

Public (189^L) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 590-1.

Dated 25-4-88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt
that arrangements have now
been made for filling up the
acting vacancies in the office of
the chemical Examiner, Madras, and
that the services of surg^o Capt^o
Bourke will therefore not be required
by this Govt.

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CURRENT No. 189

From The A. of J.,
Home Dept.

Order

No. 157-169.

Dated 11
Received 16
Registered 17 } Feb 1898

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SUBJECT.

Re: The recruitment to train
of Chemical examiners and
improvement of the Code
of their service.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 157-169

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Medical), under date Calcutta, the 11th February 1898.

READ—

Home Department Resolution No. ^{12-Sanitary} 339, dated the 31st October 1895.

Circular letter to Local Governments and Administrations, No. ^{12-Sanitary} 340-349, dated the 31st October 1895.

Replies from the Local Governments and Administrations to the above circular.

READ also—

Financial Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 141, dated the 9th June 1896.

Revenue Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 2, dated the 7th January 1897.

Financial Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 278, dated the 14th October 1897.

Public Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 142, dated the 2nd December 1897.

RESOLUTION.

THE question of the maintenance of a well-trained and experienced staff of Chemical Examiners has for some time past engaged the attention of the Government of India. Formerly the work of the Chemical Examiners of the Local Governments was mainly of a medico-legal character, but since the introduction of the Merchandise Marks Act and the Petroleum Act they have been called on to perform additional duties of great commercial importance requiring a knowledge of micro-chemical and electro-chemical analysis and of the use and application of delicate and complicated apparatus; other demands of varied and important character are also, at the present time, frequently made on them.

2. Various schemes have from time to time been considered for the recruitment and training of Chemical Examiners and for improving the conditions of their service. Finally the Government of India made the following proposals which have been sanctioned by Her Majesty's Secretary of State:—

- (1) One of the junior officers of the Indian Medical Service, who has a taste for, and a practical knowledge of, chemistry, will be attached to the laboratory of the Chemical Analyser at Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, for a period not exceeding two years, and while so attached he will be allowed a salary of R500 or R650 a month according as he has or has not as much as five years' service. The exact period of instruction will vary in different cases. The Government of India consider that one year will ordinarily be sufficient, but the period may be lengthened or shortened on the advice of the Chemical Examiner to whose laboratory the probationer is attached.
- (2) The rate of pay of Chemical Examiners will be raised from the present scale of R700 rising to R1,250 a month to R800 rising by annual increments of R50 to R1,400 a month. The Chemical Examiners will continue to draw Presidency house-rent where it is admissible under present rules. This increase in the rate of pay will be allowed under the conditions of Civil Service Regulations 173 to the present incumbents of the appointments of Chemical Examiner, Madras, Bombay, Bengal and the Punjab, and will take effect from the 21st December 1897.

(2) These orders do not apply to the appointment of Chemical Examiner, North-Western Provinces.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution and of Secretary of State's Despatch No. 142 (Public), dated the 2nd December 1897, be forwarded to the Financial and Military Departments for information.

[True Extract.]

H. Lush.

for Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Government of Madras.

Order

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 698



From

Surgeon Major General
G. Sibthorpe, C.B., F.R.C.D.

No. 170

Dated

17 Feb 1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Informing that Surgeon Captain Bourke has been recommended by the Director General I.M.S. for appointment as Probationer in the Chemical Examiner's Department.

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No. 170.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL J. 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. 1497, Public, dated 17th November 1897, I have the honor to sub-join for the information of Government copy of a telegram received from the Director General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

" 737 - Continuation my telegram 675 of fourth recommended to Government that Surgeon Captain J. W. Bourke proceed to Madras for appointment as probationary Chemical Examiner's Department - has some experience teaching Physics and Chemistry Catholic University."

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon-General

Public Dept.,

O.M. 58373-4

With ref: to his letter

No. 170 of 16.2.98 forwarding
copy of telegram received
from the Dir: Genl, I.M.S.,
regarding the appt. of Surg-
Captain J. Bourke as Probationer
in the Chemical Examiner's Dept.
The Surg-Genl. is requested
to forward without delay copy
of the whole of the telegraphic
correspondence with the Dir: Genl.,
on the subject.

MC
3/3/98

To the S.G.

Note for U.S.

The delay noticed by the C.S.
will be explained separately: the
draft O.M. above may issue in the
meantime

3/3/98

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 necessary funds to meet its obligations.

Very truly yours,

11. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors of the City of New York, for the year 1900.

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Department.

CURRENT No. 732

From *Hel. of T.*,
House Dep't.

Order

No. 173

Dated 14. 2. 98

Received 19. 2. 98

Registered 21. 2. 98

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the G. of I.,
has decided, if the Govt. of
Madras has no objection, to
attach Surf. Capt. J. J. Bouke
to the laboratory of the
Chemical Examiner at
Madras, as a probationer.

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No. 173



From

R. Nathan, Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department.

Medical)

Calcutta, the 14th February 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to state that in pursuance of the scheme explained in paragraph 2 (1) of Home Department Resolution No. 157-169, dated the 11th February 1898, the Government of India have decided, if the Governor in Council has no objection, to attach Surgeon-Captain J. J. Bourke to the laboratory of the Chemical Examiner at Madras as a probationer.

2. Surgeon-Captain Bourke is at present serving in the Central Provinces and the Chief Commissioner is being asked to send him to Madras with orders to report his arrival to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras. A notification will be issued in due course placing the services of Dr. Bourke at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Nathan

Under Secy. to the Government of India.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 902



Order

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From

Spigum Major General
G. Subthorpe C.B. & R.E.P.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt of Madras.

No. 213.

Dated 4th March.

Received 5-3-98

Registered 5-3-98

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of the whole of the telegraphic correspondence with the Director General regarding the appointment of a suitable officer to be trained in Madras as a probationer in the Chemical Examiner's department.

BACK PAPERS.

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No. 213

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. 51. dated 3rd March 1898, I have the honor to state that on receipt of G.O. No. 1497, Public, dated 17th

My letter No. 6211, d/23-11-97 to Director General, ^{Ad. H. S.}

My telegram No. 35 d/4-1-98.

Director General's telegram No. 109 d/6-1-98.

My telegram No. 99 d/7-1-98

Director Genl's telegram No. 170 d/8-1-98.

My telegram No. 139 d/10-1-98

Director Genl's telegram No. 218 d/11-1-98.

My telegram No. 190 d/13-1-98.

My telegram No. 618 d/3-2-98.

Director Genl's telegram No. 675 d/4-2-98.

do do No. 737 d/7-2-98.

do do No. 170 d/3-3-98.

November 1897 I placed myself in communication with the Director General, Indian Medical Service, with a view to his selecting a suitable officer to be trained at Madras, and forward copies of the correspondence noted in the margin for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sd,
Your most obedient servant.
C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-Genl
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras

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COPY of a Letter from the Surgeon-General,
Madras. to the Director-General,
A. M. S., Simla No. 62 //
dated 23rd November 1897.

I have the honor to forward for your
personal copies of the correspondence which
has passed between this office and the local
Govt. regarding the selection of an Indian
Medical Officer to be trained at the Chemical
Examiner's Laboratory, Madras, with a
view to meet emergencies, and to
request that you will be so good as to
select a suitable officer and depute him
to Madras as soon as one becomes avail-
able.

(Enclosure)
R. H. Elliot
Surgeon-Captain,
Secy Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.
Q. M. P.

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Copy of Telegram from the Surgeon General with
the Govt. of Madras to the Director
General Indian Medical Service, Simla
No. 35, dated 4th January 1898.

"My 6211x Have you selected an
officer to be trained Chemical Examiner's La-
boratory, Madras."

(True copy)
R. H. Ellis
Lieut. Colonel
Surgeon General
with the Comd. of Madras.

COPY of a telegram from the Director-General, Indian
 Medical Service, to the Surgeon-General with
 the Govt. of Madras. No. 109
 dated 6th January 1898.

