

Public (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 465

Dated 21-3-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Enquiring of the Govt of Bombay
by telegram if that Govt is in urgent
need of the services of Dr Thomas one of
the temporary Medical Officers sent out
by the Secy of State for plague and
general duty in this Pres.

21/3/98

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

No. 236

For Orders

Dr. Thomas is apparently one of
the doctors sent out by the
Secy of State.

It is submitted that after
deciding to send for doctors from
England the Govt. can hardly
permit them to be shipped en
route. The immediate need of
Bombay may be met by it
had the same opportunity of
sending for men from England
that the Govt. had & if it
did not do so ^{it is} only deep
to blame. Further it is submitted
that unless the doctors from
England come to this Pres? at
once on their arrival, & learn
something of the ^{state} of the

Dated 13 March
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Bombay
Govt. may be informed to
the effect that there is no
objection to the temporary
detention of Dr. Thomas,
should the Madras Govt.

have to do they will be of little use: should please be made out.

Whether be the reason it is submitted that the S.G. suggestion that the Bombay Govt be informed direct cannot be accepted. The S.G. Bombay was right in enquiring directly of the S.G. Madras whether the action could be spared, but Bombay has made no formal application, possibly knowing of the S.G.'s enquiries. The reply to the S.G.'s letter should therefore be submitted to the S.G. himself who will communicate it to the S.G. Bombay.

As all the doctors have definite instructions to report themselves to the S.G. in Madras. I do not see what the S.G. in Bombay has to do with the matter or how Dr. Monro should be in communication with him. I think Dr. J. should obey the Sec. of S's order & come to Madras. If the Bombay Govt, not the S.G. there, wants more men, they can telegraph to India & so home & get them.

At 75.3.58.

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We can do, about 1/2 of the work in the S.G. office - Bombay, & the other 1/2 in the S.G. office - Madras. This will be a great saving of time & money. The S.G. in Bombay will be able to deal with the work more quickly & more efficiently. The S.G. in Madras will be able to deal with the work more quickly & more efficiently. The S.G. in Bombay will be able to deal with the work more quickly & more efficiently. The S.G. in Madras will be able to deal with the work more quickly & more efficiently.

Yes, at least it can be made up.

At 16/3/58

We can do, but only just
do, with a man instead of
ten - Bombay might therefore
be left for the present,
provided they will agree
to remain on at once if
we telegraph to him.

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18/3/98

ASH 19.3.98

the Hon. Sir H. P. to consider it. Under
the sad condition of Bombay, we should expect
to supply what appears to be their need.
We are not in immediate need of the
service, and the Bombay authorities would
expect that we telegraph to the fact of
Bombay making it they are really need the
service. If they say they do, that
we should consider to them. Bombay being

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No. 236

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 12th March 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 G.O. No. 421, Public, dated the 10th March 1898, I have the honor to append in the margin copy of a telegram "No. 174. Doctor Thomas arrived in Calcutta for plague duty Madras where is he to go can he be spared for Bombay for a time". Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay. 2. I have no objection to any temporary detention of Dr. Thomas in Bombay and should the Government have none I request that with a view to save delay the Bombay Government may be informed direct of such decision.

I have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully,

F. Sibthorpe
Surgeon-General

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Bombay.

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Telegram

Despatched
21.3.98.

To Bombay. onwards

11/7 Surgeon General Bombay writes
to Surgeon General Madras
inquiring - ~~whether~~ ^{if} Doctor Thomas
may can remain for plebe
duty Bombay. Does
Bombay Govt. ^{urgently} need him.

Mr

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