

Public (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 309

Dated 11-3-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders regarding the
re-engagement of certain temporary
Mape doctrs with effect from the 25th Nov
1898 the date of the expiration of their original
agreement with the Secy of State.

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Order

From
 Surgeon General C. S. S. S. S.
 Surgeon General with the Govt. of
 Madras.

No. 169.

Dated 18th February.

Received 17th "

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the replies received
 from the seven temporary
 doctors with reference to
 G.O. No. 64, Public, dated
 17th January 1899.

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169.

Office of Surgeon-General
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, the 16th February 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,

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With reference to G.O. No. 64, Public, dated 17th January 1899, I have the honor to state that a copy of the same was communicated to the seven temporary doctors referred to therein and their replies are quoted below:-

(1) Mr. A.C. Randle - "It is already my firm and fixed determination to renew the agreement but as I am awaiting the arrival of an important letter from England relating to urgent private affairs, I beg to request that you will extend the date of my signature of the agreement until the 7th March".

(2) Mr. S.F. Lusk - "I am willing to sign the new agreement".

(3) Mr. J.W.G. Mylor - "I will sign the new agreement".

(4) Mr. C.S. Langley - "I will sign the agreement".

(5) Mr. T.W. Illingworth - "I agree to sign the covenant issued by Government.

Government will of course sanction the points at issue re-private practice though it has been a dead

letter

letter to me during my Indian experience. Also regards
a passage home!"

(6) Mr. G. Charlesworth - "I am very willing to agree to the
conditions laid down in the order of
Government."

(7) Mr. W. Thomas - "I have the honor to submit the following
objections taking the various headings
in the order in which they come.
b. I am not satisfied that Rule No. 5
quoted in the G.O. refers to me. In that *rule*
it is stated that "those appointed tempora-
-rily, by the Secretary of State, for a
specified duty only, are not entitled to
exchange compensation allowance". In my
agreement it is stated that I am to
serve for plague or for general duty.
c. I did not apply for money in lieu of
a ticket because I was not returning to
England. I am returning to England but
not by the P & O route. Even if I were,
I should have made the application, as
it is possible that I could work my
passage home as a doctor, and so save
the money. Government has to pay the
money to some one, and I fail to see why
it should not be paid to me, instead of
to the P & O company.
e. As I stated in my previous letter to
Government, I am not able to bind myself
for a further period of twelve months.
twelve months
from the termination of my old agreement,
is the maximum period that I can serve.
f. I should like to point out that, if
we all resign and return to England, we
can then re-engage ourselves and come back
to

*Dr. B. apparently draws only
Rs 500 under his new agreement.
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to India, on a salary of Rs. 600 per
month, with an agreement binding us
for six months only. In addition, we
shall have received Rs. 25 for a new
outfit, and a return passage to
England. This has been done by Dr.
Beach, who resigned after six months'
service. It seems strange that that
the Secretary of State is willing to
allow to one who has resigned
after six months' service, and put
the Government to the expense of a
return passage and Rs. 25, should be
refused, by the Government of Madras
to those who have elected to stay in
India for a period of fifteen months
in all. I beg to state finally that
I cannot bind myself for a period
exceeding six months.
If, at the end of that time, Govern-
-ment still needs my services, I am
willing to serve for one month more
on the same terms.
g. I am ignorant of the question
to which this answer is given. Con-
-sidering however, that other
officers in Government service re-
-ceive extra allowances, when placed
on duty in Presidency towns, I think
that some privilege should be extend-
-ed to us, and that a carriage
allowance might be granted to those
of us working in Madras.
h. I do not press this question
as I know that Government is very
short of men for medical work. It
practically comes to this, however,

that

that Government is trying to induce
me to do twenty one months of plague
work, without granting me any leave.

2. As regards Mr. Bandle I recommend that his request
may be granted.

3. Mr. Illingworth's remarks require no notice.

4. Mr. Thomas seems to be somewhat discontented but
is a good officer and does his work well. I consider he may be
taken on to the end of the six months.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. S. S.

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

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with Sp. no 1379/1998
dated 15-11-98. Further
orders were issued in
Sp. no 64 Public dated
17-11-99. The re-employment

and increased rate of
pay, which, till effect
from November last, when
the first period of nine
months' engagement expired.
The sanction of the Govt.
of India to the increase
of pay from Rs 500 to Rs
600 per annum, is contained
in the telegram ~~dated~~ 16.

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The S.G.'s recommendation is
that, it is submitted, notice should be given
to the effect that,

Mr.
22/2/99 H.M. S.P.

number of European doctors
required will be less; so
that Dr. Thomas's departure
will not be a disadvantage
financially.

28.2.99

~~Govt~~ cannot modify
the general terms of
agreement ~~so~~ with each
individual. Dr. Thomas
should therefore be informed
that Govt. declines to enter
into a new engagement with
him with ref. to G.O. 1154
of 10th Sept. 1898.
Dr. Kendle's request is
reasonable considering
that there has already been
delay on the part of Govt.
in preparing the new
agreement, and it will
be complied with.

