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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving with remarks, the Surgeon General's proposal to bring certain ~~in~~ local Fund Hospital Assets on the Govt Establishment and to utilize them in other than independent capacities both in Bellary and elsewhere.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2270

From
Surgeon-Major-General Sibthorpe.
Surgeon-General
Government of Madras.

No. 54

No. 173

Order.

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Department.

V.A.
18/2/97
Surgeon-Major-General
16 February 1897

Secretary to Government.

Dated 28th January 1897.

Received 17th February 97.

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Ref No. 4039/22. 2. 97.

It should be stated
whether the District
Board has any objection
to the proposal in para
17 of the 1.6.97 letter.

The Public Department

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Recd 30/2/97.
Registered 18/2/97.

The Surgeon-General.

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the proposal
of bringing six Local Fund Hospital
Assistants, employed in the Bellary
District, on the Government establish-
ment and utilizing them in other than
independent capacities both in
Bellary and elsewhere.

BACK PAPERS.

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No: 574

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 28th January 1897 ~~1896~~

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,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that in September 1896, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary, applied to this office, at the instance of the District Board, to withdraw three senior Government Hospital Assistants employed in independent charges in the District to make room for an equal number of young Local Fund Hospital Assistants who had passed out during the year.

2. In reply, his attention was drawn to para 5 of G.O. No. 527, Public, dated the 25th June 1895 which distinctly rules that it is most undesirable to employ 3rd class hospital assistants in independent charge of even dispensaries if it can possibly be avoided.

3. With reference to this reply, I received a letter from the President, District Board, Bellary, stating that there are at present 6 Local Fund Hospital Assistants in the District trained at a considerable expense to the Board three of whom are already employed in independent charge, and that if they are not allowed to be employed in such capacity or provided for elsewhere, the Board will be put to a heavy loss by not only paying its own men for doing nothing but also by engaging Government Hospital Assistants in their stead.

4. In replying to this communication, I again impressed on the President the undesirability of placing such men in independent charges for which they are not fitted by their

Medical Education, and suggested the advisability of their being given opportunities of acquiring experience in their profession by serving under the supervision of more highly trained Medical men.

5. The President, while agreeing in this view, considers that the poor state of the Board's finances precludes the carrying out of my recommendation and proposes as an alternative that as many Local Fund 3rd Class Hospital Assistants as possible may be transferred to other Districts.

6. This course is not feasible so long as the men remain Local Fund Hospital Assistants and even were it possible under present conditions to transfer them to other Districts, I would not advise such a step as their employment will be a source of inconvenience wherever they went.

7. In my opinion, therefore, the best solution of the difficulty would be to bring the six Local Fund Hospital Assistants on the Government establishment and utilize them in other than independent capacities both in Bellary and elsewhere.

I may state that of the eight Nellore Hospital Assistants sanctioned to be entertained in Government service in G.O.No.436, Public, dated the 1st April 1896, only six joined the Department and at present the reserve establishment of Hospital Assistants is below strength by twelve - so that the transfer of the Bellary men to Government service is not likely to create any supernumeraries.

9. I consider it necessary that the training of private Hospital Assistants by Local Bodies should be discouraged as far as possible. Unless this is done, it will not be possible to increase the strength of provincial reserve and the Department will in consequence be quite unable to bear the drain on it during war or other emergencies. At present with a comparatively large reserve at my disposal, I am unable to meet in full the demands for extra Medical aid from various districts for Cholera durbies, to which are now added those of famine. Under these circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to accord sanction to the proposal in paragraph seven of this

letter

U.C.
There is no information
here about the Medical
Education generally. I
have asked the Principal
of the

U.C.
6/5/97
I am unable to draft
paras about the training
of private men by local
bodies in the absence
of the papers referred to.
As these are called for

from Madras, I submit
the file at the same
time

CW
6/5/97

Note for the US

from what
the Madras Referee says
it appears that papers
of any kind
referred to by the Hon
Mr Bliss must be in
Ooty. The file may be
he referred to Ooty?

yes - which
done which papers to JH
MH. 8/5/97

This was just sent up
to me by the Referee.

