

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 522

Dated 8-5-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating with remarks that the matron Supt must be held responsible for 25 per cent of the lost money amounting to Rs 583-5-6 lost at the Jail Hospital, Madras, on the night of the 4th February last, directing the refund to her of the balance of the sum which she has paid, and calling for certain particulars regarding a further sum of money lost that night at the Hospital.

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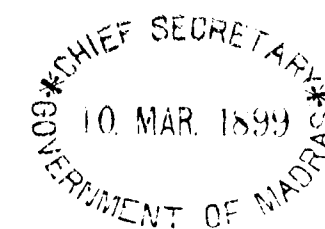
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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From
 Surgeon General C. S. S. Thorpe
 C.D., F.R.C.P.S.
 Surgeon General with the Govt. of
 Madras

Now of.
 A No. 111

Re Orders, as to whether the
 recommendation in para 4
 of the Surgeon General's letter
 may be accepted.

The action of the Union
 Dept. in keeping money in a
 drawer is justified by long
 practice, but the Senior
 Medical Officer should issue
 instructions (if he has not
 already done so) that all
 undischursed sums of money
 should in future be
 properly secured in a
 cash chest.

Dated 10 March
 Received 10. 3. 99.
 Registered 11. 3. 99.
 Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the occurrence of a theft
 at the General Hospital on the night
 of Saturday the 14th ultimo and
 requesting that the recommendation
 of the Senior Medical Officer for
 refunding the amount paid by the
 Union Superintendent be sanctioned.

C. S. S. Thorpe

Inquiry into the Hospital the the
 deposited but if this is used it
 means same as the one before
 safe. But I submit it is not
 necessary that the matter
 should have a special place of
 its own as the above might
 be used. Under this also arrange-
 -ments there will be an act
 under the Town and Senior
 Medical Officer and to perhaps
 same sort of office in which
 the paper the currency kept.
 It is not likely that the
 matter will keep in money
 is a drawn plan.

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But where is the money to be
 kept if there is no safe.
 Is it a fact that there is no
 safe connected with
 the office at the Genl Hospital.
 If there is, the matter should
 have returned the undistributed
 salaries to safe custody.

If there is none, it is necessary
 to purchase one for the cashier's
 use to say nothing of other purposes
 that 5.99.

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CURRENT No. 777

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
 Madras, the 9th March 1899.

No. 222

From

SURGEON-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,

I have the honor to report for the
 information of Government the occurrence of a theft at the
 General Hospital on the night of Saturday the 4th ultimo
 under the following circumstances. Between 9 and 11 P.M.
 that night the linen room of the Hospital was broken into
 and an amount of Rs. 732-5-6 (partly in cash and partly in
 currency notes) including a sum of Rs. 533-5-6 being the
 undistributed balance of pay of the Nurses and the menial
 servants of the Nursing establishment kept in a locked-up
 drawer was stolen therefrom. When the matter was reported
 to the Resident Medical Officer immediate information was
 given to the Police of the C. Division with the result
 that an enquiry was at once made by the Inspector. But
 neither this inquiry nor subsequent investigations conduct-
 -ed by the District Inspector and the Deputy Commissioner
 of Police has so far elicited any clue to the thief or
 money.

2. The Senior Medical Officer states that it
 has invariably been the practice for years past to deposit
 the undistributed pay of nurses in the drawer of a table in
 the Linen room which is justly considered to be perfectly
 secure and not liable to be broken into unless there be
 collusion on the part of servants employed there in. This

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fact appears to be recognized by the Police but the number of hospital servants possibly implicated is so large as to make it difficult to conclusively trace the offence to a particular individual.

3. Nor can the holding over of such balances for payment on the following day be avoided as payment in a single day to all the employees of the Nursing establishment would appear to be impracticable.

4. The sum of Rs. 583-5-6 kept by the Matron Superintendent has been made good by her, but regard being had to the facts that the theft was due to causes which could not be foreseen and that no extraordinary precautions for safety of the money deposited in the drawer were considered necessary by any Matron Superintendent or by any Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Browne is of opinion that it would be a great hardship on Mrs. Hisbett to hold her responsible for the loss and recommends that the amount made good should be refunded to her. I concur with the Senior Medical Officer that the Matron Superintendent is under the circumstances above explained, deserving of this consideration and therefore solicit the sanction of Government to the Senior Medical Officer's recommendation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. D. S. P.

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

The H.M. has not passed orders on the point whether Govt. will accept the loss of Rs 583-5-6, Govt. money ~~lost~~ stolen from Mrs. Hisbett apparently before she passed orders. The H.M. wishes to know whether there is a cash chest in the Govt. Hospital & a memo. to the Surgeon Genl is submitted. It is very probable that there is a safe in the Hospital for the deposit of contingent money, money collected from patients &c -

C. S. D. S. P.
20-3-99

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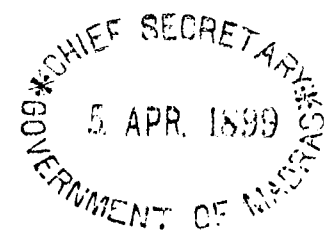
Memo: N° 811, d/22-3-99

With reference to his letter No 222 dated 9 March 1899. The Surgeon Genl is requested to report whether there is in the office of the Senior Medical Officer Govt. Hospital, a cash chest for the deposit deposit of Govt. money -

C. S. D. S. P.
20-3-99
21/3/99

Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1061.



