

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 648

Dated 11-5-88

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1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the S & that the Govt. is of opinion that the appeal from second class Hospital sett A Panguini Nair against his reduction from the 1st to the 2nd grade, should be admitted; and requesting him to submit the records in the Case & to report on certain points in connection therewith.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1129

Submitted that this may perhaps

Await the receipt

of the original petition

which the S. L. with forward

under rule 3, A (note) of the Rules relating to the Personal Conduct of Public Servants

3/ it does
into come by 20/5/98 for it.
he had better ask for it.
May 1/98

Enclosed by this S. L. is a note
from the S. L. dated 14/12/97
which is the original petition
the S. L. has forwarded to the S. L.

Order

Please get up the receipt

G.O. (of date December

last) being back order

regarding expenses from the

S. L. dearies

Go 1644 F 5462
14/12/97

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25/4

From

A. Fanguinni - Air

2 class Hospital Airt - 10 221

Hadi
Cudapah D. L.

No.

Dated 15. April 98

Received 20. "

Registered 20. "

Enclosures 3

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Praying that the order of
the Surg Genl reducing him
from 1st grade to 2nd grade
Hospital Airtair may be
cancelled & that he may be allowed
to draw back pay of 1st class
Hospital - but for the period
he was under reduction.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient
servant

A. Pongumai Raj
2nd class Hospital asst
civil dispensary
Kadiri

Duplicate
Enclosures to the petition
to Government dated 15th
April 1898.

1.
Surgeon-general's endorse-
ment III No 5652 dated
26th October 1897 Communicated
with Buddapak District
Medical and Sanitary
officer's order no 4648
30-10-97

A. Pongumai Raj No 221,
2nd class Hospital assistant
in charge of civil dis-
pensary, Kadiri
Buddapak District
15th April 1898.

I beg to remain

III Duplicate
no 5452

To, The District medical
and Sanitary officer
Cuddalore

Please inform the Hospital
assistant. That no appeal
lies to Government against
punishments other than
disciplinary inflicted by
The Surgeon-general vide
Government order no 788
Public, dated 23rd October
1894, republished on
page 480 of the Quarterly
sheets for the year

2. Return requested
(By order)

(Signed) R. H. Elliot M.B.
Surgeon-Captain

Secy: Surgeon-general
with The Government of
Madras

Madras
26th October 1897 } Pro. 4648
30.10.97
P.T.O. True copy

True Copy forwarded to
2nd Class Hospital assistant
A. Pangunni Nair of the
Local Funds dispensary
Madurai for information
and guidance with
reference to his letter
dated 9-10-97.

(Signed) F. Watson L.M.S.
Ag Asst District medical
and Sanitary Officer
for District Medical
and Sanitary Officer
Cuddapah
30-10-97

(True Copy)
A. Pangunni Nair
2nd Class Hospital
assistant no 221 civil
dispensary, Madurai
Cuddapah District
15th April 1898

6 March 1898
Duplicate
To
His Excellency the Governor
in Council, Fort St. George, Madras

The humble petition
from A. Pangunni Nair
at present 2nd Class
Hospital Assistant
no 221 in charge of civil
dispensary Madurai
Cuddapah District

Most respectfully Sheweth
That

1. The petitioner -
Submitted an appeal
petition to your Excellency
in Council through the
Surgeon-General with
The Government of
Madras on the 9th Oct
1897. setting forth
that The Surgeon-General

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with The Government
of Madras had reduced
Your Excellency's Petition
-et for one year from 1st
grade to 2nd grade hospital
assistant and requesting
that he might be reinstated
in his former grade. A
duplicate copy of The
petition was submitted
direct to your Excellency
in Council as required
by Rule 71-A of The public
Servants manual published
in G.O. No 160, Public dated
30th January 1896. The
Surgeon-General has given
an endorsement to The
petitioner to The effect
that no appeal lies
to Government against
punishments other than
dismissal inflicted by
The Surgeon-General, with
reference to G.O. No 788
Public, vide Surgeon-General's
order 23.10.96

order No 5652 Communicated
26.10.97
with Cuddapah District
Medical and Sanitary Officer
order No 4648, herewith,
30.10.97 submitted in original