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letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ch. H. H. H.

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

W. H. H.
Government of Madras.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 157

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19. 4. 97

Order

From

Surgeon Major General G. S. S. S. S.
F. R. C. P. I.

Surgeon General with the Post of

No. 236 Madras

Dated

17th April 1897

Received

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

States that the District
Board of Bellary have approved
the proposal regarding the transfer
of six Local Fund Hops. Assets
to the Post. Debt: and of their
employment in Bellary & elsewhere

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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No. 256

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 17th April 1897.

From

CURRENT No. 1527

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL G. 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 Memorandum No. 483 Public dated 23rd February 1897, I have the honor to state that the District Board of Bellary have expressed their approval of the proposal made in para 7 of my letter No. 54 of 28th January 1897 regarding the transfer of the six Local Fund Hospital Assistants to the Government Establishment and their employment in Bellary and elsewhere in other than independent Capacities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major General
Surgeon-General

with
Govt of Madras

File with 30
nos. N^o 525 B-1
of 12 May 1971
are receipt for
Paris

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NOTE FOR THE *Chief Secy*

Will the C.S. Kind  
say whether the word  
"when orders are issued  
on medical education  
generally" may be  
added to para 2  
of the Draft submitted  
to the U.S. on the 6th  
instant

The draft  
 was deposited there, as there  
 was nothing in the  
 Col. Office to show  
 the particular  
 orders were referred  
 to by the H. M. in his  
 note of the 5th. This  
 was explained to the  
 U.S. & the papers were  
 sent to Madras.

The file has however  
been returned with the  
remark that the paper  
referred to was not  
then in Madras

Please repair

4 of On 6.5L Educ d. 1. 5

I have printed  
the book

just before I



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The papers referred to by the H.M. are apparently in the training of Hospl Assts there alluded to. These papers are it is understood with H.L. the Governor and are apparently not likely to come back soon.

The C. Board are therefore solicited as to whether this file should lie over pending receipt of those papers, or may issue in the terms suggested above, in order to avoid further delay.

Cw.  
15/5/97

Public DEPARTMENT.

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1,000-14-12-96.

C. Nos. 64671527

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

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

SUBJECT.

Entertainment of locally  
trained Hospl Assts.  
as foot Hospl Assts.

FOR ORDERS.

The District Board, Bellary, represents that three of the six local Fund Hospl Assts trained in the district have already been employed in independent charges, and wishes the Surgeon General to withdraw three senior foot Hospl Assts. Employed in independent charges in the district to make room for the other three.

In para 5 of G.O. 527 Pub. 4/25-6-95 foot has expressed its opinion that it is not undesirable to entrust even a dispensary to a third class Hospl Asst.

The Board, while admitting the force of this, states that want of money precludes

is from giving such men  
the opportunity to gain experience  
in their profession by serving  
under more highly trained  
men, and suggests that as  
many Local Fund Bd. Hsps.  
Asst. Assts as possible may  
be transferred to other  
districts.

The Surgeon General does  
not consider this course  
feasible so long as the men  
remain Local Fund Hsps.  
Assts, and proposes, as  
the best solution of the difficulty,  
to bring ~~the~~ <sup>them</sup> ~~Asst. Assts~~ on the  
Foot Establishment, and  
to utilize them in other  
than independent capa-  
cities, both in Bellary  
and elsewhere. He  
remarks that of the eight  
Local Hsps. Assts whose  
employment in foot service  
was sanctioned in G.O. 436 Pub.  
1-4-96  
only six joined the dept.,  
and that at present the  
reserve establishment

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1,000-14-12-98.

DEPARTMENT.

