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[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraphing to the Govt of India
regarding the number of
medical officers that may be
needed for plague observation
stations and for general
duties

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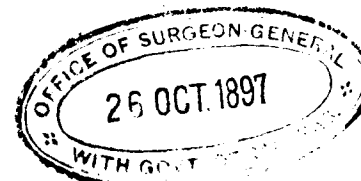
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From Telegram.

Ref Order No. 2175 D 23.10.97.

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Surgeon General for
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Chief Secretary

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Re question to be
informed whether in
view of the present need
for medl. officers. private
practitioners will
be reqd from England
in the immediate
future.

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To (Person) Madras From
Instructions. CHIEF SECRETARY
22 OCT. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

number 1288 medical
please wire whether
in view of present
depletion of indian
medical service officers
and military assistants
surgeons in civil employ
and possible need
for more medical
officers to combat plague
Madras govt consider
it likely that private
practitioners will be
required from England
in immediate future
if so please state number

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21-10-97
Telegraph Master

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of explanation
From W.H.

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General
with the Capt. [redacted] case

No. 416

Dated 29th October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Stating with remarks that it would be most desirable to get the services of highly trained European Medical man from home, to meet the present

The Surgeon Genl.) ^{5/24/47} ~~with notes, his letter of 4-18-46~~ *W. H. R. R. R.* ⁵⁻²⁷⁻⁴⁶ *57117*

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The S. G. does not say how many men he would like to have, as asked by India. From his list it appears that in 7 stations and Ant. Surgeons are doing Const. Officer's work, and one post is held by an unexperienced medical man.

All these plague inspection posts are in charge of retired Ant. Surgeons India. We need to know definitely how many men are wanted, and the S. G. may be asked again to give an estimate, in view of the fact that though the war will soon be over, the plague may not be.

Certainly
ask him
for definite
estimate as required
by India.

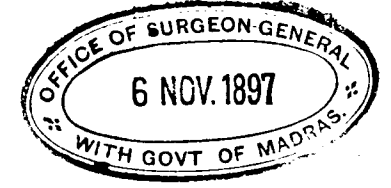
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From

The Surgeon-General,
Madras.

Endorsement No. 2303
Order

No. 416

The Surgeon-General
is requested to furnish an
estimate of the number of
European Medical men that
are likely to be required in
view of the fact that,
though the war may
soon be over, the plague
may not be.

Dated 29th October 1897.

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Stating, with remarks,
that it would be most
desirable to get the services
of highly trained European
Medical men from home
to meet the present need.

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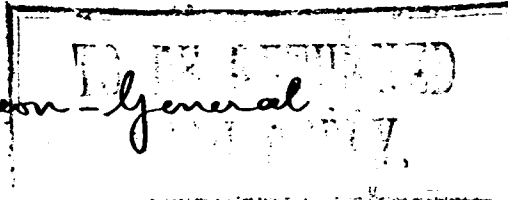
Fort St. George,
5th November 1897

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Dy. Assistant Secretary

To

The Surgeon-General



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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Madras, 29th October 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,

With reference to your endorsement No.2175, dated 23rd October 1897, herewith returned with the attached -- telegram, I have the honour to report that I consider it would be most desirable to get the services of highly trained European Medical men from home if the exigencies of the Public Service will necessitate the Commissioned Medical Officers now lent to the Government of India being retained by the Government of India for any considerable time.

2. The method of filling first class Civil Medical appointments by Civil Assistant Surgeons ~~or~~ pensioned Military Assistant Surgeons is only a makeshift of the most unsatisfactory kind. They are neither fitted by training nor by social status to fill such appointments efficiently. The number of qualified Medical men of any kind who are available in Southern India being limited, I have up to date only been able to entertain three men for the post of temporary Civil Assistant Surgeons sanctioned under G.O.No.1170, Public, dated 4th September 1897.

3. The following appointments are now filled as shown below:-

Civil Stations.

Cocanada - Civil Assistant Surgeon J.Lychlander.

Cochin---- Do. --- J.J.Srinivasagum Pillai

P.T.O.

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Coimbatore -----	Civil Assistant Surgeon P.D.S.Amirthasawmy Pillai
Madura.-----	Do. _____ S.Kandayya Pillai.
South Canara ---	Do. _____ C.P.Ganapathi.
Kistna-----	Do. _____ T.F.Lakshmanaperumal Pillai.
Tanjore-----	Do. _____ C.A.Lafrenais.
Tinnevelly-----	Uncovenanted Medical Officer N.Muhammad Usman.

Plague duty, Arkonum, Retired Senior Asstt: Surgeon E. Trutwein.

Do. Guntakul Do. C.E.Meneaud.
Do. Kondanalli Do. E.Gillson.

It will be noted by Government that in ^{very} ~~any~~ large Districts in this Presidency the European Government Servants and the Public generally have no well-qualified European Medical man to whom they can apply.

4. Should plague become epidemic in Madras or any other part of the Presidency, I have no spare Medical men available who would be trustworthy enough to deal with it or administer hospitals.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chironomus

Colonel- Major-General.

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
11. NOV. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

Surgem-Major-General
C. Lithorpe C.B. F.R.C.P.S.

with the Govt. of Madras.

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Dated the 10th November 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that 5 European Medical
men will be required for plague
duty and five more for other
important stations now
vacant.

In Order of

MLP

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India may be told that
Madras requires 5 ind. men
M.C.

This will do we may
assume that the
frontier war will not
last much longer.

I think we should tell India that
 we want ⁵ com? medical officers or
 private practitioners of the same educational
 standard from ^{our} ~~place~~ ^{our} observation
 stations & that if none of the men who
 have been taken from ^{us} can be returned
 down brought to have 5 more ^{private practitioners of the same class} for other
 general duties.

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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Madras, 10th November 1897

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement No. 2303, dated 5th November 1897, I have the honor to state that at least five European medical men will be required for purely plague duty; should there be any delay in the termination of the war, five more will be needed to fill some of the more important stations now vacant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chintheubel

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

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Current No. 3985 of 1897, dated 21st Octr, from The Govt of India
" " 4109 " 1897 " 29th Octr, " The Surge Genl
" " 4257 " 1897 " 10th Novr, " The Surge Genl

C.S. ORDER No 14818 Disputed
12.11.97. Following telegram

will be despatched to the Govt of India, Home Dep.

825x: Your 1288 medl of the 21st ultimo. This foot ~~will be~~ ^{and} ~~request~~ five comd. medl officers or private practitioners of same educational standard, for plague observation stations, and, ~~in~~ ^{of} medl officers ~~and~~ lent for military service ~~be~~ ^{are} retained for ~~considerable~~ ^{long} period, five more private practitioners of same ~~class~~ ^{rank}

with be needed
for ~~other~~ general
duties

from orders

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To
The Sup. Genl (V) despatch
16/11/97

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