2. The petitioner was
all along under the
impression that The
Surgeon-General had
forwarded The petition
to Government with
his own remarks (as
required by The note
under Rule 71-A of
Government Servants
manual), in terms of
The endorsement given
to petitioner. But seeing
that Government has
not passed any orders
up to date, The petitioner
thinks that his petition
has not been forwarded
to Government, but
is still in The Surgeon-
General's office. The
petitioner

petitioner therefore begs leave to submit this to Government with the full confidence that justice will be done to him.

3. In the first place it is to be stated that the G.C. quoted by the Surgeon-General applies to fines and suspensions only and does not apply to reduction.

The appeal petition should therefore have been forwarded to Government and there was no option left to the Surgeon-General to withhold it. The petitioner here humbly begs to

submit that G.C. no 788, Public dated 23rd October 1894, quoted above, has not delegated to the Surgeon-General the

the power of reduction in grades which are attained after fixed periods of service.

4. As it is needless to reiterate the facts stated in the petition already submitted, the petitioner will now confine himself to some of the most salient points.

5. The reason assigned by the Surgeon-General for reducing the petitioner is that the petitioner is guilty of cowardly and unmanly conduct in shirking his duty at a critical time and then throwing on others the work he himself should have done.

6. The petitioner submits with reference to this remark that there was no shirking of duty at all. In his

petitioner

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(petitioner's) letter no 127
dated 16th August 1897. The
petitioner begged the Surgeon-
general to get the books
and other records written
in the handwriting of
the petitioner on the days
the petitioner is alleged
to have acted cowardly
and unmanly, from
the office of the District
Medical and Sanitary
officer Coimbatore, and
to examine them and
find out if the petition-
er was really wrong
as he was alleged to be.
This, the Surgeon-general
does not appear to have
done. The Assistant
Surgeon Mr Amritha
Sami Pillay, against
whom the petitioner
complained on the 11th
April 1897, for having
insulted the petitioner
with

with the question "Have
you got monthly course,
when the petitioner was
presented to him that
the petitioner was not
feeling well that day,
brought this countercharge
of irregular attendance
to duty against the
petitioner on the 18th
May 1897, i.e. 20 days
after the alleged irregular
attendance took place.
The Assistant Surgeon
admitted having
given utterance to the
above insulting words
but excused himself
by saying that he
used those words in
aocular way. The Surgeon-
general regrets that
the Assistant Surgeon
should have used
such an expression
but

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but let him off with
a warning. It was
in this explanation
dated 1st May 1897, that
The Assistant Surgeon
brought this countercharge
of irregular attendance
against the petitioner
as stated above. The
District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore
believed as true what-
ever the Assistant
Surgeon wrote to wreak
his vengeance upon
the petitioner. The
petitioner was burdened
with very heavy work
and he was not given
clear orders as to where
to work and where
not to work. He was
ordered first to attend
to Cholera duty in the
Coimbatore town, and
when he was attending
to it, he was put in
charge

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Charge of the Police
Hospital and the
Deadhouse. He was also
made to attend the
Women and Children
dispensary Coimbatore.
While he was doing
all these duties except
the last, he was ordered
to do duty at the Central
Jail Hospital Coimbatore.
In the absence of
distinct orders, he could
not with impunity
neglect any of them,
and he was attending
to all of them at certain
hours. If the petitioner
had really taken the
insult offered by the
Assistant Surgeon, he
would not have been
unfavourably reported
to the District Medical
and Sanitary Officer
20 days after the
alleged

alleged irregular attendance to duty.

This action of the Assistant Surgeon clearly proves that the charge of irregular attendance was only an after-thought and the outcome of his vindictive spirit.

