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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning as a special case the grant of
house-rent allowance to the Hospital attached
attached to the Civil Jail, Madras.

9/7/97

G.
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100-13-8-06.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF

I am not quite
sure that the
note in the
is marked for
translation is right.

Perhaps it should go
to the. It goes first,
in the inquiries one
made on his note.

M. 19/5/97.

h.4/ 21/5/97
F. 21/5/97

Where does the
average dandy
come out of the
C. Adkins' pen

Note for the C.S. Come from?

Please see page 2
of C. no 869 flagged P
in f.v. 392 Public
dated 19-3-96

h.4
21/5/97

Blm
21/5/97

CW.
21/5/97

Pub Ref

Please
we know
what in for
ter we are
on the point of
the office war
H. W. Fox's

Note
Vice S.B.'s letter ccw.
 in file ahead of
 the file flagged A
 we have no further information
 22/3/91

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SEC.

This seems
hard case. She
cannot get go
within the
radius & govt
not build him.
May the file ci

yes J.S.B.
AK
11-3-97 13/3/97 12/97
~~Submitted to...~~

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Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 72

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From
Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorp
F.R.C.P.I.
Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras

No. 72

Dated 19th February 1897.

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SUBJECT

Forwarding letter from the Inspector
General of Prisons, recommending
grant of house rent allowance to the
hospital assistant attached to the
Civil Jail, Madras.

Order
Book

Transferred to the Public
Department.

(By order)
Francis.

As: Under Secretary

25/2/97.

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CURRENT No.

From
The Inspector General of Prisons

Order

No. C. 482

Dated 5th February 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Transmits a petition dated 26th January 1897 from the Hospital Assistant, Civil Jail, Madras and recommends that he should be granted the usual House rent for reasons stated within.

BACK PAPERS.0

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865. Public,
4/14-11-84
(Hog C)

Dr

A. G. Cardew Esq M. A. F.R.S.
Inspector General of Prisons
Potacumund.

Through
Surgeon Lt Col. G. L. Walker M.D.
Surgeon 1st District.
Medical Officer H. M. Cundy
Madras.

Most Honoured Sir,
I most humbly beg to bring
to your kind consideration the following
Circumstances for favourable disposal

Government was pleased to sanction ~~however~~ to Hospital ~~apart~~ in the Presidency Town from April 1857 if Quarters were procurable within 200 yards.

I accordingly submitted my pay
bill with a certificate stating that
line within 250 yards of the Great Falls
where I work, that being the nearest
house, wherein I can get a communication.

The Accountant General declined to pass any bill for the Government and is 200 yards within which there is no house is available.

Surgeon & Col. G. L. Walker M.D.
under whom I serve, approved of
the situation of my quarters, none

Camp Palamcottah Prisons
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

Dated 5th February 1897.

No.C. 482.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Thro' The Surgeon General,
Madras



Enclosures.

In transmitting herewith a petition dated 26th January 1897 from the Hospital Assistant belonging to the Civil Jail, Madras, I have the honour to recommend that, pending the decision of the question referred to in G.O. No. 292 ^{Pub} ~~Sub~~, dated 19th March 1896, the Hospital Assistant should be granted the usual House rent, which would be debited in the same proportions as his pay between the Jail and Medical Departments. Owing to the Hospital Assistant being a Native Christian, he is precluded from getting a house in the street opposite the Civil Jail, but he has secured a house as close behind that street as possible, and the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras, and the Medical officer 1st District are satisfied on this point. As soon as the state of uncertainty as to Medical Establishments which is referred to in the G.O. above named ceases, the question of building quarters for this man can be settled. Meantime it seems only reasonable to grant him House rent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. G. Cardew
Inspector-General of Jails

never being procurable, and addressed the Surgeon General on the subject on two occasions without favourable results; and I am deprived of my quarters for 2 months without any fault of mine; he also applied that quarters might be built for me, near the Jail, to which Government replied that they were not prepared to make such expenditure.

I therefore pray that your honor will be pleased to grant me leave from the Jail Department

for which act of kindness I shall ever

pray

I beg to remain
Your most obedient Servant

C. D. Diganoney Pillay
Class Hospital Asst.

H. M. Civil Jail.
No. 35.

The Inspector General of Prisons
Votacamund

Forwarded for favorable consideration.

The facts are practically those represented by the Hospital Assistant, who is deprived of the house allowance sanctioned by Government, because he cannot possibly obtain quarters within the prescribed limit of 200 yards, I am satisfied with the situation of his quarters.

Madras
26th January 1897
Geo. Hoalke's M. D.
Suron St. Col.
Suron 1st District

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Enclos. No. 1
To
No. 755

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JUDICIAL.

JAIL (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

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G. No. 72

CURRENT No.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Madras, 19th February

No. 72

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,

Judicial

DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the accompanying letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons recommending the grant of house rent allowance to the hospital assistant attached to the Civil Jail, Madras, as per G.O. No. 865, published 14th November 1894 and to solicit that for the reasons therein given, Government will be pleased to accord sanction to the same as a special case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chichester

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General with the

Government of Madras.

