genl. told me were, to
 his knowledge, doing the duty well. In view of
 these facts, I assented to their retention on this
 duty, the importance of which, under existing
 circumstances, the Surg. Genl. admits.

Of the list of eight named by the Hon. Sir
 H. Blair - the following may be chosen without
 causing material disorganization: - Dr. Robertson,
 Simpson, Thompson, Jackson and Thornhill,
 five in number. Dr. Simpson, Bannerman
 and Lee are not available. Dr. Simpson has
 charge

I don't know - I think I remember pointing out
 before that we had a great many too many of these
 Russians in Civil head. employ.
 RS

change of the 1st Dist. of Madras, & the
 women & children's Ward at the G. H. Hospital
 and of the Voluntary Universal Hospital &c

he were sent out there now must take his

place. Dr. Bannerman is absent in Bombay) I reckoned he would be back -

on special duty Dr. Lee is wanted for the

change of the 1st Dist. of Madras, Dr.

Walker going to the 6th Dist. To take the

place of these three men, I propose Dr.

Reeves, Mansel and Baker, and as it is

possible that one of them be prevented from

going, by ill health, - I propose in

addition Dr. Lancaster. Under this

arrangement, the following would be

named: -

- Dr. Robertson
- Dr. Bannerman
- Thompson
- Reeves
- Mansel
- Smiles
- Thornhill
- Baker
- Lancaster

The Surgeon General is prepared with recom-

mendations for the discharge of the duties

of Dr. Simpson is retained in
 Madras, it means that (except
 Dr. Robertson) all the 19 Madras
 Doctors are to be kept there, while several
 districts are to have their one doctor - It does
 not seem to me fair - I should think it would be
 much better to send certainly some more fair,
 to distribute some of the Madras appts for a time.

In reply to this suggestion, I should like to know
 what is being done with regard to Dr. Adams, who has
 taken the remarkable course of reporting sick when
 ordered on active service, or what may turn out to be ac-
 tive service - Has he sent in a medical certificate,
 and, if so, before what M.D. did he appear? I am
 convinced that some time ago Dr. Hackett Williams
 reported sick under similar circumstances and that
 before a M.D. who said it was turned out that
 there was a flaw in the procedure & that he should
 have been sent before a M.D. This I cannot
 have done & the M.D. who said he had nothing
 the matter with him. But why the apparently natural
 sequel of Court martial for malfeasance did not
 follow, I cannot be able to ascertain. The papers
 should be looked up & steps taken either to send Dr.
 Adams away on sick leave, if he is really sick,
 or, if he is not, to have him placed before a M.D.
 Court martial.

As regards Dr. Lancaster, presuming that
 no Madras doctor should be taken, in which I am
 not sure, I believe that his senior Dr. W. O'Hara -
 who should the latter be passed
 over? There is a regt doctor at Mysore (or
 two) who could take charge of the Central
 Jail, while there is none at Vellore to take
 charge of that Central Jail - But this is
 perhaps not the point. We are told to go by
 seniority & if we send Dr. Lancaster instead
 of Dr. O'Hara we shall not be doing so.

It can't be helped, of course

I am afraid it will be much more
 to make this point - India must
 know difficulties

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Next, I think, close the College - we are particu-
 larly told that we need not send College
 Professors.

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of these Officers. I am very glad to see
 Officer for all my own country to possibly be
 named.

In communicating the list to India
 I should say by telegraph, that the Department
 of this number of Officers with greatly
 disorganizing the Department, there being
 no Officers on such basis. That it will
 be impossible to spare another Officer without
 great trouble in consequence. It should
 be done over the Hospital in Madras, close the

College, or send down the Province &
 others Districts, in order to send my own
 Commissioned Officers.

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N.B. Dr. Upthorn, it is understood, is named for
 Commission. The Military cannot help in these
 It must be, Mr. Upthorn, the Junior there &
 he sent to Salween

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V.B. The Surg. Genl. will not here for a day or
 two and then resume his tour of inspection in
 the vicinity District.

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C. No. 3172 & 3173

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

~~THE HONBLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

FOR ORDERS.

The best course would be to request the
Surgeon General, who is still in Portswamp, to
call on ~~Surgeon~~ the Hon. Surgeon H.
Bliss, and to give him all information
he may require. Then Surgeon H. Bliss
has further noted, after communication
with the Surgeon General, the papers at
be again sent to me.

We have already been a long time in
considering the applications from the
Surgeon General. It is inevitable, therefore,
that these further steps should be taken
as promptly as possible.

I am much obliged to H. E. for
telling the S. G. to come to me - I have
fully discussed the matter with him with
the results noted below: -
Flague doctors. I still think we should
have command officers put in duty. But
the S. G. says he has not any to send -

Resubmitted to H. E. the Governor with
reference to the notes of the Hon. Sir
H. H. Bliss. The Hon. Sir H. H. Bliss has
seen the papers but beyond initialling
the portion of H. E. the Governor's note
with regard to the telegram to India
has made no remarks, but initialled to the
Hon. Sir H. H. Bliss that of the 24th inst. apparently
unanimously. H. E. and H. H. are agreed
that the following officers should be
warned.

Dr. Robertson
Sanfara
Thompson
Sarkis
Thornhill.

Of these Dr. Robertson belongs to the Staff
of the G. Hospital and Dr. Thornhill is
to the best of my recollection (as is a
today and I cannot verify by reference
to the records) acting in the 4th Dist.

O. Macamund

August 28th 1897

My dear Sillothope,

It has been decided that the subjoined five officers should form part of the right to be warned for service: will you kindly warn them accordingly.

As regards the remaining the matter is still under discussion. I will let you know as soon as the selection is made.

Yours Sincerely
(Ed) J. F. Price.

* Doctors
Robertson
Sanjana
Thompson
Sarkies
Thornhill.

To Surgeon Major General C. Sillothope C. B. / 28/8/97

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Do. in continuation of letter is with go. No 1203
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Ans

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order W. 1162 of 2nd September 97

The following telegram
will be despatched to
the Govt of India

M. 2/8/97

Surg: Lieut. Col. Nailer
Surg: Major Thornhill
" " Sarkis
" " Marsden
" " Rives
" " Thompson
" " Sanjana
Surg: Cap: Robertson

Telegram.

To Home - Simla.

No 994 +

From 923. Medical of
twentieth. ^{Following up to} ~~light~~ medical
offices warned accordingly.

~~There~~ ^{deputation} ~~several~~ will greatly
disorganize civil medical
departments, ^{as} ~~there being~~
six offices ^{now} on sick leave.
Impossible to spare another
officer without grave public
inconvenience.

(from order)
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M.

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11.2. has noted "When sending
let": this means that we
should give names. I think Suda
asked for them. Don't ~~but~~ he
O'paran name as he is a reserve
man & Suda need not know

this

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