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applicable to —.

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JULY.

Apothecaries detached on Cholera or Festival Duty.

Directing, with remarks, that the concession of a special allowance, Rs. 25 a month, sanctioned in G.O., No. 322 of 1897, to Civil Apothecaries deputed to a distance from the scene of their ordinary work to duties solely connected with the plague, be held to be equally applicable to —.

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No. 848, PUBLIC, 1st JULY 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 322, Public, dated 23rd March 1897.

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Surgeon-General, dated 7th April 1897, No. 203.
" " " 4th May " " 255.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 15th May 1897, No. T-2—27.

With reference to G.O., No. 797 M., dated 5th April 1897, I have the honour to recommend that the daily deputation allowance of Rs. 2 sanctioned by the Government of India for Assistant Surgeons employed on plague duty may also be granted to Civil Apothecaries when so employed.

2. The allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem sanctioned for Civil Apothecaries in G.O., No. 322, Public, dated 23rd March 1897, appears to me to be inadequate, considering the onerous and responsible nature of their duties—specially as Apothecaries above seven years' standing in the service are entitled to a charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem—when holding ordinary independent charges.

From the Surgeon-General, dated 21st May 1897, No. T-2—39.
" " " 3rd June " " T-2—76.
" " " 8th " " " T-2—93.

ORDER—No. 848, Public, dated 1st July 1897.

G.O., No. 322, Public, dated 23rd March 1897, sanctioned a special allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem to Civil Apothecaries deputed to a distance from the scene of their ordinary work to duties solely connected with the plague. This concession will be held to be equally applicable to Apothecaries detached on cholera or festival duty.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers the above remuneration sufficient in the case of an Apothecary who is not at the time of his deputation on plague, cholera or festival duty in independent charge, but is pleased to direct that the full charge allowance of his grade shall be continued to an Apothecary previously in receipt thereof, if detached for such duty.

3. The cases of Civil Apothecaries Rajaram Naidu and Wells will be disposed of in accordance with the terms of this order.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. C.M. Thumbarany.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1416

From Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

No. 203

Dated the 7th April 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks application from Civil Apothecary T. Rajaram Naidu praying for an allowance of Rs. 50 for the period he was on special duty at Villupuram.

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No. 203

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 7th April 1897.

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

Forwarded for submission to Government.

2. Civil Apothecaries are not entitled to charge allowance either while on festival or cholera duty. I therefore see no special reason to recommend the proposal in question.

Clifton

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

Public (1897)⁴ Department.

CURRENT No. 1740



From Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

F.R.C.P.I.

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

No. 253

Order

Dated the 4th May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Proposing for the approval of Government that an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem may be given to Civil Apothecaries deputed for Cholera duty.

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CURRENT No. 777
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, *the 4th* May 1898.

No. 255.

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,

I have the honour to state that Civil Apothecary A. Wells in charge of the dispensary at Narsarowpett was deputed for Cholera duty in August and September last and submitted his bill for charge allowance for the period he was on that duty on the ground that he was put to considerable hardship and expenditure.

2. The Accountant-General who was consulted on the subject reports that G.O.No.1008, Public, dated the 30th November 1891 applies only to Hospital Assistants and that charge allowance for employment on cholera or festival duty is not admissible to Civil Apothecaries.

3. The Accountant-General's contention is so far correct and it was on this principle that I declined to recommend the case of Civil Apothecary Rajaram Naidu - vide my endorsement No.203, dated 7th April to your address - but on reconsideration, I find that Civil Apothecaries have a real grievance in this respect. Cholera duty is more arduous and heavy than the ordinary duties of a small outlying hospital and as such it appears to me that Apothecaries deputed for such duty should either be allowed charge allowance or some remuneration in proportion to their responsibilities.

I observe that in G.O.No.322, Public, dated 23rd *March* ~~November~~ 1897, Government has sanctioned an allowance of Rs.25 per mensem for Apothecaries deputed for plague duty and it

appears

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we mean 943
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when they are on Cholera duty.