7. A perusal of all the papers that are in the Surgeon General's office will convince your Excellency in Council that this countercharge was brought ~~against~~ against the petitioner as the result of ill feeling between him and the Assistant Surgeon and that the heavy punishment meted out to the petitioner was most ~~unmerited~~ merited. The

The petitioner prays that justice may be done to him by cancelling the order of the Surgeon General reducing the petitioner from the 1st grade to 2nd grade Hospital Assistant and ordering the back pay of 1st Class Hospital Assistant for the period he had been under reduction for which act of vindictiveness, the petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Begs to remain
your Excellency's most
obedient and humble
petitioner

A. Pongnumi Raj 2021.
2nd class Hospital Assistant
Local Fund dispensary

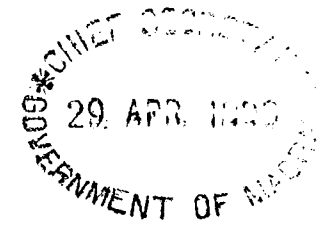
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Buddapah District

15th April 1898

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 16-2



From Surgeon Maj. Genl. C. Sibthorpe CB.
FRCPS.

Surgeon Genl. with the Govt. of Madras

Order

No. 459

Dated 29. April 98

Received 29. "

Registered 2. May "

Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Transmitto petition from 2^o Class
Muss. H. Panguni Hart No 221. of
the Subordinate Medical Department
Madras appealing against his temporary
reduction from 1^o to 2^o Grade Surgeon
that Govt. may see fit not to sustain
the present appeal.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Enclosures to the petition
to Government dated 15th
April 1898.

1. Surgeon-General's
endorsement III No 5652
dated 26th October 1897
Communicated with
Buddapah District
Medical and Sanitary
officer's order no 4648
30.10.97

A. Panyanni Nair No 221.

2nd class Hospital assistant
in charge of civil dis-
-pensary, Tal a dini
Buddapah District
15th April 1898.

Recd
6-11-97
H. H.

III
No. 5652

To The District Medical
and Sanitary Officer
Cuddapah.

Please inform the Hospital Authorities
that no appeal lies to Government
against punishment other than
dismissal inflicted by the Surgeon
General - vide Government Order
No. 788, Public, dated 23rd October 1897
republished on page 480 of the Quarterly
Sheets for the year.

2. Return requested.

(By Order)

(Signed) R. H. Elliot, M.B.

Surgeon Captain

Madras } Secy: Surgeon General
26th October 1897 } with the Govt. of Madras

No. 1464/97

True copy forwarded
to the Chief Hospital Assistant
& Compounder of the local
and Dispensary Kadiri for
information and guidance
with reference to his letter
dated 9-10-97.

Yours truly

Surgeon

Cuddapah } Against the Medical Sanitary Officer
30-10-97 } for the Medical Sanitary Officer

Under the 1st No.
1522998

[illegible]

Streets for the poor.
 refer this to our page 200 of the Quarterly
 No. 708, Article on the 23rd October 1874
 General - like General...
 historical assistance of the London
 against... to other...
 that no appeal has to Government
 Please inform the Hospital Committee

2. *Adiantum repens*.

East Hill H. S. (Munich)

With the best of wishes
 Dear Sir: I hope you are
 and your Captain

Wm. A.

1991-1992

1.

