

Public (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 441.

Dated 14. 3. 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording pro: Lo re apt addressing the Govt
of India on the subject of the entertainment of a
visit at the Memorial Stones and the submission of an
indent for Home Supplies.

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CURRENT No.

From
The Local & Municipal
Depts

Order no 441 of 14.3.98.
Recorded.

No. 412 of 12/3/98

Dated 7-3-98

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Please keep file intact & return
to me. The question of procedure has
to be taken up as soon as orders on
that Chemical & Co file now with H.E.
have issued.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the
Government of India
be requested by wire
to pass immediate orders
regarding the entertainment
of additional establishments
at Medical stores and
submission of Home
incident

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it is proposed to cancel a G.O. 1.5. quote

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SUBJECT.

Supply of water at the Medical Stores.

FOR ORDERS.

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The Medical Storekeeper requests the early sanction of Govt. to two proposals which he puts forward with a view to carrying out the orders contained in G.O. No. 756 L., d/14th April 1897. That G.O. decided that tinctures and other spirituous preparations required by Local Boards and Municipal Councils should in future be obtained on indent from the Madras Medical Stores. The proposal of the Storekeeper, with which Public is immediately concerned, is that the estimate for increasing the supply of Red Hills water at the Medical Stores, submitted by the Surgeon General in his letter No. 418, d/1st Novr. 1897, in G.O. No. 89, d/18th January 1898, should now be approved.

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In G.O. No. 89 of 1898 Govt.

refused to sanction the enlargement of the Red Hills supply at the Medical Stores. and directed a reversion to the former water supply the discontinuance of which was

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was not sanctioned by Govt. At the same time the Medical Storekeeper was asked to explain the procedure followed by him in connection with this matter.

3 [In G.No.350 the Medical Storekeeper submits a resume of the facts regarding the supply of the Red Mills water. He shows that until recently the laboratory and engine have been supplied with both Seven Wells and Red Mills water, the latter having been brought in some 8 or 10 years ago to supplement the former which was not sufficient or satisfactory.

4 In March 1897 the Milly. Works Dept. found that repairs in the Seven Wells piping would be necessary and set on foot enquiries as to the necessity for retaining that supply in the various provincial buildings at the Presy. town. The question, as far as it related to the General Hospital and the Medical College, was referred to Public by the P.W.D. and it was decided- vide office note at 5 in G.O.No.3054 V., d/5rd Novr. 1897, that in those two institutions the ordinary municipal supply ^{alone} was required.

With regard to the Medical stores the Storekeeper now shows that he discussed the question of retaining the Seven Wells supply with the Milly. Works Dept., the Inspector of Police, the Fire Engine Inspector and the

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3 Consulting Architect and between them it was decided that the Seven Wells water need no longer be retained. It was this decision which was embodied by P.W.D. in para. 2 of its order No.3018 V., d/5rd November 1897.

6 From the above it is plain how the discontinuance of the Seven Wells supply was brought about. The statement in G.O.No.30 of 92 that Govt. had not sanctioned the discontinuance is now shown to be incorrect, seeing that it was carried out on the authority of P.W.D. That G.O. was however not sent to this department for counter-initials, and this is the first time Public has heard of the correspondence between the Medical Storekeeper and the authorities consulted.

The original of the P.W.D. G.O. has been obtained and is submitted. From the Consulting Architect's letter d/ the 16th of August 1897, it will be seen that the Storekeeper, in consenting to have the Seven Wells water cut off, ^{apparently} expected that the supply of Red Mills water would be increased and extended to take its place. The Storekeeper knew in April from the L. & M. Order that he would be called upon shortly to undertake extra work for the Local and Municipal Dept. and it may therefore safely be presumed that he would not have consented to any permanent reduction of the total water supply.

It should have been.
As of course
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The P.W.D. should have made to understand the extreme inconvenience caused by interruption to the ordinary municipal supply. There have been other instances of late of this not sending papers for consideration 2 in the other dept. concerned before issuing orders.
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C.S. Please see addition to this
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note.
In the report to her? I understand
that Dr. Conchman postponed
addressing India until the 31st of September.
Reply ^{should be} received. No letter has
come as yet, but as the water
supply problem is very urgent
it was thought best to submit
to you orders without waiting to
know further the procedure to
be adopted in dealing with the
medical stores.

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This may be done.
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Whether, looking to the fact that the immediate reason for the extension of the water supply is the demand of the Local and Municipal Dept., ~~the~~ Local Funds should be called upon to pay the whole or a portion of the cost ~~for~~ the extension is for consideration. It is to be observed that any expenditure now incurred from Provincial Funds will have the effect of raising the average cost of repairs of the building, which will probably be taken by India as the basis for a transfer from Provincial to Imperial funds when the Medical Store depot is finally taken over.

The other question raised by the Medical Storekeeper, namely the extra establishment required for the supply of the Local and Municipal articles, is for consideration in the L. & M. dept. That

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READ the following paper:—

Order No. 413 L., is dated 7th March 1942.

2. In paragraph 3 of the Medical Commission's letter above referred to, it appears that the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service has already advised the Government of India on the subject the following telegram will now be despatched to that Government:-

"Flower letter to letter No 2, dated 14th April last and letter from Director General, Medical Service 3304 dated 2nd September last. This government requests immediate orders regarding ~~the~~ entertainment of additional establishment of Medical stores and organization of home indent, as otherwise, Medical administration of this Presidency will be seriously affected."

(True extract)

To
The Medical Storekeeper to
Govt.

,, Surgeon General. For Ag. 1
,, Public Dept. with notes in original
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For Ag. Secretary to _____

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