

Public (189) Department.

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G.O., No. 89

DATED 15. 1. 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on Correspondence
regarding the supply of the
Red Hills water in lieu of that
of the Iron Wells for the
Medical Store

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4154

From
Surgeon-Major-General C. Siphonius,
C.B., F.R.C.S.I.

Order

No. 419

Dated the 1st November 1897.

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SUBJECT,

Forwarding with remarks for sanction
a plan and estimate for Rs. 1356 for
laying on Red Hills water in lieu of the
seven wells at the Medical Store
Depot, Madras.

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1) Put up & flag the for referred
in the notes with Rs. 1356
2) There is recent correspondence
about the Red Hills water. The Secy
wells water for the use of the
Med C College & the Gen C Hospital
Please put in sharp. Put for
a com board to 18/11/97

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No. 419

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 18th November 1897-1898.

From
C.B.,
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,

I have the honour to forward for the sanction of Government a plan and estimate for B.1356 for laying on Red Hills water in lieu of seven wells at the Medical Store Depot, Madras.

2. The Medical Storekeeper to Government reports that the water of the Red Hills has been recommended as more suitable for boilers and also better in cases of accident by fire, it having a higher pressure than that of the seven wells. This latter source has now been discontinued, hence the necessity for the submission of the estimate and plan.

3. As the Laboratory depended almost entirely on the seven wells supply, the Store Department is now much hampered in carrying out its work. I therefore request that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate as soon as possible and to transfer the same to the Public Works Department for necessary action.

4. I may add here that in connection with the supply of tinctures and spirituous preparations from this Depot to Local Fund and Municipal institutions, the work of the Medical Stores will be very greatly increased in the Laboratory Department from and after April next. An adequate supply of water will be essential to the satisfactory fulfilment of the responsibility undertaken by the Medical Storekeeper to Government.

5.

ENCLOSURE

5. I forward this for the orders of Government as I have not been informed whether such charges should be met by the Government of India, vide G.O.No.735, Public, dated the 12th June 1897.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. J. Velupillai

Surgeon-Major-General.

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

Mr. J. H. B. B. B.

216/11/7

29/7/11/7

C. no. 4134

Water-supply to Medical Stores.

1897

At the beginning of October/the C. G., before initialling a draft from the P.W.D., addressed an office memo to the S. G. to ascertain the amount of water-rate paid by Government for the supply of water from the Seven Wells to the Genl. Hospital and the Medical College.

It was then found that the total cost of this supply to those institutions was Rs 384 per annum.

It was finally decided (G.O.No. 2076 of 7/10/97.) that the Seven Wells supply should be abandoned,

as no case had been made out for its retention.

The Surgeon General now submits for sanction a plan prepared by the P.W.D. for laying on water from the Red Hills supply to the Medical store depot in place of the Seven Wells water, now abandoned. Reasons are given in the Current for the necessity of the step.

The only question seems to be whether this should not await the reply of the Government of India to the application made by the Madras Government, P.W.D. in G.O. no No. 218 W. of 23/1/97, as to whether Provincial Funds should continue to bear the charge of providing accommodation for the Medical Stores. It will be remembered that the S.G. has no control over

I don't follow this. The G.O. of 7/10/97 contains nothing about the Medical Stores - It appears that the Medical Stores had a supply from the Seven Wells which has been abandoned, by whom order does not appear. Maybe that ~~the~~ ^{Govt.} ~~is~~ ^{is} bound to continue the service of supplying water from the Seven Wells, but why should Govt. provide an entirely new supply?

[Signature]

18/11/97

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the Medical stores (Vide C.O. no. 950
of 25/6/96)

The same point having been
raised by Government when sanctioning
the repairs to the roof of the Medical
Store depot in January (vide C.O. No.
9.20/1/97) the P.W.D. may now again be
asked if the provision of the water
supply to the Medical stores should
not more properly be debited to
Imperial revenues and reminded that
their other reference has not yet
been replied to by India.