C. No. ....

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

in G.O. 925 Pub. d/6.7.87

Calculated Quarter Civil Medical Dist.  
shows the number of Hsps. Assts  
to be 170 (first class); 79 (2nd); 142 (3rd).

of Hsps. Assts (i.e. 20 p.c. of the  
actual number of app'ts vide \*)  
is below strength by twelve,  
"so that the transfer of the  
Bellary men to foot service  
is not likely to create any  
super-numeraries" - Please see  
G.O. 436 Pub. d/1.4.96 and the  
notes therein.

In his letter recorded in  
the G.O. just quoted D. Sibthorp  
observed that the tendency  
to withdraw employ private  
locally trained Hsps. Assts  
by Local Bodies should be  
ever possible be minimized  
in view of provincial require-  
ments and state respo-  
nsibilities. He now repeats  
that the training of private

Please send the following papers for

Current Number

With regard to ~~the~~ a  
suggestion re the training  
of Medical subordinates  
(Hospital assistant) by  
Local Bodies the Hon  
Mr. P. S. S. remarks  
"This is a matter which  
will have to be decided  
when orders are issued  
on Medical Education  
generally."

Please say whether  
there is any question  
now pending re Medical  
Education generally.  
If so in what stage  
it is in. Soon

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There are no papers about  
med. Education generally.  
There are some papers re  
training of Hosp. Assts.  
which are understood

P.F.O.

Local  
by the Local Bodies should be  
discouraged. Dr. S. B. Thorpe  
adds that at present with  
a comparatively large  
reserve at his disposal,  
he is unable to fully meet  
the demands for extra medical  
aid from various districts  
for Cholera & famine relief.

It is submitted that  
in the circumstances stated,  
and as the District Board  
approves of the proposal  
(vide C. 1527), the entertain-  
ment of foot service  
of the San. Local Fund  
Hosp. Assts. may be  
sanctioned.

The wisdom or otherwise  
of the training by local bodies  
of private men is, it is  
submitted, a matter  
for the consideration  
of the Local & Municipal  
Dept.

This is a matter which will  
have to be decided when orders  
are issued on Med. Educa-  
tion generally. Personally, I think  
this local training a mistake

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MC  
29/4/97

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Again G.O., dated

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Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 646 of 1897, dated 28/11, from The Surgeon General  
 " " 1527 " 1897, " 17/4, " do  
 " " " 189 , " , "

to have been with H.E. the Govr.  
 when the Govt was in Madras.  
 It is not known where these  
 are now; they are probably still  
 with H.E. This is the information  
 that the Col. Clerk could give.  
 M.S.  
 8/5/97

Subd to S.A. The Encl Ref  
 does not quote the number  
 of the current re the training  
 of Hospital Assistants said  
 to have been with H.E. the Governor  
 before the move to the hills.  
 I have asked the Madras Ref  
 for further information  
 on this point with reference  
 to para 4 of Encl 80654 of  
 Oct 96 flagged C. No definite  
 information is available from  
 the annex lists. The circulation  
 annex list shows that a file re med  
 College re-organization was  
 sent to H.E. the Governor on 13-11-96.

The circulation clerk  
 tells me that the P.S.'s office was  
 asked to do about this some other  
 files some time ago & that no reply  
 has yet been received.

C.S. / ORDER. W. 545 of 12th May 97  
 M.S.

The Surgeon General's  
 proposal to bring a  
 six local Fund Hos-  
 -pital Assistants or  
 the Govt Establishmen  
 and to utilize them  
 in other than inde-  
 -pendent capacities  
 both in Bellary, and  
 elsewhere is approved.

2. The question of the  
 advisability of the training  
 of private Hosp Assts  
 by local bodies will  
 be considered when the  
 question of medical education is finally  
 dealt with.

14/5/97.

C.S. 6.5.97  
 15/5/97  
 16/5/97

Seen by the S.A.  
 12/5/97

When given for copying 15  
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When signed 189

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT ... A A A A A A A

LETTERS OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENTS WITH DETTO.

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