

Public (189⁸) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1003

Dated 6-8-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr. Jay, late
1st Class Civil Hospital Asst., Quads. Sub
Medical Dept, that the Govt sees no
reason to ~~modify~~ the order passed
dismissing him from the service.

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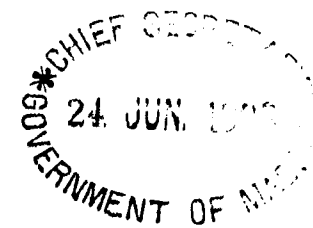
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From

A. A. Sin Esquire J.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.
No.

Order lodged pending
receipt of the petition
submitted through the
Surgeon General.

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Dated 22nd June 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated
20th May 1898 from Mr. Guy
late Civil Hospital Assistant,
now at Moulineux, praying
that he may be re-appointed
to the Medical Department.

/ By order

W. A. Sin

Private Secretary.

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His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Madras

The humble Memorial of *Man. al. Eng. 249*
Late 1st Class Civil Hospital Assistant of the
Subordinate Medical Department Madras Establishment
begs to state

May it please Your Excellency.
That your Excellency's humble Memorialist
having successfully passed the Examination
was appointed as Civil Hospital Assistant
in the Subordinate Medical Department Madras
Establishment in June 1879

He creditably qualified himself in the 2nd &
1st grades successively and served the Madras
Government for a period of very nearly 18
years faithfully and loyally

That while in medical charge of Birumkatte
Hospital in Vijayaputram District Memorialist
fell a victim almost to the most insubrious
climate of the place, contracted malarial fever
and was frequently suffering from its effect
very seriously on two occasions.

That your Memorialist having fallen sick
on the first occasion and being destitute of
medical or any other help, as the Hindoo servants
of the Hospital he had would render him
no assistance on account of caste prejudice
and he being a Christian

Memorialist finding himself getting worse was compelled to close his hospital and go into Gaggpathy Nuggam hospital for treatment, On recovery he joined back his hospital in a very weak state of health. The medical certificate together with the statement of his case were forwarded to the District Surgeon Vizagapatam by the Hospital Assistant of Gaggpathy Nuggam Hospital.

That Memorialist fell sick again on the second occasion in a severe type from malarial fever, bilious vomiting and diarrhoea at Besemkatak in fact he was delirious, he received orders to report himself at the District Surgeon's Office Vizagapatam after giving over charge to his relief, but finding that his relief did not arrive although he awaited for a very long time and Memorialist was getting worse, he was under the painful necessity of closing his hospital and left the Station for Vizagapatam.

During his difficulties instead of receiving sympathy and support from his Superior Memorialist was called upon by the District Surgeon to explain the following alleged charges framed against him by the Deputy Tahsildar and others of Besemkatak.

1st For closing his hospital on two occasions on the plea of being sick.

2nd Granting a medical certificate to a Government Official who was supposed to be of a suspicious character.

- 3rd Being found helplessly drunk
- 4th Making use of the hospital as a latrine
- 5th Making use of some of the hospital medicines such as rectified spirit

Memorialist submitted his explanation to the said alleged charges and distinctly gave the District Surgeon to understand that Memorialist was in a position to disprove every one of the alleged charges framed against him had he been given the opportunity to do in person, but no enquiry was made in person before the Deputy Tahsildar and others who framed the charges against him. The report of the District Surgeon was based on the groundless frivolous reports of the Deputy Tahsildar and others of Bisson's estate and were forwarded to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, who, in return issued orders that Memorialist should be suspended till further orders, and on the 9th of July 1896 Memorialist was dismissed from Government service by the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras without taking into consideration the long and faithful service of 18 years and the absence of a single previous fault of 18 years of his service which his service book will show that is in the Surgeon General's Office if Your Excellency is pleased to call upon

Memorialist begs to point out that he worked
very diligently and promptly when ordered
for cholera duty of a severe epidemic form
when he was in Kurnool District, he also
obeyed orders rapidly for Military duty and
worked for three years; while at Ostacumund
he was placed in subordinate medical charge
of three hospitals in addition to being a clerk
of the Senior Medical Officer of that station
and he gave every satisfaction to his Superior
His constitution was almost shattered while
at Kurnool being in charge of the Executive
Engineers Establishment as he had frequent
travelling in the District