4. As it is very seldom
ed for this duty, the approval of my proposal is not likely to
lead to any appreciable expenditure.

sir,

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Surgeon-General with the

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CURRENT No. 1933

FROM
Surgeon-General
C. S. Thompson, F.R.C.P.S.
Surgeon-General
Chief of Staff
21 MAY 1900

CHIEF DEPARTMENT
21 MAY 1897
DEPARTMENT No. 2

21st May 1947

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SUBJECT.

Stating that Civil Apothecary Wells was deputed to Chole duty at Kowtaram, and he was at the time doing duty at Head Quarters, and awaiting orders for an independent charge.

The current appears to be a reply
to a memo which the U.S. has
issued on COM 1740

Mr Hansen
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the Cas
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 72
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Apparatus 21st May 1897

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL F. 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 Memorandum No: 16. In, *Public*, dated the 14th May 1897, I have the honor to state that Civil Apothecary Wells was deputed to Cholera duty at Howtaram. He was at the time doing duty at Head & Quarters and awaiting orders for an independent charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Currents nos 1740 & 1983
have been held over in
Madras pending a reply
to Crs. No 943 Ptd. d. 30. 4. 42.
That reply was however received
here & submitted to H.M. who
has now passed general
orders on the whole question.
These currents may therefore,
if submitted, be read in
the order, draft of which is
in the linked file, the only
difficulty being that their
course will extend the
retrospective effect of H.M.
order as far back as August
& September 1946.

Rajaram Naidu, whose
case has been before H.M., has
his claim in work done in
November & December last.

Orders are solicited as
to whether, under the circumstances,
these currents should go to
H.M., or whether his case may
be taken as included in the
general orders.

M. 28/6/57

Paying
H.M.

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The best way of settling
this is on the whole
to be in the order of
the case of C. A. Rajaram
Naidu & to be in accordance
with the terms of the
order.

H.M.

The draft in the linked
file will be completed by
the addition of a paragraph
giving the order retrospective
effect in one or both of these
cases as may be ordered.

Government (1897) of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 797 M., 5th April 1897.

APRIL.

Bubonic Plague.

Communicating to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras letter from the Government of India, Home Department, stating that the Government of India sanction the grant of daily deputation allowance at the rate of Rs. 2 a day to Assistant Surgeons and As. 8 a day to Hospital Assistants employed on plague duty.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Calcutta, the 29th March 1897, No. 11-Sanitary—1154.

I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanction the grant of daily deputation allowance at the following rates to Subordinate Civil Medical Officers employed on plague duty :—

To Assistant Surgeons	Rs. 2 a day.
„ Hospital Assistants	As. 8 „

ORDER—No. 797 M., dated 5th April 1897.

Communicated to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
„ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ all Collectors.
„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Surgeon-General.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1939

From
Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

F.R.C.P.I.,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

No. 1012
27.

Dated 15 May 1897.

Received 19 MAY 1897

Registered 19.5.97.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Recommends that the Civil Apothe-
-caries employed on Plague duty
be granted ^a the daily deputa-
-tion allowance of Rs. 2.

The Public Department with a copy of
G.O. No. 797 M. of 5-4-97.

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

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

SUBJECT.

Deputation allowance to Apthecaries on plague duty.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr.

The current has been

delayed pending a reply

by Mr. S. G. to O.M. no 943

(E) d. 30 April 1897, in order

that the whole question of

allowance to Apthecaries

might be submitted at

once. The S. G.'s latest

report shows that no very

early reply to his memorandum

can be expected. His

question is therefore submitted

now separately.

M.

9/6/97

I think that Rs 25 p.

is enough for an apothecary

who is not in receipt of any

allowance, when detached

on plague duty, but that

full charge allowance should be

continued to an apothecary

The Surgeon General recommends

that the allowance of Rs 2 per

chemi admissible under the

recent orders of the Govt of

India to Civil Assistant

Surgeons on plague duty may

be granted to Civil Apthecaries

in lieu of the special allowance

of Rs 25 granted by G.O. no

322 Pub. d. 23 March 1897.

Which is, he reports, inadequate

considering the onerous and

responsible nature of their

duties. He bears his regrets

on the fact that a Civil Apthecary

of 7 years service receives Rs

25 per mensem when he is in

independent charge.