Mill.

10/11/97

In C.O. no 950 of 25-6-96 (flag Z)
India tells us the S.G. has nothing
to do with the management of
the Medical Store Depots. It would
seem therefore that if the Medical Store-
keeper wants water-supply or anything
else he must move the Dir. Genl. for
move the Madras Govt. to get it
done. This is terribly cumbersome
& 'red-tapish' & meanwhile the Depo
has no water-supply. ^{however} If ^{we} ^{ad opt} ^{nothing}
any other course than that ~~mentioned~~
from India's side we are in the end
pretty certain to get into difficulties

Yes.

that it would sum from
the office note attached (prepared by order)
that Prov. must pay
for the water supply.
so as the Medical Store
keeper wants it we had
better do it & inform
India.

15.7.97

0. 9. to Surg. General

with reference to his letter
no. 419 dated Nov. 1897
the S. G. is requested to
inform Govt. ~~with~~ under
whose orders and for
what reasons the seven wells
water supply to the Medical
Store depot was ~~discon-~~
~~tinued~~ discontinued.

M.S.
20/11/97

To
The Dargoon General.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4518

Ref. to the ...



From

*Surgeon-major - General
C. Sibthorpe C.B. F.R.C.S.*

Order

No. 486

Dated

29 November 1897.

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SUBJECT.

*Assigning reservoir for the discontinuance
of the Senen
Wells water supply to the
Medical Store Depot. was
discontinued as the Res
Wells water having been improved
by the Inspector of Sire engines
to be suitable for boilers*

*Red 2-15-97
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Director - Gen.

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C 2/12/97. Water Supply to Hospital note for the Chief Secretary

CURRENT No.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 29th November

No. 485-

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, C.B., 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: 2474 Public, dated the 22nd instant, I have the honour to state that the Medical Storekeeper to Government reports that the water supply to his depot was derived from two sources viz: the seven wells and the Red Hills and that early in April last he was given to understand that the pipes in connection with the seven wells supply were to be relaid and he took this opportunity of representing the necessity for certain improvements in the fittings and quantity of Depot supply.

2. In his administration report dated 22nd May 1897 to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, he included these improvements among the requirements of the depot and under it by the Director-General.

himself in communication with the
 the Architect with a view to have
 improvements carried out.
 3. It then became a question whether
 improving the quantity and fittings
 the Depot water supply it was necessary
 adhere to the double source of supply.
 the Inspector of Fire Engines gave it
 is his opinion that Red Hills water was
 the more suitable for boilers and having
 a higher pressure was better in case of
 fire than that of the Seven Mills supply.
 Hence the submission of the plan and
 Estimate under reference.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ch. C. C. C.
 Surgeon-Major-General
 Surgeon-General
 with the Govt. of Madras.

Hon. Sir H. W. Bliss.

P. 4588.

Apparently so. But he doesn't
 answer the question put to
 him about it.

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The S. J. may be told that
 because sanction the site
 that the Medical Stores must
 revert to the old arrangement
 or do what it pleases to provide
 it self with water. He should
 also, I should say, be told that
 as he has nothing to do with the
 Medical Stores he should not have
 interfered in the matter at all.

HA
 2/12/97

Certainly - we
 can't have India's
 subordinates settling how
 we must spend our money that

in G.O. No. 2076
 7/10/97

Notes for the Chief Secretary

with reference to the note of
 H. W. Bliss of 16/11/97, an
 explanation has been obtained
 from the Surg. General as to why
 the Seven Mills supply has
 been abandoned by the Medical
 Storekeeper. It has been
 done, apparently, on his own
 responsibility.

with reference to
 para. 2 of the S. General's letter,
 it is submitted that if the Director
 General of the G. M. S. is to
 order money to be spent on
 the Medical Stores in direct
 correspondence with the Medical
 Storekeeper, India should be
 asked to pay for it.