Your telegram 35 no sanction yet
 exists for appointment of officers for training
 as Chemical examiners but Secretary of
 State has been addressed in the matter
 meanwhile selection of officers under
 consideration.

(True Copy)

R. H. Ellis

Captain,

Secy.

Madras

Copy of

Telegram from the Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras to the Director
General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

No. 99, dated 7th January 1898.

Your telegram 109 Madras Govt.
willing to depute a medical officer if you
can spare one none available here present
incumbent Surgeon Major Vaugheykel
is in different health and certain to go
sick before hot weather can you recommend
and send us an officer who is likely
to benefit by the training and to fill
the post when Vaugheykel goes x

(True copy)
R. H. Williams

Surgeon-Captain
Secy Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Copy of a telegram from the Director-General,
L. S. S. S. S. S. to the Surgeon-General,
Madras. No. 170
 dated 8th January 1898.

Most suitable Madras junior for
 Chemical work seems Cornwall on plague
 duty but in accordance with your 53
 asked Bombay for him for health officer-
 ship any objection Bengal officer ~
 several of whom have excellent chemical
 qualifications what terms will be given

(True Copy)

B. H. L. S.

Secy. Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

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COPY of

Telegram from the Surgeon General with
the Govt of Madras to the Director
General, Indian Medical Service, Simla

No. 139, dated 10 January 1898.

"Your 170x would like formwall
for Chemical Examiner terms proposed
not yet sanctioned grade pay plus 150 allow-
ance and 60 Rs house rent per month
during training. If formwall's services
not available no objection to any well
qualified officer of Indian Medical Service."

True copy

P. H. L. L. L.

Secy

Captain

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COPY OF A telegram from the Director-General,
L. H. S. to the Surgeon-General,
Madras No. 218
 dated 11th January 1898.

"Your telegram 139 Secretary of
 State sanction deputation junior officers
 Chemical Examiners' department received
 pay 500 to 650 according service Com-
 -wall seems best candidate Madras
 Health officership but Chemical
appointment imperial and believed
 two or three well qualified Chemists
 in Bengal."

(True Copy)

J. H. Ellis

Surgeon Captain,
 with the Govt. of Madras.

W. H. Ellis

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Copy of Telegram from the Surgeon General
with Mr. Govt. F. Mavras to the Director
General, Indian Medical Service, India.
No. 190, dated 13 January 1898.

"Your telegram 218 what officer
can you give to train for Chemical
Examiners appointment and when. As
regards Mavras Health Officer Ship previous
not being available according your tele
gram 202 Doctor Leary newly arrived
from England recommended to Local Govt
for the appointments."

not before
Govt

(True copy)
R. H. L. S.
Secy
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Copy of Telegram from the Surgeon General with
the Govt of Madras to the Director
General, Madras Shri
No. 818, dated the 22 February 1898.

"My telegram 190 and previous
correspondence. Please wire name of
officer to be trained for chemical training
under his appointment. Van Geyzel ill and
will have to leave before hot weather.
Substitute should now be under training."

(True copy)
J. H. Ellis
Sergeon-Captain
Secy Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.
Owen

Copy of Telegram from the Surgeon General with
the Govt of Madras to the Director
General, Madras Medical Service
No. 018, dated the 3rd February 1898.

"My telegram 190 and previous
correspondence. Please wire name of
officer to be trained for chemical exami-
ner's appointment. Van Geyzel ill and
will have to leave before hot weather.
Substitute should now be under training."

(True copy)
P. H. Ellis
Surgeon-Captain
Secy Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.
Owen

Medical Service, Finland to the Surgeon General with the Gorky Mail as

No. 675, dated 4th February 1898.

"Your telegram 618 of 11th.
Suitable Officer has been recommended
to Home Department. Will write soon
as orders received."

(True copy)

P. H. Ellis

Surgeon-Captain

Secy Surgeon-General

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Copy of Telegram from the Director General,
Madras Medical Service sent to the Surgeon
General with the Govt of Madras
No. 737, dated 9th February 1898.

"Continuation my telegram 675
fourth. Recommended to Government
that Surgeon Captain J. F. Brooke pro-
ceed to Madras for appointment as
probationer Chemical Examiner's
Department. Has some experience
teaching Physics and Chemistry at
the University."

(Enc copy)
J. F. Brooke
Surgeon Captain
Madras Medical Service
Govt of Madras.
C. M. D.

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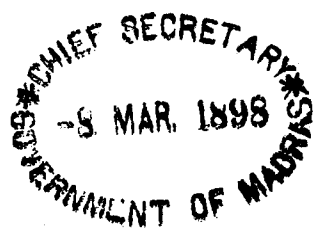
Copy of Telegram from the Director General
Indian Medical Service to the Surgeon
General with the Govt of Madras
No. 170 Camp, dated 3rd March 1898.

" Surgeon Captain J. J. Bourke
from Central Provinces under orders
to join Chemical Examiner's laboratory
Madras."

1 Enc copy
J W Ellis
Surgeon Captain
Lacy
Camp

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CURRENT No. 928



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

No. 217

Dated 7th March. 98 E
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of telegrams re-
-garding the appointment of Surgeon-
Captain J.J. Bourke for information.

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 7th March 1898

No. 217

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIETHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 213 dated

the 4th instant, I have the honor to subjoin for the informa-

-tion of Government copy of a telegram since received from

the Director General, Indian Medical Service.

"Dated 5th March 1898. 173 Camp - your 1159 - officer ordered

to relieve Bourke leaves for Itarsi tonight".

2. A copy of my telegram No.1159 quoted therein is also attached.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Siethorpe

Surgeon-Major-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of

Madras.

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Cno 902 ggr
(via letter 1159)

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Copy of a telegram from the Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras to the Director-General, Indian
Medical Service, Calcutta, dated 4th March 1898, No. 1159.

"Your telegram 170 when is Surgeon-Captain Bourke
likely to join."

(True copy)



Surgeon-Captain,

Secretary to the Surgeon-General

with the Government of Madras.



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No. 2403

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 16th March 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,

In continuation of my letter no. 217, dated 4th March 1898, I have the honor to forward copy of a telegram received yesterday from the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, regarding Surgeon Captain Bourke and of my reply to him for the information of Government.

2. Surgeon Captain Bourke has arrived this day and reported himself at this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

COPY of a telegram from the Director-General, Indian Medical Service to the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras. No. 202/10 dated 14th March 1898.

Will Bourke be appointed to act for Van Geyzel on latter proceeding on leave and if so from what date.

Copy of a telegram from the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service No. 1392, dated 15th March 1898.

Yours 173. No sign of Bourke yet. Van Geyzel passed medical Board anxious to leave middle of April. you 202 since received absolutely necessary for Bourke to work with Van Geyzel sometime before he can be recommended to act for him.

(True Copies)

RH Miller

Surgeon-Captain,
Secy, Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

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Dec 15

Telegram urgent
To Horne

Yours 173 d. 14/4/98
Please Adv Surgeon General
Bourke's departure from
Madras pending receipt
of my letter which follows

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Despatched sharp
Fresh ~~to~~ his file
the file returns from
Circ.
AK 15/3/98

Public (1898) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1092

Please see this current
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2/3/98 by [unclear]

From (Telegram)
The post of India
Home Dept.

Order

No. 325

Dated 19 }
Received 21 } 3. 28
Registered 21 }

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SUBJECT.

Stating that [unclear] [unclear]
had started for [unclear]
before the receipt of [unclear]
for the telegram no 107 of [unclear]

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INDIAN

TELEGRAMS.

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Official Instructions.

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From

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
21 MAR 1898
CHIEF SECRETARY

Madras

Home.

number. 325 medical Bourke
had started for Madras
before receipt of Court
telegrams 10th dated 15th
your letter awaited

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At

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Telegraph Major.

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Surgen-Inquri-General
C. S. S. Thorpe C.B. F.R.C.S.