C. No. 777.

SUBJECT.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

*House Rent for the
Hosp. Asst. attached
to Civil Jail, Madras*

FOR ORDERS.

The Hospital Assistant attached to the Civil Jail, Madras, applies for the house rent allowance in lieu of quarters sanctioned in G.O. No. 865, Public, dated 14th November 1894 to hospital assistants in civil employ. His request has already been once before Govt. In his letters No. 494 T, dated 26th July 1895 and No. 408, dated 24th September 1895 the Surgeon-General represented that the Hospital Assistant attached to the Civil Debtors' jail has no quarters provided for him, and that the nearest quarters available were situated at 250 yards from the jail, 50 yards in excess of the maximum limit prescribed in G.O. No. 865 Public, dated 14th November 1894.

Govt. then refused to sanction the allowance but drew the Surgeon-General's attention to the orders previously passed viz. that where it was impossible for Civil Hospital Assistants attached to Govt. institutions to hire

*Will not go back from
the order that the quarters
must not be more than 200
yds distant*

*Before a different decision is
arrived at the history of the
case should be studied.*

*If he is only obliged to attend
the jail the order should be provided in
the order about 200 yds
with a view to have any effect,
but the man seems to have duty
to do in connection with both the
Jail & the Manager Choultry. We*

suitable quarters within the prescribed distance, public quarters were to be provided without delay.

The Surgeon-General accordingly submitted plans and estimates for constructing quarters for the Hospital Assistant attached to the Civil Jail. The plans were in accordance with the approved standard; but as the hospital assistant in addition to his duties in the Civil Jail attended a large number of cases at the Monegar Choultry, and as it was possible that in the proposed (and still pending) re-arrangement of medical duties in North Black Town, the man's services might be found not to be required, the construction of the quarters was postponed. Vide G.O. No. 392 Public, dated 19th March 1896.

As the state of uncertainty referred to in this G.O. still continues, it seems, as remarked by the Inspector-General of Prisons, only reasonable to grant house rent to the Hospital Assistant. His claim to quarters has been admitted, but as quarters cannot now be built for him and as the Supt. of Prisons and the Medical Officer, 1st District, are satisfied that those he at present occupies are the nearest available, it is submitted that as a special case, sanction may be accorded to the grant of the house rent allowance.

The allowance if granted, would be debited, the Inspector-General states, in the same proportions as the pay between the Jail & Medical Depts.

should know under what order
his duties are imposed on
him. Does he get any
extra allowance in
that account?

JS
18/3/97

and their situation
is reported by the
letter officer to be
satisfactory

Surp Genl
(C. 777 v) } despd 22/3/97
CW 22/3/97
22/3/97

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22/3/97

Pub C 777

Ref No: 732724 March 1897
From the Surp Genl
letter N° 177 of the 6th
March 1896 it appears
that the Hospital
attached to the Civil
Jail, Madras, is
also assigned
duties in connection
with "Popham's Jail"
and the Monegar
Choultry. The
Surp Genl requests
to state under what
orders these duties
have been imposed
on him and whether
he is paid any
extra allowance
therefor
1/ from order

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1724



From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

F.R.C.P.I.,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

No. 246

Dated 4th April 1897 ?

Received

Registered 6 { 5-97.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that under G.O. No.590,
Financial, d/ the 29th June 1882,
hospital assistant attached to the
Civil Jail, Madras, is given work
connection with Popham's Jail and
the Monegar choultry and draws no
extra allowance therefor.

extra allowance therefor.

BACK PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 172

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Madras, the 4th April 1897

No. 246

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. 732, Public, dated the 24th March 1897, I have the honor to state that under G.O. No. 590, Financial, dated the 29th June 1882, hospital assistant attached to the Civil Jail, Madras, is given work in connection with Popham's Jail and the Monegal Choultry and draws no extra allowance therefor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government

Madras.

[Signature]

[G.O.]
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1,000-8-5-97.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 1724 of 97

3 H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

1 THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E. ✓

House rent for the Hospital

2 THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E. ✓

Assistant attached to the Civil Jail
Madras.

FOR ORDERS.

Perhaps a point maybe
stretched in the man's favour
as he has this double work to
do which he doesn't get any
extra pay. ~~But it is not~~
~~the case of the Hospital~~
~~Assistant attached to the Civil Jail~~
~~Madras.~~
before

Yes
29
27/5/97

BA
25/5/97
Very well. A.H. 24.6.97

& this is incorrect: it only appears to be
because of some mistake in the list
Note. xx
This G.O. does not mention
Popham's Jail at all, & the
Surgeon-Genl. does not in any
way explain this Hosp. Assistant's
connection with that institution.

Attention is solicited to the
note for orders at E on C.No.777. In
his note thereon, dated 18th March last,
the Honourable Mr. Grose directed that
it should be ascertained under what
orders the Hospital Assistant attached
to the Civil Jail, Madras, is also
assigned duties in connection with
"Popham's Jail" and the Moneer Choultry,
and whether he is granted any extra
allowance therefor, and the Honourable
Mr. Bliss considered that the history of
the case should be studied.

