

Public (1895)⁸ Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 584

Dated 23-4-88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Sd/-
to make arrangements for the
transport of the dead stores in
future without the intervention
of the Commissariat Dept.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Public.
Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 461

From The Public Dept.

Secretary

Order No. 293 of 10-3-98

Returned to the Public
Department with the remark that
there is no objection to the adoption
of the course proposed in para 3 of
the Deputy Adjutant General's letter.

No. 461.

Dated 18.2.98

Received 19.2.98

Registered

Ag. Secretary to Government.
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Recd 11.2.98

Regd 12.3.98

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Await reply

SUBJECT.

Referring for remarks
letter from the Dy Adjutant
General Madons Command
Re. the ^{method of} despatch of foot
medical stores for the various
civil depots of the State
& for Moul & 27 hospitals

BACK PAPERS.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 420

From the D.A.G., Madras
Comm and

Encl. No. 461, of 18-2-1898.
Order

No. 8196

Referred to the Surgeon-
General and to the Local and
Municipal Dept. for favour
of remarks.

Dated 28th " } Jan '98
Received 31 " }
Registered 31 " }

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Remarks about the facilities
wh' the Commissariat Dept.
of the local to possess req. the
despatch of store for civil
depts &c & asks whether
there is any objection to this
procedure being adopted here

To the Surgeon General (A + Encl)

" " L + M Dept (q) with current
in orig. to be ret'd.

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BACK PAPER

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 8196

Office of the Commissary-General, Madras Command,
 Ootacamund, 28 January 1898.

From The Deputy Adjutant General
 THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

MADRAS COMMAND,



To

The Chief Secretary to the
 Government of Madras.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to remark that
 at present the Commissariat Department
 in Madras receives and despatches
 Government medical stores for the various
 civil Departments of the State and for
 Municipal and Local Funds, Hospitals
 and Dispensaries; the transit charge
 of 3% on the value of the stores being re-
 covered by the Examiner of Medical
 accounts from the Municipal and Lo-
 cal Funds.

2. In Bengal such stores are des-
 patched under order notes signed by

by the medical storekeepers and the Railway receipts are forwarded by them to the consignee, who, when the station is off the line of Railway, arranges for the onward transmission of the stores without the intervention of the Commissariat Department.

3. In view to assimilate procedure, the Commissary General in Chief has enquired whether the practice obtaining in Bengal cannot be adopted in this Command, and I therefore request you will be so good as to inform me, if there is any objection to this being done.

4. The practice prevailing in this Command was presumably introduced at a time when troops were located at more stations than at present and civil medical institutions were but few. Within the past fifteen years the

the strength of the garrison of this Command has been considerably reduced thereby necessitating the withdrawal of troops from many stations and in some cases ^{their} ~~there~~ abandonment as military posts. Commissariat agents also are only located at a few places to meet the wants of the military, while it is understood that civil medical institutions exist at almost every station, and in many cases off the line of Railway, where there are no representatives of the Commissariat Department.

5. It will thus be seen that the facilities which the Commissariat Department formerly possessed for the despatch of stores for civil departments no longer exist, and under the circumstances I trust there will be no objection to the procedure we propose in

in Bengal being adopted in this Com-
mand.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Simpson

Brigade General,

deputy adjutant General M.C.

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[G.]
500-3-12-97.

Public Department.



Memorandum No. 461 *4982*
C. No. 985 *Pat*

Read the following paper:—

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, No. 8196,
dated 28th January 1898.

Referred to the Surgeon-General and to the Local and
Municipal Department for favour of remarks.

Fort St. George,
18th February 1898 }

Ad. Sub. Secy.

for Chief Secretary.

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To

The Local and Municipal Department (with current in original to be
returned) ✓

... Surgeon-General

JA
17/2/98

No. 9782

Public Dept
Office of the ~~Commissionary General~~ Dy: Adjutant-General, Madras Command,
Ootacamund, 28th March 1898.

From
DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
THE ~~COMMISSARY GENERAL~~

MADRAS COMMAND,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

FORT ST: GEORGE.



Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of an early
reply to my letter No: 8196, dated 28th January 1898, relative
to the receipt and despatch of Government medical stores for
Civil Departments by the Commissariat Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Linderson

Brig-Genl.,

Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

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To await receipt
of reply from the S.G.

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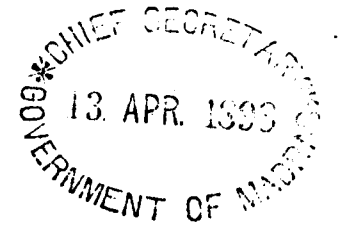
*note K to S.G. re: if one
has not been sent already.*

JK

Memo 461/88

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1340



From Surgeon Major-General
C. Sibthorpe C.B. F.R.C.P.

