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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the sanction of  
the Govt to the grant of presidency  
house rent to the Officer of the Indian  
Medical Dept holding the appointment  
of Supt. Municipal Plague Hospitals,  
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 PUBLIC AFFAIRS

From Surgeon General  
C. S. Drake Esq. Sec

To A. J. W. O.

The A. J. is requested to state  
whether the G. I. Res: 2987  
6. June 88  
will not be sufficient authority  
for him to pass house rent,  
if Govt. hold that Major Rees  
was debarred from private  
practice. A. J. 11. 1. 99.

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SUBJECT,

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H. Freeman  
Secretary to Govt.

Recommending to each  
of President Howard  
to Major G. C. Brown  
President of the  
League of Nations.

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In asor Fr. C. Reeves

Superintendent Municipal Plague Hospital

28 NOV. 1898

The Secretary to Surgeon  
General with Govt of Madras.

Nov. 28. 1898

Si:

I have the honour to  
request that ~~that~~ the Surgeon  
General will kindly support this  
my application for presidency  
house allowance

My taking private practice  
is obviously impracticable, and  
I would infer, against orders.

The Small plague allowance  
of Rs 150 a month which I get  
applies to all plague medical  
officers in the presidency in and

out of Madras. who are in permanent  
civil employ and take it, has to  
be using whatever on the question  
of Presidency House allowance

Deemes  
Major J. M. S.  
Superintendent  
Hospitals

November 28  
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No. 533

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1898

From

SURGEON-~~MAJOR~~-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE ~~SECRETARY~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the  
accompanying letter from Major J. C. Deemes,  
Sub-intendant, Municipal Plague Hospital, Madras,  
applying for Presidency House allowance on the  
grounds that his taking private practice is  
obviously impracticable and that the small plague  
allowance of Rs 150 a month which he gets applied  
to all Plague Medical officers in the Presidency  
and out of Madras.

2. According to G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> 497, Financial,  
dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1888, Presidency House rent is  
only withheld from those Medical officers in  
Civil employ who are allowed the privilege of  
private practice. In the case under notice  
although no order has been laid down that  
Major Deemes should not practice, it is nevertheless  
necessary in my opinion that he should be deterred  
from doing so, especially as he has no time, and  
it is not likely that people will care to call  
him in view of his connection with plague cases.

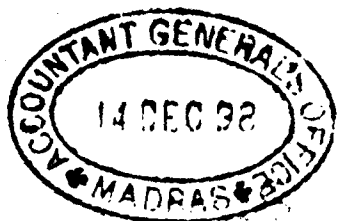
Yours,  
C. Sibthorpe

Under the circumstances, I recommend that  
be granted Presidency House rent as applied  
for by him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,



*[Signature]*

Surgeon-General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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Plaque Commission

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Fort St. George  
Accountant Genl's Office  
18<sup>th</sup> December 1898.

Forwarded to Government.

Under exception to article 277 Civil Account code the  
special sanction of the Government of India is  
necessary to the grant of Presidency House rent  
to Major F.C. Reeves, if Government consider  
that he is precluded from the privilege of private  
practice.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Local Municipal Deptt.

*[Signature]*  
Accountant General

*[Signature]*  
Accountant General's Office  
20<sup>th</sup> January 1899

The attention of Government is respectfully  
submitted to para 2 of the Government of India  
No. 2763 Government Order dated 25 June 1897 copy whereof  
communicated to Government with the office letter  
No. 2132 dated 12 July 1897 from which it will  
be seen that the intention of the Government of  
India Resolution No. 2907 dated 6 June 1898 referred to  
was the usual provision of existing rights  
attached to existing Presidency House appointments  
on the date of the order. It cannot apply  
therefore to the case under reference.

PA. should not be disposed of  
by Pub. & Fin. ? If so,  
please transfer.

*[Signature]*  
Accountant General

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To  
The Secretary to Government  
Local and Municipal Department

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for orders

The Surgeon General  
submits an application  
from Major Reeves, I. M. S.  
late Supr. Plague Hospital,  
Madras, for the grant of  
Presidency House rent -

2. Under No. 497 line

The Supt. Plague Hosp. Madras, dated 22.6.88, Medicine Officer must be debarred from private in civil employ at the practice. That is clear. But I think too much is taken for granted when it is urged that in such case Major Reeves is therefore entitled to House-rent. House-rent is ~~not~~ allowed

that although no order was issued debarring Major Reeves from private practice, it was nevertheless necessary that he should be debarred. Major Reeves further observes that the small plaque allowance of Rs 150 a month drawn by him applies to all Plaque Medical Officers in & out of Madras, & even how no bearing on the question of Priv. house rent.

3. The Accountant-General reports that under exception to Art. 277 Civil Act. Code, the special sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary to the Grant of Priv. house rent to Major Reeves, if Govt. consider that he is precluded from the privilege of private practice. He also points out that under the Govt. of India letter No 2763 dt 25.6.97, printed with G.O. No 1168 Public dated 3.9.97, the sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary because Major Reeves' appt.

to officers of the Madras debarred from private practice who hold posts existing when G.O. 7. 497 dt 22 June 1888 was passed. But it by no means follows that house-rent should be granted in such cases to officers apptd to new appointments. Can any precedent be found? Ought not the grant of house rent to one branch of the service alone to be discontinued.

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How does the Madras Mun. pay Major for the Lt. P.H. or does Govt?

under the Municipality was a new one.