Order

From
Surgeon-General C. Sibthorpe,
C. B., F.R.C.P.S.,

Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras
No. 5/62

Dated 30th March. 99.

Received }
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Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Informing that there is a cash
safe in the General Hospital
kept in a small room called
the strong room near the
Steward's Office.

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No. 8/62

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Camp *Madras* *the 30th* March 1899.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. 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,

With reference to your memorandum No. 811,

Public, dated the 22nd March 1899, I have the honor to state that the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, reports that there is a cash safe in the Hospital kept in a small room called the strong room near the Steward's office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Siethorpe

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1061 From the Surgeon General, No. 78/62, dated 30.3-1899.

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For orders

Please see the

note at A.

2. The Surgeon General reports that there is a Cash safe in the General Hospital, kept in a small room, called the strong room near the Steward's office.

2. It still remains
to be decided whether
the sum of Rs. 583-5-6,
first money stolen from
mess Hishett, & made good
by her, should be
refunded to that lady.

how that we know there is a
safe, I should like to know
why Mrs. Kesbitt did not make
use of it, refunding the unexpended
balance, instead of keeping it in
a drawer.

Ms. A. 9. 99.

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Public Dept-

memo:- ^{N^o. 1008}
4/13-4-99

With reference
to his letter no 7/8/62
dated 30th March 1899,
the Surgeon General is
requested to be good
enough to ascertain
& report why, when
there is a cash safe
in the General Hospital,
Mrs Mitchell did not
make use of it,
refusing to deposit
therein, the unexpended
balance of Govt. money,
Rs. 588.5-6, held by
her on the evening
of the 4th February 1899.

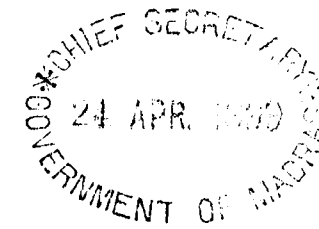
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W. H. Surgeon General

Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

From

Surgeon General C. Sibthorpe,
C.B., F.R.C.P.D.,
Surgeon General with the Government
of Madras.

In Orders

Submitted, with
reference to the St. J. J.'s
note of 10.4.99 at E.

No. 1547

Dated 24 April.

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Enclosures -

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There is a cash chest in the
Hospital and the Matron should
have kept the undisturbed
pay there. A table drawer in
the linen room which was frequented
by other servants was a most
insecure & unsuitable place.
A lock got money in.

I think it will be sufficient
on this occasion to have the

SUBJECT.

Reporting the reasons for
not keeping the money in the
cash safe of the General
Hospital, by Matron Superintendent
Mrs. Nisbett.

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Matron responsible for 25 per cent of the amount of the undischarged salaries stolen. The remainder can be returned to her & the amount can be written off.

It should be ascertained to whom the remaining sum of Rs 149 belongs. If to Govt who kept it in the drawer & why, & has it been made good.

MS 3.5.99.

Dr. J. J. J.

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No. 18/137

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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,

With reference to your memorandum No. 1008, Public, dated the 13th instant, I have the honor to subjoin the report of the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, with whom I agree.

"I have the honor to state in reply that there is a cash chest in the General Hospital in which Government money is deposited for safe custody by the Head Steward. The unexpended balance of Government money viz Rs. 583-5-6 held by the Matron on the evening of the 4th February 1899 was not returned to the Steward for deposit in the cash chest, as the Steward had left office, his hours of attendance being from 7 to 11 and 2 to 4-30 P.M. As has already been reported in my letter No. 779 dated 28th February 1899 the Matron Superintendent locked up this amount as in several years past in a drawer or a table in the Linen Room which is perfectly secure, I wish particularly to reiterate my former remarks that had it not been for collusion on the part of the servants in the Linen Room this theft could never have taken place, considering the security of these rooms."

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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C. No. 1244 From the

S. G.

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order
this

no 522 of 8th May 99.

The Govt. regrets that it
cannot accept Mr S. G.'s
proposal to return to the
Nation Supt. the whole of
the amount which she has
made good. The undischarged
Govt. money should have been
lodged in the ^{cash chest} safe; this
^{must be regarded as having}
~~been~~ the Nation Supt.'s
^{attributed to the loss by}
^{pleasing the money} in the warehouse &
unsuitable a place as a
safe drawer in the linen
room which was frequented by
the hospital servants. In
the circumstances Mr Govt.
decide that the Nation
Supt. should be held
responsible for 25 per cent.

of the Govt money lost the
balance of the sum which
she has paid may be
returned to her.

2. It is not stated whether
the remaining sum of Rs
149 belongs. If it was
the property of Govt a
report ^{showing} ~~showing~~ the steps
taken ^{regarding it} ~~therein~~ should
be submitted.

(from order)

SR
6/5/99

[Handwritten signature]

To the Surgeon Secy (G.O.)

Accep Secy (A.G.O.)

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