Memorialist several times applied to the
Surgeon General with the Government of
Madras for reinstatement but to no avail.
as he has a wife and 4 children to
support. he therefore now throws
himself before Your Excellency for consider-
ation and mercy with a humble request
that he may be reinstated into the Medical
Department for which act of kindness
he shall be grateful and shall ever pray

Marshall Guy No 249

Late 1st class Civil Hosp^l Appt^d

Sub. Med^l Dept^t

Madras Establishment

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20th May 1898

True copy forwarded to the Secretary
to Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras
for submission

M. Guy No 249

Late 1st class Civil Hosp^l Appt^d

Sub. Med^l Dept^t

Public (1898) Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
-4 JUL 1953
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

From
Surgeon-Major General
C. S. Thompson C.B. F., R.C.P.S.

Order

No.

Dated

Received, *Apr. 14* 98

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SUBJECT,

—Forwarding with remarks
Memorial from Marshall Gay
late 1st Class Civil Hospital
Assistant, Madras Sub. Med.
Depot, praying for reinstatement.

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Copy of the Proceedings of the Surgeon General with
the Government of Madras to the

No. 4463, dated 21st August 1896.

Read the following papers:-

Letter No. $\frac{1348}{5}$ of 11th June 1896 from District
Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, with
its enclosures.

Letter No. $\frac{1713}{8}$, dated 10th August 1896 from
the same officer.

Hospital Assistant Guy's explanations
dated 8th and 26th June and 9th July 1896.

Order thereon. No. 4463, dated 21st August 1896.

From the foregoing correspondence
the following charges have been brought
against 1st Class Hospital Assistant Mr. Guy.
No. 249, attached to the Agency Hospital
Bissamkatak:-

(1) Closing his hospital on the plea of
ill-health and proceeding to Gajpatinagrum
without permission.

(2) Found helplessly drunk on many
occasions both in and out of hospital.

(3) Sleeping in hospital and making
use of the ward for answering calls of nature,
thereby preventing the public from attending
the hospital.

(4) Using hospital medicines such

as Rectified Spirit &c.

2. These charges have been proved by several witnesses including the Dy. Tahsildar of the Station.

3. The Hospital Assistant's explanation is unsatisfactory and not corroborated by any witnesses.

4. He has also been reported by the Government Agent, Vizagapatam, for giving a Medical Certificate to a clerk under suspicious circumstances.

5. Considering the serious nature of the charges enumerated above and the fact that the Hospital Assistant has previously been very badly reported on, the acting Surgeon General is of opinion that his further retention in the service will be detrimental to the discipline and reputation of the department. He accordingly directs that Hospital Assistant Mr. Guy be dismissed the service with effect from the date of his present suspension. A copy of these Proceedings should be communicated to him.

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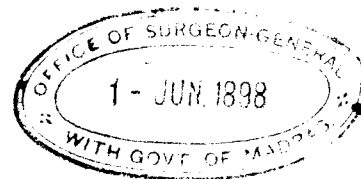
A. H. Elliot

(Captain)

Madras,
2nd July 1898

Secy.

W. H. P.



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C/o

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Madras

Through

The Secretary to Surgeon General
With the Govt of Madras

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During his difficulties instead of receiving
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Memorahit was called upon by the District
Surgeon to explain the following alleged charges
framed against him by the Deputy Tahsildar
and others of Pissum Katate.

- 1st For closing his hospital on two occasions
on the plea of being sick.
- 2nd Granting a medical certificate to
a Government Official who was
supposed to be of suspicious character.

- 3rd Being found helplessly drunk
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medicines such as Rectified spirit

Memorahit submitted his explanation to the said alleged charges and distinctly gave the District Surgeon to understand that Memorahit was in a position to disprove every one of the alleged charges framed against him. Had he been given the opportunity to do in person, but no enquiry was made in person before the Deputy Tahsildar and others who framed the charges against him.

