HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PORTO RICO.
OFFICE SANITARY INSPECTOR
AND BOARD OF HEALTH
SAN JUAN.

July 5,1899

The Adjutant General

Department of Porto Rico.

Sir:-

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I have the honor to inform you that in giving up my office as

President of the local Board of Health I shall lose the services of the

clerical help which has heretofore enabled me to perform the various

duties assigned me as Inspector and Special disbursing Officer of the

Presidio, making the payments at the Carcel, and attending to the various

other official matters that from time to time have been referred to me.

I therefore request authority to hire a clerk at not to exceed \$75.00 per month until such time as these various duties are completed. There is unfinished work that will require the services of such a clerk for at least three months. If it is possible to dispense with such services earlier I will report the fact.

The pay of such clerk might well be taken from the unexpended balance of Insular funds turned over to me by the proceeding Department Commander for this general work and which I am (through the Inspector General) directed to turn into the Insular Treasury. The amount to be thus turned in will be about \$1500.00.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Major Porto Rico Battalion.

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