

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY M.S.

G.O., No. 483

Dated 2-5-99

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the A.G. by telegram, that under the terms of his contract Dr W. Thomas, one of the temporary plague doctors, is entitled to pay for fifteen days after leaving Madras, and that his claim should be adjusted accordingly.

2-5-99

BACK PAPERS.

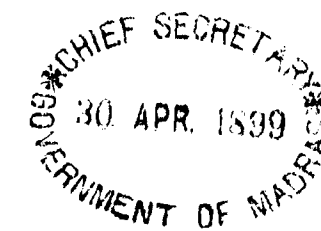
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CURRENT No.



Order

From
Surgeon General C. Sibthorne
Surgeon General with the
Govt of Madras.
 No. *112*

Dated *the 30th April 1899*

Received 30

Registered 1 May

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

W. C. 112

SUBJECT.

Reporting that Dr. Thomas has
been delayed till next Thursday
waiting for ticket and recommending
that the Accountant General may
be authorized by wire to pass his
(Dr. Thomas) pay till Thursday.

BACK PAPERS.

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	Empt. 1123	Pub. 8	20.4.99 (alt)
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	n 465.6	n	24.4.99

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. *1123*

Camp, Ottumund, the 30th April 1899.

From

SURGEON-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,

I have the honor to report that I received the following telegram from my Secretary:-
 "Thomas delayed till next Thursday
 "waiting for ticket. If Government order
 "to you inform delay unavoidable not
 "due to this office. Thomas claims pay
 "till Thursday. Claim reasonable."

2. G.O. No. 1123 Public dated 28th April 1899 was received by me late on Friday night, the 28th April and I telegraphed the orders on the 29th April

3. I consider the Accountant General should be authorised by telegraph to pass to Thomas the pay he claims.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

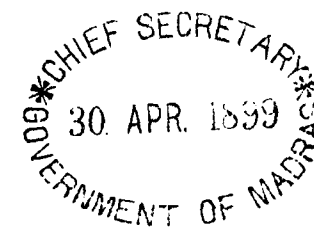
Your most obedient servant

C. Sibthorpe Surgeon General

Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.



Order

From *The Accountant General
Madras*

No. *G. 169*
947

Dated *27 April 1899*

Received *30* . . .

Registered *1 May*

Enclosures *One (1)*

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SUBJECT.

*Requesting that
orders on Dr. Thomas, C.M.
one of the plague doctors
sent out by the Secretary
of State, may be
communicated to him
by telegram under the
circumstances stated.
therein.*

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Copy of letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, Ref: No.360, dated 21st March 1899 to the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras.

I have the honour to inform you that I have received an extract of G.O.No.309 Public, dated 11th March 1899 in which it is stated that I am entitled to draw pay at the rate of Rs.600 per month from November 25th, 1898. Will you kindly send me a payslip enabling me to draw the arrears of pay from that date and also to draw my present and future pay at the same rate.

Government has also dispensed with my services from April 19th. 1899. As I am not going home direct I am entitled to 16 days pay from the termination of my ~~appointment~~ ^{employment}.

Will you give orders to the Treasury Officer at Chingleput to pay this when he pays me for April or will it paid ^{to me} from your Office?

I hope that you will be able to settle the matter as soon as ~~as~~ possible, as the time is short, if I am detained in Madras, after the above date, owing to my not being able to collect my pay and allowances, I shall be obliged claim pay in addition from Government for the period that I am so detained.

(True copy)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office
April 1899.

W.H. Dawson
Offg: Accountant-General.

Gazetted Audit Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office.

No. G.169 29th April 189 .
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From

W.H. DAWSON ESQRE.,

Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to solicit a reference to para 3 of G.O.No.309 Public, dated 11th March 1899, regarding Dr. Thomas one of the plague doctors sent out by the Secretary of State.

2. ^{one} The months notice of termination of employment expired on 18th April afternoon but Dr. Thomas represents that he has been unable to get away because he has not received the return passage to England to which he is entitled, and in support of this contention produces a certificate signed by the Secretary to the Surgeon-General to the effect that he has been detained in Madras till 4th May (next Thursday) waiting for a ticket.

3. On 21st March Dr. Thomas wrote to me that as he was not going home direct he was entitled under his contract to 16 days pay from the termination of his employment. The Surgeon General to whom this letter was communicated having intimated that Dr. Thomas should be paid at the rate of Rs.600 per

4. Under these circumstances I have the honour to request that orders on Dr. Thomas for Rs 1000 may be communicated to me by telegram so that I may pay Dr. Thomas what he is entitled to in ample time to enable him to leave Madras on Thursday next and thus prevent any further claim arising on the score of detention.

Sir,

W. H. Dawson
Offg. Accountant-General.

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For order

The Acst. Genl
raises the question as to
the date up to which
pay should be paid
to Mr. W. Thomas, one
of the first batch of
pioneer doctors, who
did not accept the
terms of the recent
new engagement, &
who was consequently
given a month's notice
of the termination of his
employment. The notice
expired on the 1st April,
& the Acst. Genl proposes
to pay pay for 16 days
up to the date of his departure.

Thomas is not returning
to England direct. Dr
Thomas however claims pay
for 16 days after he may
on the ground that he has
been detained up to that
date, waiting for his
passage ticket. It is
said in the correspondence
that Dr Thomas is entitled
to pay for 16 days from the
termination of his em-
ployment, but this is
not a correct reading
of the contract with the
Secy. of State, which says
"should he not return
" home direct, his salary
" shall be paid up
" to sixteen days after
" leaving Madras". His
claim to pay for 16 days
from his may appears therefore
to be valid.

2. Dr Thomas might have
left Madras a week earlier,
but the delay in issuing
his passage ticket was due
to Messrs Ashurst & Co

making a reference to
Colonel [unclear] as to the
date of his departure,
instead of calling the
matter with the [unclear]
Genl's office at Madras.
3. Submitted that
the Asst. Secy. may be
informed by wire that
under the terms of his
contract, Dr Thomas is
entitled to pay for
16 days after leaving
Madras, & that his
claim should be
adjusted accordingly,
the delay being un-
avoidable.

C. The delay made here
1.5.97. claimed is mainly
due to the fact that
the S.C. did not ask for a
ticket for Dr Thomas till
April 21st (see telegrams
in G.O. 465 & 24, +/99)
Dr Thomas apparently wished
to leave Madras on the 28th
so that this was allowed by

Mr.
• 115799

me -

A. J. P.

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order n. 483 of 2 May 99. (41)

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The following telegram
will be despatched to
the Accountant Genl. Madras.
21/4 " Your letter twenty-
ninth ultimo & under
his contract Doctor
Thorne is entitled
pay for sixteen days
after leaving Madras.
Please adjust accordingly.

C₂ (from water of e.s.)

1-5-99 $\frac{A_k}{25/98}$ for CS

Copy to the Surveyor-General (90) Dec/20
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READ AGAIN G O., No. _____, DATED
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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 IN ORIGINAL.

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