The copy forwarded
 to the Hospital authorities
 I have been told of the fact
 that the Hospital is a fine
 institution and a fine
 with reference to the latter
 dated 10-11-12

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John Doe

His Excellency the Governor

George Washington

The Lamb position

from A. Pongum Hair
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at present a
Hospital Assistant he
of civil

221, in Charge of
dispensary Kadiri
S. Subash District

Yours respectfully Shasana

that's -

1. The positions
2. The appeal

petition to your Excellency

in force through
 execution of the will

The Government of
The 9th October

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1897. Setting forth the

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5. The reason assigned
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critical time and then
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6. The petitioner submits
with reference to this report
that there was no shirking
of duty at all. In his
(petitioner's) letter No. 137,
dated 16th August 1897, the
petitioner begged the
Surgeon-general to get the
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alleged to have acted
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to have done. The

assistant

assistant Surgeon Mr. Smith
same pillay, against whom
The petitioner complained
on the 11th April 1897, for
having insulted the
petitioner with the question
"Have you got a warble?"
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Warning. It was in this
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7. A perusal of all the
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convince your Excellency
in Council that this
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against the petitioner as
the result of ill feeling
between him and the
Assistant Surgeon and
that the heavy punish-
ment meted out to the
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the back pay of 1st
class Hospital assistant
for

for the period he had
been under restriction.
For which act of violence
The petitioner, shall, as
per duty, be bound, ever
pray.

Begs to remain
your Excellency's most
obedient and humble
petitioner.

A. Panguini Nair
2nd class Hospital assistant
Local Fund dispensary
Kadiri,
Cuddalore District

L. F. dispensary
Kadiri, 15th
April 1898

Proceedings of the Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras dated 29th July 1897.

Read the following papers:-
Minute No 1597 dated 10th May 1897 from the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer Coimbatore, for-
warding a complaint by the Assistant Surgeon
against 1st class Hospital Assistant A. Panguini
Nair No 221 for neglect of duty.

Hospital Assistant's explanation of 29th June 97

Order No 3766 dated 29th July 1897.

It appears from the papers sent with the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer's minute quoted above
that 1st class Hospital Assistant A. Panguini Nair
attached to the Police Hospital Coimbatore was
given orders by the District Medical and Sanitary
Officer to attend cholera cases in the jail in
which an epidemic had broken out. The Hospital
Assistant with a view to evade this disagreeable
and trying duty disobeyed these orders on the plea
that he was attending to cases in the town, although
he knew that another Hospital Assistant had
been detailed for this duty. He only attended
the jail at his own convenience viz:-

9th April from 4.30 P.M. to 6.35 P.M.

10th April 6 P.M. & left the jail immediately again
from 12.15 P.M. to 12.30 P.M.

Order No 5 to Sub
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and this although the epidemic at that time was then at its height.

2. The Hospital Assistant in his explanation says that he could not find time to do his jail more than he did as he had other duties to perform, and was moreover not feeling well at the time.

3. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer Coimbatore is of opinion that the Hospital Assistant's excuses are untrue and considers his conduct deserving of the severest punishment.

4. It is clear from the facts before the Surgeon General that Hospital Assistant Pannu Nair was guilty of cowardly and unmanly conduct in shirking his duty at a critical time and then throwing on others the work he himself should have done. The Surgeon General accordingly directs that 1st Class Hospital Assistant A. Pannu Nair No 221 who has since been transferred to the Coimbatore District be reduced to 2nd class and remain in that grade for a year - his promotion to 1st class after that period being contingent on his being well reported on by his present District Medical

and Sanitary Officer.

It is also noted that the Hospital Assistant at Coimbatore made use of an insulting expression, viz. that the Surgeon General directs that such an expression should not be used by an Assistant Surgeon of Coimbatore.

The Surgeon General is of opinion that the

Surgeon General

By order of the Surgeon General, Captain

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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Potacumy 29th April 1898.

From

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

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying petition from 2nd Class Hospital Assistant A. Panguni Nair N^o 221 of the Subordinate Medical Department Madras, appealing against his temporary reduction from 1st to 2nd Grade in July 1897.

2. I attach a copy of my proceedings N^o 3766 dated 29th July 1897, which gives a full account of his case and from which it will be seen that the punishment awarded has not been disproportionate to his offence -

3. Surgeon-Major-General Fitzpatrick who made personal inquiries at the time on the spot stated as follows: "The excuses made in the petition of the Hospital Assistant are untrue and I consider his conduct on the whole deserving of the severest punishment."

