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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 339-40 Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 15-3-~~19~~1819

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No. 46. Read the following letter from ANDW. N. MAGRATH, Esq., Director General, Medical Department; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd March 1859, No. 43.

SIR,

No. 30 2nd December 1833

I have the honor to transmit for the information of Government the accompanying application from the Medical Officer in charge of the Penitentiary, for the employment of a Cook for the Hospital of that institution, and to recommend for the reason advanced therein, that a servant of the description required may be sanctioned by Government.

2. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, and a return of the working of the institution are herewith forwarded as usual.

From W. J. VANSOMEREN, M. D., Surgeon, 1st District; to the Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, dated 2nd December 1858, No. 30.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that a well qualified Cook may be appointed to the Hospital of the Penitentiary. Hitherto it has been the practice to emply one of the prisoners to prepare the food of the patients, but these men are altogether unacquainted with the duty they are required to perform; and the result has been, too frequently, the preparation of such articles of diet as the sick could not use, and which were only fit to be thrown away. It need scarcely be said, that the preparation of conjees, broths, soups, tea, and other less simply cooked food for the sick, requires care, and a studious attention to cleanliness; but neither the one nor the other can be expected from the untrained hands employed in the kitchen of this Hospital; and, seeing that we generally have Europeans, as well as Natives, requiring treatment, which is in a great measure dietetic, the necessity for such a servant as I now apply for, is all the more clamant.

Statement shewing the number of sick treated of In patients in the Hospital of the Madras Penitentiary, from 1856 to 1858, and average for that period.

Jail.		From 1856 to 1858.				From 1856 to 1858.				
		1856	1857	1858	Total.	1856	1857	1858	Total.	Average for 3 years.
Madras Penitentiary.	In Patients.....	179	265	303	1051	179	265	303	1051	350
	Out do	86	98	120		86	98	120		
Total of sick treated		265	363	423	1051	265	363	423	1051	350

Madras, 19th February 1859.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M. D.,
Surgeon 1st Dist. in charge Penitentiary.

The institution was opened in 1856.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 339; dated 15th March 1859.

Resolved that the application, received with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Supreme Government, with the recommendation that the employment of a Cook for the Hospital in the Penitentiary, be sanctioned. Meanwhile he will be employed at once in anticipation of sanction.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Rgd. F. Cartledge.

Medical Department.

	Revenue		Charges		Total	
	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenue	Charges
1855/56	"	225	-	"	225	-
1856/57	"	225	-	"	225.	-
1857/58	"	225.	-	"	225.	-

These charges do not include the allowance of the Medical Officer.

No	Date	Extract of Home Dept. Gov. of India	Letter to collector Superintendent &c.	Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	Proposition. Permanent for months	Permanent for months	Temporary for months	Temporary for months	Contingent or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Recommended by Local Government	Order of Government of India. Home Dept. Recommendation	Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Order.
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Madras, 17th Decr, 1858.

+ of whom several are Europeans.

H. J. van Someren Surgn
Surgeon 1st District
in charge Penitentiary.

No. 339.

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Jno St George
15. Mar: 57

The Commissioner of Police.

Accd to Council
Civil Auditor

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