

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1466

DATED 10-11-97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the G.O. by telegram
that no military ~~land~~ officers
are required for the present,
as the Bonhomie Plague is now an
epidemic in this Presidency.

10-11-97

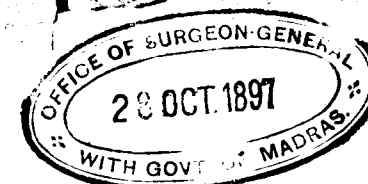
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CURRENT No. 4015

From The Home Dept

Ref No 2197/27. x. 97
Order

Referred to the
Surgeon General for very
Early remarks
with adherence to
S.O. No 910 Public
d/9.7-97

No. 1304.

Dated 23. 10-97

Received 24-10-97

Registered 26. 10. 97

Enclosures

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A. Arnold

Chief Secretary
27. 10. 97

SUBJECT.

Suggesting that in addition to medical
officers, military officers may be employed on
plague duty, and enquiring what number
of the latter the Madras Govt may require
if it approves of the suggestion.

R See instructions
in the order

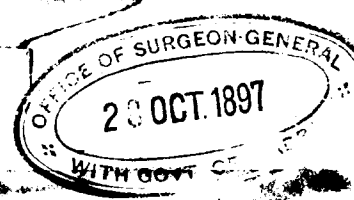
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To *Madras.* From *Simla.*

Words. *112/13.* Day. *23.* Hour. *20.* Minute. *18* Official Instructions. *urgt*

To *Madras.* From *Home.*

Number 1304 medical owing to difficulty experienced in supplying enough medical officers for duty connected with prevention and suppression of plague it has been suggested that staff corps and british service officers having knowledge of vernacular should be employed. government of india think that after short preliminary training military officers assisted by medical subordinates would be of considerable use if has been ascertained that

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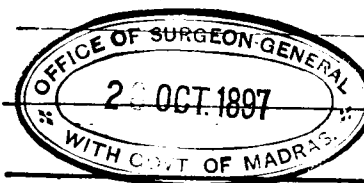
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64 Word Form.

about 20 such officers
can be made available
if government of madras
accept suggestion please
state number of officers
required and endeavours
will be made to meet
requirements. Such officers
will be granted special
allowance sanctioned in
my letter 673 of 26th
june.



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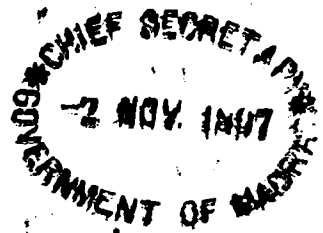
NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

This seems premature. We still hope to escape the plague in Madras. In Bombay military officers are used for house to house searches, but as these are only undertaken when the disease has become epidemic, and beyond the means of the civil authorities, perhaps the Government of India might be told that no need at present exists. If, if any, military officers know the Madras vernaculars, I know.

MSP.
26/X/17

No. 14668 10-11-97
Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4131



The following telegram will be
despatched to the G. O. I.
Your telegram no 1304 of Oct 23rd
No officers at present required as
plague is nowhere epidemic in
Madras Presidency. If conditions
p.s. change will communicate
further. A.A. 8.11.97.

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

No. 420

Order The S. G.'s letter will be
communicated to the Govt.
of India, with the
~~second time at present~~
~~as there is no immediate~~
~~need for the services of~~
~~any additional staff corps~~
~~of the British Army for~~
~~plague duty.~~

Dated 1st November 1897
Received
Registered } 2-11-97
Enclosures C No 4015^(Pub) retd
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SUBJECT.

Informing that the services of Mili-
tary Officers would be very valuable
should plague become epidemic in any
part of this Presidency but this
office is unable ^{at present} to give the number
of such officers that ^{maybe} are required
for this purpose.

x1/97
J. Gould (2.)
~~Letter to the Secretary to the Govt. of~~
~~India, Home Dept.~~

With reference to your
gram no. 1304 dated Oct. 23rd 1897

being if any staff corps or British officers
 required by the Madras Govt. for plague duty,
 I have the honor to inform
 you that the J. General with this
 Govt. (a copy of whose report
 on your telegram is attached)
 reports that the services of such
 officers would be very valuable
 should plague become epidemic
 in this Presidency.
 As the disease has
 not yet gained a footing in this
 Presidency, however, it is not
 possible to say at present how
 many such officers are likely
 to be required.

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M.S.
 5/11/97 (for approval)

A.S.
 The C.S. writes always
 "I have the honor to
 have the pleasure to
 attend your request"

Anti comm.

M.S.
 5/11/97

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Urgent

No. 420

CURRENT

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 12 November 1897

From

C.B.,
 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,

In returning your endorsement No.2197 dated the 27th
 instant with its annexures, I have the honor to state that
 I consider that the services of such officers as are
 referred to in the Government of India telegram would be
 very valuable should plague become epidemic in any parts of
 of this Presidency. At present I am unable to say how many
 officers will be required should such a contingency arise.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
 of Madras.

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* 1466	10th "	..	No. 910 of 1897.	4015 4131	<i>Bubonic Plague.</i> —Informing the Government of India by telegram that no Military Medical officers are required for the present as the — is nowhere epidemic in this Presidency.

* Not seen by Honourable Member.

Submitted with ref to the order at Q

*CW
24.11.97*

230/117
replied.

H.M.

for information
with ref. to his
pencil note.

At
26.11.97

W

30/11/97

20/11/97
mle.
2/11/97

He
file with 1466 9/97
see that docket
is correct please
21/11/97

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary.

In the list of Public In-
sures circulated to H.M.S.
Dir. to. 1466 reads 'Informing
the government of India by telegram
that no military medical officers
are required &c &c.

The ~~the~~ telegram in question
says nothing of the sort. The
question was from the point of
military officers. In consequence
of this mistake the H.M. has
been led to suppose that the
govt. of India were informed
that Madras did not want
any land. med. officers from
military duty, and has acted
accordingly.

I have seen the
clerk who is responsible
and punished him. Should
any explanation be sent to
H.M.?

mle.
29/11/97

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