The pay of an Apthecary

ranges from Rs 50 for the

first two years, to Rs 150
(after 25 years service). That
of an Asst. Surgeon ranges
from Rs 100 to 200.

The Ap. Medicos who may
be deputed for plague
work are (1) Reserve men
who have no independent
charge & therefore draw
Rs 25 extra when put on
plague duty. & (2) men
already in independent
charge who (if over seven
years service) would lose
Rs 25 per annum by being
put on plague duty. It does
not appear that any of the
latter class have actually been
put on this duty. In this
then it is submitted that
the Rs 25 already granted
is sufficient. The plague
duty which they have to
do in this Presidency is
not. it is submitted - very
onerous, and it is not
necessary to make them

previously in receipt
thereof, if detached for
such duty. It doesn't
seem at all fair that a
man should lose by being
sent on such duty. It is
true there may not be
yet have been any such
cases, but they may occur
in future.

As to the question raised
in the linked file of the
allowance to be passed to an
apothecary detached on
cholera or festival
duty, I would adopt
the same rule. The duty
is a sort of "charge" &
a reserve man should
get something, while a
man already "in charge"
should not lose.

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should be done in case an
Ap. Medicus in independent charge
is sent on plague duty, as
there must be still men
available who have no
independent charge, & till
they are exhausted the
latter are not likely to be
called upon.

It is submitted, therefore,
that there is no need to
increase the allowance already
sanctioned. If an Ap. Medicus
at Rs 50 per m. is to receive
Rs 2 per day, a first class
Hospital Assistant at Rs 55 doing
the same work might
reasonably expect the same
allowance.

I do not see why any change
should be made but if any
9/6/97. I submit that Ap. Medicus
should not be put on a par with Asst.
Surgeons and that an allowance of Rs 1
per diem would be a reasonable allowance
for them.

LD
16.6.97

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2075

Order RNL 672 of 11th June '97

Recorded, pending a
further communication.

Mk.
9/6/97

From
The Surgeon General with the
Govt: of Madras.

No. Tour 2/76

Dated 3rd June 1897.

Received 3" }
Registered 4" } June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the report on Civil
Apothecary, T. Rajaram Naidu who was
employed on special duty, has not yet
been received and will be sent as
soon as it is received in his office

Ref show U.S. please

Subd to the U.S.

Wm
4/6/97

C.W.
4/6/97

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. *Form 2*
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Camp Potacond 30 June 1896

From

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 Memorandum, dated the 28th May 1897, calling for information as to the period during which Civil Apothecary J. Rajaram Naidu was employed on special duty, I have the honor to state that the District Medical & Sanitary Officer, South Arcot who has been written to for the information has not as yet sent in his report. A reminder has also been sent to him.

2. The information required by Government will be given as soon as the report is received from the District Medical & Sanitary Officer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. S. N. S.

Surgeon-Major-General
Surgeon-General

Quar with the Govt. of Madras.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2139



Order

From
Surgeon-Major Genl. C. Schthorpe,
J. P. C. P. C.
Surgeon-General with the Force
of Madras.
No. 1293

Dated 8th June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the period during
which Civil Apothecary, J.
Rajaram Naidu, was employed
on Special duty.

Mr. Hensman

Please submit this to Mr. H.
file is at Madras

10/10/97

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

8th June 1896.

No. 72/93

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,

With reference to memorandum No. 943, Public, dated the 30th April 1897 I have the honor to append in the margin the information therein required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

1st to 27th November 1896.
28th November to 1st December 1896.
9th to 22nd December 1896.

No 1-16, 2475, 2139.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

Application from a Civil Apothecary for charge allowance while on cholera and festival duty.

FOR ORDERS.

In November last P. Rajaram Naidu, a Civil Apothecary of the reserve medical establishment, Cuddalore, was placed by the District medical and Sanitary officer on special duty for "searching for cases of bubonic plague, and cholera" at Villapuram. He was also sent on cholera duty to Killianur. He now submits an application claiming charge allowance for the period he was on that special duty. In support of his claim he points out that Hospital Assistants are generally deputed to duties of that sort, and are granted the same allowance (Rs.10) as is allowed them when they are in independent charge of a dispensary.