As to the original
 note prepared by me, I regret
 that I fell into the error of
 thinking that the Medical
 Stores Dept. was part of the
 Medical College, due owing to
 the fact that in the G. M. S.
 the P. & P. the Medical
 Stores ('three institutions')
 were referred to, and in the

to the Surgeon the medical
houses were not separately
notified. The papers had been
called with before I came into
this office, and I had not
an opportunity of seeing the
P.W.D. memo; hence the con-
fusion.

attention is invited to
G.O. no. 3058 W. of 3/11/97
in which the P.W.D. decide to
discontinue the supply of Soda
bottle water to the medical
Stores amongst other buildings.
Previous to this, there appears
to have been no authority to
abandon this supply.

M.B.L.
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This is on the strength of
what the S.G. has done.
M.B.L. 1.12.97

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C. No.

Public Department.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The C.S.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

The Secy Prov

Dated 6/12/1897

Please say
what reply if any
has been recd from
the Govt. of India
to G.O. No. 218 of 23rd
January 1897
regarding the question
whether the charges
providing ac-
commodation
for the medl
Stores shd continue
to be borne by
Provincial funds
an urgent reply is
requested.

M.B.L.
6-12-97

M.B.L.
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P. N. D.

At *11.12.97* *Secy to Govt* from the Govt
of India on the subject of *the Govt of India*
the Govt of India is referred to *23-1-97*
of *23-1-97* - *asked for an estimate for im-*
proving the building and one amounting
to Rs 41,112 was sent forward on 20-9-97.
Nothing has been heard of the matter since then.

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F.C.2.

Sent from LN. Sent to LN.
At Hrs. Mts by At Hrs. Mts by
Telegraph Master.

9.12.97 referred to in *the 7.9.5 letter of*
29/11/97. *m.e.*

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

a draft G.O. is put up for approval, but there is a diff. about the letter to India.

As will be seen from the attached telephone from the P.W.D. of India have not yet replied to the question put to them by Madras P.W.D. in ~~the~~ Jan. last G.O. no. 218 W.
23.1.97

at G., as to who was to pay for the up-keep of these Stores; yet they have called for an estimate for improving them, which looks as if they were thinking of treating it as Imperial. This is another difficulty which has arisen from the interference of the Director General I.M.S. with the business of the Local Government. Perhaps before taking any steps it would be best to obtain from the Medical Store-keeper a copy of the 'instructions' referred to in the I.G.'s letter of 29/11/97.

yes.
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9.12.97

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The Surgeon is
requested to see for
as to obtain from the
Med Storekeeper and
to submit to for a
copy of the instruction
referred to in para.
of his letter No 485
of the 29th ultimo
(from C. S. Adro)

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10/12/7

To The Surgeon

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

(CS's Slip Attached)

The position certainly ^{as} appears to be ~~that~~ described in the CS's note and the papers might perhaps be returned to the S.G. with the request that he will explain ~~why~~ ^{what} he has to do how he has come to deal with the matter, in face of the transfer sanctioned in G.O. No. 950 Public of 25.6.96. ^{Public} ~~in~~ G.O. No. 20, of 9.1.97 & No. 735, of 12.6.92. ^{Public} ~~with~~ ^{with} estimates for repairs to the building occupied by the Medical Store Dept, but it appears to be doubtful whether these proceedings were in order as the correspondence (it has been returned to P.H.D.) seems to have been between the (consulting Architect ^{with} and the S.G. or the Principal Medical Storekeeper.

The question as to the incidence of the cost of providing accommodation for the Med. Store Dept ^{should} is, it is thought, ~~not~~ ^{should} be kept distinct from the present question ^{is} which is

"state that the necessity for placing wire grating over

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 86



From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe,

C.B., D. C.P.I.,

with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 13

Dated 10th January 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information a copy of the instructions referred to in para: 2 of this office letter No. 485 of the 29th November 1897, regarding the water supply of Red Hills to the Medical Store Depot, Madras.

