

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 525

DATED 7-5-97

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15/10/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

According sanction to the increase of the
Establishment of the Goat Lunatic Asylum
Madras, by one male and one female sweep

1-10/5/97

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Encl.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the pressing necessity of strengthening the conservancy staff of the Native Attendants' lines at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras. This staff was fixed by Government at 2 totes in G.O. No. 273, Judicial, dated 3rd February 1894, but experience has proved its utter inadequacy. The Superintendent in a letter, copy of which I enclose, points out the insanitary condition into which the lines have fallen in consequence and the great danger to the health of the inmates which this state of things constitutes. I am entirely at one with the Superintendent and beg to recommend that, as proposed by him, sanction may be granted for increasing the staff to 6 (3 male and 3 female). This I may state, was the number originally

originally recommended, both by a former
superintendent and by my predecessor.
The proposal entails an increased expense
of only Rs. 20 a month or Rs 240 a year,
which is, in my opinion a small sum
to spend having in view the importance
of the case, and the advantage to be derived
from it.

2. I have the honor to request the favour
of your obtaining early orders of Government
on this letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Thorpe

Surgeon-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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500-23-11-96.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

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

C.No.1029

SUBJECT.

Re: ~~Staff of the~~ Native Attendants
of the Lunatic Asylum

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O.No. 273 ^{full} d/ 3rd
Feb. 1894, the Govt. sanctioned one
male and one female scavenger for the
75 huts erected for the native keepers
at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras. Early in
November last the Supt. of the Asylum
brought to the Surgeon General's notice
the inadequacy of the conservancy esta-
blishment, pointed out the insanitary
state of the lines and the great danger
of its affecting the health of the in-
mates of the Asylum and asked that the
establishment might be increased to
three male and three female sweepers.
On the 15th instant the Surgeon General
submits the proposal for the early
orders of Govt. He does not explain
whether any and if so what action was
taken during the intervening four months.
2. It would certainly seem that
the sanctioned staff is not sufficient;
but it would ^{be} advisable to first
double it instead of trebling it.
Four hands would probably be found suf-
ficient.

Please see H.M.'s note

12/1/97 C. 11/1/97 5.5B
16/3/97



Memorandum No. 699
720.3.97.
Read the following paper:—

G. No. 1029.

The attention of the Surgeon General is invited to the terms of G.O. No. 275, Judicial, dated 3rd February 1894, with the request that he will explain why the occupants of the lines have not been compelled to keep the ground around their dwellings swept and clean. It is not understood why, if the latrines are used, there should be any night soil to be removed from the huts. The Surgeon-General ^{should} report on the point.

2. If the duties of the two sweepers were confined to cleaning the latrines, as ~~it~~ was intended ~~they should~~, the establishment ought to be sufficient.

To the Surgeon-General
(with one enclos.)

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20/5/97

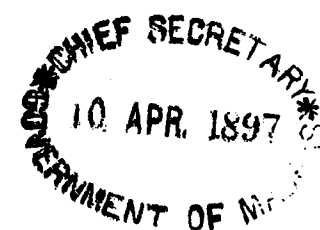
on the sheet before K, compare with heading (b) in the list of duties of the sweepers as given by the Sup^t. H.M. directed, & the G.O. communicated the direction, that the occupants of the wardens lines should themselves be responsible for sweeping & keeping clean the ground round their own huts: yet the Sup^t. has given this sweeping as part of the work of the two ^{other} ~~other~~ who have really only sanctioned as latrine ^{other} (for 2 latrines)

Submitted that on account of the establishment is represented at the same time the increasing pressure of the present state of the lines is not creditable to the Sup^t. who could have avoided the state of filth which he reports as existing by using temporary the services of some of the 17 ^{other} ~~other~~ on the general establishment to assist the two special ^{other} ~~other~~ attached to the wardens' lines.

At the very outside two or three (the 17) would be sufficient. If the latrines are used there should be any night soil in the house to be removed & do not understand. Should the S.G. be called upon to explain why the occupants are compelled to keep the ground around their dwellings swept & clean? 17/3/97. 5 latrines. Should begin with by asking close work. Should say that two people should do if kept to their proper work only. 18/3/97.

AK. 15/3/97

CURRENT No. 14



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

Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

No. 215

Dated the 9th April 1897.

Received 10th April '97

Registered 12th April '97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the ^{Reg. dis} increase
of the conservancy staff required --
for the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.

Copy of a communication from the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Madras, to the Secretary, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No. 293, dated 30th March '97

I beg to point out that it is as much as one can expect that the occupants of the huts should sweep the floors of their own rooms and the back courtyard of each hut - and this is found by experience to be actually what is done by them daily - but to require them to clean the streets running between the lines of huts and the grounds around covering an area of 69,750 square feet, is, I think, not only what they cannot do but more than can be reasonably expected from them. It must not be forgotten that the Native attendants are absent all the day from their homes, except at meal hours - from 5-30 A.M. to near 6 P.M. and the females in the house have household duties of their own to perform leaving them very little leisure for other extraneous work.

2. It must be further remembered that the sweepers have not only the latrines to attend to, but numerous drains to flush and keep clean besides the removal of house excreta. And as regards the latter, it will be conceded that women and children, in general, and purdah Muhammadan women, in particular, cannot be expected to make use of the latrines situated at some distance (necessarily of course) from their dwellings by day and even less so by night and there must therefore be some night soil to be removed from the individual huts.