The Surgeon-General now replies
(C.No.1724) that the Hospital Assistant
is given work in connection with these
institutions under G.O. No.590, Financial,
dated 29th June 1882. (D) but that he
draws no extra allowance on that
account. The G.O. to which the Surgeon
General refers does not in itself show
why the Hospital Assistant has divided
duties, but the correspondence in it
throws some light on the subject.

~~"From the account (included in the information) it appears that the debtors' jail is visited every morning by a Medical Subordinate and cooly. This Hospital Assistant keeps a register of names and descriptive marks of the civil debtors, and vaccinates them on the morning after admission. There is no hospital ward nor surgery attached to the civil Jail, any medicine required appears to be dispensed from the infirmary of the Monegar's Choultry."~~

The first reference to the point now raised that has been found is in the correspondence read in G.O.No.2118 Financial dated 5th November 1881. It appears that the Accountant-General in that year included in the medical estimate for the Jail Dept. the pay of the Apothecary and Hospital Assistants of the Civil Debtors Jail. The Inspector-General of Jails enquired the reason for this new departure ~~made~~, and was told that a similar debit had always been made. The Inspector-General in submitting his budget stated that he "did not consider that such a charge should be made against this Dept, as there is no hospital or medicines in connection with this Jail, and from information received it appears that the Hospital Assistant and the cooly are attached to the Monegar Choultry". The Accountant-General was accordingly in para 3 of the G.O. called upon to explain his action. This he did in the letter read

in

in G.O. No.590 dated 29th June 1882. He pointed out that the pay of Hospital Assistant and cooly for the Civil Debtors Jail had always been included in the estimate of medical charges relating to Jails (but under Chingleput where the Inspector-General's misunderstanding on the subject). He reported that he could trace any authority under which the debit was made to Jails".

The Surgeon-General was then called upon to report whether the Hospital Assistant and cooly in question were actually attached to the Debtors Jail, and not to the Monegar Choultry. The Inspector-General of Jails was again referred to. He had an enquiry made, and reported that "the debtors Jail is visited every morning by a medical subordinate and cooly. There is no hospital ward nor surgery attached to the civil Jail, any medicine required appears to be dispensed from the infirmary of the Monegar Choultry". The Inspector-General considered that in view of the small amount of ^{medical} work done in the Jail and the fact that most of the medical subordinates' time was occupied outside, his pay should be debited to "Medical", Govt. thereupon ordered that a moiety of his pay should be debited to Medical, a moiety to Jails.

It

It would thus appear that the fact that this Hospital Assistant is only partly attached to the Jail has been recognised by Govt. At present it seems plain that the major portion of his duties are ~~not~~ in connection with the Jail. The average daily number of sick in 1895 in the Jail was only 25.23; while the ^{Hosp. Asst.} assist^{ed} in the chronic wards of the Native infirmary where there are 32 beds, and also works in Popham's Jail. He is mentioned on page 159 of the Report for 1895 on the Native Infirmary, as one of the staff of that institution.

M.
19/5/97.

22/5/97.

The av. Jail population was 41.67. How can there have been an av. of 25.23 sick? It seems impossible.

BS

P. 392 2/9-3-96.

and X-ray cases are,
under G.O. no 1106 Td. d. 4-6-81 (F)
sent to the Remembrance Hospital.

* p. 170

Adm. ...
the medicines ^{for the Jail} are still
taken from the Native
infirmary: also that it
is just as impossible for the
Hosp. Assistant to find
a horse within 200 yards of
the Infirmary as within 200
yards of the Civil Jail.

M.
19/5/97.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

In the reference to H. H. H.
note at the end of
the note for orders, the
figures were taken
from the S. G.'s letter
at P. The S. G.
has given us the
"daily average sick"
the figures which
represent the whole
daily average strength
in the jail. That
he has ¹⁰⁰⁰ ~~average~~ ^{and} the
"daily average strength"
is the ^{total} ~~maximum~~ ^{average}
strength." ~~1000~~
The "daily average sick"
in 1875 amounted to
1.22.

If this will do not, it
is submitted, require
an answer.

AV. 5/7/97

Please
 and draft by
 return of
 address
 25/6/97

26/6/97
 of above
 unnecessary
 papers

Average monthly
 strength

Average daily
 strength

Average 20's
 back

1894	46.25	26.67	.92
1895	41.17	25.23	1.22

26/6/97
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U.S.
 For perusal
 of this note. U.S.
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for 94 } 112-113.

V. E.
29/6/97

Ryce
Please put
these up

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Please see
to this
1-7-97

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Again G.O., dated

19th March 1897

, No.

392 Public

Current No. 777

of 1897, dated 19/2

, from The Surgeon Genl

" " 1724

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ORDER.

W. 889 of 6 July '97

The grant of home
rent allowance to the
Hospital Assistant attached
to the Civil Jail, is
is, under the circumstances
sanctioned as a special
case.

(From Order)

C.S. 3/7/97 M.C. 5/7/97 18 8/7/97

The Surge Genl (a)
" I. G. of Prison (a)
Account Genl (a) current
J.H. Thro' the Financial Dept
2/7/97 Sept 12/7/97

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1897

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ENCLOSURES to C. No.

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