

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., Nos 1104, 1105

Dated 29-9-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the G of D that the failure on the part of Dr. Illingsworth, temporary plague doctor, to start to London by the next P & O steamer after his services were dispensed with was justified and that he should be paid his salary up to the date of his arrival in London.

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CURRENT No.

From The Govt of India
(Home)

Order

No. 1490

Dated 1 Sept 99

Received 5 " "

Registered 11 " "

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished
with a report on the case of
Dr. J. W. Illingworth regarding
his salary from the date of
the termination of his employment
in the Madras Presidency to
the date of his arrival in England.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

India Office,
London. 27th July 1899.

Revenue
No 164.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the
Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord,

I forward a copy of a letter from D^r
J. W. Ellingworth, who has recently returned from
plague duty in India; and in view of the state-
ments made by him in regard to the date of his
departure from Madras I shall be glad to
learn whether it is your Excellency's opinion
that he should be paid salary from the date
of termination of employment to the date of
arrival in England.

I have &c.,
J. George Hamilton.

Wendell Hotel.
Victoria Embankment.
London, W.C.
11. 7. 99

To.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, W.

Sir,

I have the honour to lay before you the following my case:-

I received notice from the Office of the Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras that my services were no longer required in the second week of last month, the date I am not certain of as I was ill at the time and confined to my bed, however on receiving from the P. and O. agents an intimation that they were instructed by the Govt of Madras to supply me with a passage on the 9th June. I wrote next day that I should be ready to sail by the next steamer the "Carthage" on the 17th hoping by then to be able to travel and determined to go in any case knowing I should lose a considerable sum if I did not leave by the first steamer according to my agreement.

I was not informed by the District Medical Officer of Bellary - my station, - that I required a last pay certificate and was in complete ignorance on the subject myself, and so came away without one trusting that my agreement would be quite enough when I arrived and reported myself.

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Under my agreement I conclude I am entitled to pay for the whole of June and until July 10th the date of my arrival in London. In addition to my travelling expenses from Tilbury to London.

I was dismayed on finding at the office that I could not receive any money until my last pay sheet was sent in and am placed in a most awkward predicament by having to stay here with my wife who came home with me, till I get my pay due as I arrived here with only a few pounds at my disposal, and am at my wits end to exist at all in town without anything to go on with.

I pray, Sir, that I may at least be granted as soon as possible a moiety of my dues or at any rate the £16 which is the minimum owing me in any event to go on with for the time until my last pay sheet arrives, and I can then be paid in full.

Pay is owing me for some days in Madras before I received my congé but I was too ill to look after it at the last. I have written the Secy of Govt of Madras a full account of my case and the Collector of Bellary with whom I was staying told me he would see the pay sheet forwarded at once as he found out an easy way to the station to take my train for Bombay that I knew nothing about last pay sheets being required. It was then of course too late for me to bring it myself.

Edw. W. Illingworth.

late an plague duty in Madras.

(True Copy)

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Asst. Secy. Home Department

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NO. 1490

From

M. Nathan, Esq.,

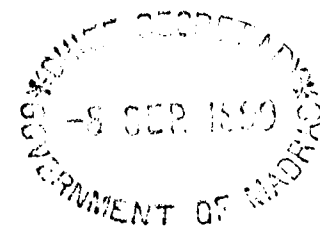
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

Home Department,

(Medical)

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.



Simla, the 1st September 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copy of Revenue Despatch No. 164, dated the 27th July 1899, and enclosure, from the Secretary of State for India, regarding the salary of Dr. W. W. Illingworth, from the date of the termination of his employment in the Madras Presidency to the date of his arrival in England, and to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished at an early date with a report on the case and an expression of the views of the Local Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signature)

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.
M. N.

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The following reply
will be despatched to the
Govt. of India -

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The Reg. Com. Sec. of India
Home Dept

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. 1490, undated
dated the 1st Sept-1899,
and in reply to state
that Dr. J. W. Illingworth

Before joining in approval of this letter, I showed he
gave to him I ascertained from the collector of
Bullong, if when releasing D. T. King with
on the 3^d June, he also let D. T. leave officially
that his services were at the same time finally
discontinued, and that he was to be paid for

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Dr. 1: 11/18/82

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 then so please see the

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Public (189 /) Department.

CURRENT No. 2676

Order

From
Surgeon General B. Sibthorpe,
P. B. O., F. R. C. P. S.,
Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras.

No. 78/595

Dated the 25th September.

Received 26 "

Registered 27 "

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that telegraphic orders were sent on the 3rd June to Mr. Fredrick and Sanitary Officer, Bellary to relieve Mr. Illingworth from duty and on the 5th June a copy of G. O. No. 605, Public, dated 1st June 1899 was sent for communication to Mr. Illingworth with the intimation that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., has been requested to provide him with a first class passage.