In view of the diminution of
plague & of a probable
change of policy, the

C. No. 539

Renewal of engagement of
temporary plague doctors.

NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

The Hon'ble Member has decided
that the services of Dr. V. Thomas need
not be re-engaged, and that he should
be served with a month's notice, with
reference to G.O. No. 1154, Public, dated
10-9-98.

2. It is submitted that G.O. No.
1154, Public of 98 was merely an offer
to the temporary doctors of a re-
engagement for three months on the
existing terms. The offer in this G.O.
was superseded by the agreement
proposed in G.O. No. 1379 Public, d/15-11-
98, which was for six months, or, at
the option of Govt., a year's further
employment on increased pay. Dr. Thomas
has agreed to neither of these
proposals (vide extract from his reply
on the S.G.'s letters No. T-6/11, d/
15-12-98 flag 9 and No. 398 d/11-10-98
flag I.) He therefore remains under his
old agreement & is entitled only to 15
days notice, but in consideration of
the delay which has taken place, there
would perhaps be no harm in giving a
month's notice, if Govt. so desire, &c.,
to enable him to make arrangements for
departure. But it would be well perhaps
not to quote G.O. No. 1154 Public, d/
10-9-98 in giving the notice.

3. The chief point for orders, how-
ever, in Dr. Thomas case is whether he
is to be discharged without any extra
pay for the period he has served
beyond his nine months engagement,

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C. N., 539 From the Lumpen Gulch, No. 169, dated 16.2.1895

Order no 309 of 11-3-88

is - The temporary
Board of Trustees in the
interim having accepted
the terms of the agree-
ment attached to No.
1379 Public debt
Nov 2 1898, and signed
by H. C. 64 Public debt
17 January 1899. Their
services will be re-
engaged with effect
from the 25th Nov 2 1898,
the date of the expiration
of their original agree-
ment with the Secy. of State
2. Copies of the form
of agreement will be

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AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____
between THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL
of the one part and _____ now residing at _____
of the other parts

WHEREBY IT IS AGREED between the parties hereto as follows :—

1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE agrees to employ the said _____
and the said _____ agrees to serve the Secretary
of State in India and to discharge such duty or duties as may be assigned to him, and to obey
such orders as may be issued to him by the Government of India or any local Government or
administration or the Chief Medical Officers under those Governments.

2. The said _____ shall devote his whole time and
attention to the duties of his said employment and shall not undertake or engage in any private
practice.

3. The said employment shall continue for a period of six months certain from the
twenty-fifth day of November 1898 ; but it shall be in the option of the Secretary of State
to continue the said employment for a further period not exceeding six months after the
expiration of the said period of six months certain. If the Secretary of State shall desire to
continue the said employment, the Chief Medical Officer with the Local Government under
which the said _____ shall then be serving, or a Secretary
to Government, shall, at least thirty days before the expiration of the said period of six months
certain, give, on behalf of the said Secretary of State to the said _____, notice
in writing of the further period not exceeding six months for which the said employment is to
be continued, and the said _____ shall thereupon be bound to continue
in the said employment, under the terms of this agreement, during such further period.

4. In consideration of the fulfilment of the terms of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this agreement,
the said _____ shall be paid a salary at the rate of Rs. 600 a month
from the date of the commencement of his employment up to the sixteenth day after the date
of the termination thereof ; provided always that if the said _____
on the termination of his employment forthwith proceeds to London direct *via* Aden by Penin-
sular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer, he shall in such case be paid his
salary at the said rate up to the date of his arrival in London.

5. At the termination of the said employment the said _____
shall at his option be provided by the said Secretary of State with a first-class railway ticket
from the place where he shall then be employed (unless such place be a Presidency town)
to either Calcutta, Madras or Bombay and with a return first-class saloon passage by Penin-
sular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer thence to London *via* Aden.

6. The said _____ while travelling in India on duty
shall be paid by the Secretary of State such travelling allowances as, and at the rates which,
are allowed by Government to Civil Surgeons when travelling on duty in India.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF His Excellency the Governor in Council at Madras for, and
on behalf of, the said Secretary of State, hath caused one of the Secretaries to the Govern-
ment of Madras to set his hand and affix the seal of the said Government thereto, and the
said _____
hath hereunto affixed his hand.

Signed by the said _____ }
in the presence of _____ }

Signed and sealed by _____ }
one of the Secretaries to the Gov- }
ernment of Madras in the presence }
of _____ }



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issued at once -

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be made on each issue
copy to the effect
that "the forms will
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
17 MAR 1899

64 Word Form.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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17/3/99

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agreement form has not yet been received
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Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C. 20246

Reply to Mr. Adams regarding the

machine offered to the temporary
doctor is just issuing.

Mr 7/3/99 fcs

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