

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 290-91

Dated 8-3-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the for the Straits Settlements a copy of a letter from the ~~the~~ with this point regarding the medical certificate granted by Dr A.C. Readle, Resident Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras, to one Mr E. Walker who was a candidate for enlistment in the Straits Settlements Police, who was subsequently found to be suffering from Phthisis which unfits him for employment in the Police.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2

From
The Colonial Secretary
Singapore

Order Encl. :- No. 428, d/10-2-99

Referred to the Surgeon
General for an early report.

No. 7416

(By order)

Dated 26. 1. 99

A. D. M. S. P.

Received 5. 2. 99

as Under Secretary.

Registered 6. 2. 99

Enclosures 1

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2/2/99

H. J. S.

Send also photo and today

H. J. S.

The Surgeon General
with *Chd. mels.*
in *right*, to be *ret.*

Dec 11/2/99

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a medical
Certificate issued by D. H. R. D. R.
Ap. Resident Medical Officer, General
Hospital, and stating that Mr. E.
Walker on whose behalf it was
issued has been found to be suf-
fering from Phthisis of the left
Apex and therefore requesting to
make enquiries as to the cir-
cumstances under which the
Certificate of fitness was granted

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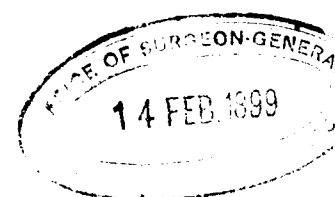
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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 433



From

The Colonial Secretary,
Singapore.

Enclt. - N^o 428, d/10-2-99.
Under

Referred to the Surgeon
General for an early report.

/ By Order /

A. M. M. M.

Ag. Under Secretary.

No. 7416.

Dated 26th Jan'y.
Received 5th Feb'y.
Registered 6th Feb'y. } 1899.

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a medical certificate issued by Dr. R. C. Rendle, Ag. Resident Medical Officer, General Hospital, and stating that Mr. E. Walker on whose behalf it was issued, has been found to be suffering from Phthisis of the left apex and therefore requesting to make enquiries as to the circumstances under which the certificate of fitness was granted.

To
The Surgeon General
(with etc. & enclos. in orig. to be ret'd.)

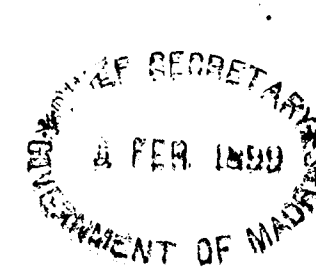
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CURRENT NO. 422



It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.



Colonial Secretary's Office,

SINGAPORE, 26 January, 1899.

Police 7416/98.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to bring to your notice the enclosed Medical Certificate dated 14th November 1898, which purports to be signed by Dr A.C.Rendle, Acting Resident Medical Officer, General Hospital, Madras. This certificate was produced by Mr E.Walker who was a candidate for enlistment in the Straits Settlements Police and certifies that Dr Rendle can discover no disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity in him. On the strength of this certificate the Government paid Walker's passage to Singapore, but upon being examined by the Police Surgeon he was discovered to be suffering from advanced Phthisis of the left Apex, which unfits him for employment in the Police.

2. I am to state that His Excellency will be glad if the Governor of Madras will be so good as to direct an enquiry to be made into the circumstances under which this Medical Certificate was granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Hinchey

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of

MADRAS.

Colonial Secretary, S.S.

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Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 470.

Order

From

The Colonial Secretary
Singapore

No. 7416.

Dated 31. 1. 99

Received } 9. 2. 99.
Registered }

Enclosures 1 Photograph.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a photograph
of Mr. E. Walker to enable
Dr. Rendle to say whether the
person he examined is the man
who was engaged for service
in the Straits Settlement
Police.

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It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

Police 7416/98.

Sir,

Cuo 433/99.

In continuation of my letter of the 26th instant,

I am directed to forward a photograph of Mr E. Walker to

enable Dr Rendle to say whether the man whom he examined

is the person who was engaged for service in the Straits

Settlements Police.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Rendle
Colonial Secretary, S.S.

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of

MADRAS.



9 FEB 1899

CHIEF SECRETARY
-9. FEB. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Enclosure No. 6 to letter No. 149. 25.2.99

Colonial Secretary's Office,

SINGAPORE, 31st January, 1899.

Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 660

Order

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

No. 199

Dated 28th February.

Received 1. 3. 98

Registered 2.3.98.

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SUBJECT.

Returning the Endorsement No. 42
of the 10th Infant with its annexes
and forwarding Dr. A. C. Rendles
Explanation regarding the certificate
of physical fitness issued to Mr.
E. Walker

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Office of Surgeon-General
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 28th February 1899.

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.

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28 FEB 1899

Sir,

below
In returning your endorsement No. 428 of the
10th Instant with its annexures, I have the honor to sub-
-join Dr. A.C. Rendle's explanation:-

"I remember examining Mr. E. Walker on the 14th
November 1898 and was unable to discover any signs of
"Phthisis at that time. Judging from the photograph enclosed
"his appearance seems to me to have altered considerably,
"although a general resemblance, certainly exists".

2. I may state that Dr. Rendle is a careful and
intelligent officer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

which

Dr. Mc. Rundle, as Resident Medical
Officer, General Hospital, Madras
~~has~~ ^{ed} granted medical
certificate to Mr. E. Walker ~~was~~
who was a candidate for enlistment
in the Straits Settlements Police,
and who was ^{subsequently} found to be suffering
from Phthisis ~~of the lungs~~
which unfits him for employment
in the Police.

2 In reply I am to forward
a copy of the Surgeon General's
letter containing Dr.
Rundle's explanation.

3. The medical certificate
and the photograph received
with your letter are
returned herewith.

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Order No 290 of 8-3-99
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The Govt. of the Straits
 Settlements will be addressed.

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 2/2/99, *Wm*
 4/3/99 *Wm*

No 291 of 8-3-99
 Letter to -
 The Honble the Ch. Secretary
 Straits Settlements,
 Singapore

Sir,

I am directed to ac.
 - Knowledge the receipt of
 your letters No 7416 of
 26-1-99 & 31-1-99 re.
 - requesting that enquiry
 may be made in
 circumstances

Wm
2/2/99