The report of the District Surgeon was based on the groundless frivolous reports of the Deputy Tahsildar and others of Pirmu Katak and were forwarded to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, who in return issued orders that Memorahit should be suspended till further orders, and on the 9th of July 1896 Memorahit was dismissed from Government service by the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras without taking into consideration the long and faithful service of 18 years and the absence of a single previous fault of 18 years of his service which his service book will show that is in the Surgeon General's Office of your Excellency is pleased to call upon

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 Memonahit several times applied to the
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Marshall Guy No 249

Late 1st class Civil Hospital Apptd

Sub. Med. Dept.

Madras Establishment

Madras

20th May 1898

True copy submitted to the
 Government of Madras

M. Guy

Late 1st class C. Hospital Apptd

Sub. Med. Dept.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, *July* 189*8*.

No.

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,

I have the honor to transmit a Memorial from Marshall Gray, late 1st Class Civil Hospital Assistant, Madras Sub-Medical Department, praying for reinstatement.

2. This Medical Subordinate was dismissed from Government Service in 1896 for serious offences. A copy of my Proceedings N^o 4463, dated 21st August 1896 disposing of his case is attached for the information of Government.

3. Considering the circumstances which led to his dismissal, I cannot recommend his reemployment in Government Service.

Major-General

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	, dated	189 .
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" "	2141 " 189 8, "	4-7-98 " S. J. (4).
" "	" 189 , "	" "

C.S.

ORDER.
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Dr. 1478
8-7-98.
The S. J. is requested
to submit all the records
connected with Hosp.
Asst. in Guy's case.

To the S. J. (2)

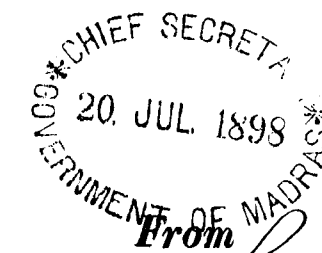
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It is impossible to say
from the records now before
Govt whether petitioner's
case deserves redress or
otherwise.

Ans.
7-7-98.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.



Order

From
Surgeon Major General Sibthorpe
C.B., F.R.C.S., D.S.
Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

No.

Dated 20 July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding ~~to~~ the
original records connected
with Hospital establishments
& M. G. Case.

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No. OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Madras~~ *July* 1898.
From
SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIETHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
To GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR

With reference to your
Memorandum No 1498 *Public*, dated
8th July 1898, I have the honor to
forward herewith the original records
connected with Hospital Assistant
& M. Guy's case.

Major General

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C. No. 1800 of 1897.

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

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

Memorial from late First Class
Hospital Assistant D. Guy praying for
re-instatement.

FOR ORDERS.

The M.C. submits the records
called for in O.M. No. 1498, Public, d/
8th July 1898 (File A).

2. Memorialist was dismissed from
Govt. Service by the M.C. for :-

(1) closing the hospital at Bissemlah
and proceeding to Gattapattinagaram with
out permission,

(2) being found helplessly drunk on
many occasions both in and out of hospital

(3) living in the Bissemlah hospital
and making use of the ward for answering
the calls of nature, thereby preventing
the public from attending the hospital,

(4) using hospital medicines such as
rectified spirits etc. for his own use,

(5) giving a medical certificate to a
clerk in Govt. Service under suspicious
circumstances.

3. The 1st charge is admitted. The
District Medical and Sanitary Officer
points out that memorialist passed the
Rayaghada, Parvathipur, and Bobbili
hospitals on his way from Bissemlah to
Gattapattinagaram.

stop in at any one of these hospitals
will be found as . At the time
place as it was seen medical officers
because a woman was in charge; at the
a cent place the hospital authorities were
not friendly to petitioner, and at the
third place he thought it best to go
on to the hospital. The hospital was
on arrival at the latter place was found
to have a temperature of 100.2 and to be
delirious. A can of milk was given to
him and he finished it. This charge, as it was
was written away from the record in a
minute; but Dr. Thompson's evidence
did not take a very serious view of the
offence, with his order at R (back).