Channel this
which the P. Med. Storekeeper
id submit his correspondence - On
face of it Provincial funds appear to
be the only source of a service
under a ^{previous} contract which,
as the principle governing Provincial
trade, should be continued in
existing contracts. If India takes the
hands over, it is pretty certain to ask
an assignment to Imperial at the
same time, if the sum is large - average
yearly expenditure is ~~about~~ ^{about} ~~£100,000~~ ^{£100,000}
and there may be special P.M.D.
expenditure on repairs up. West of
Imperial buildings at the expense
of P.M.D. funds.
in matter is however partly P.M.D.
and has
in Madras raised the point that may
be left to fight it out for the present.
P.M.D. will doubtless consult Financial
before accepting any decision adverse to
Provincial

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13.1.1898

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W. H. Bliss

Surgeon-Captain,

Surgeon-Captain,

Secretary, Surgeon-General

with the Government of Madras.

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No. 13

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 10th January 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL F. SIBTHORPE, C.B., 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. 2727, Public, dated the 11th December 1897, I have the honour to forward for the information of Government a copy of the instructions referred to in paragraph 2 of my letter No. 425 of the 29th November 1897.

2. In this connection, I beg to state that there is a pressing need for the water supply, (discontinued from the time the seven wells supply was cut off) being restored and to request that early orders may be issued to the Public Works Department for the work being undertaken with the least possible delay so that it may be pushed to completion early in March next.

F. Sibthorpe
Major-General,

Copy

note for the P.S.

Spec. May notes of 7/24/91
4 30/21

Please see notes at 4
The Director general ordered,
so far as appears from the
present extract, no change in
the water supply. The statement
therefore, in para. 2 of the
S.G.'s letter of 29/11/91 that
the Director general issued
orders for the improvement of
the quantity of the water-supply
to the medical stores is incorrect,
if the extract given by the S.G.
contains all the orders of
the Director general. The
medical store-keeper must have
ordered the discontinuance of
the supply from the Seven Wells,
or suggested it to the S.G.,
on his own responsibility.
A draft G.O. is put up from
orders.

M.L.P.
12/8

note. The letter to the Govt. of India
may await the reply of the medical
store-keeper to the S.G. Something
more may transpire.

M.L.P.
12/8

Spec. May, this.

M.L.P.
13.1.98

S.A.

The S.A. has forwarded the draft G.O. (R). The A.A. says in his note that the letter to the G.O. may await the reply of the Medical Store Keeper. Therefore, it is necessary to communicate from the Medical Store Keeper to the S.A. before it may be submitted.

A copy of the report will be sent to the Medical Store Keeper with reference to para 2 of the order.

What about the estimates (plan, estimates etc) to C.N. 4134 please? May they be returned to S.A. or should they be retained in office?

Not necessary for orders

P.T.O.

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15/1/98

C. no. 4134.
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C. 867-98

C.S.

SUPPLY OF WATER TO THE MEDICAL

STORE.

ORDER. 20.8.98 15.1.98

- (1). The attention of the Surgeon General is invited to G.O. No. 950 of 3rd Sept. 1896 and he is informed that since the date of that Order he has ceased to have any connection with the management of the Medical Store depot.
- (2). The Medical Store Keeper will be informed that the estimate for the supply of Red Hills water to the Medical Store depot cannot be sanctioned. He is requested to explain the procedure followed by him in the matter and will be informed that till the receipt of further orders he should not submit all proposals for expenditure on the upkeep of the Medical Stores to the Local Government.
- (3). The Government of India will be addressed.

From orders. 15.1.98

M.C.
12/8

The Medical Stores must revert to the former supply, the discontinuance of which was not sanctioned by Government.

The Surgeon General (V of all + 0)
" Medical Store Keeper (V of all + 0)

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