No. 253.

Dated *The 19th March*

Received 20 } 3-28
Registered 21 }

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SUBJECT.

In forming that in anticipation
of sanction Surgeon Captain [Name]
has been directed to do duty in the
Chemical Examiner's Laboratory
with a view to his being qualified
for the appointment & recommending
that he may be allowed to draw
Rs 650 per mensem during the period
of his training under Mr. Van Geyzel.

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No. 253

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 19th March 1898.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL J. 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,

In continuation of my letter no: 243 of the 16th March 1898, I have the honor to state that in anticipation of the sanction of Government I have directed Surgeon Captain J. J. Bourke, I. M. S., to do duty in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory until further orders. It is most essential that he should work as long as possible with Surgeon-Major Van Geyzel so as to qualify to act in the appointment when the latter officer proceeds on sick leave next month.

2. In my letter N. 5-3/1, dated 18th August 1897 para 6 I had proposed that the officer selected to undergo training under the Chemical Examiner should draw an employed pay of rank plus an allowance of Rs 150 and Rs 80 house rent. The Director-General, I. M. S., in his telegram dated 11th January 1898 (Copy already communicated to you with my letter N. 213,

d. H.

dated 4th March 1898) says that the officer
 so selected should be paid Rs. 500 to Rs 650
 according to his service. As Surgeon Captain
 Bourke has completed five years service,
 his Commission being dated 30th January 1893,
 I recommend that he be allowed to draw Rs. 650
 per mensem during the period of his training
 under Dr. Van Geyzel.

I am, Sir, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Chibomores
 Surgeon Major-General

with the full

[Signature]

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Admiral		Admiral		Admiral	
CHIEF		27-MAR. 1898		GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS	
Number 375 Medical your telegram 107 dated 15 th letter regarding Bourke not received please telegraph whether Medical Government propose to retain Bourke as arrangement					
L. N.		SENT		L. N.	
Hrs.		Hrs.		Mts. By	

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.				Monthly Local No.
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Despatched
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Telegram to
Home.

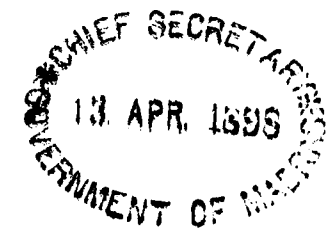
Please replace at disposal
of this Govt. service
Surgeon Major Sanyal -
now on military duty.
urgently required to act
as Chemical Examiner.
he is ^{already} competent while
Surgeon Captain Bourke is
under training.

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4.4.98

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1336



From

Surgeon-Major-General
C. S. Sutherland, M.A., F.R.C.S.

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.
No. 11.

Order

Dated

April 98

Received

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Registered

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding correspondence
from Surgeon (Captain) J. J. Bourke
with the request that the
necessary notification may be
published in the Fort Saint George
Gazette & the Acct. General
instructed to pass his pay bill.

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Enclosure No. 1 to letter No. 3/4 11-4-98 29

Copy of a letter from Surgeon-Captain J.J.Bourke, to the Secretary, Surgeon-General with the Govt: of Madras, No. 412, dated the 4th April 1898.

I have the honour to inform you that the Accountant General stated that no Pay Bill of mine can be passed till a notification appears in the Fort Saint George Gazette of my attachment for duty to the Chemical Examiner's Department Madras.

I will feel much obliged if you will kindly procure the insertion of the required notification.

(True Copy.)

J.J. Bourke

Surgeon-Captain,

Secretary, Surgeon-General

with the Government of Madras.

Copy

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No. 14

Public Circular 1336
OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, April 1898

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

Cpy. 1094/98
In continuation of my letter No. 253, dated the 19th March 1898, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from Surgeon-Captain J.J. Bourke and to request that the necessary notification may be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette and the Accountant-General instructed to pay him at the rate recommended in the concluding portion of my letter quoted above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

[Signature]

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CURRENT No. 1346



From Surgeon Maj. G. C. S. L. C. P.
Surgeon. G. C. S. L. C. P.
Surgeon. G. C. S. L. C. P.

No. 1011
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Dated 13 April 1898

Received 13.

Registered 14.

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Reports having proposed for
His Excellency's approval that
Surgeon Capt. J. J. Bonke may
be nominated to act for Surgeon
Major Van Geyzel proceeding on
leave.

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Public Current - 1898
 OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
 Madras, 7th April 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. 480 Public dated 28th March 1898, I have the honor to state that I have already submitted my proposals in the usual way to His Excellency the Governor, for filling the acting vacancy which will soon be caused by the departure of Surgeon Major Van Geysel on leave.

2. I have proposed for His Excellency's approval that Surgeon-Captain F. Rourke B.M.S. of the Bengal list who has been specially selected by the Director General, Indian Medical Service, to be trained under Dr. Van Geysel with a view to act for him and who is now doing duty in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Madras may be nominated to act.

3. Surgeon-Captain Rourke has had a brilliant career in Chemistry and Physics and I append in the margin a list of his achievements for the information of the Government.

Three years experience in teaching Chemistry and Physics in the Catholic University School of Medicine in Dublin. The students were working under him for the first time.

4. Surgeon Major Van Geyzel says that he is a very able officer and is likely to do excellent work.

5. Considering therefore his qualifications and the fact that he was selected by the Director-General Indian Medical Service at my request based on the authority of G.O. No 1497 Public of 17 Nov 1897 to eventually act for Surgeon Major Van Geyzel I am strongly of opinion that he is the best man available to fill the acting vacancy.

6. I have no officers in the Civil Department who have such a brilliant record in Chemistry and Physics, and those who could do the work are now engaged in other important duties. The only junior officer who is not so engaged and who may be willing to act is Surgeon Captain Robertson now on temporary Military duty but his qualifications for the post are not high and certainly much inferior to those of Surgeon Captain Bourke. Moreover I have not been satisfied with his general judgment and conduct and cannot therefore recommend him for the important

the M.B and M.S. of the Royal University of Ireland.

After qualifying in medicine took a special course in Chemistry in the Royal College of Science Dublin. Took first class honors in Experimental Physics in the first and also in the final Arts Examination at the Royal University.

Took first class honors in Chemistry in the second medical Examination of the Royal University.

Was in the running for the Professorship of Chemistry in the Catholic University and was asked by the University authorities to stay for the post till Professor Campbell who is an old man retired.

He also took honors in Physiology, Anatomy, Materia Medica and was placed first in honors in every subject in the first two years of his Curriculum in the Royal University of Ireland, carrying the Exhibition for first place in the end of his first and again at the

duties of the Chemical Examiner.

7. As regards officers in the Military list unable to discuss their claims as the records of their qualifications are no longer maintained in this Office, but in that of the Director-General.

8. I would have been most happy to recommend an officer of the Madras list if a suitable one had been available, but in the absence of any to the best of my knowledge I propose Surgeon Captain Bourke whose appointment I recommend both in the interests of Government and of the important duties he has to perform.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

C. Sittonke.

Surgeon Major-General.
Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras

~~Adm~~
~~urgent~~

Public
15/4/98
15/4/98
Telegram to
Home.

17/1. Early reply requested
my number 148 fourth
British Surgeon Major
Sanjana.

M. 15/4/98
15/4/98
15.4.98

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1367

Telegram

From

Govt of India
(Home)

No. 470

Dated 15 April 98

Received 16

Registered 16

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Stating that Mr. Sanjay
has been ordered to proceed
to Madras to report on
the progress of the
the notification regarding
his services is under consideration

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number. 1189

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Oota Camund From Gmila
(Office)

32/9 Day. 15. Hour. 15 Minute. 34 Official Instructions. Urgt.

Madras. From Home
(Person)

Put up minute
Draft
w/c. Bowth's case must also be disposed of. 16.4.98

Number 440. Medical your telegram
148 dated 4th April Sanyana order
proceed Madras and report to
Surgeon General Notification
replacing his services disposal
Madras Government under issue.