4. As under G.O. N^o 788 Public dated 23rd Oct: 97 punishment other than dismissal awarded by the Head of the Medical Department was not applicable.

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submitted in October 1897 was not received and
he was informed accordingly with -

5. The offence having been committed and that
with prior to the promulgation of O. G. 1644
Public dated 14th December 1897, would re-
spectfully urge that Government may see fit
not to entertain the present appeal.

Have the honor to be

Your Most Obedt Servant

C. S. S. S.
Major Medical Officer
Surgeon General

[G.]
[25 A]
500-N-12-97.

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 1000 & 1002

SUBJECT.

Appeal from 2nd Class Hospital Asst.
A. Panjani laid against his reduction
from 1st to 2nd grade by the S.G.

FOR ORDERS.

Petitioner was reduced in
Surgeon-General's order No. 3788, dated
20th July 1897 charged for "cowardly
and unmanly conduct in quitting his
duty at a critical time and then throw-
ing on others ~~the work~~ ^{the work} which he himself should
have done". This order was issued
under O. G. No. 788, Public, dated 23rd
October 1896. The order was in force,
which empowered the Surgeon General
to fine and suspend Civil apothecaries
and Hospital Assts. If he dismissed
them they had power to appeal to Govt.
The punishment inflicted by the S.G.
may be considered as amounting to a
fine of ~~100~~ ¹⁰⁰ Rs the Hospital Asst's. re-
duction ~~is~~ ^{is that} for a year - his promo-
tion at the end of that period being
contingent on his being favourably
reported on.

Petitioner appealed against his
reduction and was informed by the S.G.
in his order No. 1000, dated 10th

Order

October 17 that no appeal is to come.

It was prior to the issue of the order ^{on} powers of the Surgeon-General.

No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Classified

3. The Surgeon-General orders

that the appeal should not be entertained

as the offense was committed and dealt

with prior to the issue of the O.C.

Classified. Submitted that this ~~is~~

view of the case should be taken and

that petitioner should be informed accordingly.

in 19.

4. In the other case, the appeal

is admitted only to the point of

ment being in force after the issue of

the O.C. The appeal, the current should

it is submitted be returned to the O.C.

as he ^{has} not ordered the records

which should properly be consulted in

order to dispose of the appeal. The

Surgeon-General's order ^{of reduction} to

hours of attendance of petitioner at the

Jail. Para. 4 of the appeal refers to

records and records maintained by peti-

tioner which apparently justify his

short attendance at the Jail in the

time when he was petitioner's case

was not then clear grounds to admit

he should be admitted to the Jail. The

work. He submitted that he was not on the

order to admit him to the Jail. The

work, he was not on.

(1) The order of the Surgeon-General

is not a final order and is

(2) The order of the Surgeon-General

Anyway, we must have the full
case before us ^{AS}

AS
4-5-98

AS
4-15-98

AS
4-5-98

I think the appeal is
one wh. should be admitted.

The records & further informa-
tion may be called for.

If the charge against the
Hosp. Asst is established,
he has been treated with
undue leniency.

At 5.5.98.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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| Current No. | 1409 of 1898, dated | 15-4-1898 from <i>H. Panjwani</i> |
| " " | 1522, 1898, " | 24-4-1898 <i>the S. J.</i> |
| " " | " 189 , " | " " |

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ORIER. *No 648, 811 May 1898*
his.

H. the Governor in
Committee is of opinion
that the appeal is one
which should be
admitted.
2. The S. J. will be requested
to submit all the records
in the case, and to
report (1) whether the memorials
had to attend to other duties
besides his duty, and (2) what
hours of attendance were
prescribed for the
several duties allotted
to him. *(from envelope)*

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To the
S. J. (1)

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WARRANT WITH DETTO.

THIS MUST BE FILLED UP, BRING WARRANT FOR DEPARTURE
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