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 4/12

Dated 11th April

Received 13

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Enclosures -

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SUBJECT

Recommending
Shaking into remarks that
the existing arrangement
in regard to the receipt &
despatch of Govt. Medical
Stores for Civil Department
may be allowed to continue
as it works satisfactorily

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Correct - No 1340

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. *412*

Retained
Madras, April 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,

With reference to ~~your~~ Memorandum No.461, Public, dated the 18th February 1898, I have the honour to state that I am of opinion that the existing arrangement works satisfactorily and may be allowed to continue, as the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts states that the rule now obtaining in Bengal cannot be adopted with any manifest advantage. He states that a fixed rate of three per cent is levied on the value of stores supplied to Civil Hospitals, the actual cost defrayed by the Commissariat Department being treated as a Military charge.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Correct

C. Nos. 420, 985, 1333 & 1340 of 98.

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

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

Receipt and despatch of Govt. medical stores for Civil Depts. by the Commissariat dept.

FOR ORDERS.

In the first current ^{the} Dy. Adj. General, Madras Command, under instructions from the Commissary General in Chief, enquired whether the system of despatch of medical stores prevailing in Bengal could not be adopted in Madras. In the former presidency such stores are despatched under credit notes signed by the medical store-keepers, railway receipts being forwarded by them to the consignee, who when the station is off the line of railway, arranges for the onward transmission of the stores without the intervention of the commissariat dept.

2. Under the system now in force in Madras the Commissariat dept. receives and despatches Govt. medical stores for the various civil depts. of the State, for Municipal and Local fund Hospitals and Dispensaries; the transit charge of 5% on the value of the stores ~~is~~ recovered by the Examiner of medical stores from the Municipal and

Local funds.

3. The Dy. Adjt. General remarks that the practice prevailing was presumably introduced when troops were located at more stations than at present, ^{when} and civil medical institutions were few. During the last 15 years the strength of the garrison of the Madras Command has been considerably reduced, and troops have been withdrawn from many stations. Commissariat agents also are only located at a few places to meet the wants of the military. He further points out that Civil Medical institutions exist at almost every station, and in many cases ^{are} of the line of railway where there ~~were~~ no representatives of the Commissariat Dept. He adds that the facilities formerly possessed by the Commissariat Dept. for despatching stores for civil depts. no longer exist and urges the adoption in Madras of the Bengal system.

4. The L. & M. dept. and the Surgeon-General were asked for their opinions on the point. The L. & M. dept. have no objection to the adoption of the Bengal system. The Surgeon-General reports that the existing arrangement works well and that the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts is of opinion that the system in Bengal cannot be adopted with any manifest advantage.

5. No information is available regarding the financial aspect of the question. Apparently under the system now in force stores are forwarded by the Principal Medical Store-keeper to the

(xx Some of the forwarding is done in Commissariat Cante. The cost of this portion of the transport cannot well be stated)

Commissariat Dept. Submitted that information may be called for regarding annual cost of receipt and despatch of medical stores by the Commissariat Dept., and the annual cost of forwarding medical stores to the Commissariat Dept. by the Principal Medical Store-keeper. If it is shown that there will be a saving by the despatch of medical stores direct from the Medical Store-keeper's Dept. the Bengal system might be adopted.

The bulk of the medical stores is despatched for the use of Local & Municipal institutions. They at present pay 3% on the cost of the medicines - As they have no objection to paying instead the actual cost ^{making their own arrangements} of transport, it is submitted that the D.A.G.'s proposal may be accepted.

The stores despatched from Madras for Sub hospitals cannot be very numerous, & it is submitted that it will probably be quite a considerable saving if not more so, if they

should be despatched by
 the medical storekeeper
 direct to the medical
 officer of the D^t for such
 repairs required. He will
 probably know far more
 about local transport than
 the Commissariat Dept.
 in most cases.

AK.
 18/4/98

At present we are employing
 the Comm^t Dept to do civil
 work for wh. it says it is
 no longer fitted. As d. & m. Dept.
 wh. ^{is} principally concerned
 approves the change, it
 may be adopted.

AK 18.4.98

19/4/98

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No.	, dated	. 189 .
Again G.O., No. 2	, dated	189 .
Current No. 420	of 1898, dated	22-1-98, from D.A. 9, Madras Command
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" " 1223	" 1898, "	28-3-98, " D.A. 9, Madras Command
" " 1340	" " "	11-4-98, " S. G.

ORDER. No. 584, of 23 April 1898.
Mis.

The Govt. agrees with the D.A. G.
and the L. & M. Dept. and the Surgeon
General will be requested to make
arrangements for the transport of
medical stores in future without the
intervention of the Commissariat
Dept.

AK
22/4/98 (from orders)
AK
23.4.98

To
The Surgeon-General.
,, Dy. Adj. Genl., Madras Command.
,, L. & M. Dept.
,, Acct.-Genl. (thro' the Finl. Dept.)

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28.4.98

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