LN. Sent to LN.
At Hrs. Mins. by At Hrs. Mins. by
Telegraph Master.

QQTACAMUND 15-4-38

22/4/98

Telegram ^{22/4} ^{22/4/98}

To Home.

Mr

It is with the telegram
of V, seems apparently to
explain the position, pending
the receipt of our letter.

It will be enough to
reply to the telegram
alone. May will infer
the rest.

MA 22.4.98

1908 Your telegram 375, March
twenty-sixth, and
this does not
~~require Bourke~~
~~chemical examination~~
~~as objection~~
~~training~~
~~letter~~
follows.

MA 22.4.98
Mr
22/4/98

NOTES.

C. 10/3/98.
R 13.3.98.

Public...DEPARTMENT 2

C. No. 689, 698 & 732. 7902

SUBJECT.

(2) ~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROOE, O.H.E.~~

Training of an
officer and the Chemical
Examiner

FOR ORDERS.

I really think the conduct in this matter of the S.G. has been about as impudent as anything I ever heard of. Among other things, it appears from the letter to the D.G. No. 6211 of Nov-23, 1897, that he has been forwarding to that office copies of correspondence between himself & this Govt. He had no business to do any thing of the kind & should be reprimanded. When, entirely without authority, he has led the D.G. & the Govt. of India to think that this Govt. committed to a Bengal officer being brought in as a horse with a view to succeeding Dr. Van Lijzel in one of the best appointments of medical officers in the Madras Estb. - I have never committed to any of the kind & do not propose to do so until I am convinced that the Indian Medical Service contains no suitable person - The Madras Medical Service has a right to look to Govt. for protection in this matter & we must not allow the S.G. to betray it, as he seems inclined to do. If an officer can be spared from the C.P., let him be sent to replace that one of our officers who is judged to be unfit for training in the Chem. & Pharm. Laboratory & for office to act for Dr. Van Lijzel. Should reprobate the whole of the S.G.'s action, I should object to the D.G.'s statement that the Chem. Service is Imperial, which goes far beyond anything that India has said. I should select a Madras officer, if he is away, ask that he may be returned, and

In C.No.689 the Govt.of India communicated the decision at which it has arrived in connection with the scheme for providing trained Chemical Examiners.

The question has been under discussion since 1894. In the Resolution printed in G.O.No.511 Public,dated 15th July 1894, India propounded a scheme for a separate Chemical Department for the whole of India. Nothing was then said as to the place of training of the recruits. This Govt.concurred in the scheme. It was remarked by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss in his note dated 2nd July 1894 that under that scheme Madras would get its fair share of vacancies.

The next development occurred towards the end of 1895. In its resolution printed in G.O.No.390 Public, dated 2nd December 1895 India after referring to its previous proposals, abandoned them temporarily in favour of a plan for establishing a Bacteriological Observatory

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It was proposed (para 9) that young Officers of the I.M.S. should be attached for a six months course either to the Bacteriological Observatory at Agra or to the Chemical Analyst's office (at Calcutta?). This Resolution was received for information only. Immediately following it came India's letter No. 12 Sanitary read in G.O. No. 106 dated 22nd January 1896 in which India referred to the resolution, and explained that it was intended to make trial of a system under which a junior medical Officer "will be attached for training to the Calcutta Observatory and will be available after training for employments in any of the Laboratories at Madras, Bombay &c in which his services may be required."

The same letter suggested that, in accordance with para 9 of the Resolution, the young I.M.S. Officers in this Presidency should be sent to Calcutta or Agra for six months training. To this Govt. replied that there was no officer to spare, and that if there were he would be just as well trained in Madras as in Calcutta.

Nothing more was heard from India until now. In the meanwhile however the Surgeon-General has twice asked that an officer should be deputed to undergo six months training in the Chemical Examiner's Office with a view

finally I should severely censure the S.G. for his whole improper conduct. I think also it might be as well to prohibit his carrying on direct correspondence with the D.G. - Please see how far he is authorized to do so by orders passed by India. Anyway, he should be required to send this sort of copies of all communications addressed to him to the D.G. & full reply to him. He is not to be trusted & connected with the D.G. behind our backs.

10/3/98

The S.G. mentioned to me some days ago that a Dr. Bourke was coming to replace Dr. Van Goyzel - of course I thought that, as this was a question of patronage, he had arranged with H.E.; he said nothing. But it appears that he has not communicated with H.E. & has in fact usurped his functions.

His papers have just reached me. The first thing to be done is to try to stop Dr. Bourke's coming. I shall telegraph to the Govt. of India, asking them to stop Dr. Bourke's coming until we write and explain. We should then make sure whether or not we have got a suitable man.

It is not like to determine the papers to look into the S.G.'s action, but will have when the suggestion is made to the Govt.

from Sir James D. 14/3/98

The S.G. evidently contemplated addressing the D.G. when he was in Agra.

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is M.B. & B. C.H. Entered the service Jan 30. '96

to acting for Dr. Vangeyzel. From para 3 of his letter No. T 3/1 d/ 18-8-97, in G.O. No. 1200 d/14-9-97, it would appear that the Surgeon-General did not recognize the fact that India had never passed final orders on its centralising project, for he proposed to select and train a man locally, and referred to the recommendations in that connection which he had made in 1894 (vide page 5 of G.O. No. 511 d/13-7-94). When the Surgeon-General again applied his letter was to the effect that it would take the Director-General some time to select a man (vide letter in G.O. No. 1497 d/17-11-97). His remark about the Director-General was not understood, and H.M. while considering it doubtful whether India's consent was required to the deputation of an officer, had evidently no doubt that a local man should be trained locally to succeed Dr. Vangeyzel.

Now in C. No. 689 India explains the plan which the Secretary of State has approved. One of the junior officers with a taste for Chemistry, will be attached for training to the Chemical Examiner's Office at Calcutta, Madras or Bombay. He is to be trained for a period not exceeding two years. The wording of the resolution is not very precise-but what it means is explained by his No. 732 in which India intimates to this Govt. that Surgeon-General Bourke of Bengal is to be attached to the

From the above resume of the correspondence it will be seen that this Govt. is really in the dark as to India's plans. It is not known whether other ~~English~~ men have been sent to Calcutta & Bombay for training or whether Dr. Bourke is the only one. If the latter, it is strange that he should be sent here rather than to Calcutta.

The correspondence
will be called for.
AK

See below
AKA

that the S. G. raises no
objection to Dr. Brooks' deposition

Please see
report inside
- JK
5/2/80

C.S. The correspondence between
Mr. S.G. and Mr. D.G. has
been submitted (enc. no 902)

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The S.G. immediately after receiving G.O. 1497 P.O. d. 17/11/87 (Flag B) proceeded to ask the D.G. to send over an officer. As remarked above H.M. evidently did not contemplate the Indian having anything to do with the selection.

No. The S.G. has done all this on his own initiative. M.A.

In enclosure 4 to the S.G. further stated that the D.G. had indicated to him for a time.

In enclosure no 5 to

the D.G. it is stated that a Indian officer should be selected. He asked if there was any objection to a Bengal officer.

In enclosure no 6 the S.G. replied, on his own responsibility, that there is no objection to a Bengal officer. He informed the D.G. that the pay would be used to Staff pay + Rs 150 + Rs 60 (house rent). This scale was proposed by the S.G. in para 4 of his letter printed on page 5 of G.O. 511 P.O. dated 17/11/87. R

The way the S.G. has usurped the functions of Govt in this correspondence is unique! M.A.

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which has never been done by Government. The remainder of the telegrams relate to the selection of an officer under the scheme just sanctioned by the S.G. As remarked above I have not explained in any detail how the scheme is to be worked. The D.G. says that the Channel officer is Imperial. There is nothing to indicate that there is anything to be done. It is submitted that there should be asked to explain the full report to the D.G. It is submitted that if the S.G. wanted an officer he should have taken steps for the selection of an officer for one for special duty to relieve the Indian officer for training under Chemical Engineer's Office.

