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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the  
Conduct of Civil Apothecary T. Shan-  
nayagam Pillai, in charge of  
the Taluk Board dispensary, Nandy-  
in having failed to attend on Mr.  
Lane, Asst. Supdt. of Police, during  
his illness in Oct. last.

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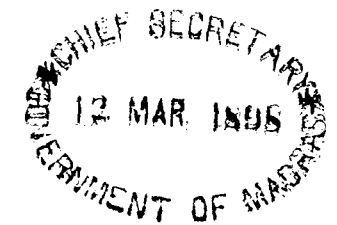
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Ag. Inspector-General of Police,  
Madras.

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Dated 11 March 1898.

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# SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of  
Government papers on the failure of  
Civil Apothecary of Nandyal to  
attend on Mr. Lane, the Assistant  
Superintendent of Police, during his  
illness in October last.

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,  
MADRAS, 11 March 1898.

FROM H. A. Stuart, Esq., I.C.S.,  
- M. HAMMICK, I.C.S., Esq.,

Sq. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary,

to Government,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

I have the honour to submit the following matter for the orders of the Government.

2. On the 11th October last Mr. Lane, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was then stationed at Nandyal, sent a note to the Civil Apothecary at that place requesting him to come and see him as he was suffering from fever and acute rheumatism. This note was despatched at 10 A.M. and at 3 P.M. Mr. Lane received a visit, not from the apothecary but from the Hospital Assistant, who told Mr. Lane that the apothecary would call and see him later in the day. Mr. Lane waited till 6 P.M., and as the apothecary did not turn up he sent for the Railway apothecary who attended him as a private patient.

3. On the 13th October Mr. Lane reported the matter to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and added that the apothecary had not been to see him up to date. The apothecary was called upon for an explanation and in reply he stated that he did not receive Mr. Lane's note until 1 P.M. and that as he was preparing to go to Koilkuntla, where he had to give evidence next day, and as he was feeling ill and depressed he sent his Hospital Assistant to attend on.

Mr. Lane. In a subsequent letter he denied that he had promised to visit Mr. Lane later in the day and said that he did go to see him on the 14th instant unsolicited but was rudely sent away.

4. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras considers that the apothecary was in no way guilty of neglect or dereliction of duty but Mr. Lane requests that the matter may be submitted for the orders of the Government.

5. The apothecary was clearly bound to attend Mr. Lane if he was able to do so and the fact that he was going to start on a journey that night seems to me to be an altogether insufficient excuse for neglecting to visit a patient in the forenoon or early afternoon. Of course if the apothecary was really ill there is an end of the matter; but there is no evidence of this and the Hospital Assistant made no mention of his illness to Mr. Lane. He said on the contrary that the apothecary would visit the patient later on, and it is extremely improbable that the Hospital Assistant would have delivered such a message if it had not been given to him. The apothecary failed to redeem his promise and Mr. Lane had to call in another Medical man.

6. Mr. Lane denies that he treated the apothecary with rudeness on the 14th October and it is significant that the apothecary made no complaint of such treatment in his first explanation.

7. The papers connected with the case are enclosed for perusal and the favour of return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

A. P. Chatterjee

Ag. Insp. Genl. of Police.

Enc. R.S.K.

MS.

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C. No. 1061

SUBJECT.

Conduct of an Apothecary

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

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

To H.E. the Gov.  
with ref. to the premiskant  
proposed to be inflicted  
on the apothecary

FOR ORDERS.

MS. 10. 98

Respectfully submitted to the Hon'ble  
the Secretary to the Government

MS.  
28/1/98

MS.  
27/4/98

I regret that I cannot agree with H.E. that  
it is a case to be handled as a private case

The fact wd. certainly  
have been communicated  
by letter or message  
to Mr. Lane.

MS.

The current, Mr. Stuart's letter,  
sums up the case.

It is submitted that Mr.  
Stuart's view is entirely correct.

If the Apothecary was really  
unwell he was justified in  
staying away, but even in that  
case either he or the Hospital  
Assistant is to blame for not  
telling Mr. Lane the reason for  
the Apothecary's absence. Mr.  
Lane's letter of complaint was  
written on the 13th of October -  
and in that letter he mentions  
the fact that the message sent  
by the Apothecary on the 14th  
was that he would come later.  
The Hon'ble. Secretary previously said  
nothing to lead Mr. Lane to  
suppose that the Apothecary

C. No. 1064

SUBJECT.

Conduct of an apothecary

As per 1064

FOR ORDERS.

I think the case is exactly as  
contained in the letter & that the  
apothecary ought to be reprim-  
anded. He has taken no  
notice of Mr. Lane's letter he  
is done - he paid, but he  
did take notice of it.

The G. G. seems to have  
jumped into our sufficient  
reason to the conclusion that  
the apothecary was really worth  
& that Mr. Lane sent him  
madly away in the 14th.

JG  
6/5/98

Submitted to the Hon. Mr. H.  
Grose as H. E. the Governor  
& the Hon. Mr. Henry B. Shaw  
do not agree

AM. MA 25-98  
28/4/98

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

*Conduct of an Apothecary.*

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*Mr. H. S. Henry Bliss R.C.I.E.*  
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The Govt. is unable to agree with the I.C. in his view of the matter. It is clear that the excuse now offered by the Apothecary for his failure to visit Mr. Lane, <sup>namely</sup> ~~namely~~ that he was unwell, was not communicated to Mr. Lane at the time, as it undoubtedly would have been had it been true. The Govt. cannot consider the explanation given to be satisfactory and resolves that the Apothecary, E. Sathurayagam Pillai should be severely reprimanded for his neglect of duty.

The Govt. agrees with the I.C. in holding that the Apothecary's complaint that Mr. Lane treated him rudely is baseless.

*Mr. 9/5/98*

*from orders 10/5/98*

*all other orders*

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