The evidence regarding the
second charge will be found at D, E, F

The charge is first and then
petition from the compounder to the Dy.
Tahsildar of the hospital. The words of
it, especially the words underlined, "The
same thing was already informed to you"
seems to show that the petitioner was
written by the Dy. Tahsildar's own de-
cision. The Dy. Tahsildar sent the petition
with his own report to the Senior
Magistrate. The evidence in regard to
this charge is contained in the witness-
statements of the Dy. Tahsildar (at R),
and the compounder of the hospital (at R),
and the further letter from the hospital
Assistant N. Subramanyam (at R), in
which the compounder, cook, and waterman,
at the hospital are reported to have

~~Assistant removed~~. This is not sufficient
to show that the wish to get him trans-
ferred was not justified by his conduct;
it suggests however the necessity for
caution in deciding the case. It is to
be observed that the evidence of witness-
es Nos. II & III consists chiefly of refer-
ences to what the Dy. Tahsildar had done.
The statements of Nos. IV & V (the cook)
contain the direct evidence in the
matter. The hospital Asst. admits in
para. I of his explanation at R that he
did drink "a moderate amount of stimu-
lant". This ~~statement is not~~ ^{perhaps may be taken as} cor-
roboration of the charge of drunkenness,
though he denies the charge.

5. Charge (3) is replied to by Memo-
rialist at R where he says that as
there was no latrine in the house he used
the hospital bed pan and the service of
the hospital servants. Please also see
part of the Dy. Tahsildar's report marked
with blue pencil flagged

6. The fourth charge is based on
Hospital Assistant N. Subramanyam's
letter No. 55 dated 19th June 1896 (flag
R) in which it is stated that the com-
pounder reported that memorialist had
used rectified spirits, and other medicines
available in the hospital, for his own
use. Please also see the paper flagged R
and the further letter from Hospital
Assistant N. Subramanyam flagged R, in
which the compounder, cook, and waterman,
at the hospital are reported to have

testified

testified against petitioner. His explanation on this point ^{he} is given at the end of the report, where ~~petitioner~~ says that he used some medicines when he had fever, and that the rest were used for the patients. This point might have been commented on by the M.M. and Sanitary Officer after referring to the hospital attendance and other registers, from which the number of patients treated during the period petitioner was at Bissemkata, and what complaints they were treated for, could be ascertained. With regard to this charge it is to be observed on the one hand that the compounder is ^{again} the moving spirit; on the other, the Hospital Assistant is unable to give any satisfactory explanation of the disappearance of the spirits etc.

7. The fifth charge is dealt with in the papers flagged to ^{Q. 2} The petitioner gave a medical certificate to a Govt. clerk at Bissemkata. This clerk when examined later on was reported by the Hospital Assistant at Gunupur to have scarcely anything the matter with him, and a few days afterwards the same medical attendant said that if the clerk took medicine he would recover at once. Petitioner in his explanation at places that he did not know what he could not recommend the clerk to take medicine.

8. The M.M. in his report is of the opinion that the petitioner has been

badly reported on. Memorialist states on the second page of his petition flagged that after rejoining Bissemkata subsequent to the illness which necessitated the absence referred to above, he fell ill again and was ordered to report himself at Vizag., but as he was not relieved he had to close his hospital again. He asks for re-instatement. The S.G. considers that the circumstances do not justify his reemployment in Govt. service. The only charges which can be held to be satisfactorily established are those of (i) twice leaving Bissemkata without permission, (ii) living in the hospital. That the petitioner drank seems established; but the charge that he was constantly incapacitated by drink rests on evidence which can only be accepted with caution. The charge of stealing medicines can hardly said to be proved. The man seems clearly to be unfit for an independent charge in the Agencies, and possibly he is unfit for an independent charge anywhere; but it is submitted that it is a matter for regret that the S.G. did not order his reduction and transfer to some other place where he would have been under supervision before dismissing him. This would itself have been a fairly severe punishment, ^{for} ~~thereas~~ he would, in addition to any reduction that might have been ordered, have lost his charge allowance. Whether it is desirable now to interfere with the S.G.'s

order

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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2026 of 1898, dated

22-6-18 from Mr. L. G. S. G.

2303 , 1898 ,

20-7-18 " S. G.

189 ,

C.S.

ORDER. No 1003, 6th August 1898.

Petitioner will be informed that Government sees no reason to modify the order passed in his case.

(from order of

Mr. 4/8/98

1/9/98

To Mr. S. G. (C) of currents (with the original records attached)

4-8-98

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
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