M.A. 5/2/88 P.P.O.

M
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It is not India's fault that
long. Capt. Bourke of Bengal
has been sent here. The S.G.
could not know that the
S.G. had no authority to
act as he did.

It may be pointed out to
the S.G. that he misconceived
his position, that he was not
authorised to make proposals
or arrangements with the
S.G. & should have addressed
himself to the Government
sanction before doing so.

India's scheme is anything
but definite & it is a question
whether this Govt need discuss
the matter at present.

What we want is a successor
to Dr. Van Geyzel & the S.G.
has prevented this Govt from
having anything to do with
his selection.

At 9.3.98.

S. Cap. Bourke wd seem to be a
well qualified man, and in the
many medical competitors

Mr. B. Ch. means selector of
Chirurgien Supr. not of Chem
Feb 21 3.98

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1,000 - 22-11-97

C. 16.3.98
R 17-3-98

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6857 57

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HONBLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HONBLE MR. GROOE, C.I.E.

Dr. Van Geyzel's Successor

FOR ORDERS.

1. We should now ascertain if we have a man
fit to take Dr. Van Geyzel's place. The S.G.
should be asked to report promptly.
2. Reading Article 13, it appears to me
possible that Dr. Subthorp, ^{thought} that Govt.
intended to authorise him to select an
officer, and that he has missed by mistake
note of emergency. The C.S. might ask
Dr. S. to explain his action.
3. When the above two points are settled, we
can address the Govt. and enquire if
Subthorp is not so very much necessary.

A.44 16.3.98

Resubmitted.

The Govt of India has been
asked by telegraph to stop
Surgeon Captain Bourke's
departure for Madras
pending the receipt of
this Govt's letter. Orders
are now solicited as to the
line to be adopted in that
letter.

At 15.3.98
15/3/98

G.O. 1200 d/14/9/97 PlegA
(2) G.O. 1497 d/17/11/97 PlegB

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My dear Elliott.

Will you kindly let
me know whether Surg.
Captain Bunker who is
to come to Madras for
training under Van Seygel
has arrived. If he has
not can you say where he
is or what his movements
are.

AK

15/3/25

Surg Captain Elliott.
Recd. Surg General.

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G.
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300-80-7-06

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

A do. from the S.S.'s
Secretary regarding
Inspector Bourke
is submitted. Also a
draft Telegram to India
Orders are requested
whether the file should
now recie. to H.R. with
a note to the effect that
the Telegram has been
despatched.

AK
15/3/98
Ys.
15.3.98



No. 100
Mugumbakum
15 March 98

My dear Knapp,

We have no information
regarding Inspector Bourke
beyond that his relief
started for Itanai on
the 3rd March. We
are wiring again today
to the Director General
I.W.S. Yours sincerely

A.R. Knapp Esqre ICS

Confidential

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, 148 Dated. 17-3-18
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to be kept in secret & not to be
discussed

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My dear Sir,
In reference to the
deputation of Capt. Bunker
for training at
the Chemical Lab. with a
view to his succeeding
Van der Grint, and to your
correspondence on the subject
with the D. G. General,
I am to say that, as far
as his papers before you
show, your intention in asking
the D. G. to send a man from
Bazal for service in Madras
and in intending to have the
pay & allowances that Dr.
Bunker is to receive, you
appear to have acted altruistically.
I am therefore
thank you for an explanation
of your action.
I am also to enquire
whether there is not among the
officers of the I. S. in the
Madras list, either a Mr.
Presbury or a temporary

duty elsewhere, an officer who
 after a course of training at the
 Chemical Warfare School, while
 at the direction of the letter.

I am to enter you to
 the service and early reply
 to the letter.

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I am to enter you to
 the service and early reply
 to the letter.

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 the service and early reply
 to the letter.

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 the service and early reply
 to the letter.

Major
 Surgeon General Lethbridge
 Despd 17-298

I am Comd Medical Officer
 for training as Chemical Examiner
 & that in the event of Surgeon Major
 Vanpoyzel being compelled to proceed
 on furlough I should make
 the best arrangements possible
 for filling his place.

On receipt of this P.O. I again
 addressed Genl (vide my letter
 no: 418 dated 1 Mar: 97)
 stating that it would take
 6) The Director General sometime
 to select an officer who was
 at once well qualified &

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Nungambakam
 19 March 1898

My dear Arnold

With reference to your letter
 D.O. dated the 17th inst. I beg
 to explain my action as follows:
 (2) In my letter no: 1311 dated
 18th Aug 1897 to the (Chief Secretary
 I strongly urged on Genl: the
 necessity of having one or
 two Comd Medical Officers
 fully trained so as to be able

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(2)



will be under the
necessary training and
requested that the
recommendations previously
made by me might be
sanctioned.

Inf. No. 1497 Pub. dated
17th Nov: 97 Luns
directed Badden foot
on the matter as soon as
a suitable Medical Officer

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any emergency. Government
will thus observe that
I did not act ultra vires.
On the other hand I
acted in good faith in
the best interests of
Government & the Service,
and under the
circumstances explained
above it will I am
sure be conceded,

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Department.

SECRETARIAT,
D. O. VE
No. 157
Dated, 11-3-1898

D.O.
CURRENT No. 180

Confidential No.

From
The Surgeon Major
Genl. Sir John Lubbock
Surgeon General with the
Forces of India
No.

do
My dear Sir John.
In form do. d.

This is our
Office Number
Dated 19-3-98

15/3/98, no 1804m
do not reply to me
the both parts of my
do. d 17/3/98 enquiring

Received 21-3-98
Registered 21-3-98
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Whether there is not an
acting in the Punjab a temporary duty elsewhere
the Indian Army & the

SUBJECT

One could be trained for
the office of Chief of Staff, Delhi
Please let me have a
reply as early as
possible.

Re Surgeon Captain
Bourke

Mr. 21.3.98
21/3/98

P. sent despatch 21/3/98

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D. O No. 186

Com C No 188

From

V. H. Surgeon Capt. E. L. ...
Sent to my Surgeon for

No.

Dated 22-3-98

Received 22-3-98

Registered 22-3-98

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the services
of Surgeon Capt. B.

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Do 186

22.3.98.

22.3.98.

At.

Mugumbun Kun

22^d March 98

My dear Mr. Arundel,

Your report Confidential
DO of the 21st inst. will
be sent on to the
Superintendent who
left this morning
for Trivunore.

I understood from
him that the last

C. No. 689, 698, 1094 &c.

D.Os. 180 & 186.

SUBJECT.

Surgeon Captain Bourke.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders at flags M and N. In his note flagged M H.E. the Governor ordered that attempts should be made to stop Surgeon Capt. Bourke. A telegram was accordingly sent to India but Dr. Bourke had already started. He has now arrived and reported himself, and is attached for training to the Chemical Examiner's office (vide Current 1094).

In his note dated 16th March 1898(flag N) H.E. the Governor directed that the Surgeon General should be asked to explain his action. His Excellency considered it possible that the Surgeon-General reading G.O.No.1200, Public, dated 14th September 1897 (just after A) with G.O.1497, Public, dated 17-11-97 (flag B), considered that Govt. had authorised him to select an officer.

In D.O.No. 180(flag O) the Surgeon-General explains. He recapitulates the various steps taken in the

That is, the S.G. attached him, and that any authority to do so, and of the receipt of the S.G.'s d.o. of 17/3/98. I think he must have known that it did not appear of Surg. Capt. Bourke's signature here. RA

matter.

It is to be observed that in his letter of August last, disposed of in G.O.No. 1200, Public (A) he asked permission to select an officer.

In his subsequent letter of Novr. he said that it would take the D.G. some time to select an officer (vide flag B) Govt. having replied that the Surgeon-General might apply again when a suitable man was forthcoming, the Surgeon-General says that the only thing he could do was to take steps to provide such a man by asking the D.G.

