

Public (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1211-

DATED 23 - 9 - 98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating, with remarks,
that the Govt is not prepared to modify
S.O. no 940 Pub of 21-7-98 directing the
S.G. to cancel civil medical Dept
Circular No 3 of 2nd Feb 1887 in which general
authority is given to medical Officers in
civil employ to sit on Military Boards.

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GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND

No. 229

Dated 12th August. 98

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that under the circum-
-stances explained, ~~the~~ Government
will be pleased to reconsider the *order*
issued to ~~cancelling of~~ Civil Medical Depart-
-ment Circular No. 3 of 2nd February
1887 in which general authority is
given to Medical Officers in Civil
employ to sit on Military Boards, *in view*
to ~~and~~ *ing* allow the Circular to hold good.

To the S. Y. (memo only) Dec 28
24/8/28

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No. 12/9

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 12 AUGUST 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,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. No. 948, Public, dated 21st July 1898 directing me to cancel Civil Medical Department Circular No. 3 of 2nd February 1887, in which general authority is given to Medical Officers in Civil employ to sit on Military Boards.

2. I may be permitted to state that the Circular in question has worked very well during the last eleven years, the case of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel O'Hara being the only one in which any semblance of a difficulty occurred. It has a reciprocal advantage as Medical Officers in Military employ have similar authority to sit on Civil Boards. Such an understanding is most convenient especially in places where a Civil Medical Board cannot be held for want of a sufficient number of Civil officers. Should the Circular be now withdrawn, it will be necessary in every case, when a Military Officers' services are required for a Civil Board, to apply officially through various channels for necessary sanction and such a procedure cannot be considered conducive to the expeditious despatch of public business. The inconvenience will be all the more keenly felt in emergent cases which cannot admit of delay. Under these circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to reconsider its

order

orders and allow the Circular to hold good.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Major-General,

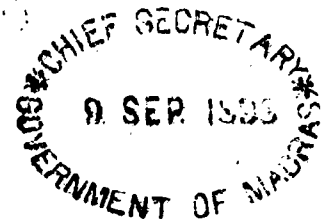
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2877



1. Hm ✓
2. H.G. the Governor

From

Surgeon-Major-General C. Sibthorpe
C.B., F.R.C.P.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt.
of Madras.
No. 13/18

for Order

with reference to the notes at C
and the letter at D.

12-9-98. The number of stations at
which there are military
hospitals is so small that the
inconvenience which the
S.A. has so much to suffer from
it is submitted, be a matter
of very great importance.

A telegram to the P.H.O. would
be all that need be required.
In "emergent cases which do
cannot admit of delay" but
may dispense with a Board
except the certificate of
the D. Surgeon, and signed by the
Officer (art 897 C.S.R.)
It

Dated 9th September.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting for reasons detailed
in full, that the practice
hitherto in force of Military
Medical Officers sitting on
Civil Medical Boards without
reference being made at the
time to the head of the
Med Dept, may be allowed to
continue.

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It is submitted that under the
the circumstances no modification
of the present G.O. is required

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21.9.98

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The Govt. is not prepared
to modify its decision in this
letter. The number of stations
in this Presidency at which

Medical Officers in civil and military
employment combined is so small

that the Govt. does not anticipate
that any difficulty of convenience

will be caused by the withdrawal of
the S.G.'s service. Hence the service

of a military officer as required in
certain of the stations can always be

obtained by telegraph. However in
urgent cases the Board may, under

Art 857 C.B.R. be dispensed with.
Mr. 22-9-98 (from order)

Despatch 25/9/98
and order
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CURRENT NO. 2097

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 9th September 1898.

No. 23/18

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,

below

10/10/98

With reference to your memorandum No.1801,
Public, dated 24th August 1898, I have the honor to state
that the circumstances under which the services of Mili-
-tary Medical Officers are likely to be required on Civil
Medical Boards are explained in para 2 of my letter No.
T 2/9 of 12th ultimo. At stations such as Cannanore, &c.,
where there is but one Civil Medical Officer it becomes
difficult to convene a Civil Medical Board either for
recommending leave to a gazetted officer or for invaliding
a non-gazetted official, without the cooperation of a Mili-
-tary Medical Officer. Even in stations where there are
two Civil Medical Officers including Assistant Surgeons,
the same difficulty is experienced when either of them
happens to be the Medical attendant of the party who has
to go before a Board.

2. The only way to get over the difficulty
is to either order the party to a station where there are
two Civil Medical Officers or to obtain a Civil Surgeon
from an adjoining station. Either course entails unneces-
-sary expenditure and interferes with the despatch of
public business.

3. Under the circumstances, I trust that
Government will see fit to allow the practice hitherto

in

in force to continue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. S. M. N. S.

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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