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18/5/95 25/4/99

Copy of a letter from Mr. Illingworth to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras dated 15th June 1899.

I have the honor to inform you that I received the order dispensing with my services too late to catch the next mail and also the note from the agents of the P & O Co. which came the day before the mail left. In addition to that I was severely ill at the time. The Collector of Bellary is aware of these facts and advised me to apprise you of the cause of the delay.

I leave Bombay for London by the S.S. "Carthage" on the 17th instant which was really the first available steamer I could possibly catch.

(True copy)

[Signature]

Captain, I.M.S.,

Secretary to the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

[No. 4]

No. 78/376

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Stamp, Madras 25 September 1899.

From

C.B.,

SURGEON-~~General~~-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.J.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Honorable the Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,

*Cuo 2007/88
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With reference to G.O. No. 2353 dated the 19th instant, I have the honor to state that, as reported in my letter No. T 8/376 dated the 15th July 1899, telegraphic orders were sent on the 3rd June to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary, to relieve Mr. Illingworth from duty at once and on the 5th a copy of G.O. No. 605, Public, dated 1st June 1899 was sent to him for communication to Mr. Illingworth with the intimation that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., had been requested to provide him with a first class passage. Para 2 of the G.O. quoted above was very clear on the subject and read with this office endorsement regarding passage showed beyond a doubt that his services had been finally dispensed with.

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3. That he understood it to be so is obvious from his letter of the 15th June 1899, a copy of which was sent from my Ootacamund office, to Government in the Local and Municipal Department with my endorsement No. T 8/298 dated 19th June 1899 and another copy of which I enclose for your information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government of
Madras.

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Public DEPARTMENT

C. No. 2676 From the Surgeon General, No. 74595, dated 25-9. 1899.

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A. M.

The Surgeon General does not give the information asked for in memo. No 2353 Public dated 19.9.99, which was (1) whether when Dr. Ellingworth was released on 3rd June, he was informed that his services had been finally dispensed with, & (2) the date on which G.O. no 605 Public dated 1-6-99 was communicated to him.

2. The B.O. was despatched from the Surgeon General's office on the 5th June to the Col^l of Bellary for communication.

to Dr. Ellingworth. If he did
not know before the 8.0. value
him that he was finally discharged,
the order itself was probably
presented to his hands too late
for him to make his pre-
parations & get away ^{in time} to catch
the mail steamer of 10th,
especially if, as he says, he
was ill at the time. The
Surgeon Genl says that the order
was very explicit, & that
Dr. Ellingworth's letter of 15th
June showed that he under-
stood it, but that is not
the point at issue. If definite
reply to the question in the
memo. must be obtained,
a reference to the Collector
seems necessary.

Cd Cd It seems plain from the
S. G. reply that Dr. Ellingworth
was not specifically told until
at least the 6th (possibly the 7th)
of June. (Which is Tuesday or Wednesday)
that his services were dispensed with.
This left him little time to make his

Arrangement to leave Bombay
on the following Saturday.
Order as reported should be,
in the circumstances, Dr.
Ellingworth's delay might be
considered to be justified.

AK
27.9.98

I submit that Dr. Ellingworth
should be given the benefit of the
doubt. The mere intimation of
the D. M. L. O. to whom he was
of his duty does not necessarily
imply that he was to pack up
and go to England. He did not
get clear intimation of this
~~necessarily~~ till the 10th to make
him to get off on the 10th.

W. J. L.

Very well.
AK
28.9.98

W. J. L.

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C. No. 2492 From the Govt. of India, No. 1490, dated 1-9-1899

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Order
no No. 404 of 29-9-99

The following reply will
be despatched to the Govt.
of India -

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29.9.99.

[Signature]

Letter No. 408 of 29-9-99

To the

Secy to the Govt. of India
Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. 1490, under
dated the 1st Sept-1899, and
in reply to state that Dr.
I. W. Klingworth was
relieved of his duties

[Handwritten note]
21/9/99

at Bombay on the afternoon
of the 3rd June 1899 under
telegraphic instructions from
the Foreign Secretary's office,
but that he does not appear
to have been informed until
some days later that his
services had been finally
dispensed with. This left
him insufficient time to
make his arrangements to
leave Bombay by the mail
steamer of the 10th June 1899, &
he consequently did not
sail until the 17th idem.
I am to say that in the
circumstances, His Govt.
considers that the delay
was justified, and that
Dr. Hingworth should be
paid up to the date of
his arrival in London.

(From orders)

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