The Surgeon-General's position seems to be that as Govt. did not question his remark in his November letter that the D.G. would select a man, but merely said that it would pass orders when a name was proposed "when a suitable Medical officer is available," he understood that he was to ask the D.G. to select a man.

He goes on to explain that the D.G. originally selected Dr. Cornwall as the most suitable officer on the Madras list "but as his services were required for the appointment of Health Officer, Madras, as the Chemical appointment was considered by the D.G. to be Imperial, he offered to spare a commissioned Medical officer on the Bengal list".

It is submitted that the D.G.'s telegram dated 5th January 1898 flag Q makes no mention of the question of the appointment being Imperial. He seems to

In so doing he assumed he might go outside the Madras Medical Establishment, a matter on which he should first have addressed Govt. Hb

This was the D.G.'s mistake. Hb

Here the D.G. subordinates himself to the D.G. instead of finding out the views of the Madras Govt. Hb

When the D.G. in this telegram

objection to a Bengal officer, it should have naturally occurred to the D.G. to take the orders of Govt. on this point. Hb

Not only on the question of pay but on the question of whether an officer should be obtained who was not in the Madras Establishment. Hb. S

suggest that a Madras officer would naturally hold the appointment, but he offers to send a Bengal man as no Madras man is available (the Surgeon-General had said in his telegram of 7th January that no one here was available). If the D.G. considered that the post was one to be treated as Imperial there was no necessity for him to ask if there was any objection to a Bengal Officer. It was not till Jan. 11th that the D.G. said, in connection with the new scheme sanctioned by the Secretary of State, that the appointment was Imperial.

With regard to the pay, it is true that the Surgeon-General explained that the scale mentioned by him had not been sanctioned, but his telegram made it appear that Govt. had the scale under consideration and was likely to sanction it. The scale was not as a matter of fact under consideration. It had been before Govt. but the matter had been disposed of in G.O.No. 1497(B). If the Surgeon-General wished to get an officer from the D.G. he should, it is submitted that before taking any steps, have ascertained what the orders of Govt. were on the question of the pay.

In cur. No. 1094 the Surgeon-General requests in accordance with the instructions of the D.G. that Dr. Bourne should be allowed to draw Rs. 650 while under training. It is to be observed

that

question should apparently be settled by India.

In the D.O. at G the Surgeon-General was asked whether there is no officer on the Madras list, either here or temporarily employed elsewhere, who is fitted for training as Chemical Examiner. In the D.O. reply he did not definitely say that there is none, and he was accordingly written to again, but the D.O. failed to reach him before he left Madras. His Secretary however states (D.O. 186) that the Surgeon-General intended to reply that there is no suitable officer. The Surgeon-General has not clearly understood the D.O. sent to him (G). The officers "elsewhere" referred to in it were of course the officers temporarily on Military duty. The Surgeon-General, when he says that he has no record of the officers serving elsewhere obviously does not refer to these but to officers not on the civil staff.

Orders are solicited as to the further action to be taken and as to the letter to be written to India.

It is submitted that the present is a good opportunity to raise the whole question of the relations between the D.G., the Surgeon-General and the Local Govt.

The first thing to be settled is whether Surg. Capt. Bourke is to be retained by this Govt. or not. He is not a trained chemist but is a Bachelor of medicine & of

Dr. Bourke is a chemist & a chemist is a chemist

James I can see, the only person who has been sent to the D.G. has been sent to the D.G. that he has not been the trouble to inquire about officers of the Madras list. It is then those in civil supply. The absence of special engineering, only way of long of the definition of medical officers is by the D.G. By this test, the following are the names of officers, some of which are well qualified as Surg. Capt. Bourke, T. L. Sutherland, Minerva, Robert, once, Watson, Hiblock, Harrison, Minerva, Fleming & small. The D.G. has been sent to the D.G. but he can't be trusted. He should be sent to the D.G. for an officer outside the Madras Estab. & in particular should be forwarded for the orders of Govt. to D.G.'s proposal, to select Surg. Capt. Bourke. If Surg. Capt. Bourke be

If we had a specially qualified or promising man of the Madras Estab. available it might be good ground for informing India that the selection by the D.G. was unauthorized by this Govt. & could not be approved. But the D.G. cannot put forward any such candidate, and it would be difficult to disallow the selection solely on the ground that this Govt. was not asked to approve the selection before it became a "fait accompli." The D.G. has blundered but evidently in good faith. May, I suggest be told that he misconceived his position & should have obtained the sanction of Govt. before asking the D.G. for an officer outside the Madras Estab. & in particular should be forwarded for the orders of Govt. to D.G.'s proposal, to select Surg. Capt. Bourke. If Surg. Capt. Bourke be

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retained, his pay & allowances
may be as proposed - viz Rs 600
per month (vide para 2 of S. G.'s
letter after flag B) if in
accordance with the rules.

A note on the general
question as to whether & how
far the appt should be
Imperial or Provincial
can be put up after
the present case is decided.

If Surg. Capt. B. is retained
it will be as well to inform
India of the circumstances
under wh. the selection has
been accepted, so that there
may be no misapprehension
that this Govt has accepted
the suggestion to make
the appt. Imperial.

AT 24.3.98

Before dealing with the point as to
how far the appt should be Imperial
& how far Provincial, it is better
to consider the suitability of one or more
for the post.

I should like to know from the
S. G. whether he recommends for
Dr. Von Geyzel's vacancy. Presumably
he does not intend to recommend

Dr. Bourke

AT 24.3.98
I think that the Govt intend
to recommend Dr. Bourke. Apparently
only one other officer who is available
is Dr. Sanjona, but the P. G. is against him.
vide para 5 of his letter of 18/3/97
S. G. 12.9.97

25.3.98

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[G.]
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R 28.3.98

C. No. 6894c

Public DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT.
Surgeon-Captain Bourke

FOR ORDERS.

Re-submitted to H.E. the
Governor with reference to Hon.
Sir Henry Bliss' note of 25.3.98

Surgeon-General should say
definitely when he recommends for
Dr. Von Geyzel's acting vacancy, -
citing in detail the claims and
qualifications of each man on
the all-India Civil and Military
lists. When it is known who is
to act for Dr. Von Geyzel, I will
be easier to judge the future
prospects of their new appointments.
- which, and to say who will be
likely to be considered for it.

AT 26.3.98

C. 28.3.98
29.3.98

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1157

Mr. the Governor.

Before mentioning, I should like to see the
Surg. Genl's proposals for filling of

From (Telegram)

Orders from Surgeon's message. They have been called for

For India
Home Dept.

Submitted with India A.H. 29.3.98

No. 375

may be informed that
his Govt. has no objection
to Dr. Bouske's undergoing
training here as arranged
Whether his services will
be required after his
period of probation is over
is now under consideration.

Dated 26

Received 27

Registered 28

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SUBJECT.

25/3/98

28.3.98

Requesting to know whether
this Govt. propose to retain
Dr. Bouske in Madras.

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D. O No. 222

From Surg Major Genl C.
Sibthorpe

D. O.

No.

Dated 23-3-98

Received 28-3-98

Registered 31-3-98

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to: an officer to be
trained as Chemical
Examiner.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

The S. G. is *to discuss*
each officer
 To the *to*
 480 P. A.
 28396
 Camp.
 Leicesters.
 13th March 1898

Very dear Arnold

My dear Aunt
Your confidential friend

The 21st March was dark
after me here and a copy
of the note I wrote last year
which I enclose in. I cannot
think of any more
one or two of the members
of the Government who can be
considered qualified
will be available for the
purpose.

Yours sincerely
C. D. Smith

From the Dir of Pub Health
Madras



From Madras

28th March 1898

My dear Sir,

Subj: Mr. Van Egge
Chemical Examiner & Govt
& Professor of Chemistry
at the Madras Medical College
having been granted
one year's leave, I am
asked by the Chief Secretary
to submit arrangements

at once for filling the vacancy.

