

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 174

Dated 11-2-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to comply with
the I.G.'s recommendation that the
brevet Surgeon, Ottawa should be
made the D.M. & S.O. of the virgins &
given an Asst Surgeon as in other districts,
stating that if his appointment as
addl D.M. & S.O. sanctioned in 86 no 1452 P.h. of 2-12-88,
does not ~~for~~ work satisfactorily it will
be cancelled.

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CURRENT No. 154

Order

From Surgeon General
C. Sibbald Esq., F.R.C.S.

No. 34.

Dated 12th January 99

Received 13 Jan 99

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Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Government
will be pleased to reconsider
its decision conveyed in G.O. No.
1257 Public dated 8th October 1898
& recommending that the Civil
Surgeon should be made
District Medical & Sanitary Officer
with an assistant Surgeon as
in other Districts.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	452	Pub	2.12.98
	1257	"	1.10.98
	605	"	10.6.96 and
	308	"	2.3.96
	167	"	8.3.95

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Copy of Letter from the Chief SurgeonPotacamund to the SecretarySurgeon General with the Govt. of Madras.No. 794, dated 14th December 1898.

With reference to G.O. No. 1452 P. dated 2nd December 1898, appointing me to be additional District Medical and Sanitary Officer for plague purposes in this District, I have the honor to request that the Surgeon General will be good enough to issue instructions to me, in regard to the source from which I am to draw travelling allowance while on inspection and to whom I am to hand over Indian Charge of this station during my absence on tour of inspection of plague camps &c.

The Collector has asked me to inspect the plague arrangements in the Wynad as soon as possible.

(True copy)

[Signature]
 Captain J. H. S.

Secretary

[Signature]

COPY of Letter from the Deputy Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras to the Civil
Surgeon, Catakamund.
 No. 4135, dated 17th December 1898.

With reference to your letter No. 494 dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to state that you will draw travelling allowance from Provincial Fund on bills countersigned by the Collector. If your absence be for a day or two you can hand over charge to the Apothecary as this is not the season here and the District Medical and Sanitary officer who is only 12 miles away can run into Catakamund for any emergency. On the present occasion should your absence be likely to exceed two days you may, if possible, arrange with the Personal Assistant to the Principal Medical Officer Madras Command to look after your duties with the Principal Medical officer's permission to avoid delay.

(True copy)

Southern
 Secy. Captain J. H. S.
 M. A. S.

No. 34.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 12th January 1899

From

SURGEON-~~MAJOR~~ 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 G.O. 2^o 1452
Public dated 2nd December 1898, I have
the honor to forward for the information
of Government, copy of a letter 2^o 794
dated 14th December 1898 from the Civil
Surgeon Cotacaimund and of my reply
to him 2^o 7135 of the 17th idem.

2. Under the present arrangements
there will be constant difficulties like
this which can only be obviated by the
Civil Surgeon, Cotacaimund being made
the District Medical and Sanitary Officer
and given an Assistant Surgeon as in
other Districts. The latter proposal is
all the more necessary in the interests
of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

3. Under these circumstances and
in consideration of other reasons given
in my letter 2^o 7328 dated 10th September
1898 I trust that Government will

Antelope
Superior

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For Orders

Attention is directed to
the notes for orders in R.O.
No 1067, Pub. d/ 8.10.98 and
No 1452, Pub. d/ 2.12.98
regarding the appointments
of Civil Surgeon, Otago
as Dr. Medel Lindsay
Muir.

The Surgeon General has again come up to Fort. requesting reconsideration. The decision arrived at in G.O. No. 1257, of 8.10.58. He forwards a copy of a letter from the Civil Surgeon at Steamers raising certain difficulties in

... with his
appointment as Asst.
Surgeon Major & Sanitary
officer for plague purposes, -
and states that under
the present arrangements
there will be constant
difficulties like the
kind referred to by
the Civil Surgeon which
can only be obviated
by the Civil Surgeon,
being made the D.M.S.O.
and given an Asst. Surgeon
as in other D.S.O.

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The Surgeon General
has explained, to the
Civil Surgeon, in his
letter no. 7135 of 17.12.98,
which forms an answer
to the current letter
the alleged difficulties
can be met.

See para 3 of
18.1.99. Major Thompson's letter
no. 60, 127 P.B. d. 8/2/98.

It is here urged that there need
be no difficulty at all in arranging
for the conduct of medical work

DEPARTMENT
Havel. Thompson was
then said by way of
specifying the support
of Thompson's word
regarding his necessity
for appointing an Asst.
Surgeon. There is no
Asst. Surgeon at Lomov,
and if the D.M.S.O.
can leave that place with
only a Hospital Asst. (vide
para 141 of the Civil
Medical List for 30/9/98)
there seems to be no reason
why Dr. Thompson should
not leave today, where there
is not only an apothecary
working on the official
business, but also a private
practitioner. Capt. Gilbert
no doubt would have to
be asked to do one part
of the Civil Surgeon's duty,
viz the attendance on the
Head Qr. staff. Dr. Thompson
permission to leave being
purely temporary there should

for the...
 Dr. Elliott when he leaves
 Coronor leaves it "in
 charge" of a Hospital?

There is no objection
 to that 29-1-99

Assistant (It is not clear
 that Dr. Thompson means
 by his words "in charge":
 he does not relinquish
 charge, or "hand over" when
 he goes on leave). If the
 apothecary at Otticamund
 is not of sufficient standing
 to be left "in charge,"
 it might be possible to
 enlist the services of the
 Asst. Surg. at his house
 Angam. There arrangements
 are, however, for the
 S. S. to support a matter:
 it is submitted that
 the present correspondence
 affords no reason for
 cancelling G.O. No. 125, B
 d. 1/4/98.

19/1/99
 The G.O. was not finally
 passed by all members. 23-1-99

The medical authorities
 are now trying to push
 further the concessions
 granted in G.O. No 1452
 of 2-12-98.

I should inform the S.G.
 that if the arrangement
 sanctioned in the G.O. above
 quoted does not work
 satisfactorily, it will be
 cancelled, and the
 Civil Surgeon at Coronor
 will again be S. S. held. &
 San. Officer for the whole
 Nilgiri District. This
 is of course what Dr. N.
 Bent. Stothope wishes
 avoid the present
 difficulty, with therefore
 his appeal.

But let H.S. see as the G.O.
 was by his desire & not mine
 23-1-99

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The Govt. is not
 prepared to comply
 with the Surgeon General's
 recommendation.

2. If the arrangement
 sanctioned in G.O. No
 1452 Public dated 2-
 Dec 1898 does not
 work satisfactorily, it
 will be cancelled.

At 7.2.99 (from orders)

19/1/99

Surgeon General (200)

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