3. As I have already pointed out, the fact remains, that the Native Attendants' Lines are in a highly insanitary condition and the present staff of only two sweepers is insufficient for the purposes of conservancy.

(By Order.)

No. 216

Office of the Surgeon-General
WITH THE GOVERNMENT
Madras, 9th April 1891

From

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,

Adverting to your Memo: No. 699, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honour to forward copy of a communication from the Superintendent, Madras Lunatic Asylum, explaining the presence of nightsoil in the native attendants' huts and why the occupants have not been compelled to keep the ground around their dwellings swept and clean. I agree with the Superintendent in considering that it is too much to expect this class of people to attend to the ground surrounding their dwellings in addition to sweeping their own floors and back courtyards which they do, and I trust that in the circumstances explained the Government will be pleased to sanction the proposed increase of the conservancy staff.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

Pub. c. 1029

N/ Bill No 881
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The Surgeon
General is requested
to return ^{the} the
Enclosure
forwarded
to him with
Memorandum

No 699 Pub
of 20. 3. 97

To The Surgeon General

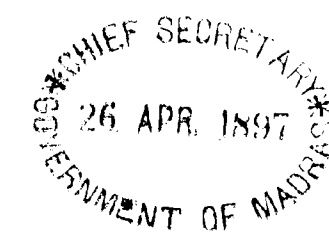
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Bill
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you don't require it or
ask for letters is submitted

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



Order

From
Lugem General
6. 11. 1897
Lugem General with
the 1st of 1897
No. 1

Dated 11 April 1897.

Received
Registered 26 4 97

Enclosures - 1
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SUBJECT.

Memorandum to the
Lugem General dated 26 4 97.
dated 26 4 97.

No. 828

MADRAS LUNATIC ASYLUM,
Madras, 11th November 1896.

From

SURGEON-CAPTAIN

C. H. Leet Falk M.B.

SUPERINTENDENT,

MADRAS LUNATIC ASYLUM,

To

The Secretary to the
Surgeon General with Govt.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to notice
the utter inadequacy of the present Conservancy
Staff for the native attendants' Lines
and the consequent highly insanitary con-
dition that exists in this locality.

2. The Staff of Sweepers sanctioned by
Government* consists of one male and one
female only. And these have to perform
the following duties in connection with
the Lines:—

- (a) Remove excreta, sweep and keep clean
2 Latrines some 400 feet apart.
- (b) Sweep and keep clean the grounds occupi-
ed by the huts which cover an area of 697
square feet (by measurement).
- (c) To flush and keep clean 8 tile drains
with cross connecting ones and one lar,
masonry drain (main) covering a total
length of 332 linear feet (by measurement).

* G.O. No. 273
Judicial dated
13th February '94

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 It must be self evident from the fore-
 going facts that the present arrangement
 can only be maintained by the expenditure of
 a large amount of money during the
 winter months, and it is therefore
 necessary to provide for the maintenance
 of the lines in a satisfactory condition
 throughout the year. It is therefore
 proposed to increase the staff of the
 Conservancy to 4 more Surveys - 2
 male and 2 female - with a staff of
 3 male and 3 female totis, better results
 might be expected and the lines brought
 and kept up to a thoroughly satisfactory
 standard of cleanliness. I may add
 that this was the original strength of the
 Conservancy staff proposed by this
 Officer in Letter No 927 dated 18th Novr.
 1893 when the lines were completed.

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that I beg the Surgeon General will be
 pleased to urge upon Government, with
 the least possible delay, the absolute ne-
 cessity that exists for strengthening the
 Conservancy Establishment of the Lines
 by the addition of 4 more Surveys - 2
 male and 2 female - with a staff of
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I have &c &c
 /sd/ C. H. Lee Palk MB
 Surg. Captain
 Superintendent

"True Copy"

C. H. Lee Palk MB

that I had the honor to receive from
you a letter of the 10th inst. in relation
to the report of the committee on the
subject of the proposed amendment of the
constitution of the State. I have the
pleasure to inform you that the
report of the committee has been
received by the Senate and the
House of Representatives. The
Senate has passed the report by a
vote of 18 to 12. The House has
passed the report by a vote of 21 to 19.
The report of the committee is as follows:
The committee have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst. in relation to the
report of the committee on the subject
of the proposed amendment of the
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To _____
No. 1029

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

*The Governor, Staff, Lunatic
Hospital, La Grange.*

FOR ORDERS.

*if he is for the Native Hospital
the lunatic hospital, La Grange.*

(9.5)

not more than be reasonably expected of them.

He adds that the native attendants are away from 5-30 A.M. to near 6 P.M., except at meal time, and that the domestic duties of the females leaves them little time for extraneous work.

The sweepers it is explained attend not only to the latrines but also to the numerous drains, which have to be flushed and kept clean, as well as to the removal of house excreta. The Supt. remarks that women and children in general, and purdah Muhammadan women in particular, cannot be expected to make use of latrines, which are necessarily at some distance from their dwellings, more especially at nights, and that there must therefore be some night soil to be removed.

The Supt. repeats that the lines are in a highly insanitary condition, and the present staff ^{of sweepers} inadequate, and the Surg-Genl. supports him in requesting sanction to the proposed increase.

CV. It is submitted that under the circumstances now set out (especially the fact that the attendants are away from their lines from 5-30 A.M. to 6 P.M.) some addition to the carrying staff would be required to keep the lines

For increase of female staff
to sweep latrines
5/4/97

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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