From the recent *Campylobacter* Laboratory -
His Excellency is probably Vanuatu writes
that Surgeon Captain [Name] under date the
25th March that as
Bengal Dist. who has far as he can judge from
been specially selected the brief acquaintance
of the Director General he has had of Surgeon Capt
[Name] & his work in
the [Name] under [Name] at the Laboratory he will
soon be back of

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be competent to carry
on the duties when
Dr. Vankarjee goes on leave
Surgeon Capt. Burke will
have the benefit of
further training under
Dr. Vankarjee up to
the middle of April
when the latter will
resign. I am sure
of the same - so that
he will then, in my
opinion, be competent

to carry on the Chemical
Examiner's duties. I have no
qualified officers of the
Madras list available
to act in the appointment
& trust that under the
circumstances His Excellency
will approve of Surgeon Capt.
Burke's nomination to act.

I remain
Yours sincerely
C. S. S. S. S.

Submitted.

The undersigned has no
knowledge of Surgeon-Captain

Your kind fitness to fill
the post of Professor of
Chemistry in the Madras
College. But if the Professor
of Chemistry has to go
way to the exigencies of
the Chemical Examination
& it as the Inspector-General
says, there is no suitable
officer on the Madras
list, I can raise no
objection to his proposal.

L. G. D. S.

Madras

31 March 1898

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

SENT.

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him. Settled in Council
Telegraph to obtain the return
of Sir Major Sanjanda for
employment as as. Chem. Eng.
when Van Geygel goes on leave
Sanjanda is trained in chemistry
While Surg. Capt. Bonke is
merely under training.

At 1.4.98.

DE.
Can't ring the
telephone at 5.25 pm.
From home
Telegraph to get
Sanjanda back from
mil. duty.
We have recently
Cornwall back - it will
be over in his case.
At 2.4.98.

I kept back this file
in order to show it to
person.
J. de la's telegram
(on 11.5.97) has not
been replied to. When
we are asked de la's
for an opinion for
Sanjanda it is not
necessary to say definitely
that is to come of Dr.
Bonke. However J. de la
will probably have a
say.

At
2/4/98

C.S.
Please see the draft
below. The telegram goes
to "Home". The question
is which order is
required as de la's
last telegram would suffice,
or whether it should contain
an explanation of de la's
& intentions regarding
Dr. Bonke. See the addition which is necessary
in wiring to "Home". If
we had merely telegraphed
to him that we had merely
needed it and have been
needless.

If C.S. will telephone
the terms of the telegram
the despatched some
time will be saved.

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told

At 1.4.98

[G. / 25 A]
500 8-12-07.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1336 &c

HM & circ.

SUBJECT.

Chemical Examiner

FOR ORDERS.

Dec 1907

To ascertain, I have taken the liberty of initialing
this before H.R. has signed. My initials are for
the benefit of H.R. does not approve
B.H.

I have signed the minutes of

This should be gazetted
as soon as practicable.
Dr. Vanpyzel wants to leave
by the 20th Inst. & reports
that he is unable to hold
on. Vide D.O. from the S.G.
with copy of telegram from his
Secy. See also my reply
to the S.G. (back of his D.O.)
It will be seen that I have
told the S.G. that if Dr. Vanpyzel

The Govt. of India now wishes
that Surgeon Major Tanjara
has been ordered to return
to Madras. He will therefore
be available to act as
Chemical Examiner. A
minute of appointment is
submitted.

Meanwhile in C.O. no
1346 Surgeon General has
submitted his reply to C.O.
no 480 Public d. 20/2/08 (2)
in which he was asked to
submit definite recommendation
for filling up the post.
criticising in detail the
present arrangement.

Suitable standing on the
Madras Civil and Military
lists. The S.G. after setting
out Surg. Capt. Bourke's
high Aemical publications
& stating that he recommends
him for the acting post,
goes on to say that he has
no office in the Madras
Civil list. He has such a
good chemical record, & that
those who could do the work
are engaged in other important
duties. The only officer whose
publications he discusses is
Surg. Captain Robertson, & of
him he says that his general
conduct & judgment are not
satisfactory. The military
officer he can say nothing about
as the record of their qualifications
is now kept by the D.G.

As Surg. Major Sanyal
is to be appointed to the
acting vacancy the S.G.'s letter
calls for no action. It may

cannot hold on until
D. Sanyal's arrival, he
must make over charge
to the First Asst. & not
to Surg. Captain Bourke.
If the latter once takes
office under this Govt. we
shall find his case much
more difficult to dispose
of, & be responsible for
his salary as well.

I wonder what his confidential report about
this officer was. I don't remember his saying any-
thing against him there.

involved as Chemical Examiner in 1897.

but the S.G. has already
stated that he does not
recommend him (vide para 3 of
his letter in Co. 1200
14-9-97) A
Of course he could find out
easily enough from Surg. Maj. Sanyal if he chose
to.

It is unfortunate that the S.G.
did not supply information as to
Surg. Captain Bourke's qualifications in
the first instance. ^{Presumably, the}
M. S. G. is not a Madras
officer from one of the Madras
offices.

Presumably the S.G.'s knowledge
of Surg. C. Bourke's qualifications
is obtained from the D.G., but
he himself should have full
information of all the Madras
men.

Or it may ~~possibly~~ have been
obtained from Surg. Capt. B. himself!
B.S.

However he believed that
the system under which the
S.G. knows nothing of the
doctors in the Madras military
list, from whom the ordinary
course the Madras Civil Dept.
is recruited, appears to be
faulty. A note on the general
effects of the excessive centralization
in the Medical Dept. which
tends to place everything in the
hands of the D.G. will shortly
be submitted for orders.

Orders have now to be
passed on the general
position of D. Bourke's
position as regards this
Post. As remarked in the
note for orders at the M.
India's present scheme for
training officers in the
Chemical & Laboratories
is anything but definite.
The negotiation between the
S.G. & the D.G. which
ended in D. Bourke's

before the Secretary of State
had sanctioned India's

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response. Subsequently in

the telegram of May E the

D.G. said that the scheme

had been sanctioned, that

the Chemical appointments

is Imperial. He subsequently

wrote on 15 May that a suitable

offer had been recommended

to the Govt. of India. It has

appeared that the D.G. has

considered not so much that

he was sending a man for

training under the new

scheme as that he was

appointing a successor to

D. Van der Grinten. This view

is borne out by India's

telegram of 26/3/35 (cur

no 1159) enquiring whether

the Govt. proposed to retain

D. Donker. If it were

merely a question of

training there would be

no question about retention.

There is nothing in India's

letter (cur no 689) to

But this is a telegram

to the S.G. & not to the

India's letter

To this telegram we can

now reply saying that

does not wish to retain

D. Bourke & that letter

the S.G.

unauthorised action must be

explained and

The letter will reply to

India's letter. This will be

sent by C. H. & the letter will be

Yps - and ^{we may} also state that
the appl. of C.E. should rest
as hitherto with H.R. in Council

We have no knowledge of
this except thro' the D.G.
telegram to the S.G. & need
not therefore notice it.
India's letter ~~to~~ D' M.P. B. 1936
does not say so

cur no
1936

D. B's services have not been
placed at the disposal of the
Govt.

support the view that the
Chemical examiners post
is Imperial. The proposal
to create an ^{Imperial} Chemical Dept
has apparently been dropped.
The resolution of the Govt. of India
seems to mean that officers
are to be attached for training
in each laboratory only to
meet local requirements, but
this is not quite certain. It
is submitted therefore that
India may be asked to
explain in more detail the
scheme which it has accepted,
and that the meaning of
the D.G.'s statement that
the Chemical appointments
is Imperial may be asked.

Meanwhile the S.G.
reports that D. Bourke can
draw no pay until it is
decided that he is
attached to the office of
the Chemical Examiners. No
such notification has been
issued - as the question has
not yet been settled.