4. Orders are requested as to whether the sanction of the Govt. of India to the Grant of Priv. house rent in this case should be applied for. If sanctioning the grant will apply also to Major Reeves' successor. 5. The linked file contains an application from Major Reeves for the Grant of conveyance allowance. It is decided that both applications should be forwarded for sanction. They might be dealt with together in the same Proceedings.

Ce To L & M Dept (401)  
30.1.99 for favour of remarks. as to whether it is prepared to rule that Major Reeves & his successors are debarred from private practice. Without such a decision it appears to be impossible

for this Dept. to take

any further steps in the

matter: 12372 d/22-92

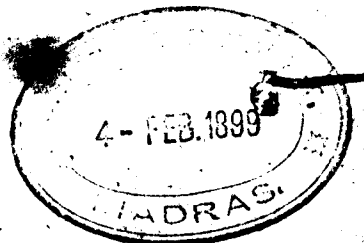
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# NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

Please see the H.M.'s note 17-2-99 on the note for orders below. The H.M.'s notes "House rent is (not) allowed to officers of the I.M.S. debarred from private practice who hold posts existing when G.O. F.497 d/ 22-6-88 was passed." The insertion of the word "not" in the second line of the H.M.'s note appears from the context to be a clerical error.

The H.M.'s point is understood to be this, that while under the Govt. of India resolution printed in G.O.497 Finl. d/22-6-88 officers holding certain posts were on certain conditions allowed to draw house rent, there is nothing on the papers submitted to him to show that the Govt. of India Resolution was intended to cover a similar grant of house rent to officers holding posts not then in existence.

The original order regulating the grant of house rent to Medl. Officers is now put up -vide. Resolution of the Govt. of India as flaged D in G.O.756 Public, d/ 28-6-'67. From para 6 of that Resolution it seems plain that the intention then was to grant House rent allowance to all Medl. Officers serving at the Presidency, whether in Mily. or Civil employ, and irrespective of the posts they hold. If this is so then it is submitted that the grant of house

rent

rent to Major Reeves and his successors is not improper.

The papers quoted at the head of the Govt. of India Resolution d/ 6-6-98, in G.O.497 Finl.d/ 22-6-88 (flag V) seem to show that the Finance Commission recommended the withdrawal of Presidency house rent from all Medl. officers in Civil employ. The Govt. of India was, however, unwilling to go so far, and merely withdrew it from Civil Medl. Officers allowed private practice. In regard to Civil Medl. Officers not allowed private practice the rules of 1867 were left untouched, and under them it is submitted that house rent may be granted. The A.G. says, however, <sup>that</sup> under Art. 277 C.A.C. the sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary. Whether Art. 277 bears the interpretation which the A.G. puts upon it is a question which it is believed will have sooner or later be considered in the Finl. Dept. For the present it seems unnecessary to raise it.

That the mere issue of an order debarring a Medl. Officer from private practice has in the past been considered as ipso facto entitling him to draw house rent will be seen from G.O.543 Finl. d/ 21-8-89 (A) in which the Chemical Examiner was debarred from private practice. An even more closely analogous case will be found in G.O.54 Finl.d/15-1-91 (B) Dr. King had been appointed to the newly <sup>created</sup> ~~invented~~ Special post of "officer in charge of the Vaccine Supply Depot." He applied for the grant of Presidency house

*My difficulty is met by the terms of the original Res. re house rent (G.O. 497. 22.6.88) with wh. the order of '88 must be read.*

*As Major Reeves is or was debarred from private practice he is entitled to the house rent.*

*At 6.8.99.*

house rent, and to enable him to draw it all that Govt. did was to debar him from private practice. Thereupon the A.G. apparently as a matter of course passed the allowance.

With reference to the H.M.'s remark "ought not the grant of house-rent to one branch of the service alone to be discontinued" it is submitted that the allowance is granted to chaplains and to all officers and upper subordinates of the P.W.D. and accounts branch, serving at the Presidency.

With reference to the H.M.'s final remark, it is submitted that Govt. pays the Supt. of Plague Hospitals, Madras. From letter No.262, Financial, dated 18th February 1899, it will be seen that the pay of all the superior medical officers on plague duty is met by Government.

*H.R.*  
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*H.R.*  
*3/3/99*

*As to the above house rent and as Major Reeves is debarred from private practice I suppose the house rent claim should be from the sanction of India office.*

*H.R.*

2. This officer is relieved from private practice, and under the Resolution of the Govt. of India in the Finance & Commerce Dept. No. 2987 dated 6 June 1898, appears entitled to Pensioning Allowance, but the Accountant General reports that its grant requires the sanction of the Govt. of India, under Exception (C) to Article 277, Civil Account Code, the appointment being a new one.

3. I am to request that sanction may be accorded from the 14 October 1898, the date on which Major F. C. Rivers, I. M. S., entered on the duties of the app't.

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H. J. S.

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From the Surgeon General, No. 5-33, dated 6-12-1898.

Asst. Genl., 635-1, 18-12-1898.

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316 L. & M. Dept., 24 P, 26-1-1899.

Order no 296 of 8-3-89

The Govt. of India

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To the L. & M. Dept (240)

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Letter no 297 of 8-3-89

To the Secy to the Govt. of India

Home Dept

See remarks  
in office note  
of 17-2-99. Lii.

I am directed to  
request the sanction of  
the Govt. of India to the  
grant of Presidency Honor  
ret to the officer of the  
Indian Medical Dept.  
holding the appointment  
of Asst. Municipal Plague  
Hospitals master.