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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Surgeon-General's actions
in ~~connection~~ connection with his depart-
mental arrangements for plague requirements

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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through L. & M. Dept

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

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Dated 1st September. 78

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that under the circum-
-stances explained ~~that~~ Government
will be pleased to approve his
actions in connection with ~~plague~~
~~measures~~ the supply of Medical
Staff to plague requirements.

to the
S.G. (Q) of current date Despd
A.G. (A) " " 21.9.98

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To Public Dept
done 12/1/98. ac 12/2/98.

order
per

No. 1184, of 17th September 1898.

The S.B. action is approved.
(per orders)

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 1st September 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. 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 state for the information of Government that, in addition to the requirements of the new plague inspection stations, I daily receive large and urgent demands for Medical subordinates from the Collectors of Districts where plague has made its appearance or which have been placed under observation. For instance, 6 Hospital Assistants were supplied to the Collector of Anantapur last week and I have just received a wire from him asking for seven more. A similar demand has been received from the Collector of Salem and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool, has applied for three more Hospital Assistants in addition to the large staff already on plague duty in his District.

2. I also receive applications for Medical men for cholera duty from various Districts. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nellore, requires three Hospital Assistants very urgently for this work.

3. On the whole the demands are so considerable and urgent that I am unable to meet them from the limited reserve at my disposal which has already been fully exhausted. I have also withdrawn Hospital Assistants from several Head Quarter Police Hospitals placing the latter in charge of Assistant Surgeons in addition to their own duties. In addition to this, I have advertised for private and pensioned Hospital Assistants under the

terms

terms sanctioned in G.O. No. 724, Public, dated 10th June 1897
and am also in communication with the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of North Arcot, South Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Madurai, Malabar, Tinnevely, Trichinopoly and South Canara, as to which minor dispensaries within their respective jurisdictions could be closed without much inconvenience and the Hospital Assistants attached to them otherwise utilised in the event of further demands arising.

4. From my experience of last year's advertisements, I am not hopeful of securing a sufficiently large number of private or pensioned Hospital Assistants - in which case it will become necessary to withdraw Hospital Assistants from minor dispensaries as requirements arise.

5. I have also advertised for Retired Military Assistant Surgeons and temporary Civil Assistant Surgeons as I have no spare men at my disposal and it was with considerable difficulty that I was able to supply men for Jollarpet, Guntakal, Hindupur and Pakala. I have yet to send one to Ganjam District when the plague measures there are approved by Government and another to Tungabhadra to replace Retired Assistant Surgeon Debnam who has resigned and is awaiting relief.

6. I trust that under the circumstances explained above Government will be pleased to approve of my actions.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. P. Brooke

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government

of Madras.

The S.G. has been doing just the right thing.

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