If under the scheme the
opportunity is Imperial, then
the cost of the etc. cost should
be a charge on Imperial
funds. Dr. Donke was sent
here for training without the
consent of this Govt. This
seems to be no reason why
the Govt should pay for
him. It is submitted that
India may now be told
that Dr. Donke is not wanted
here as Chemical expert.
but that if under the new

scheme India desires that
he should undergo training
in our laboratory the Govt
has no objection, provided
that it is not called upon
to pay him.

Attention is invited to
the Hon. Mr. Henry Pollock's
note on the general question
at the report of the Y and
order are requested.

16/4/28
+ would be convenient if this
note is on a separate
note. 2.4.28 19.4.28

note. His services have not even
been placed at the disposal
of this Govt. This may or may
not be considered.

18/4/28
BS
19/4/28

I can only repeat what I said before. I cannot
find any justification for the S.P.'s action. When he was
told to select a man, it was obviously meant that he
should select a mad man, not that he should leave it
to the S.P. to find any one he pleased.
Still, I think that unless there is some reason
which I am unaware of, permitting him to correspond direct
with the S.P. we should not be allowed to do so. Es-
pecially he should be forbidden to send the S.P. com-
munications recd. from this Govt. - ~~to be~~
and if he is allowed to communicate direct with
the S.P. he should be required to send us for info,
day by day, copies of all communications which he
has not to be sent out of sight.
The question whether or not the 18/4/28
S.P. is allowed to communicate direct with the Director.
cannot be decided by some rule before action was taken. The

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April 5th 98

My dear Sir,

It has been
appt. Dr. Lang. Am. D. C.

Chemical Examiners and the services have been placed under the control of the Govt. for the purpose of holding on to the position of Dr. Van der Laan's not to make

Chemical Examiner

H. B. the Governor
(letter to India)

Cur no 687, 828, 732, 902, 828, 1035, 1092
(p) 1094, (p) 1157, (p) 1156
Public Dept: 86

ORDER No 590. d/25.4.98.

The Govt. of India will be informed that arrangements have now been made for filling up the acting vacancy in the office of the Chemical Examiner and that the services of Surgeon Capt. Bourke will therefore not be required by this Govt.

/from orders/

Recd 25/4/98
John S. G. M. 22.4.98

Letter No 591.

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the resolution of the Govt. of India No. 157-169, d/11th Feb. 1898 and also to Mr. Nathan's letter No. 173, d/14th Feb. 98 and to your telegram No. 375, d/26th of March 1898 on the subject of Surgeon Captain Bourke to this Presy.

2. In the resolution quoted above the Govt. of India communicates to the proposals, which have received the sanction of the Secy. of State, for the recruitment of and training of Chemical Examiners. Under this scheme one of the junior officers of the Indian

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Medical Service will be attached to the laboratory of the Chemical Examiner at Calcutta, Madras or Bombay for training. The resolution however does not make it clear how and by whom the selection of officers is to be made. In the arrangements proposed by the Govt. of India in *W. L. L. letter No. 331, 4/10/05* of 1904, a special chemical department was contemplated to be recruited from the three presidential medical services as vacancies arose in the Chemical Examinership of each province. Under the present scheme no special department is to be constituted and it is not explained whether the selection of probationers is to be made from each presidential list with reference to available vacancies in the Chemical Examinership of that Presy. or from the general list of the Indian Medical Service with a view to supply the need of any province in which a vacancy may occur. *H.E. the Govt. in C.*

3 The proposal to create an Imperial Chemical Dept. having been abandoned, it would at first appear ^{right} ~~wrong~~ ^{present} that the Govt. of India in its resolution *concurred with the opinion of this Govt. just expressed, and intended that each Presy. should* make its own selection of officers to be trained in its own laboratory, subject only to the conditions as to the period of probation and salary now laid down by the Govt. of India. The wording however of para. 2 (i) of the resolution "one of the junior officers of the Indian Medical Service" will be attached

would demand a very scheme which w'd limit his power of selecting the most suitable probationer to be trained for employment as Chemical Examr. in this Presidency.

to state that this Govt. would view with concern the interference of the Govt. of India with this detail of the administration of the Presidency. H.E. in Council is of opinion that centralization by the Government of India of control in such matters by the Govt. of India would be a retrograde step attended with undesirable results. In order

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to the laboratory of the Chemical Analyzer at Calcutta, ^{1. above name} ~~Madras or~~ Bombay" leaves it doubtful whether this is the intention of the Govt. of India, and this doubt is strengthened by Mr. Nathan's letter No. 173, referred to above, in which it was stated that the Govt. of India had decided to attach Surgeon Capt: Bourke to the laboratory of the Chemical Examiner at Madras as a probationer. Under these circumstances I am directed ~~to request the favour of more detailed instructions on the matter.~~

~~It is at present unnecessary to ^{set forth} ~~discuss~~ the views of this Govt. as to the system of recruitment which it considers most desirable. H.E. the Governor in Council ^{has} ~~has~~ however observed that as the appointment of Chemical Examiner rests in his hands, and as it ^{is} ~~would be~~ for many reasons desirable that the officer appointed to that post should be one of those who has been trained in the local laboratory, any system under which the selection of probationers ^{for training in Madras} would rest with the Govt. of India, without allowing this Govt. any voice in the matter, would be likely to prove inconvenient.~~

5. Turning to the question of Surgeon Captain Bourke's posting to this Presy., I am ^{to observe} ~~directed to ask~~ ~~for instructions on the subject~~ ~~position of that officer~~

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~~that~~ ^{that} in Mr. Nathan's letter No. 173 of the 15th Feb. 1908, it was stated that the Govt. of India had decided to attach Surgeon Captain Bourke to the laboratory of the Chemical Examiner as a probationer. This decision was stated to be in pursuance of the scheme explained in the Home Dept. resolution already referred to, and this Govt. had therefore no objection to raise to the ^{arrangement made by} ~~the~~ the Govt. of India. Subsequently however it came to notice that Surgeon Captain Bourke's deputation to this Presy. was in consequence of certain communications between the Surgeon General ^{with} ~~and~~ the Govt. and the Director General of the Indian Medical Service. From this correspondence, which was carried on ^{without the authority of this Govt.} without the authority of this Govt., it appears likely that the Govt. of India was led to believe that no officer on the local list ^{was} ~~was~~ available to act in the anticipated vacancy in the Chemical Examinership, ^{and that} this Govt. desired the deputation of an officer from another province for appointment to that post. That this was the view adopted by the Govt. of India is rendered probable by your telegram No. 573, of 26th of March 1908, in which you enquired whether the Madras Govt. proposed to retain Surgeon Captain Bourke.

6 I am directed to state for

the information of the Govt. of India that H.E. the Governor in Council has appointed to the vacant post of Chemical Examiner Surgeon Major Sanjana, an officer who has already undergone six months training in the local laboratory under a system established by this Govt. some years ago. The services of Surgeon Capt. Bourke will therefore not be required. ~~As far however official communications are concerned, Surgeon Captain Bourke is at present merely attached for training in the Chemical Examiner's laboratory.~~

This Govt. has however no objection to his remaining under training for any period ^{provided no charge is debited to Provincial funds on} ~~of India~~ ^{may be} ~~for~~ ^{this account.} As he is attached to the laboratory by the direct order of the Govt. of India, & ~~is not liable to~~ ^{is not liable to} for his employment in this Presidency, his pay will presumably be a charge on Imperial funds.

7. Surgeon Captain Bourke has ~~been~~ ^{been} to the order of this Govt. that he is at present with the ~~lab~~ ^{lab} his pay in the absence of a further intimation attaching him to the Chemical Examiner's laboratory, and I am accordingly ^{orders} ~~to support~~ ^{that the necessary} ~~intimation~~ ^{intimation} with regard to this officer has been issued, at an early date, as above.

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