2. As an apothecary on the reserve list the applicant draws his grade pay alone, without any charge allowance.
3. Hospital Assistants receive charge allowance while on festival and cholera duty under G.O. No.1008 Pub., d/30-11-91

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Addi
The Surgeon Genl does not say that his Apothecary was on plague duty; he mentions only festival & cholera duty.

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and also while on plague duty under G.O. No. 109 Pub., d/5-2-97. Civil apothecaries receive nothing when on festival or cholera duty, but they are granted an allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem when on plague duty under G.O. No. 322 Pub., d/23-3-97.

4. The Surgeon-General sees no reason to recommend the proposal.

5. The President, Calcutta Board, Hindivani, through whom the apothecary's application passed, strongly supports his claim. He considers the existing distinction between Civil apothecaries and Hospital Assistants, in the matter of the grant of charge allowances when they are deputed on cholera or festival duty, invidious, and adds that Civil apothecaries, when on special duty, get nothing to compensate them for the loss of their charge allowance.

The President has altogether mistaken the point of the present case. The applicant gets no charge allowance while on the reserve list: he can therefore not lose it by being placed on cholera or festival duty. The allowance to Hospital Assistants was, it is submitted, sanctioned rather as part of a scheme for improving their pay and respects than as compensation for extra/unpleasant work.

6. ~~The applicant has not been shown~~

The applicant in the present instance received travelling allowance, and his

duties

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The applicant has not been shown
any special duty

* ncl. letter of the S.G. no 0-56
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duties in watching for possible cases of sickness do not, it is submitted, appear to have been arduous ~~invidious~~: he does not suggest that they were so.

Taking into consideration the Surgeon-General's opinion it is submitted that the necessity for a grant to ~~the~~ reserve apothecary ^{is} in such cases has not been established.

AK.
27/4/97.

Note. This file came to me during the holidays, & has been delayed pending the receipt from Obit of the originals in G.O. no 322 d. 23-3-97.

AK.
27/4/97.

The Surgeon General reports (C 2139) that the period during which Civil apothecary T. Rajaram Naidu was employed on special duty was as follows
1st to 27th November 1899
28th November to 1st Dec
9th to 22nd Dec 1899

AK.
16/4/97

AK.
17/4/97

NOTE FOR THE Hon. Mr H.W. Bliss CIE

These currents which should have been linked with the file sent today C. no. 1939 (regarding deputation allowance to apothecaries on plague duty) in box no. 7 are submitted.

The Surgeon General's reply to endorsement N^o 943 dated 30.4.97 E has been received and entered in the note for orders at Q. which is also sent as the papers are referred to in the notes on C. 1939.

Ans.
16/6/97

20/8/97

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Mr. Wm. S. G. 10/16/4
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With reference to his letter to
255 d. 4 May 1897. Mr.
S. G. is requested to report
to that place line April
will be deposited for
Phosor duty, and when
by his deputation he lost
any charge allowance.

AK.

14/5/97.

Reply, 14/5/97 & put up below

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the Group, 14/5/97
14/5/97

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ORDER

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G.O.No.522 Pub., 6/25-5-3
1897, sanctioned a special allowance of Rs.25 per mensem to Civil Apothecaries deputed to a distance from the scene of their ordinary work to duties solely connected with the plague. This concession will be held to be equally applicable to apothecaries detached on cholera ^{or festival} duty.

2. H.E. the Governor in Council considers the above recommendation and is of the opinion that in the case of an apothecary who is not in receipt of a special allowance when deputed on such duty, but that full charge allowance ^{13 pence to mensem} shall be continued to an apothecary previously in receipt thereof if detached for such duty. The same ruling will apply to Civil Apothecaries on cholera or festival duties.

(From orders)

xx in plague, cholera or festival duty

3 - The cases of Civil Apothecaries Referred to shall all be disposed of according to the terms of the order.

To

The Surgeon General

" Assistant General

" L. & L. Dept:

" P. I. D.

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